

3. Solve the inequalities $10 < 2 + |7x + 8|$
express your solution sets using interval notation.

$$\left(-\frac{16}{7}, 0\right)$$

$$\left[-\frac{16}{7}, 0\right]$$

$$(-\infty, -\frac{16}{7}) \cup (0, +\infty)$$

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Solution

Intervals

Solve:

$$10 < |7x + 8| + 2$$

$$8 < |7x + 8|$$

$$8 < 7x + 8 \text{ or } 7x + 8 < -8$$

$$8 - (8) < 7x \text{ or } 7x < -8 - (8)$$

$$0 < 7x \text{ or } 7x < -16$$

Divide each side by 7

$$10 < |7x + 8| + 2$$

$$x < -\frac{16}{7} \text{ or } x > 0$$