

Ex 3:

$$\text{Solve } -x^3 + 6x^2 - 11x + 6 < 0$$

multiply through by (-1):

$$\boxed{x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 > 0}$$

Strict inequality!

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$$\text{let } f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$$

divisors of (-6): $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$

$f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

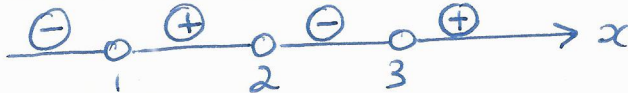
$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 5x + 6 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6} \\ \underline{x^3 - x^2} \\ -5x^2 + 11x \\ \underline{-5x^2 + 5x} \\ 6x - 6 \\ \underline{6x - 6} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x^2 - 5x + 6) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$$

$$(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x-1=0 \text{ or } x-2=0 \text{ or } x-3=0$$

$$x=1 \text{ or } x=2 \text{ or } x=3$$



$$1 < x < 2 \text{ or } 3 < x$$

$$x \in (1, 2) \cup (3, +\infty)$$