

QUIZ 8 - MATH 111

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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it and do only what is asked. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. [4 points] Solve by hand the rational inequality

$$\frac{(2x + 1)(x - 3)}{(x + 2)^2(7 - x)} \leq 0.$$

Please leave your answer in interval notation.

2. [4 points] Suppose that  $y$  varies directly with the cube root of  $x$  and inversely with the fifth power of  $z$ . If  $x = 125$  and  $z = 2$ , then  $y = \frac{5}{4}$ . Find the joint variation relation.

3. [4 points] An exponential function passes through the points  $\left(-2, \frac{125}{4}\right)$  and  $\left(3, \frac{8}{25}\right)$ . Find, working by hand (without using decimals), an equation for  $y = f(x)$ .