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## Notes: Solving Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities

**Do Now:** Find ALL possible values of  $x$  in each equation.

1)  $|x| = 7$

2)  $|x| + 2 = 7$

3)  $|x - 2| = 7$

4)  $|x| + 10 = 7$

5)  $2|x| = 7$

## What Should I Be Able to Do?

- I can solve absolute value equations with variables on one side or both sides of the equation.
- I can explain the rationale behind the process of solving an absolute value equation.
- I can assess whether an absolute value equation has no solutions.
- I can solve absolute value inequalities.
- I can explain the rationale behind the process of solving an absolute value inequality.
- I can assess when an absolute value inequality has no solutions or has a solution set of all real numbers.

Solve each of the following equations:

1)  $|3x - 1| = 28$

2)  $-6|x - 15| - 10 = 2$

3)  $|x - 2| = -3x + 18$

#### Vocab Corner

**Extraneous Solution:** A solution to a transformed version of an equation that is not a true solution to the original equation.

## Checkpoint:

Solve each of the following equations:

1)  $-5|2x + 3| + 1 = -24$

2)  $3|x - 15| + 9 = 8$

3)  $6x - 22 = |x + 4| - 8$

4) The equation  $|3x - 2| - 1 = 17$  has 2 unique solutions that can be found using which two equations?

**A.**  $3x - 3 = 17$  and  $-3x - 3 = -18$

**B.**  $3x - 2 = 16$  and  $3x - 2 = 18$

**C.**  $3x - 2 = 16$  and  $-(3x - 2) = 16$

**D.**  $3x - 2 = 18$  and  $-(3x - 2) = 18$

**E.**  $3x - 2 = 18$  and  $-(3x - 2) = 16$

Solve the following inequalities:

1)  $|x| > 7$

2)  $|x - 6| \leq 7$

What makes the process of solving an absolute value *inequality* different from solving an absolute value *equation*?

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Solve the following inequalities:

1)  $|x - 6| + 3 > 7$

2)  $3|2x - 5| - 6 \leq 15$

3)  $|x - 1| > -6$

4)  $|x - 1| < -6$

# Success Criteria

**- I can solve absolute value equations with variables on one side or both sides of the equation.**

Solve each of the following equations.

1)  $|-2x + 8| - 7 = 23$

2)  $|x - 3| + 9 = 3x - 10$

**- I can explain the rationale behind the process of solving an absolute value equation.**

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**- I can assess whether an absolute value equation has no solutions.**

Explain when an absolute value equation has no solutions. Then, give an example of an absolute value equation that has no solutions.

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**- I can solve absolute value inequalities.**

Solve each of the following inequalities.

1)  $|5x + 27| - 12 \leq 10$

2)  $-2|x - 12| - 6 < 8$

**- I can explain the rationale behind the process of solving an absolute value inequality.**

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**- I can assess when an absolute value inequality has no solutions or has a solution set of all real numbers.**

Explain when an absolute value inequality has no solutions. Then, give an example of an absolute value inequality that has no solutions.

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Explain when an absolute value inequality has a solution set of all real numbers. Then, give an example of an absolute value inequality that has a solution set of all real numbers.

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## **Classwork: Solving Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities**

Solve each of the following equations and inequalities.

1)  $\left| \frac{3x-9}{7} \right| = 10$

2)  $4|5x| - 8 \leq 9$

3)  $\left| \frac{7}{13}x - 4 \right| + 20 \geq 15$

4)  $\left| \frac{4}{5}x - 18 \right| + 12 = 18$

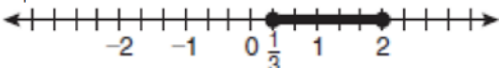
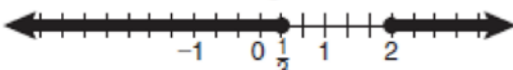
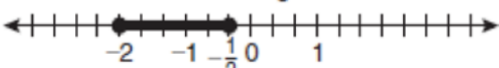
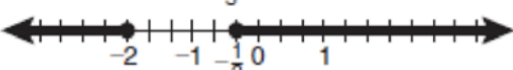
5)  $-2|x + 1| + 9 = 4x - 7$

6)  $-2|6x - 16| + 54 > -18$

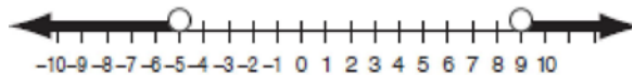


7) The inequality  $|3.75F - 24| \leq 70$  represents the range of monthly average temperatures,  $F$ , in degrees Fahrenheit, for Fairbanks, Alaska. Solve for  $F$ .

8) Which graph represents the solution set of  $|6x - 7| \leq 5$ ?

- 1) 
- 2) 
- 3) 
- 4) 

9) The solution set of which inequality is represented by the accompanying graph?



- 1)  $|x - 2| > 7$
- 2)  $|x - 2| < 7$
- 3)  $|2 - x| > -7$
- 4)  $|2 - x| < -7$