Solve the inequalities for x.

1. 
$$6 - 7x > 4$$

## Solution:

Rearranging, we have

$$-7x > -2 \implies x < \frac{2}{7}.$$

In interval notation, this is  $\left(-\infty, \frac{2}{7}\right)$ .

2. 
$$5x + 2 > -3x - 4$$

#### **Solution:**

Rearranging, we have

$$8x > -6 \implies x > -\frac{3}{4}$$

In interval notation, this is  $\left(-\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$ .

3. 
$$x^2 - x - 6 \le 0$$

# **Solution:**

Factoring,

$$x^2 - x - 6 \le 0 \implies (x - 3)(x + 2) \le 0$$

Creating a sign chart, we look for intervals around x = -2 and x = 3 where the product is positive:

The correct interval is then [-2,3]

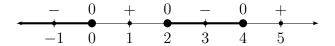
4. 
$$x^3 < 6x^2 - 8x$$

### Solution:

Rearranging,

$$x^{3} \leq 6x^{2} - 8x \implies x^{3} - 6x^{2} + 8x \leq 0$$
$$\implies x(x - 2)(x - 4) \leq 0$$

Creating a sign chart, we have



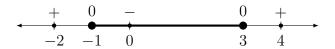
The correct interval is then  $(-\infty, 0] \cup [2, 4]$ 

5. 
$$\frac{(x-2)(x-1)}{5-x} \le 1$$

#### **Solution:**

If 5 - x > 0 (i.e. x < 5), we have

$$x^{2} - 3x + 2 \le (5 - x)$$
  $\implies$   $x^{2} - 2x - 3 \le 0$   
 $\implies$   $(x - 3)(x + 1) \le 0$ 



This gives us the interval [-1,3].

If 5 - x < 0 (i.e. x > 5), we have

$$x^{2} - 3x + 2 \ge 5 - x \implies x^{2} - 2x - 3 \ge 0$$
$$\implies (x - 3)(x + 1) \ge 0$$

The interval  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$  satisfies  $(x-3)(x+1) \ge 0$ . Incorporating our assumption that x > 5, we have  $(5, \infty)$ .

Putting these together, we have  $[-1,3] \cup (5,\infty)$ .