

$$1.) \quad |x| - 3 = 12$$

$$\quad \quad \quad +3 \quad +3$$

$$|x| = 15$$

$$x = 15$$

$$x = -15$$

$$2.) \quad \frac{-4|x|}{-4} = \frac{28}{-4}$$

$$|x| = -7$$

No solution

$$3.) \quad |x - 8| = 15$$

$15 \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $|a| = 15$

$$x - 8 = 15$$

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

$$x = 23$$

$$x - 8 = -15$$

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

$$x = -7$$

$$4.) \quad |x + 3| + 7 = 20$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -7 \quad -7$$

$$|x + 3| = 13$$

$$x + 3 = 13$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -3 \quad -3$$

$$x = 10$$

$$x + 3 = -13$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -3 \quad -3$$

$$x = -16$$

$$\left| \frac{b}{7} \right| < 2$$

flip negative

$$7\left(\frac{b}{7}\right) < (2)7$$

$$b < 14$$

$$7\left(\frac{b}{7}\right) > (-2)7$$

$$b > -14$$

2 \longleftrightarrow -2
"opposites"



$$|x - 6| < 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 6 < 4 \\ +6 \quad +6 \end{array}$$

$$x < 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 6 > -4 \\ +6 \quad +6 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x > 2}$$



$$\underline{|x - 2| > -3}$$

always
all solutions!

$$|x - 2| < -3$$

Never!
no solution

$$1.) \quad \frac{-4|x|}{-4} > \frac{3}{-4}$$

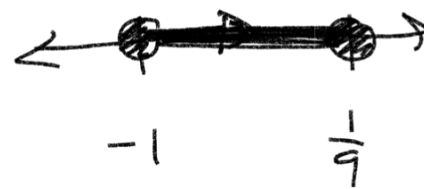
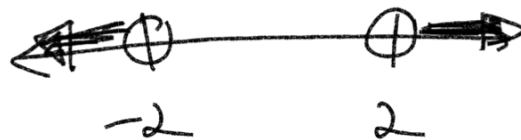
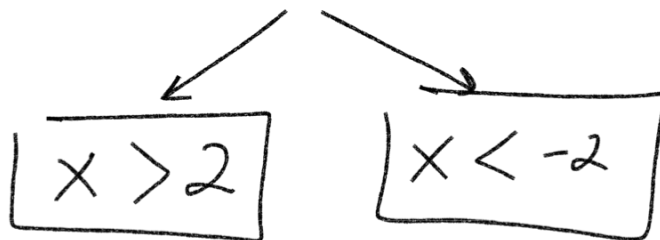
flip when you mult or divide by negative

$$|x| < \frac{-3}{4}$$

no solution

$$2.) \quad \frac{-4|x|}{-4} < \frac{-8}{-4}$$

$$|x| > 2$$



$$3.) \quad |4 + 9x| \leq 5$$

$$\frac{4 + 9x}{-4} \leq \frac{5}{-4}$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} \leq \frac{1}{9}$$

$$x \leq \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{4 + 9x}{-4} \geq \frac{-5}{-4}$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} \geq \frac{-9}{9}$$

$$x \geq -1$$

