## **Intermediate Algebra Skill**

## <u>Solving Rational Inequalities: Rational Expression with Linear Numerator and Denominator on Both sides</u>

Solve the following Rational Inequalities:

$$1) \frac{p}{p-4} \le \frac{p}{p-1}$$

$$2) \frac{p}{p+1} \ge \frac{p}{p-2}$$

$$3) \frac{2p}{2p+3} < \frac{p}{p-5}$$

4) 
$$\frac{2p+3}{3p} > \frac{2p}{3p-1}$$

5) 
$$1 + \frac{x}{x+4} \ge 2 - \frac{x}{x-2}$$

6) 
$$1 + \frac{x}{x-3} \le 3 - \frac{x}{x+1}$$

$$7) \ \frac{y}{y-5} \le \frac{y}{y+1}$$

8) 
$$\frac{y-1}{y-2} < \frac{y}{y+2}$$

9) 
$$\frac{2y+1}{y} \ge \frac{2y}{y+1}$$

10) 
$$\frac{2x}{2x+1} > \frac{x}{x-3}$$

## Answers to Solving Rational Inequalities: Rational Expression with Linear Numerator and Denominator on Both sides

1) 
$$\left(-\infty,0\right] \cup \left(1,4\right)$$

2) 
$$\left(-\infty, -1\right) \cup \left[0, 2\right)$$

3) 
$$\left(-\frac{3}{2},0\right) \cup \left(5,\infty\right)$$

4) 
$$\left(0,\frac{1}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3}{7},\infty\right)$$

5) 
$$(-\infty, -4) \cup (2, \infty)$$

6) 
$$\left(-\infty, -3\right] \cup \left(-1, 3\right)$$

7) 
$$\left(-\infty, -1\right) \cup \left[0, 5\right)$$

8) 
$$\left(-\infty, -2\right) \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, 2\right)$$

9) 
$$\left(-1, \frac{-1}{3}\right] \cup \left(0, \infty\right)$$

$$10) \left( \infty, -\frac{1}{2} \right) \cup \left[ 0, 3 \right)$$