

Section 15

Exponential inequalities

Inequalities containing a variable in the exponent are called *exponential*.

Solution of exponential inequalities for $a > 0, a \neq 1$ are based on the monotonicity of the exponential function, i.e.:

1). If $0 < a < 1$, then from the inequality $a^{x_1} > a^{x_2}$ it follows that $x_1 < x_2$.

2). If $a > 1$, then from the inequality $a^{x_1} > a^{x_2}$ follows that $x_1 > x_2$.

Let's demonstrate this with examples.:

$$2^x < \frac{1}{4}.$$

Solution:

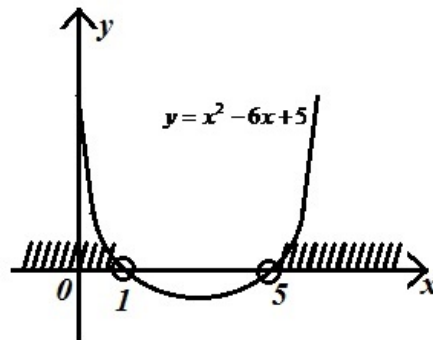
$$2^x < \frac{1}{2^2}; \quad 2^x < 2^{-2}. \text{ Insofar as } 2 > 1, \text{ to } x < -2.$$

Answer: $(-\infty; -2)$.

$$(0,36)^{-x^2+6x} > (0,36)^5.$$

Solution:

Because $0 < 0,36 < 1$, to $-x^2 + 6x < 5 \cdot (-1) \quad x^2 - 6x + 5 > 0, \quad x_1 = 1; \quad x_2 = 5.$



Answer: $(-\infty; 1) \cup (5; +\infty)$.

$$4^x - 6 \cdot 2^x + 8 < 0.$$

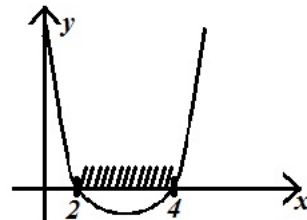
Solution:

$(2^x)^2 - 6 \cdot 2^x + 8 < 0$; By Vieta's theorem, we have:

$$\begin{cases} 2^x = 2, & x = 1, \\ 2^x = 4, & x = 2. \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} 2 &< 2^x < 4, \\ 2^1 &< 2^x < 2^2, \\ 1 &< x < 2. \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $(1; 2)$.

$$(x-3)^{2x^2-7x} > 1.$$

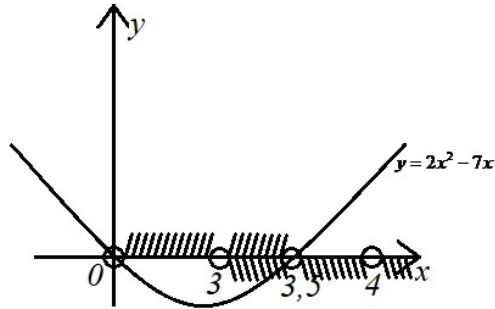


Solution:

We can consider two cases:

$$1). 0 < x-3 < 1, (x-3)^{2x^2-7x} > (x-3)^0, 2x^2 - 7x < 0.$$

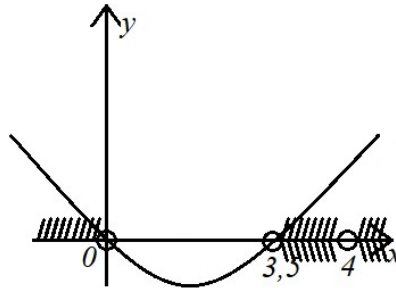
$$\begin{cases} 0 < x-3 < 1 \\ 2x^2 - 7x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 3 < x < 4, \\ x(2x-7) < 0. \end{cases}$$



$$x \in (3; 3.5).$$

$$2). x-3 > 1, x > 4. (x-3)^{2x^2-7x} > (x-3)^0, 2x^2 - 7x > 0.$$

$$\begin{cases} x > 4, \\ 2x^2 - 7x > 0. \end{cases}$$



$$(4; +\infty).$$

$$\text{Answer: } (3; 3.5) \cup (4; +\infty).$$

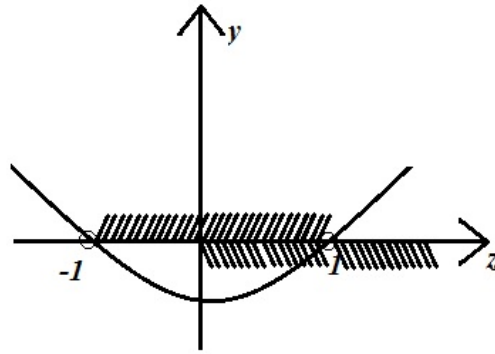
$$4^x - 2 \cdot 5^{2x} < 10^x.$$

Solution:

$$4^x - 2 \cdot 5^{2x} < 10^x \mid : 10^x, \quad \frac{4^x}{10^x} - \frac{2 \cdot 25^x}{10^x} < \frac{10^x}{10^x}; \quad \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x - 2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x < 1;$$

$$\text{We denote } z = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x, z > 0. \quad z - \frac{2}{z} - 1 < 0, \quad \frac{z^2 - z - 2}{z} < 0.$$

$$\text{Insofar as } z > 0, \quad z^2 - z - 2 < 0, \quad z^2 - z - 2 = 0, \quad z_1 = 2, \quad z_2 = -1.$$



$$a < \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x < 2; \quad 0 < (0,4)^x < 2; \quad x \log_{0,4} 0,4 > \log_{0,4} 2; \quad x > \log_{0,4} 2.$$

Answer: $(\log_{0,4} 2; +\infty)$.

$$2^{3x-1} < \sqrt[4]{8}.$$

Solution:

$$2^{3x-1} < 2^{\frac{3}{4}}; \quad 2 > 1, \quad 3x-1 < \frac{3}{4}; \quad 3x < 1\frac{3}{4}; \quad 3x < \frac{7}{4} \mid :3, \quad x < \frac{7}{12}.$$

Answer: $\left(-\infty; \frac{7}{12}\right)$.

$$\frac{15}{2^x + 1} + \frac{4}{2^{x-1} - 3} > \frac{12}{2^{x+1}}.$$

Solution:

$$\text{let the } 2^x = t, \quad t > 0, \quad \text{then } \frac{15}{t+1} + \frac{4}{\frac{t}{2}-3} > \frac{12}{t \cdot 2}; \quad \frac{15}{t+1} + \frac{8}{t-6} - \frac{12}{2t} > 0; \quad \frac{15}{t+1} + \frac{8}{t-6} - \frac{6}{t} > 0;$$

$$\frac{15t \cdot (t-6) + 8t \cdot (t+1) - 6 \cdot (t+1) \cdot (t-6)}{(t-6) \cdot t \cdot (t+1)} > 0; \quad \frac{15t^2 - 90t + 8t^2 + 8t - 6t^2 + 36t - 6t + 36}{(t-6) \cdot t \cdot (t+1)} > 0;$$

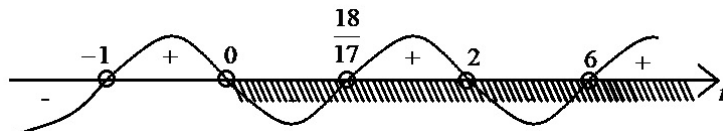
$$\frac{17t^2 - 52t + 36}{(t-6) \cdot t \cdot (t+1)} > 0.$$

We expand the numerator factoring $D = 2704 - 2448 = 256 = 16^2$.

$$t_1 = \frac{52-16}{34} = \frac{36}{34} = \frac{18}{17}; \quad t_2 = \frac{52+16}{34} = \frac{68}{34} = 2.$$

$$\frac{14 \cdot \left(t - \frac{18}{17}\right) \cdot (t-2)}{(t-6) \cdot t \cdot (t+1)} > 0.$$

We solve this inequality by the "snake" method:



$$t \in (-1; 0) \cup \left(\frac{18}{17}; 2\right) \cup (6; +\infty).$$

Considering that $t > 0$, we get:

$$t \in \left(\frac{18}{17}; 2\right) \cup (6; +\infty).$$

Let's go back to the replacement $t = 2^x$, $\frac{18}{17} < 2^x < 2$ or $2^x > 6$.

$$\log_2 \frac{18}{17} < x \log_2 2 < \log_2 2, \quad \log_2 \frac{18}{17} < x < 1.$$

$$\log_x 2^x > \log_2 6, \quad x \log_2 2 > \log_2 6, \quad x > \log_2 6.$$

$$\text{Answer: } \left(\log_2 \frac{18}{17}; 1 \right) \cup (\log_2 6; +\infty).$$

$$3 \cdot (x^2 \cdot 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} + x + 2) < 9x^2 + x \cdot 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} + 2^{\sqrt{x-2}+1}.$$

Solution:

$$3x^2 \cdot 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} + 3x + 6 < 9x^2 + x \cdot 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} + 2^{\sqrt{x-2}+1};$$

$$3x^2 \cdot 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} - x \cdot 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} - 2^{\sqrt{x-2}+1} \cdot 2 + 3x + 6 - 9x^2 < 0;$$

$$2^{\sqrt{x-2}} \cdot (3x^2 - x - 2) - 3 \cdot (3x^2 - x - 2) < 0;$$

$$(3x^2 - x - 2) \cdot (2^{\sqrt{x-2}} - 3) < 0; \text{ This inequality is equivalent to such a set:}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x^2 - x - 2 < 0, \\ 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} - 3 > 0. \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} D = 25, \quad x_1 = -\frac{2}{3}; \quad x_2 = 1, \\ x - 2 \geq 0, \quad x \geq 2. \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \left\{ x \in \left(-\frac{2}{3}; 1 \right) \right. \\ \left. x \in [2; +\infty) \right\} \end{array} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x^2 - x - 2 > 0, \\ 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} - 3 < 0. \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \left\{ x \in \left(-\infty; -\frac{2}{3} \right) \cup (1; +\infty), \right. \\ \left. 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} < 3, \quad x \geq 2. \right\} \end{array} \end{array} \right] \quad \emptyset$$

$$\log_2 2^{\sqrt{x-2}} < \log_2 3, \quad \sqrt{x-2} \log_2 2 < \log_2 3, \quad \sqrt{x-2} < \log_2 3.$$

Let us square both sides of the last inequality:

$$0 < x - 2 < \log_2^2 3 \quad | + 2 \quad 2 < x < \log_2^2 3 + 2.$$

$$\text{Answer: } (2; 2 + \log_2^2 3).$$

$$(2x^2 + x + 1)^{2x^2 + x - 1} < 1.$$

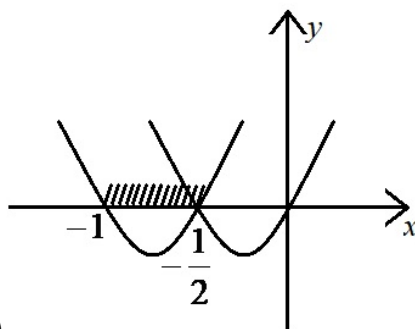
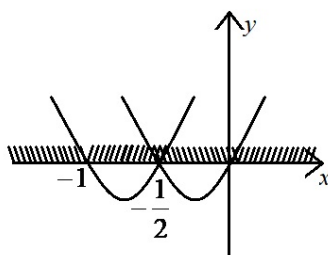
Solution:

Expression $2x^2 + x + 1 > 0$, so $D = 1 - 8 = -7 < 0$ and the branches of the parabola are directed upwards.

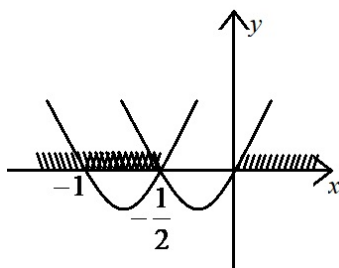
This makes it possible to replace with one: $1 = (2x^2 + x + 1)^0$.

$$(2x^2 + x + 1)^{2x^2 + x - 1} < (2x^2 + x + 1)^0;$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x^2 + x + 1 < 1, \\ 2x^2 + x - 1 > 0. \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x^2 + x < 1, \\ D = 1 + 8 = 9. \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x(2x + 1) < 0, \\ x_1 = \frac{-1-3}{4} = -1; \quad x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}. \end{array} \right. \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x^2 + x + 1 > 1, \\ 2x^2 + x - 1 < 0. \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x(2x + 1) > 0, \\ \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right]$$



$$x \in (1; +\infty)$$



$$x \in \left(-1; -\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{Answer: } \left(-1; -\frac{1}{2}\right) \cup (1; +\infty).$$

$$\sqrt[x+1]{0,25^x} > 4^x.$$

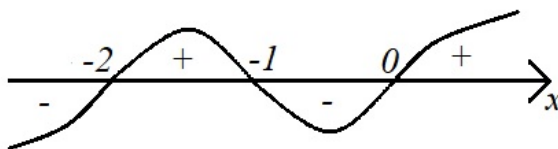
Solution:

$$\sqrt[x+1]{\left(\frac{25}{100}\right)^x} > 4^x, \sqrt[x+1]{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x} > 4^x, \sqrt[x+1]{(4^{-1})^x} > 4^x, \sqrt[x+1]{4^{-x}} > 4^x, 4^{\frac{x}{x+1}} > 4^x. \text{ Because } 4 > 1, \text{ to}$$

$$-\frac{x}{x+1} > x, -\frac{x}{x+1} - x > 0, \cdot (-1) \frac{x}{x+1} + x < 0, \frac{x+x^2+x}{x+1} < 0, \frac{x^2+2x}{x+1} < 0 \mid (x+1)^2, \text{ so } (x+1)^2 > 0, x+1 \neq 0.$$

Then we obtain an inequality equivalent to this inequality in the domain of definition:

$$(x+1) \cdot (x^2+2) < 0, (x+1) \cdot x \cdot (x+2) < 0.$$



$$\text{Answer: } (-\infty; -2) \cup (-1; 0).$$

Logarithmic inequalities

An inequality that contains a variable under the sign of the logarithm is called *logarithmic*.

When solving logarithmic inequalities, it is necessary to take into account the following two factors:

- 1). Monotonicity of a logarithmic function;
- 2). The domain of the logarithmic function is the set of positive numbers.

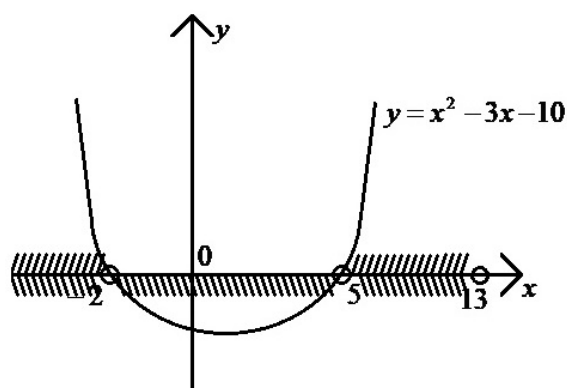
$$\log_2(x^2 - 4x + 3) > \log_2(13 - x).$$

Solution:

This inequality is equivalent to such a system of inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + 3 > 13 - x, \\ 13 - x > 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + 3 - 13 + x > 0, \\ x < 13. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x^2 - 3x - 10 > 0, \\ x < 13. \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 = 5, \quad x_2 = -2.$$



Answer: $(-\infty; -2) \cup (5; 13)$.

$$\frac{1}{2} \lg(x-1) + \lg \sqrt{2x+1} < 1 + \lg 0,3.$$

Solution:

$$\lg \sqrt{x-1} + \lg \sqrt{2x+1} < \lg 10 + \lg 3 - \lg 10;$$

$$\lg \sqrt{(x-1)(2x+1)} < \lg 3;$$

Because the $10 > 3$, then, since the logarithmic function is monotonic, we have:

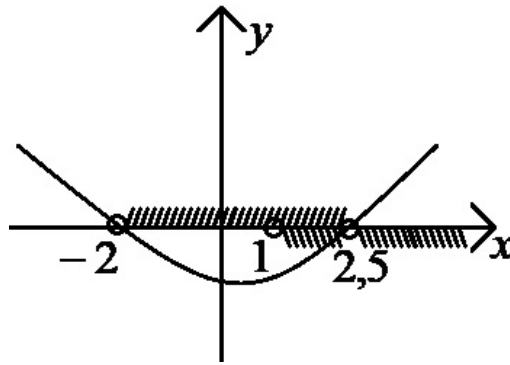
$\sqrt{(x-1)(2x+1)} < 3$. After squaring, the inequality is formed:

$(x-1)(2x+1) < 9$. Consider the system of inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} x-1 > 0, \\ 2x+1 > 0, \\ (x-1) \cdot (2x+1) < 9 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x > 1, \\ x > \frac{1}{2}, \\ 2x^2 + x - 2x - 1 - 9 < 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x > 1, \\ 2x^2 - x - 10 < 0. \end{cases}$$

$$D = 1 + 80 = 81, \quad x_1 = \frac{1-9}{4} = -2 - \text{ does not satisfy the condition } x > 1.$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1+9}{4} = 2,5 > 1.$$



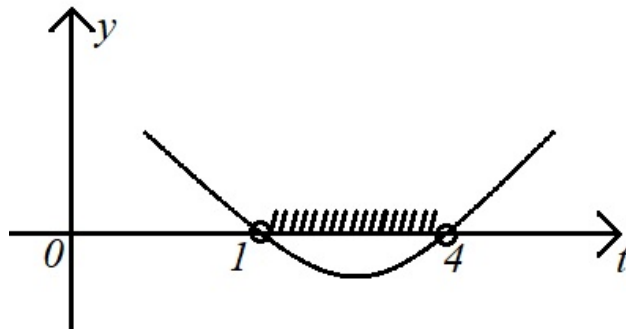
Answer: (1; 2,5).

$$\log_{\frac{1}{2}} x + 5 \log_2 x + 4 < 0.$$

Solution:

$$\log_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 x + 5 \cdot \frac{\log_{\frac{1}{2}} x}{\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 2} + 4 < 0, \quad \log_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 x + 5 \cdot \frac{\log_{\frac{1}{2}} x}{-1} + 4 < 0, \quad \log_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 x - 5 \cdot \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x + 4 < 0.$$

Let the $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} x = t$, then $t^2 - 5t + 4 < 0$, $t_1 = 1$, $t_2 = 4$.



$$1 < \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x < 4, \quad 1 < \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} < \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x < \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{16}, \quad x > 0.$$

Because the $0 < \frac{1}{2} < 1$, then, due to the monotonicity of the logarithmic function, we have $\frac{1}{2} > x > \frac{1}{16}$, or $\frac{1}{16} < x < \frac{1}{2}$.

Answer: $\left(\frac{1}{16}; \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

$$\frac{\log_a x^2}{\log_a (x-3)} < 2 \text{ at } a > 1.$$

Solution:

$\frac{\log_a x^2}{\log_a (x-3)} - 2 < 0$. Let us find the domain of definition of the left side of this inequality.

$$\begin{cases} x^2 > 0, \\ x-3 > 0, \\ x-3 \neq 1. \end{cases} \begin{cases} x \in (-\infty; 0) \cup (0; +\infty), \\ x \in (3; +\infty), \\ x \neq 4. \end{cases}$$



The domain of this function $(3; 4) \cup (4; +\infty)$.

We denote $f(x) = \frac{\log_a x^2}{\log_a (x-3)} - 2$.

Let us find the zeros of this function by solving the following equation:

$\frac{\log_a x^2}{\log_a (x-3)} - 2 = 0$; By condition $a > 1$, therefore can be reduced to a common denominator:

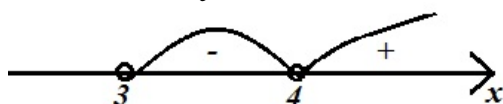
$$\frac{\log_a x^2 - 2 \log_a (x-3)}{\log_a (x-3)} = 0; \begin{cases} \log_a x^2 - \log_a (x-3) = 0, \\ \log_a (x-3) \neq 0. \end{cases} \log_a x^2 = \log_a (x-3)^2.$$

Since the logarithmic function is monotonic, we have: $x^2 = (x-3)^2$; $x^2 = x^2 - 6x + 9$,

$$x^2 - x^2 + 6x = 9, \quad 6x = 9, \quad x = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}.$$

$\frac{3}{2} \notin D(f)$. Hence the function $f(x)$ has no roots, so it preserves its sign on each of the intervals belonging to its domain of definition.

Let us define the sign of the function f at each of the intervals:



$$\begin{aligned} f(3,5) &= \frac{\log_a 3,5}{\log_a (3,5-3)} - 2 = \frac{\log_a 3,5}{\log_a (3,5-3)} - 2 = \frac{2 \log_a 3,5 - 2 \log_a 0,5}{\log_a 0,5} = \frac{\log_a 3,5^2 - \log_a 0,5^2}{\log_a 0,5} = \\ &= \frac{\log_a \frac{12,25}{0,25}}{\log_a 0,5} = \frac{\log_a 49}{\log_a 0,5} < 0; \end{aligned}$$

$$f(10) = \frac{\log_a 10^2}{\log_a (10-3)} - 2 = \frac{\log_a 100 - 2 \log_a 7}{\log_a 7} = \frac{\log_a \frac{100}{49}}{\log_a 7} = \frac{\log_a 2 \frac{2}{49}}{\log_a 7} > 0.$$

Answer: $(3; 4)$.

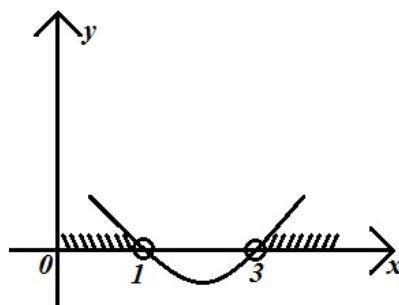
$$\log_{(x-3)}(x^2 - 4x + 3) < 0.$$

Solution:

Let the $f(x) = \log_{(x-3)}(x^2 - 4x + 3)$. We find the domain of the function:

$f(x)$: $x^2 - 4x + 3 > 0$, $x_1 = 1$; $x_2 = 3$ – the roots of quadratic polynomial.

$$D(f) = (-\infty; -1) \cup (3; +\infty).$$



$$\log_{(x-3)}(x^2 - 4x + 3) < \log_{(x-3)} 1.$$

Solution:

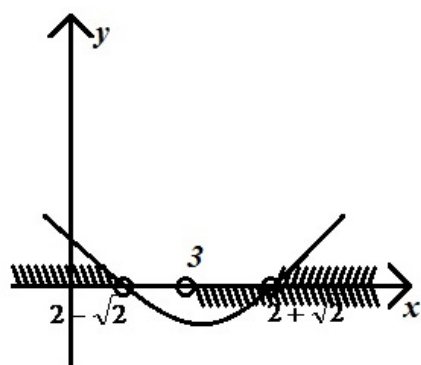
This inequality is equivalent to such a set of systems of inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + 3 > 1, \\ 0 < x - 3 < 1. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + 2 > 0, \\ 3 < x < 4. \end{cases}$$

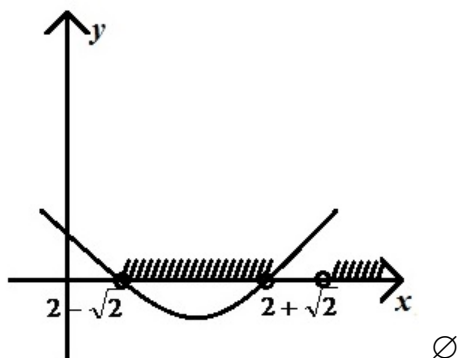
$$\begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + 3 < 1, \\ x - 3 > 1. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + 2 < 0, \\ x > 4. \end{cases}$$

To solve these systems, we use a graphic illustration:

$$D = 16 - 8 = 8 = 4 \cdot 2; \quad x_1 = \frac{4 - \sqrt{4 \cdot 2}}{2} = \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = 2 - \sqrt{2}; \quad x_2 = 2 + \sqrt{2}.$$



$$x \in (2 + \sqrt{2}; 4) \in D(f) \cap \mathbb{R}.$$



Answer: $(2 + \sqrt{2}; 4)$.

$$\log_x(2,5 - x) < -1.$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = \log_x(2,5 - x), \quad 2,5 - x > 0, \quad x < 2,5.$$

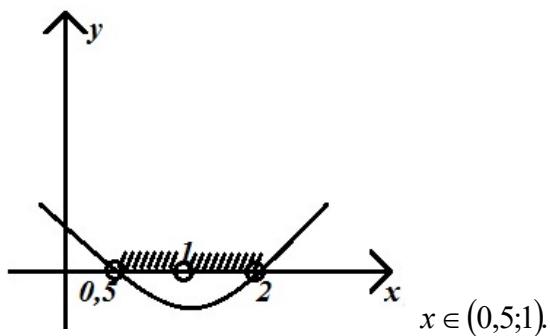
$$x > 0, \quad x \neq 1. \quad \begin{cases} 0 < x < 2,5, \\ x \neq 1. \end{cases} \quad D(f) = (0; 1) \cup (1; 2,5).$$

$$-1 = \log_x x^{-1} = \log_x \frac{1}{x}; \quad \text{Then } \log_x(2,5 - x) < \log_x \frac{1}{x}.$$

Due to the monotonicity of the logarithmic function at $0 < x < 1$, $2,5 - x > \frac{1}{x}$,

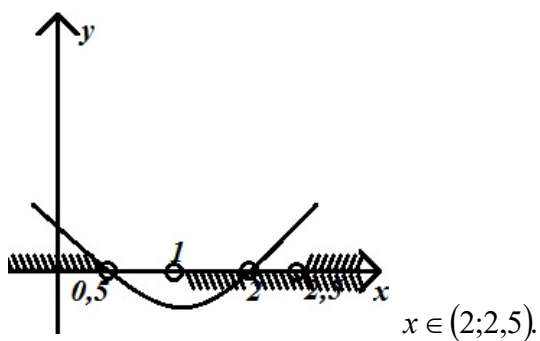
$$2,5 - x - \frac{1}{x} > 0, \quad x^2 - 2,5x + 1 < 0, \quad D = 6,25 - 4 = 2,25 = 1,5^2.$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2,5 - 1,5}{2} = 0,5; \quad x_2 = \frac{2,5 + 1,5}{2} = 2.$$



At $x > 1$, $2,5 - x < \frac{1}{2}$, $-x^2 + 2,5x - 1 < 0 \cdot (-1)$

$$x^2 - 2,5x + 1 > 0.$$



Answer: $(0,5;1) \cup (2;2,5)$.

$$x \log_2 x + 1 > 8x.$$

Solution:

Let us logarithm both sides of the inequality with the basis 2:

Range of valid values: $(0; +\infty)$

$$\log_2 (x^{\log_2 x + 1}) > \log_2 (8x);$$

$$(\log_2 x + 1) \log_2 x > \log_2 8 + \log_2 x;$$

$$\log_2^2 x + \log_2 x > \log_2 2^3 + \log_2 x;$$

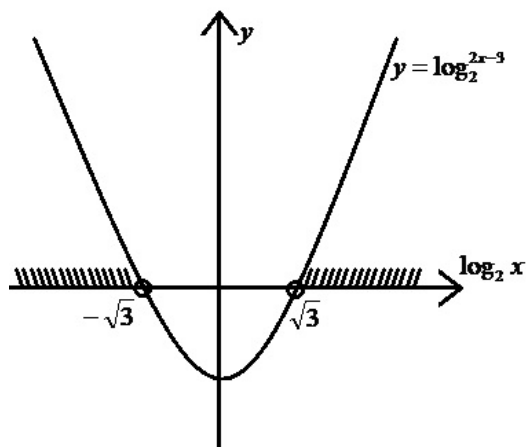
$$\log_2^2 x + \log_2 x > 3 + \log_2 x;$$

$$\log_2^2 x - 3 > 0;$$

$$\log_2^2 x - (\sqrt{3})^2 > 0; (\log_2 x - \sqrt{3}) \cdot (\log_2 x + \sqrt{3}) > 0;$$

$$\begin{cases} \log_2 x = \sqrt{3}, \\ \log_2 x = -\sqrt{3}. \end{cases}$$

$$\log_2 x = -\sqrt{3}.$$



$$-\infty < \log_2 x < -\sqrt{3}, \quad \sqrt{3} < \log_2 x < \infty, \quad 0 < x < 2^{-\sqrt{3}}, \quad 2^{\sqrt{3}} < x < \infty.$$

Answer: $\left(0; \frac{1}{2^{\sqrt{3}}}\right) \cup \left(2^{\sqrt{3}}; +\infty\right)$

Systems of exponential inequalities

$$\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^{-x} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-x} = \left(\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right)^{-x} \cdot 2^{-x} = \left(\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-x}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2^x}.$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-x} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{2^x} > \frac{3^3}{4^3}; \quad \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x \cdot \frac{1}{2^x} > \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3.$$

$$\frac{3^x}{2^x \cdot 2^x} > \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3; \quad \frac{3^x}{2^{2x}} > \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3; \quad \frac{3^x}{4^x} > \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3; \quad \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x > \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3.$$

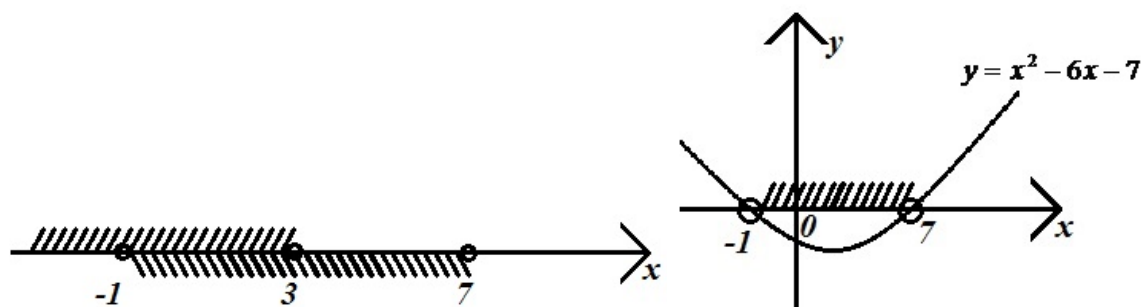
Because $0 < \frac{3}{4} < 1$, then, since the exponential function is monotonic, we have:

$$x < 3.$$

We solve the second inequality of the system:

$$2^{x^2-6x-3,5} < 2^3 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}}; \quad 2^{x^2-6x-3,5} < 2^{3\frac{1}{2}}; \quad 2 > 1, \text{ and therefore } x^2 - 6x - 7 < 0, \quad x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0.$$

By Vieta's theorem $x_1 = -1$, $x_2 = 7$.



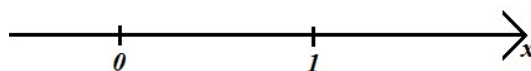
Answer: $(-1; 3)$.

$$1 < 3^{|x^2-x|} < 9.$$

Solution:

$$3^0 < 3^{|x^2-x|} < 3^2;$$

$$0 < |x^2 - x| < 2.$$

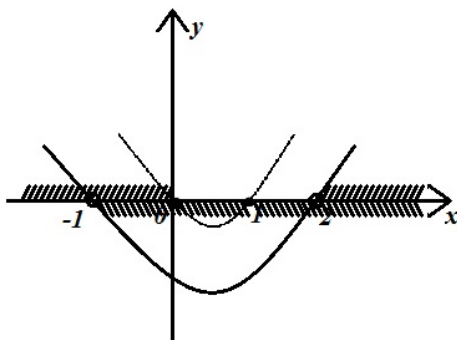


Due to the monotony of the exponential function have:

$$x^2 - x = 0, \quad x(x-1) = 0, \quad x = 0, \quad x = 1.$$

Ha $(-\infty; 0); \quad |x^2 - x| = x^2 - x.$

$$0 < x^2 - x < 2 \rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 - x > 0, \\ x - x < 2. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x(x-1) > 0, \\ x^2 - x - 2 < 0. \end{cases}$$



$$x \in (-1; 0)$$

$$\text{On } [0; 1): |x^2 - x| = -(x^2 - x), \quad 0 < -(x^2 - x) < 1 \cdot (-1)$$

$$-1 < x^2 - x < 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 - x > -1, & x^2 - x + 1 < 0, \\ x^2 - x < 0. & D < 0. \end{cases} \quad \emptyset.$$

$$\text{Ha } [1; +\infty): |x^2 - x| = x^2 - x, \quad x \in [1; 2).$$

$$\text{Answer: } (-1; 0) \cup [1; 2).$$

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \cdot \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^{-x} > \frac{27}{64}, \\ 2^{x^2 - 6x - 3.5} < 8\sqrt{2}. \end{cases}$$

Systems of logarithmic inequalities

$$\frac{\lg 7 - \lg(-8x - x^2)}{\lg(x + 3)} > 0.$$

Solution:

This inequality is equivalent to the combination of two systems of inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} \lg 7 - \lg(-8x - x^2) > 0, \\ \lg(x + 3) > 0. \end{cases}$$

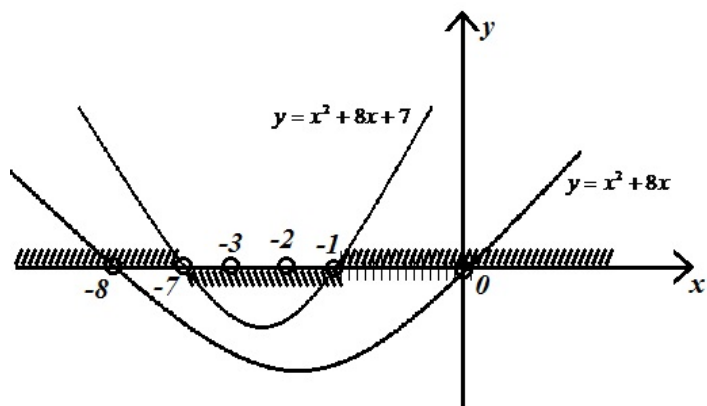
$$\begin{cases} \lg 7 - \lg(-8x - x^2) < 0, \\ \lg(x + 3) < 0. \end{cases}$$

Let's solve each of these systems in particular.

$$\begin{cases} \lg 7 > \lg(-8x - x^2), \\ \lg(x + 3) > \lg 1, \\ -8x - x^2 > 0 \cdot (-1) \\ x + 3 > 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 7 > -8x - x^2, \\ x + 3 > 1, \\ x^2 + 8x < 0, \\ x > -3. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x^2 + 8x + 7 > 0, \\ x > -2, \\ x(x + 8) < 0, \\ x > -3. \end{cases}$$

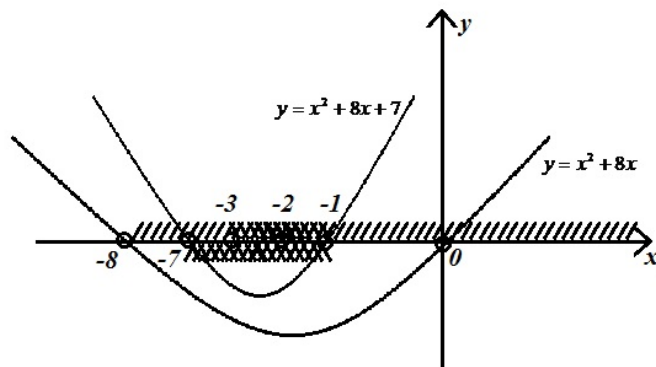
$$x_1 = -1, \quad x_2 = -7 \quad (\text{Vieta's theorem}).$$

$$x_3 = 0, \quad x_4 = -8.$$



$x \in (-1; 0)$ – Solution of the first system.

$$\begin{cases} \lg 7 < \lg(-8x - x^2), \\ \lg(x+3) < \lg 1, \\ -8x - x^2 > 0, \\ x+3 > 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 7 < -8x - x^2, \\ x+3 < 1, \\ x^2 + 8x < 0, \\ x+3 > 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x^2 + 8x - 7 < 0, \\ x < -2, \\ x(x+8) < 0, \\ x > -3. \end{cases}$$



$x \in (-3; -2)$.

Answer: $(-3; -2) \cup (-1; 0)$.

Self-study assignments:

Prove that for all values of x the correct inequality:

1). $x + 3(x+1) - 4(x+2) < 0$,

2). $(x-2)^2 - x(x-4) > 0$,

3). $(5a+1) \cdot (5a-1) < 25a^2$,

4). $\frac{(1+x)^2}{2} \geq 2x$,

5). $\frac{1}{m} + m \geq 2$ at $m > 0$.

6). $x^2 + 1 \geq 2x$,

7). $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + xz + yz$.

8). $(a+1) \cdot (b+1) \cdot (a+c) \cdot (b+c) > 16abc$, at $a > 1, b > 1, c > 1$.

Solve inequalities:

- 1). $\frac{5-3x}{2} + 4 > \frac{x-7}{3} - x$. Answer: $x \in \left(-\infty; \frac{53}{5}\right)$.
- 2). $2x^2 + 3x - 2 > 0$. Answer: $(-\infty; -2) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}; +\infty\right)$.
- 3). $-3x + 5x - 4 > 0$. Answer: \emptyset .
- 4). $x^4 - 42x^2 - 64x + 105 < 0$. Answer: $x \in (-5; -3) \cup (1; 7)$.
- 5). $\frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x}{x^2 + x - 20} < 0$. Answer: $x \in (-\infty; -5) \cup (0; 1) \cup (2; 4)$.
- 6). $x - \frac{x-1}{2} > \frac{x-3}{4} - \frac{x-2}{3}$. Answer: $x \in (-1; +\infty)$.
- 7). $x^2 - 6x + 8 > 0$. Answer: $x \in (-\infty; 2) \cup (4; +\infty)$.
- 8). $x^2 + x - 6 \leq 0$. Answer: $x \in [-3; 2]$.
- 9). $x^2 + 6x + 15 < 0$. Answer: \emptyset .
- 10). $x^2 - 8x + 16 > 0$. Answer: $x \in (-\infty; 4) \cup (4; +\infty)$.
- 11). $x^2 + 10x + 30 < 0$. Answer: $x \in (-\infty; \infty)$.
- 12). $(x+2) \cdot (x-3) \cdot (x-5) < 0$. Answer: $x \in (-\infty; 2) \cup (3; 5)$.
- 13). $(x+1) \cdot (x-1) \cdot (x-2) \cdot (x-3) \cdot (x-5) > 0$. Answer: $x \in (-1; 1) \cup (2; 3) \cup (5; +\infty)$.
- 14). $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 \leq 0$. Answer: $x \in (-\infty; 1] \cup [2; 3]$.
- 15). $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^2 - 6x + 5} < 0$. Answer: $(-4; -1) \cup (1; 5)$.
- 16). $2 - \frac{x-3}{x-2} > \frac{x-5}{x-1}$. Answer: $x \in (1; 8) \cup (2; +\infty)$.
- 17). $x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 4 \leq 0$. Answer: $[-2; 2]$.
- 18). $(x+4) \cdot (x-2) \cdot (x-3) \cdot (x+1) \leq 0$. Answer: $[-4; 1] \cup [2; 3]$.
- 19). $x^3 \cdot (x+3)^2 \cdot (5+x) \cdot (2x-1)^4 \cdot (2-x) < 0$. Answer: $(-5; -3) \cup (-3; 0) \cup (2; +\infty)$.
- 20). $(x-3)^5 \cdot (x+1)^6 \cdot (x+3) \cdot x^2 \cdot (1-x) \geq 0$. Answer: $(-\infty; -3] \cup \{-1; 0\} \cup [1; 3]$.
- 21). $(x+3) \cdot (x-2)^2 \cdot (x^2 - 2x + 3) > 0$. Answer: $(-3; 2) \cup (2; +\infty)$.
- 22). $(x+2)^2 \cdot (x^2 + 2x + 4) \cdot (x-1)^2 \cdot (x-2) < 0$. Answer: $(-2; 1) \cup (1; 2)$.
- 23). $(x^2 + 4x + 10)^2 - 7 \cdot (x^2 + 4x + 11) + 7 < 0$. Answer: $(-3; -1)$.
- 24). $(x^2 + x + 1) \cdot (x^2 + x + 2) \leq 12$. Answer: $(-2; 1)$.
- 25). $\frac{(x-3) \cdot (x+2) \cdot (x-5)}{3x+4} \leq 0$. Answer: $\left[-2; -1\frac{1}{3}\right] \cup [3; 5]$.
- 26). $\frac{(x+1) \cdot (x-2)^3}{(x+3)^2} \geq 0$. Answer: $(-\infty; -3) \cup (-3; -1] \cup [2; +\infty)$.
- 27). $\frac{(x-2)^2 \cdot (x+3)^3 \cdot (x-5)}{x^4 \cdot (1-x) \cdot (2x+9)} > 0$. Answer: $(-4.5; -3) \cup (1; 2) \cup (2; 5)$.
- 28). $\frac{(x-4)^6 \cdot (x+2)^5}{3-2x} < 0$. Answer: $(-\infty; -2) \cup (1.5; 4) \cup (4; +\infty)$.
- 29). $\frac{(x+2) \cdot (x-1)^2 \cdot (x+3)}{x^2 - 4} \leq 0$. Answer: $[-3; 2) \cup (-2; 2)$.

- 30). $\frac{(x^2 - 4x + 3) \cdot (2x - x^2 - 5)}{(x^2 - 6x + 5) \cdot (x^2 + 6x + 8)} \leq 0$. Answer: $(-\infty; -4) \cup (-2; 1) \cup (1; 3] \cup (5; +\infty)$.
- 31). $\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3}{x^2 + 3x - 10} < 0$. Answer: $(-\infty; -5) \cup (-3; -1) \cup (1; 2)$.
- 32). $\frac{(x-1) \cdot (x-2) \cdot (x-3)}{(x+1) \cdot (x+2) \cdot (x+3)} \leq 1$. Answer: $(-3; -2) \cup (-1; +\infty)$.
- 33). $\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 15} < \sqrt{x^2 + x - 10}$. Answer: $(-\infty; -5] \cup [3; 5)$.
- 34). $\sqrt[6]{2x^3 - 6x^2 - 10x + 4} > \sqrt{x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x}$. Answer: $[-1; 1) \cup [6; +\infty)$.
- 35). $(x-1) \cdot (x^2 - 2x) \cdot \sqrt{16 - x^2} > 0$. Answer: $[0; 1] \cup [2; 4]$.
- 36). $\frac{x^2 + x - 12}{\sqrt{x^2 + x - 6}} \leq 0$. Answer: $[-4; 3) \cup (2; 3)$.
- 37). $\frac{\sqrt{17 - 5x - 2x^2}}{x + 3} \geq 0$. Answer: $(-3; 1]$.
- 38). $\log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x+3}{x-1}}}(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}) < \log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x+3}{x-1}}}(\sqrt{7} + 2)$ Answer: $(-4; -1, 5]$.
- 39). $\log_{\sqrt{\frac{x-6}{x-1}}} \sqrt{20} < \log_{\sqrt{\frac{x-6}{x-1}}}(2\pi - 3)$. Answer: $(6; +\infty)$.
- 40). $\log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x+1}{x-5}}}(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{6}) < \log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x+1}{x-5}}}(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{5})$. Answer: $(-4; -0, 5]$.
- 41). $\log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x-1}{x-1}}} \sqrt{26} < \log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x-1}{x-1}}}(2\pi - 2)$. Answer: $(0; 0, 5]$.
- 42). $\log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x-7}{x-2}}}(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}) < \log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x-7}{x-2}}}(\sqrt{3} + 3)$. Answer: $(3, 5; 5)$.
- 43). $\log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x-5}{x-1}}}(\sqrt{3} + 2) < \log_{\sqrt{\frac{2x-5}{x-1}}}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})$. Answer: $(2, 5; 4)$.
- 44). $\sqrt{\frac{2x-1}{x+2}} - \sqrt{\frac{x+2}{2x-1}} \geq \frac{7}{12}$. Answer: $(-\infty; -2) \cup [20, 5; +\infty)$.
- 45). $x^2 + 5x + 4 < 5\sqrt{x^2 + 5x + 28}$. Answer: $(-9; 4)$.
- 46). $3^x \leq 81$. Answer: $(-\infty; 4)$.
- 47). $2^{9x-x^2} < 1$. Answer: $[-3; 0] \cup [3; +\infty)$.
- 48). $16^{\frac{2x+1}{3x-7}} - 64^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (0, 25)^{-2} > 0$. Answer: $\left(2\frac{1}{3}; 4, 6\right)$.
- 49). $\frac{4^x - 2^{x+1} + 8}{2^{1-x}} < 8^x$. Answer: $(1; +\infty)$.
- 50). $(4x^2 + 2x + 1)^{x^2-x} > 1$. Answer: $(-\infty; -0, 5) \cup (1; +\infty)$.
- 51). $\begin{cases} 0, 2^{\cos x} \leq 1, \\ \frac{x-1}{2-x} + 0, 5 > 0. \end{cases}$ Answer: $\left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.
- 52). $(0, 5)^{x^2-x} > 3$. Answer: \emptyset .
- 53). $(x-1)^{x^2-6x+8} > 1$. Answer: $(4; +\infty)$.

$$54). (0,5)^{\frac{x-4}{x}} \geq 8.$$

$$\text{Answer: } (-\infty; -4] \cup (0; 1]$$

$$55). 5^{2x+1} + 4 \cdot 5^x - 1 \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Answer: } (1; +\infty).$$

$$56). \log_{0,2}(x^2 - 2x - 3) \geq -1.$$

$$\text{Answer: } [-2; 1) \cup (3; 4].$$

$$57). \log_2(x^2 + x - 2) < \log_2(2x + 10).$$

$$\text{Answer: } (-3; -2) \cup (1; 4).$$

$$58). \log_{\frac{x+5}{x+1}} < 0.$$

$$\text{Answer: } (-\infty; -5) \cup (-1; +\infty).$$

Find the largest integer solution to an inequality:

$$25^x - 2^{\log_4 6 - 1} < 10 \cdot 5^{x-1}. \text{ Answer: } \{0\}.$$