

8. Solve the inequalities $6 \leq 1 + |3x - 9|$
express your solution sets using interval notation.

$$\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{14}{3}\right)$$

$$\left[\frac{4}{3}, \frac{14}{3}\right]$$

$$\left(-\infty, \frac{4}{3}\right] \cup \left[\frac{14}{3}, +\infty\right)$$

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Solution

Intervals

Solve:

$$6 \leq |3x - 9| + 1$$

$$5 \leq |3x - 9|$$

$$5 \leq 3x - 9 \text{ or } 3x - 9 \leq -5$$

$$5 - (-9) \leq 3x \text{ or } 3x \leq -5 - (-9)$$

$$14 \leq 3x \text{ or } 3x \leq 4$$

Divide each side by 3

$$6 \leq |3x - 9| + 1$$

$$x \leq \frac{4}{3} \text{ or } x \geq \frac{14}{3}$$