

2. Solve the inequalities $|5 - 2x| + 1 < 8$
express your solution sets using interval notation.

$$[-1, 6]$$

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup (6, +\infty)$$

$$(-1, 6)$$

$$(-\infty, -1] \cup [6, +\infty)$$

Solution

Intervals

Solve:

$$|5 - 2x| + 1 < 8$$

$$|5 - 2x| < 7$$

$$-7 < 5 - 2x < 7$$

$$-7 - (5) < -2x < 7 - (5)$$

$$-12 < -2x < 2$$

Divide each side by -2 and flip the inequalities

$$|5 - 2x| + 1 < 8$$

$$-1 < x < 6$$

