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Quiz 6

You must show all work to receive full credit!!

Problem 1. (1 pt) Solve the inequality $2x^2 - 9x - 5 < 0$ and write your answer in interval notation.

$$(2x+1)(x-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x+1=0 \text{ or } x-5=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = 5$$

Exclude from solution set
 since inequality is strict

since we want < 0

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$$x = -1 \quad -\frac{1}{2} \quad x = 0 \quad 5 \quad x = 6$$

$$(-1)(-6) = 6 > 0 \quad (-1)(-5) = -5 < 0 \quad (13)(1) = 13 > 0$$

$$\boxed{(-\frac{1}{2}, 5)}$$

Problem 2. (2 pts) Solve the inequality $\frac{1-2x}{x+2} \geq -1$ and write your answer in interval notation.

$$\frac{1-2x}{x+2} + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{1-2x + x+2}{x+2} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{-x+3}{x+2} \geq 0$$

Num: $-x+3=0 \Rightarrow x=3$
include since $=0$ is OK

Den: $x+2=0 \Rightarrow x=-2$
exclude (can't div by 0)

since we want ≥ 0

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$$x = -3 \quad -2 \quad x = 0 \quad 3 \quad x = 4$$

$$\frac{-(-3)+3}{-3+2} = \frac{3}{-1} < 0 \quad \frac{3}{2} > 0 \quad \frac{-4+3}{4+2} = \frac{-1}{6} < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ \hline = \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} - \\ + \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{(-2, 3]}$$

Problem 3. (2 pts) Solve the inequality $|2x+5| \geq 3$ and write your answer in interval notation.

$$2x+5 \geq 3 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x+5 \leq -3$$

$$2x \geq -2 \quad 2x \leq -8$$

$$x \geq -1 \quad x \leq -4$$

$$\boxed{(-\infty, -4] \cup [-1, \infty)}$$