**a**)

b)

$$\frac{2x^2 - 5x - 7}{x + 2} \le 0$$
 
$$D = x \in \mathbb{R} : x + 2 \ne 0 = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2\}$$
 
$$2x^2 - 5x - 7 = (x + 1)(x - \frac{7}{2}) = 0 \iff x = -1 \lor x = \frac{7}{2}$$

x	$-\infty$	-2		-1		$\frac{7}{2}$	$+\infty$
$2x^2 - 5x - 7$	+		+	0	_	0	+
x+2	_		+	+	+	+	+
$\frac{2x^2-5x-7}{x+2}$	_		+	0	_	0	+

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