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$$2(5x - 2) = 7(x + 1)$$
$$10x - 4 = 7x + 7$$
$$-7x \quad -7x$$

$$3x - 4 = 7$$
$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$\cancel{3}x = \frac{11}{3}$$

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Restrictions

$$x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = -1$$