

$$|3x| - 4 \leq 10$$

+4      +4

① Isolate the absolute value

② Check: if negative  
if negative → all solutions  
or  
no solution

$$|3x| \leq 14$$

flip and change sign

③ Split absolute value

$$\frac{3x}{3} \leq \frac{14}{3}$$

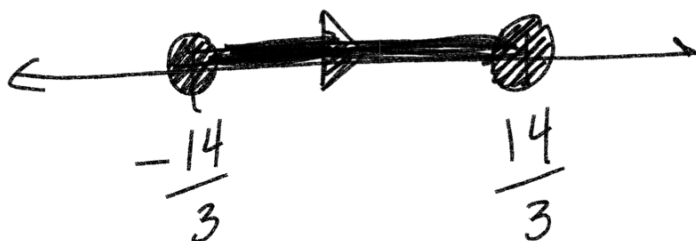
$$\frac{3x}{3} \geq \frac{-14}{3}$$

④ Solve each.

$$x \leq \frac{14}{3}$$

$$x \geq \frac{-14}{3}$$

⑤ Graph



$$\frac{-2|5x|}{-2} \leq \frac{10}{-2}$$

① Isolate the absolute value

② Check: if negative  
if negative → all solutions  
or  
no solution

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

negative

③ Split absolute value

④ Solve each.

all solutions,  
all real numbers

⑤ Graph

$$|x-4| - 6 > 12$$

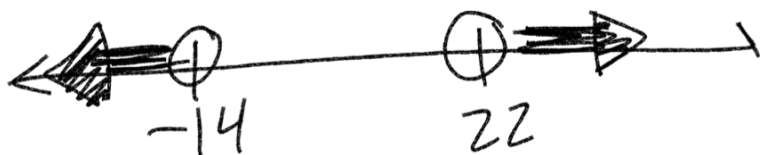
+6      +6

$$|x-4| > 18$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ x-4 > 18 \quad x-4 < -18 \\ +4 \quad +4 \quad +4 \quad +4 \end{array}$$

$$x > 22$$

$$x < -14$$



$$|2x-8| - 2 > 20$$

+2      +2

$$|2x-8| > 22$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \\ 2x-8 > 22 \\ +8 \quad +8 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} > \frac{30}{2} \quad x > 15$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \searrow \\ 2x-8 < -22 \\ +8 \quad +8 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} < \frac{-14}{2} \quad x < -7$$



Algebra 1 Chapter 3 Pre-Test

1.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) (3-1) Graph each of the following inequalities.

a)  $x \leq -4$



b)  $9 > y$



2.) (5 pts each, 15 pts total) (3-2) Solve each inequality. Graph and check the solution.

a)  $f + 12 < 5$   
 $-12 \quad -12$

$f < -7$



b)  $-8 \leq t + 3$

c)  $7 \geq g - 13$   
 $+13 \quad +13$

$20 \geq g$



3.) (5 pts each, 20 pts total) (3-3) Solve each inequality. Graph and check the solution.

a)  $\frac{8n}{8} > \frac{48}{8}$   
 $n > 6$



b)  $98 \geq -14d$

$$-3 \left( \frac{y}{-3} \right) < (15) - 3$$
$$y > -45$$

c)  $\frac{y}{-3} < 15$



d)  $-16 \leq \frac{b}{6}$

4.) (5 pts each, 20 pts total) (3-4) Solve each inequality. Graph and check the solution.

a)  $13t - 8t > -45$

$$\frac{5t}{5} > \frac{-45}{5}$$

$$t > -9$$



b)  $2(5t - 25) + 5t \leq -80$

$$10t - 50 + 5t \leq -80$$

$$15t - 50 \leq -80$$

+50      +50

$$\frac{15t}{15} \leq \frac{-30}{15}$$

c)  $-4p + 28 < 8$

$$t \leq -2$$



d)  $3(4g - 6) \geq 6(g + 2)$

$$12g - 18 \geq 6g + 12$$

$$-6g \quad -6g$$

$$6g - 18 \geq 12$$

+18      +18

$$\frac{6g}{6} \geq \frac{30}{6}$$

$$g \geq 5$$



5.) (5 pts each, 20 pts total) (3-5) Solve each inequality. Graph and check the solution.

a)  $-4d > 8$  and  $2d > -6$

b)  $7 + 2a > 9$  or  $-4a > 8$   
 $-7 \quad -7 \quad -4 \quad -4$   
 $\frac{2a}{2} > \frac{2}{2} \quad a < -2$   
 $a > 1$



c)  $-1 < h - 2 \leq 5$   
 $+2 \quad +2 \quad +2$   
 $1 < h \leq 7$



d)  $t + 5 < 2$  or  $3t + 1 \geq 10$

6.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) (3-6) Solve each inequality. Graph and check the solution.

a)  $|j| - 2 \geq 6$

b)  $5 > |v + 2| + 3$

*Same*

*you can rewrite*

$$2 > |v + 2|$$

$$|v + 2| < 2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 > v + 2 \\ -2 > v + 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -2 < v + 2 \\ -2 < v + 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} v + 2 < 2 \\ v + 2 > -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 > v \\ -4 < v \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} v < 0 \\ v > -4 \end{array}$$

7.) (5 pts each) (3-6) Solve the equation.

a)  $|3c| - 45 = -18$

$+45 \quad +45$

$$|3c| = 27$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{3c}{3} = \frac{27}{3} \\ \frac{3c}{3} = -\frac{27}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{c = 9 \quad c = -9}$$

