

Algebra 1 2.5

Evaluate absolute value expressions  
Solve absolute value equations

distance *can't be neg.*  
absolute value

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Evaluate each expression if  $f = 3$ ,  $g = -4$ , and  $h = 5$ .

1.  $|3 - 5| + 13$

$$|-2| + 13$$

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$$2 + 13$$

$$15$$

2.  $16 - |g + 9|$

$$16 - |5|$$

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$$16 - 5$$

$$11$$

Solve each equation. Then graph the solution set.

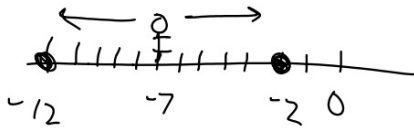
4.  $|n + 7| = 5$

5.  $|3z - 3| = 9$

$$\begin{array}{r} n+7 = -5 \\ -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline n = -12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} n+7 = 5 \\ -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline n = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -12+2 \\ 2 \\ \hline -10 \\ 2 \\ \hline -5 \end{array}$$



$$12 \pm 3$$

10. **FINANCIAL LITERACY** For a company to invest in a product, they must believe they will receive a 12% return on investment (ROI) plus or minus 3%. Write an equation to find the least and the greatest ROI they believe they will receive.

$$|n - 12| = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} n - 12 = -3 \\ +12 \quad +12 \\ \hline n = 9 \end{array}$$

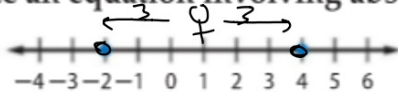
$$\begin{array}{r} n - 12 = 3 \\ +12 \quad +12 \\ \hline n = 15 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-2+4}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{-9+3}{2} = \frac{-6}{2}$$

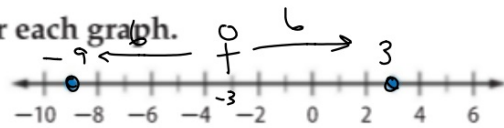
Write an equation involving absolute value for each graph.

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$$|x-1| = 3$$

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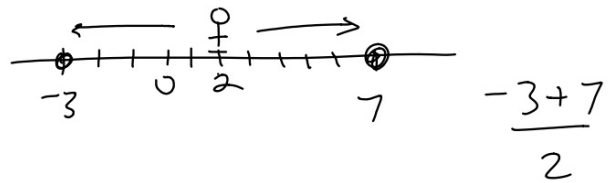


$$|x-3| = 6$$

$$|x+3| = 6$$

$$|4t - 8| = 20$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4t - 8 = -20 \\ +8 \quad +8 \\ \hline 4t = -12 \\ \frac{4}{4} \quad \frac{4}{4} \\ t = -3 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 4t - 8 = 20 \\ +8 \quad +8 \\ \hline 4t = 28 \\ \frac{4}{4} \quad \frac{4}{4} \\ t = 7 \end{array}$$

Solve each equation. Then graph the solution set.

22.  $|n - 3| = 5$

23.  $|f + 10| = 1$

25.  $|4t - 8| = 20$

26.  $|8w + 5| = 21$

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$$\begin{array}{r} n - 3 = -5 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline n = -2 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} n - 3 = 5 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline n = 8 \end{array}$$

-2    3    8

23.

$$\begin{array}{r} f + 10 = 1 \\ -10 \quad -10 \\ \hline f = -9 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} f + 10 = -1 \\ -10 \quad -10 \\ \hline f = -11 \end{array}$$

-11    -9

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