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College Algebra: Quiz #4 (Solutions)

1. Find all solutions of the following inequality.

$$2|2x + 8| + 10 > 30$$

Solution: First, solve for the absolute value expression by subtracting 10 from both sides and then dividing by 2.

$$|2x + 8| > 10.$$

This is an absolute value inequality of the form "absolute value greater than", so we can now rewrite as a compound inequality as follows.

$$2x + 8 > 10 \quad \text{OR} \quad 2x + 8 < -10.$$

Solving each of these for x , we have

$$x < -9 \quad \text{OR} \quad 1 < x.$$

In interval notation, the solution is $\boxed{(-\infty, -9) \cup (1, \infty)}$.