

5. Solve the inequality $-6 \leq 7 - 2x \leq 6$

express your solution sets using interval notation.

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{13}{2}, +\infty\right)$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{2}\right]$$

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Solution

Intervals

Solve:

$$|7 - 2x| + 1 \leq 7$$

$$|7 - 2x| \leq 6$$

$$-6 \leq 7 - 2x \leq 6$$

$$-6 - (7) \leq -2x \leq 6 - (7)$$

$$-13 \leq -2x \leq -1$$

Divide each side by -2 and flip the inequalities

$$|7 - 2x| + 1 \leq 7$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{13}{2}$$