

(1)[5 points] Solve for x :

$$|2x - 1| = 4$$

$$2x - 1 = 4 \quad , \quad 2x - 1 = -4$$

$$2x = 5 \quad , \quad 2x = -3$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} \quad , \quad x = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{5}{2} \quad , \quad \frac{-3}{2}$$

(2)[5 points] Solve for x :

$$\left| \frac{4x - 1}{-3} \right| < 2$$

$$-2 < \frac{4x - 1}{-3} < 2$$

$$6 > 4x - 1 > -6$$

$$-6 < 4x - 1 < 6$$

$$-5 < 4x < 7$$

$$\frac{-5}{4} < x < \frac{7}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{-5}{4}, \frac{7}{4} \right)$$

(3)[5 points] Find all points with x -coordinate 6 which are a distance $\sqrt{85}$ from the point $(-1, 2)$.

Let $(6, y)$ be the point .

$$\therefore \sqrt{(6 - (-1))^2 + (y - 2)^2} = \sqrt{85}$$

$$7^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 85$$

$$(y - 2)^2 = 36$$

$$y - 2 = \pm 6$$

$$y = 2 \pm 6$$

$$y = 8, -4$$

\therefore the points are $(6, 8)$ & $(6, -4)$.