

## Wavy Curve Method.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = (x - a_1)^{k_1} (x - a_2)^{k_2} (x - a_3)^{k_3} \dots (x - a_{n-1})^{k_{n-1}} (x - a_n)^{k_n} \quad \dots(i)$$

Where  $k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n \in N$  and  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are fixed natural numbers satisfying the condition

$$a_1 < a_2 < a_3 \dots < a_{n-1} < a_n$$

First we mark the numbers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  on the real axis and the plus sign in the interval of the right of the largest of these numbers, i.e. on the right of  $a_n$ . If  $k_n$  is even then we put plus sign on the left of  $a_n$  and if  $k_n$  is odd then we put minus sign on the left of  $a_n$ . In the next interval we put a sign according to the following rule :

When passing through the point  $a_{n-1}$  the polynomial  $f(x)$  changes sign if  $k_{n-1}$  is an odd number and the polynomial  $f(x)$  has same sign if  $k_{n-1}$  is an even number. Then, we consider the next interval and put a sign in it using the same rule. Thus, we consider all the intervals. The solution of  $f(x) > 0$  is the union of all intervals in which we have put the plus sign and the solution of  $f(x) < 0$  is the union of all intervals in which we have put the minus sign.