

1. Solve the inequalities $6 \leq 2 + |3x + 3|$
express your solution sets using interval notation.

$$\left(-\frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

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$$(-\infty, -\frac{7}{3}] \cup [\frac{1}{3}, +\infty)$$

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Solution

Intervals

Solve:

$$6 \leq |3x + 3| + 2$$

$$4 \leq |3x + 3|$$

$$4 \leq 3x + 3 \text{ or } 3x + 3 \leq -4$$

$$4 - (3) \leq 3x \text{ or } 3x \leq -4 - (3)$$

$$1 \leq 3x \text{ or } 3x \leq -7$$

Divide each side by 3

$$6 \leq |3x + 3| + 2$$

$$x \leq -\frac{7}{3} \text{ or } x \geq \frac{1}{3}$$