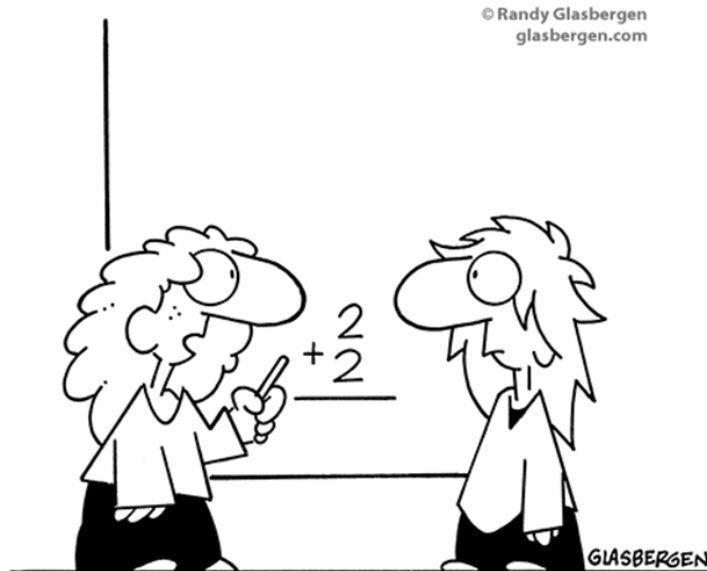


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“First they build up your confidence with simple addition and subtraction, then they slam you with algebra and calculus. It’s quite a clever scheme.”

Unit 3: Absolute Value

Day 1	Characteristics of Absolute Value
Day 2	Transformations of Absolute Value
Day 5	Absolute Value Equations
Day 6	Absolute Value Inequalities

Schedule of Upcoming Classes

Day 1	A	Mon 9/21	Introducing AV functions
	B	Tues 9/22	
Day 2	A	Wed 9/23	Transformations & Analyzing AV Graphs
	B	Thurs 9/24	
Day 3	A	Fri 9/25	Review of Graphing AV functions
	B	Mon 9/28	
Day 4	A	Tues 9/29	Quiz: Graphing & Analyzing AV Functions
	B	Wed 9/30	
Day 5	A	Thurs 10/1	Solving & Graphing AV Equations
	B	Fri 10/2	
Day 6	A	Mon 10/5	Solving & Graphing AV Inequalities
	B	Tues 10/6	
Day 7	A	Wed 10/7	Unit Review *
	B	Thurs 10/8	
Day 8	A	Fri 10/9	Unit Test
	B	Tues 10/13	

** Skills Review due & Skills Check*

Absent?

See Ms. Huelsman AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to get work and any help you need.

Notes are always posted online on the calendar.

You may also email Ms. Huelsman at Kelsey.huelsman@lcps.org with any questions!

Need Help?

Ms. Huelsman and Mu Alpha Theta are available to help Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday **mornings** in L506 starting at 8:10.

Ms. Huelsman is also available after school until 4:30.

Need to make up a test/quiz?

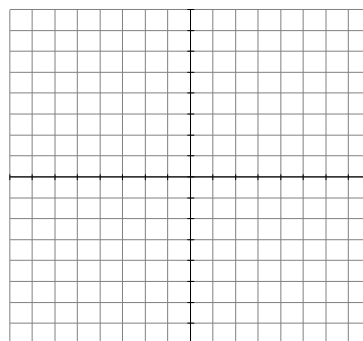
Math Make Up Room is open Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri mornings and Mon/Wed/Thurs afternoons.

Schedule is posted around the math hallway & in Ms. Huelsman's classroom ☺

Day 1: Introducing... The Absolute Value Function

Let's take a look at $y = x...$

What happens if we change every negative y-value to a positive value?



Does this sound familiar? What takes negative values and makes them positive?

Introducing the Absolute Value Function

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

We can analyze the **parent function** for special points and behavior -

$$y = |x|$$

Domain:

Range:

Vertex:

y-intercept:

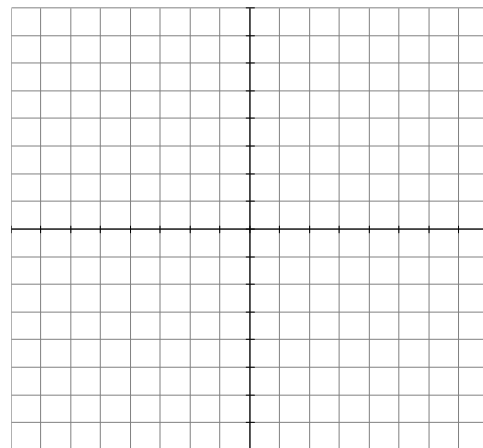
zeros (roots, x-intercepts, solutions):

Increasing:

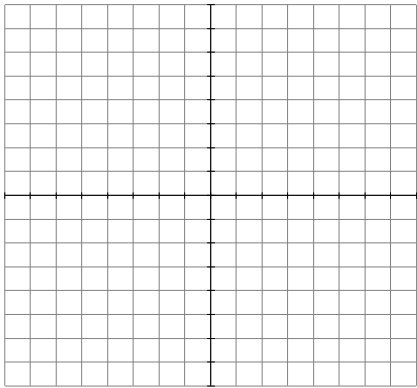
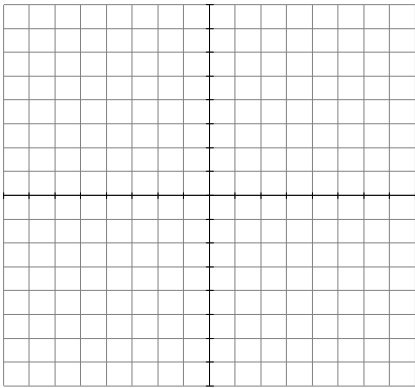
Decreasing:

End Behavior:

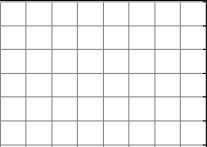
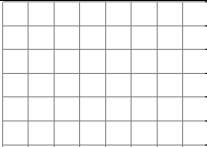

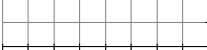

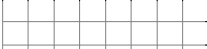
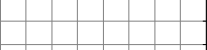
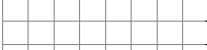


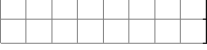
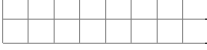





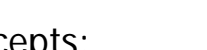
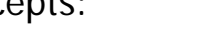

Slope of right branch:



We can also **move** the parent function to other places on the coordinate plane.

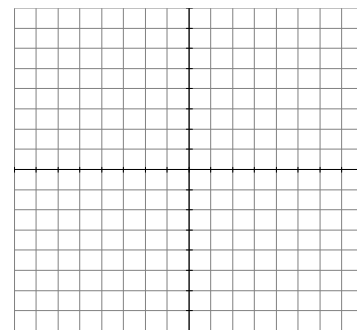
$y = x - 4$		$y = x + 3 $	
Domain:		Domain:	
Range:		Range:	
Vertex:		Vertex:	
Y-intercept:		Y-intercept:	
Zeros / X-intercepts:		Zeros / X-intercepts:	
Increasing:		Increasing:	
Decreasing:		Decreasing:	
End Behavior:		End Behavior:	
Slope of right branch:		Slope of right branch:	

Are you noticing any patterns yet? Let's look at domain and range.

$y = 2 x - 5$		$y = -\frac{1}{4} x-1 + 5$	
Domain:		Domain:	
Range:		Range:	
Vertex:		Vertex:	
Y-intercept:		Y-intercept:	
Zeros / X-intercepts:		Zeros / X-intercepts:	
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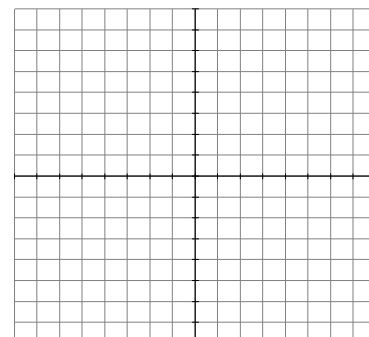
Are you noticing any patterns yet? Let's look at slope of the right branch.

Graph the **inverse** of the Absolute Value Function
 (start out with the original $y = |x|$)
then, how do you graph an inverse?



Is the inverse a function?

Graph an Absolute Value Function that has
 a **removable discontinuity** at (3,4)



Day 2: Graphing Using TRANSFORMATIONS

In these notes we will

Learn a **new technique** for graphing a function – shifting it up, down, left, right

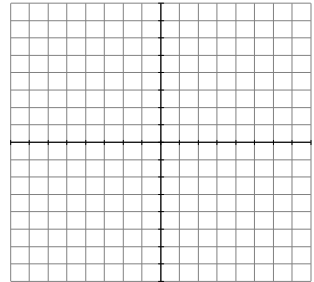
So we can

Eventually graph **ANY** function given its parent shape

First, let's graph the absolute value "parent function", $y = |x| \rightarrow$

Use your calculator to graph this function in Y_1

What is the vertex of the graph?



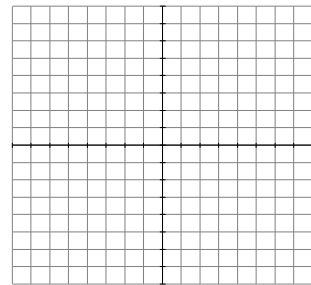
Exploration of Transformations – Vertical Shifts

1. Graph $y = |x| + 2$ on your calculator in Y_2 .

a) Sketch this graph and the "parent function".

b) How does the graph move? (up or down) _____

c) What is the **vertex** of the graph? _____

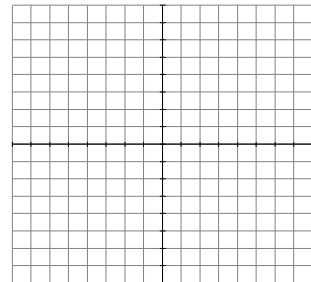


2. Graph $y = |x| - 5$ on your calculator in Y_2 .

a) Sketch this graph and the "parent function".

b) How does the graph move? (up or down) _____

c) What is the **vertex** of the graph? _____

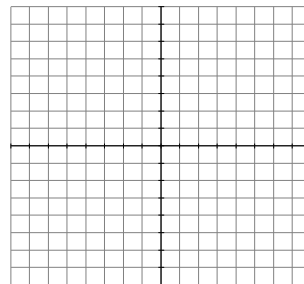


3. Given that $y = a|x - h| + k$ is the symbolic form of the absolute value function, what does the **parameter k control**?

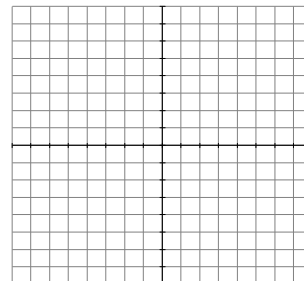
If **k is positive**, what direction do we move? If **k is negative**, what direction do we move?

Exploration of Transformations – Horizontal Shifts

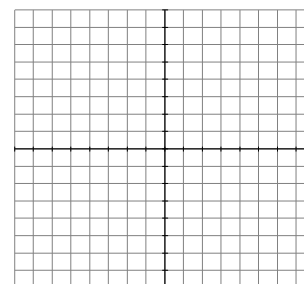
- Graph $y = |x|$ on your calculator in Y_1 .
 - Sketch a graph of the function.
 - What is the vertex of the graph? _____



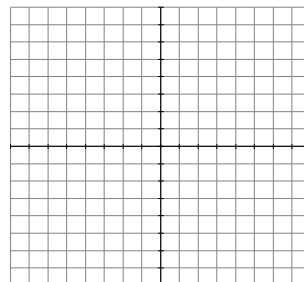
- Graph $y = |x - 1|$ on your calculator in Y_2 .
 - Sketch a graph of the function and the function in #1.
 - How does the graph move? Left or Right? _____
 - What was the **SIGN inside** the absolute value?
 - What is the vertex of the graph? _____



- Graph $y = |x - 5|$ on your calculator in Y_2 .
 - Sketch a graph of the function and the function in #1.
 - How does the graph move? Left or Right? _____
 - What was the **SIGN inside** the absolute value?
 - What is the vertex of the graph? _____



- Graph $y = |x + 3|$ on your calculator in Y_2 .
 - Sketch a graph of the function and the function in #1.
 - How does the graph move? Left or Right? _____
 - What was the **SIGN inside** the absolute value?
 - What is the vertex of the graph? _____



- Given that $y = a|x - h| + k$ is the symbolic form of the absolute value function, what does the **parameter h control**?

When we have $|x - h|$, what direction does the graph move?

When we have $|x + h|$, what direction does the graph move?

How is the motion related to the sign of h ?

Exploration of Transformations – Vertical Stretch or Shrink

1. Graph $y = |x|$ on your calculator in Y_1 .

- What direction does the graph open? _____
- What is the vertex of the graph? _____
- Fill in the table to the right. These coordinates are the basic ordered pairs of the absolute value function.

x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	

2. Graph $y = 2|x|$ on your calculator in Y_2 .

- What direction does the graph open? _____
- What is the vertex of the graph? _____
- Fill in the table. How do these y-coordinates compare with the y-coordinates in question 1? Is the graph fatter or skinnier?

x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	

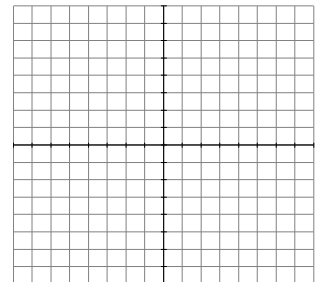
3. Graph $y = \frac{1}{2}|x|$ on your calculator in Y_2 .

- What direction does the graph open? _____
- What is the vertex of the graph? _____
- Fill in the table. How do these y-coordinates compare with the y-coordinates in question 1? Is the graph fatter or skinnier?

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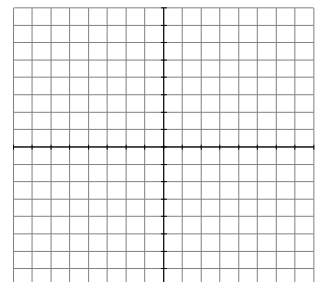
4. Graph $y = -|x|$ on your calculator in Y_2 .

- Sketch a graph of the function and the function in #1.
- How did the graph change? _____



5. Graph $y = -2|x|$ on your calculator in Y_2 .

- Sketch a graph of the function and the function in #1.
- How did the graph change? _____



6. Given that $y = a|x - h| + k$ is the symbolic form of the absolute value function, what does the **parameter a control**?

1. _____

Examples 1 and 2

2. _____

Examples 3 and 4

Exploration of ALL Transformations –

1. Graph $y = |x|$ on your calculator in Y_1 .
2. Graph $y = |x - 3| - 4$ on your calculator in Y_2 .
 - a) What direction does the graph open? _____
 - b) How does the graph move? (left/right, up/down) _____
 - c) What is the vertex of the graph? _____
3. Graph $y = -|x - 2| - 3$ on your calculator in Y_2 .
 - a) What direction does the graph open? _____
 - b) How does the graph move? (left/right, up/down) _____
 - c) What is the vertex of the graph? _____
4. Graph $y = 2|x + 6| - 4$ on your calculator in Y_2 .
 - a) What direction does the graph open? _____
 - b) How does the graph move? (left/right, up/down) _____
 - c) What is the vertex of the graph? _____

Given the absolute value function $y = a|x - h| + k$

If $a > 0$, does the graph open up or down? _____

If $a < 0$, does the graph open up or down? _____

If $|a| > 1$, does the graph have a vertical stretch or vertical shrink? _____

If $0 < |a| < 1$, does the graph have a vertical stretch or vertical shrink? _____

What does the parameter k control? _____

What does the parameter h control? _____

What is the vertex? _____

Now generalize... Fill in the table using your knowledge of transformations.

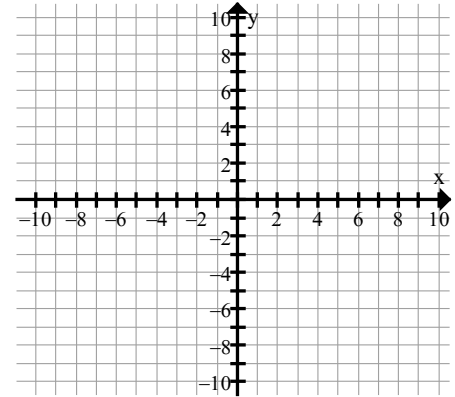
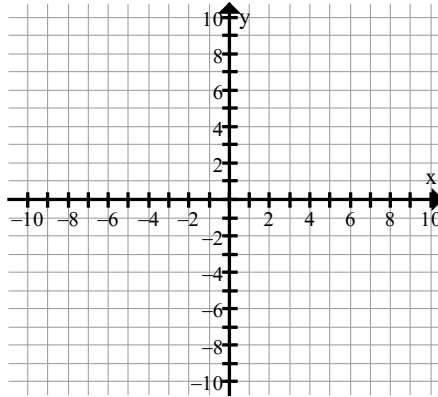
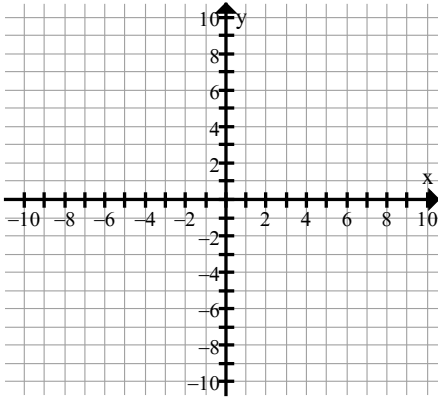
Function	Direction/Opening (up or down)	Vertex	Vertical Stretch or shrink
1. $y = \frac{1}{4} x + 4 - 9$			
2. $y = -2 x + 1 + 6$			
3. $y = 4 x - 3 + 5$			
4. $y = -\frac{1}{2} x - 7 + 3$			
5. $y = 2 x + 4 - 1$			

Graph the following using your knowledge of transformations. Verify with your calculator.

1. $y = \frac{1}{4} |x + 4| - 9$

2. $y = -2|x + 1| + 6$

3. $y = 4|x - 3| + 5$



Domain: _____

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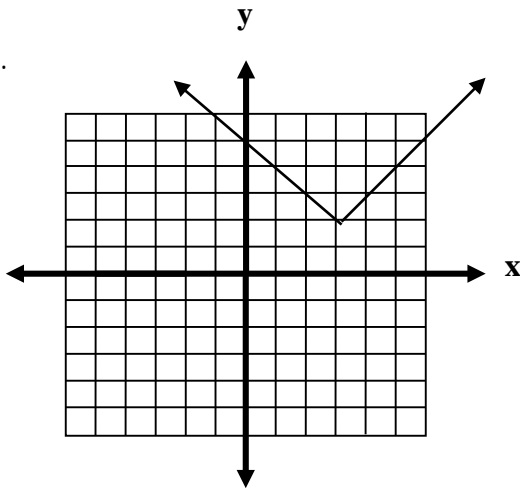
Range: _____

Range: _____

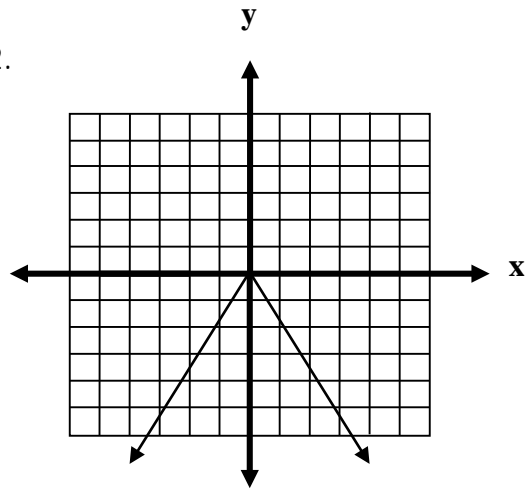
Range: _____

Given the absolute value equation graph, write the absolute value equation:

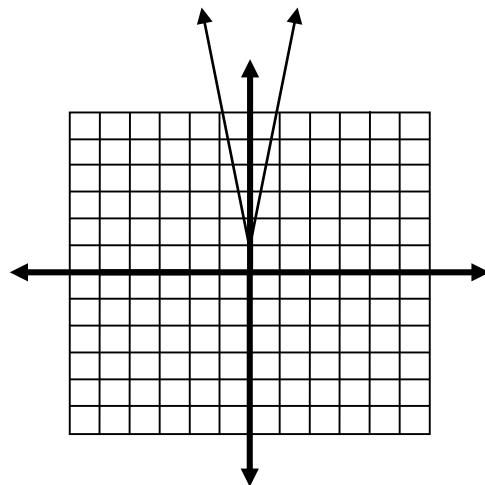
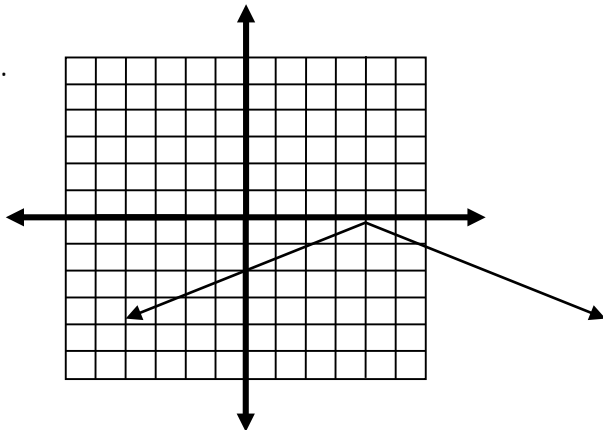
1.



2.



4.



Quick Quiz Review

1. Which absolute value function(s) open **up**?

A. $y = -2|x - 5|$

B. $y = |x + 1| - 7$

C. $y = -|x + 4| + 8$

D. $y = \frac{1}{4}|x - 9|$

2. Which absolute value function(s) are vertically **stretched**?

A. $y = -2|x - 5|$

B. $y = |x + 1| - 7$

C. $y = -|x + 4| + 8$

D. $y = \frac{1}{4}|x - 9|$

3. Which absolute value function(s) have an **absolute minimum** at the vertex?

A. $y = -2|x - 5|$

B. $y = |x + 1| - 7$

C. $y = -|x + 4| + 8$

D. $y = \frac{1}{4}|x - 9|$

4. Given $f(x) = |x + 9|$. The vertex of the function moves from (0, 0) nine units _____:

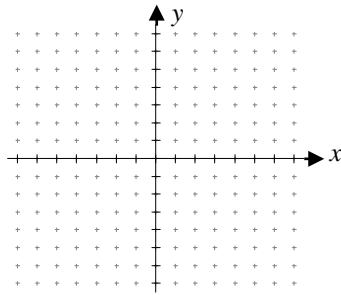
A. left

B. right

C. up

D. down

5. Sketch $f(x) = |x - 5| + 1$



What is the range?

What is the end behavior?

The vertex is... (circle all that apply)

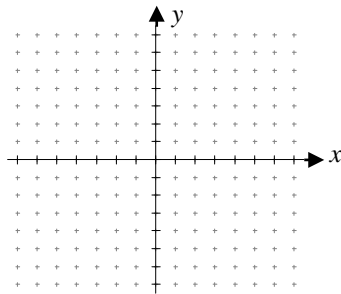
A) a relative minimum

B) a relative maximum

C) an absolute minimum

D) an absolute maximum

6. Sketch $f(x) = -\frac{4}{3}|x| + 4$



What is the range?

What is the end behavior?

The vertex is... (circle all that apply)

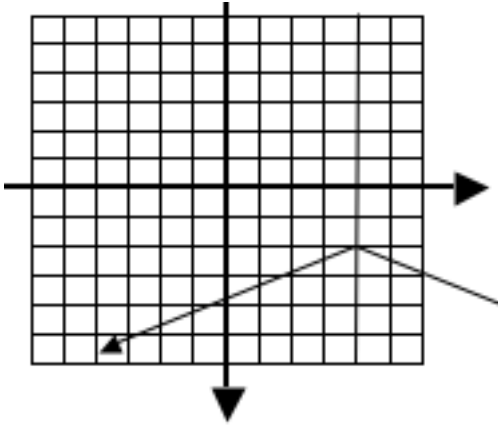
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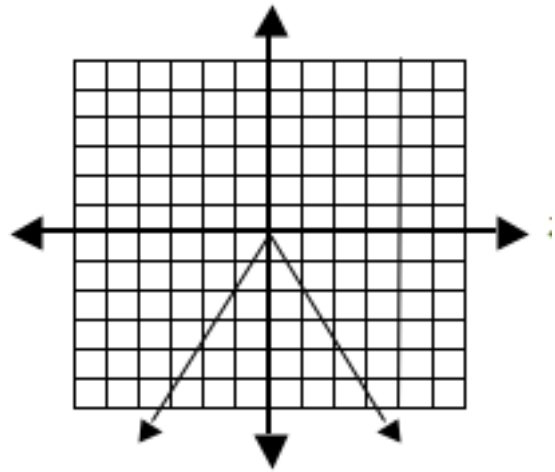
B) a relative maximum

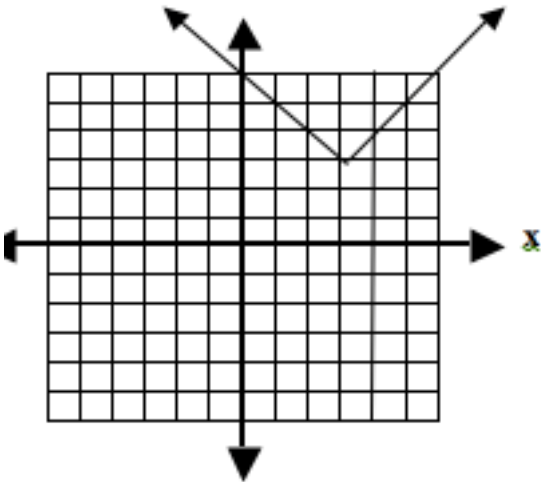
C) an absolute minimum

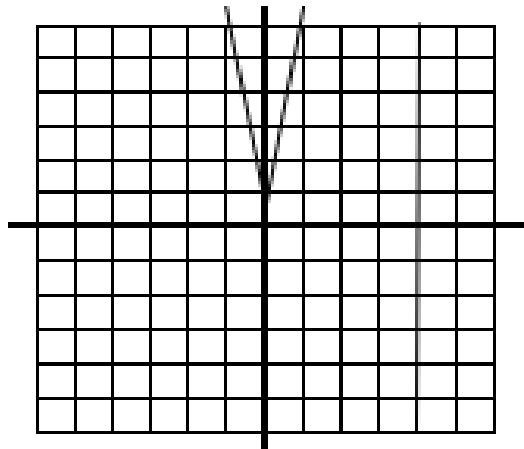
D) an absolute maximum

7. Write the equation for the following absolute value functions









With a vertex at $(-8, 2)$ that is vertically stretched by a scale of 2:

That opens downward and has a vertex at $(5, 0)$:

That is vertically shrunk and shifted to the right (you pick the details!)

Day 5: Absolute Value Equations

Objective: understand the definition of absolute value and how to manipulate that symbol in solving equations.

Absolute Value means _____

Absolute Value Equations

What it MEANS: Graph an Absolute Value Equation on a Number Line

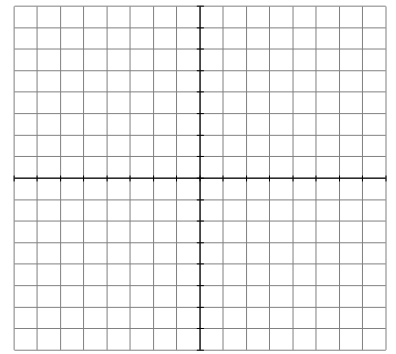
1. $|x| = 4$



As distance: $|x - 0| = 4$ "the set of points whose distance from 0 is 4"

Another way – these are two FUNCTIONS. Where are they EQUAL?

Graph $y = |x|$ and $y = 4$...



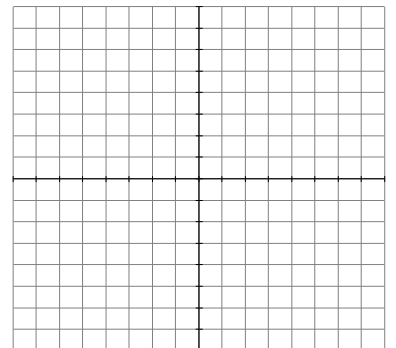
3. $|x - 4| = 3$



As distance: the set of points whose distance from ____ is equal to ____

As functions - What two functions are we looking at here?

Where are they EQUAL?



How we DO it ALGEBRAICALLY: Solve an Absolute Value Equation –

1. **Isolate** the absolute value symbol on one side of the equal sign
2. Break the equation into **2** derived equations – the positive case and the negative case
3. Solve both equations
4. Check your solutions (WARNING: There may be **extraneous** solutions!)

1. $|x+3| = 8$

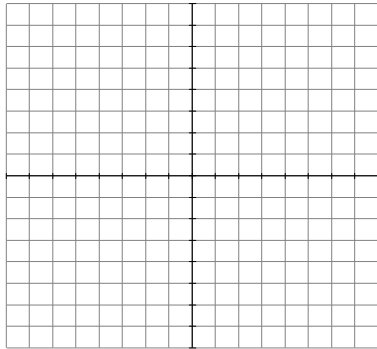
2. $|3x + 1| - 5 = -3$

Isolate before writing the two cases!

Let's verify our answers graphically...

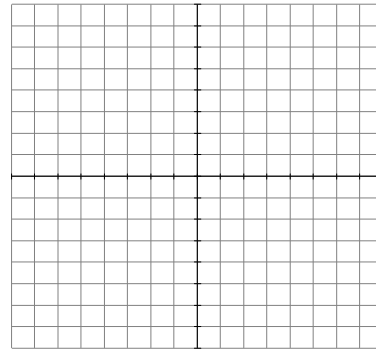
$Y_1 =$

$Y_2 =$



$Y_1 =$

$Y_2 =$



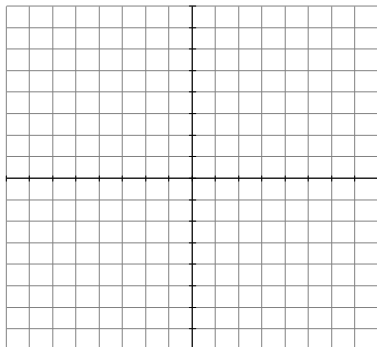
3. $|2x + 12| = 4x$

4. $|4x + 5| = 2x + 4$

Let's verify our answers graphically...

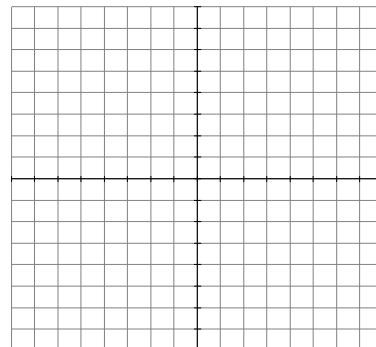
$Y_1 =$

$Y_2 =$



$Y_1 =$

$Y_2 =$



5. $2|x + 7| - 5 = 15$

6. $-2|x + 7| - 5 = 15$

Discuss: What was different between #5 and 6? What kind of absolute value equation would have **no solution**?

Let's Review solving linear inequalities (This is a lead-in to absolute value inequalities!)

A) Inequality Symbols: $<$ _____ , \leq _____
 $>$ _____ , \geq _____

Don't forget → switch the sign of the inequality when multiplying or dividing by a negative #

Switch	Don't switch	
$-3x < 9$	$3x < -12$	Original Problem(s) Solution
$x > -3$	$x < -4$	

B) Graphing Linear Inequalities:



C) Solve the following linear inequalities, then graph each solution:

EX 1] $3x + 12 < 9$

EX 2] $4x - 3 \geq 6x + 15$



EX 3] $-4x + 16 > 4$

EX 4] $-3x - 6 \leq 3x + 6$



D) Graphing Compound Inequalities

What is different now?

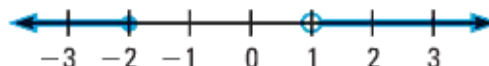
EX] $-1 < x < 2$

The solutions are all real numbers that are greater than -1 **and** less than 2 .



EX] $x \leq -2$ **or** $x > 1$

The solutions are all real numbers that are less than or equal to -2 **or** greater than 1 .



HOW DO I REMEMBER THESE???

Graph the following inequalities.

1. $-3 < x \leq 2$

2. $x \leq 3$ or $x > 7$



Solve the compound inequality, and then graph your solution.

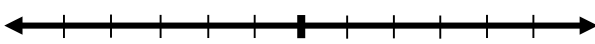
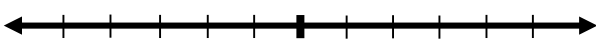
3. $-10 \leq 2x + 4 < 14$

3. $3x + 2 < -10$ or $2x - 4 > -4$

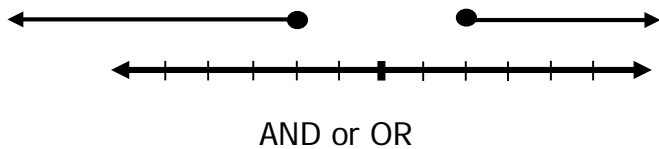


Day 6: Absolute Value Inequalities

Absolute value turns simple inequalities into compound inequalities because we have to consider the negative case.

<p><u>Less than:</u></p> <p>$x < 3$ means: set of points whose distance from ____ is</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">$-3 < x < 3$</p>	<p><u>Greater than:</u></p> <p>$x > 3$ means: set of points whose distance from ____ is</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">$x < -3$ or $x > 3$</p>
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Practice: Write the absolute value inequalities that would correspond with these graphs:



Discuss: What was a key difference between solving **linear** equations and **absolute value** equations?

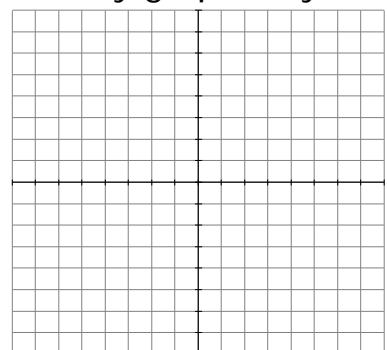
How we DO it: Solve an Absolute Value Inequalities –

6. Isolate the absolute value symbol on one side of the equal sign
7. Break the equation into derived equations – the positive case and the negative case (for the **negative** case – **KEEP, CHANGE, CHANGE**)
8. Solve both equations
9. Check your solutions (WARNING: There may be **extraneous** solutions!)

Solve and Graph the Absolute Value Inequality:

$|x + 3| \geq 5$ AND or OR ?

Verify graphically



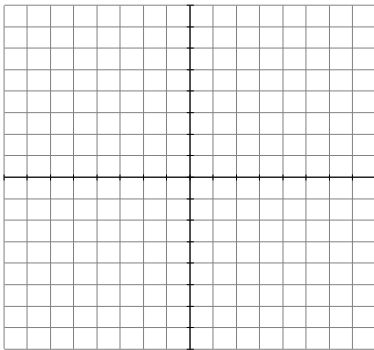
Graph your solution:



$|x - 2| > 4$ AND or OR ?



Verify graphically

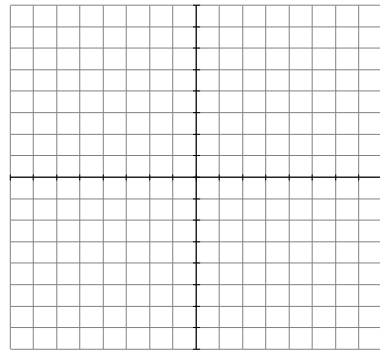


Does this look like AND or OR?

$|5x + 1| \geq 16$ AND or OR ?



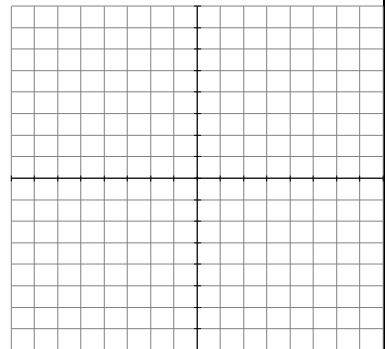
Verify graphically



Does this look like AND or OR?

$|5x + 1| - 4 \leq 14$ AND or OR ?

Verify graphically



Try these:

1. $|3x + 1| + 2 < 8$



2. $2|x - 3| - 2 \geq 8$



3. $|x - 3| - 2 < -8$
THINK about this one! 😊



FSGPT: Change something about #3 so that.....