

(1) [5 points] Solve and state your answer using interval notation:

$$|2x - 1| \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq 2x - 1 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq 2x \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\therefore [0, 1]$$

(2) [5 points] Rationalize the denominator:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5 - \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{5 + \sqrt{2}}{5 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}}{25 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}}{23}$$

(3) [5 points] Simplify and state your answer using only positive exponents:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(16x^2y^{-1/3})^{3/4}}{(xy^2)^{1/4}} \\ &= \frac{16^{3/4} (x^2)^{3/4} (y^{-1/3})^{3/4}}{x^{1/4} (y^2)^{1/4}} \\ &= \frac{(16^{1/4})^3 x^{6/4} y^{-3/12}}{x^{1/4} y^{2/4}} \\ &= \frac{2^3 x^{3/2} y^{-1/4}}{x^{1/4} y^{1/2}} \\ &= \frac{8 x^{3/2 - 1/4}}{y^{1/2 + 1/4}} \\ &= \frac{8 x^{5/4}}{y^{3/4}} \end{aligned}$$