

## Assignment:

In Exercises 27–30, solve the cubic inequality graphically.

**27.**  $3x^3 - 12x + 2 \geq 0$

**29.**  $2x^3 + 2x > 5$

**31. Group Activity** Give an example of a quadratic inequality with the indicated solution. *Answers may vary.*

**(a)** All real numbers

**(b)** No solution

**(c)** Exactly one solution

**(d)**  $[-2, 5]$

**(e)**  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (4, \infty)$

**(f)**  $(-\infty, 0] \cup [4, \infty)$

**33. Projectile Motion** A projectile is launched straight up from ground level with an initial velocity of 256 ft/sec.

**(a)** When will the projectile's height above ground be 768 ft?

**(b)** When will the projectile's height above ground be at least 768 ft?

**(c)** When will the projectile's height above ground be less than or equal to 768 ft?

**34. Projectile Motion** A projectile is launched straight up from ground level with an initial velocity of 272 ft/sec.

- (a) When will the projectile's height above ground be 960 ft?
- (b) When will the projectile's height above ground be more than 960 ft?
- (c) When will the projectile's height above ground be less than or equal to 960 ft?

**37. Connecting Algebra and Geometry** Consider the collection of all rectangles that have length 2 in. less than twice their width.

- (a) Find the possible widths (in inches) of these rectangles if their perimeters are less than 200 in.
- (b) Find the possible widths (in inches) of these rectangles if their areas are less than or equal to 1200 in.<sup>2</sup>.

**38. Boyle's Law** For a certain gas,  $P = 400/V$ , where  $P$  is pressure and  $V$  is volume. If  $20 \leq V \leq 40$ , what is the corresponding range for  $P$ ?