

(1)[5 points] Solve for  $x$ :

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

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x - 1 = 4 \quad , \quad 2x - 1 = -4 \\ 2x = 5 \quad , \quad 2x = -3 \\ x = \frac{5}{2} \quad , \quad x = -\frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

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

(2)[5 points] Solve for  $x$ :

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

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

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

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

$$-5 < 4x < 7$$

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

(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  $(6, 8)$  &  $(6, -4)$ .