

A2+ 2.8 #18

$$\frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x^2 + 4} \leq \emptyset$$

$$\frac{(x+3)(x-4)}{x^2+4} \leq \emptyset \quad \left(\frac{P}{Q} \text{ Form} \right)$$

Zeros for P = -3, 4

Zeros for Q (No Real Zeros)



Now test each side

$$x = -4 \Rightarrow \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{(-1)(-8)}{16+4} = +$$

(Actual Value does not matter)

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{-12}{4} \Rightarrow -$$

$$x = 5 = \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{(8)(1)}{29} \Rightarrow +$$

∴ Since $\frac{y^2 - x - 12}{x^2 + 4} \leq \emptyset$

We are looking for $\frac{P}{Q}$ Negative

or Zero

∴ $-3 \leq x \leq 4$

