Sec 3.6
Polynomial Inequalities- beyond quadratic

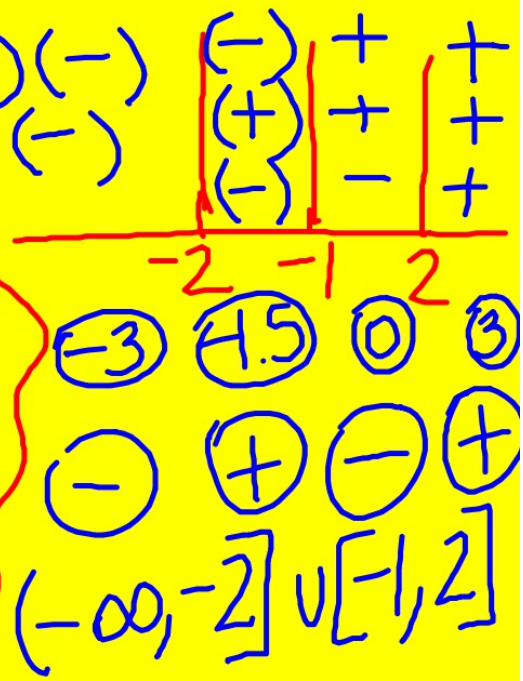
Solve- $x^3+x^2 \le 4x+4$

$x^3+x^2-4x-4 \le 0$

$x^2(x+1)-4(x+1)$

$(x+1)(x+2)(x-2) \le 0$

$x=-1, 2, -2$



Steps were-

1. **get a zero**
2. **factor by grouping**
3. **use the zeros/critical numbers on your number line**
4. **test using test numbers in each interval (circled in blue)**
5. **determine sign (+ or -) for each interval**
6. **determine interval answer**

Suggested Practice

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31,33,35,41

If one of your factors is a constant, it must be included when you are testing each interval.

31 $[0,3] \cup [5,\infty)$

35. $[-2,-1] \cup [1,\infty)$

33. $(-\infty,2) \cup (2,7\frac{1}{2})$

41. $\{0\} \cup [9,\infty)$