

3-6 Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities

$$|x| = 6$$

positive

6 -6

$$|x| = 6$$

$$x = 6 \quad x = -6$$

$$|x - 2| = 18$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \\ +2 \end{array}$$

$$x = 20$$

$$x - 2 = -18$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \\ +2 \end{array}$$

$$x = -16$$

$$|4x + 6| = 18$$

rewrite

$$4x + 6 = 18$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ -6 \end{array}$$

$$4x = 12$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$4x + 6 = -18$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ -6 \end{array}$$

$$4x = -24$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{-24}{4}$$

$$x = -6$$

isolate the absolute value

$$\{ |x - 6| + 3 = 8 \}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -3 \end{array}$$

$$|x - 6| = 5$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ +6 \end{array}$$

$$x = 11$$

$$x - 6 = -5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ +6 \end{array}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$(1, 11) \quad (11, 1)$$

check

$$|x - 6| + 3 = 8$$

$$x = 11$$

$$|11 - 6| + 3$$

$$|5| + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$x = 1$$

$$|x - 6| + 3$$

$$|1 - 6| + 3$$

$$|-5| + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$* \rightarrow 3|x+8| + 12 = 9$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -12 \quad -12$$

$$\frac{3|x+8|}{3} = \frac{-3}{3}$$

$$|x+8| = -1$$

negative

Absolute values cannot be negative!

No solution

$$-4|x+8| - 8 = 12$$

$$\quad \quad \quad +8 \quad +8$$

$$\frac{-4|x+8|}{-4} = \frac{20}{-4}$$

$$|x+8| = -5$$

No solution

$$-2|3x+2| + 8 = 4$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -8 \quad -8$$

$$\frac{-2|3x+2|}{-2} = \frac{-4}{-2}$$

$$|3x+2| = 2$$

$$3x+2 = 2$$

$$\quad \quad -2 \quad -2$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{0}{3}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$3x+2 = -2$$

$$\quad \quad -2 \quad -2$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

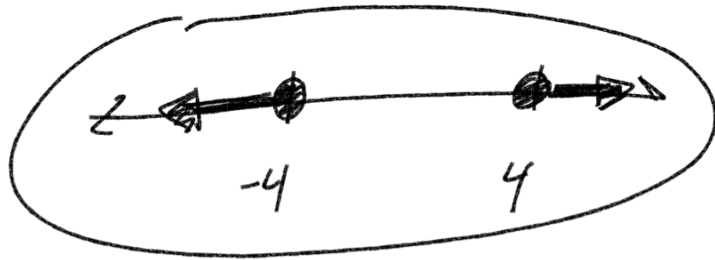
$$-\frac{4}{3}, 0$$

$$0, -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$|x| \geq 4$$

\swarrow $x \geq 4$ \searrow $x \leq -4$

flip inequality negative



$$|x| + 3 < 9$$

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 -3 -3

$|x| < 6$
 $x < 6$ $x > -6$



$$4|x-3| + 8 < 4$$

\cdot \cdot
 -8 -8

$$4|x-3| < -4$$

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 4 4

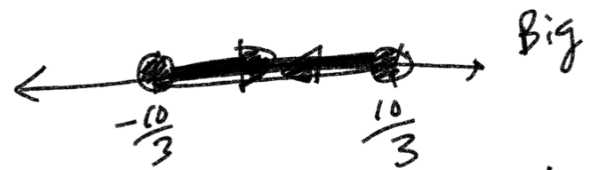


$$\frac{-3|x|}{-3} \geq \frac{-10}{-3}$$

$> <$
 $< >$
 $\geq \leq$
 $\leq \geq$

$$|x| \leq \frac{10}{3}$$

$x \leq \frac{10}{3}$ $x \geq \frac{-10}{3}$



$$|x-3| < -1$$

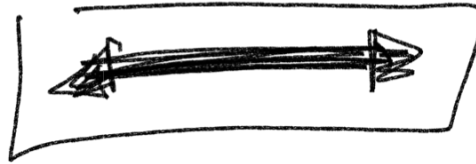
no solution

$$|x-3| = -1$$

no solution

$$|3x+8| \geq -12$$

all solutions!



$$3|x-5| - 4 \geq 11$$

$$\frac{3|x-5|}{3} \geq \frac{15}{3}$$

$$|x-5| \geq 5$$

$$x-5 \geq 5$$

$$x \geq 10$$

$$x-5 \leq -5$$

$$x \leq 0$$



HW
 ch 3.6 even
 supplemental WS
 Online HW 18 } Feb 16th
 Quiz 18 }
 HW/quiz 16 due tonight
 HW/quiz 17 due Feb 9th

