

5. Solve the inequality $-6 < 2x + 7 < 6$

express your solution sets using interval notation.

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

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Solution

Intervals

Solve:

$$|2x + 7| + 1 < 7$$

$$|2x + 7| < 6$$

$$-6 < 2x + 7 < 6$$

$$-6 - (7) < 2x < 6 - (7)$$

$$-13 < 2x < -1$$

Divide each side by 2

$$|2x + 7| + 1 < 7$$



$$-\frac{13}{2} < x < -\frac{1}{2}$$