

Algebra 1 Week 7 Friday Warm Up

1. The acidity of the water in a swimming pool is considered normal if the average of # pH readings is between 7.2 and 7.8, inclusive. The first two readings for a pool are 7.4 and 7.9. What possible values for the third reading "p" will make the average pH normal?

Skill 4: Solve and graph absolute value equations and inequalities

2.  $|2x + 3| = 15$

3.  $|x - 1| \leq 8$



4. Skill 3: Solve and Graph Compound Inequalities on a Number Line

$$-9 < 3m + 6 \leq 18$$



5. You are riding your bicycle to prepare for a race. It takes you 12 mins to go 2.5 miles. What was your speed in miles per hour?



Every absolute value inequality with  $>$  or  $\geq$  represents two inequalities combined with “or”:

$$|x| \geq 4 \text{ means that } x \geq 4 \text{ or } x \leq -4.$$

It means  $x \geq 4$  because for numbers greater than 4, the absolute value will be greater than 4:  $|6.3| > 4$

It means  $x \leq -4$  because for numbers less than  $-4$ , the absolute value will be greater than 4:  $|-8| > 4$

The numbers that work in  $|x| \geq 4$  can meet either of these requirements, but don't have to meet both:

9 works because it is greater than 4, even though it is not less than  $-4$ .  $|9| \geq 4$  is a true statement.

$-7.3$  works, even though it is not greater than 4, because it is less than  $-4$ .  $|-7.3| \geq 4$  is a true statement.

Use the principle above to fill in the blanks for each question below:

1.  $|x - 1| > 7$  means  $x - 1 > 7$  or \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $|5 - 3x| > 25$  means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $|3e - 8| > 7$  means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $|4y| - 8 > 16$  changes to \_\_\_\_\_ which means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill 4: Solve absolute value inequalities**

To solve absolute value inequalities, solve the two inequalities that each represents.

For example, to solve  $|2x + 1| > 5$ :

$$|2x + 1| > 5 \text{ means } \begin{array}{l} 2x + 1 > 5 \\ \underline{-1 \quad -1} \\ 2x > 4 \\ x > 2 \end{array} \text{ or } \begin{array}{l} 2x + 1 < -5 \\ \underline{-1 \quad -1} \\ 2x < -6 \\ x < -3 \end{array}$$

The solution set is  $x > 2$  or  $x < -3$ .

The graph of this solution set looks like:



Check  $x = -4$ : Is  $|2(-4) + 1| > 5$ ?

$$|-7| > 5 \text{ Yes.}$$

( $-4$  is in solution set.)

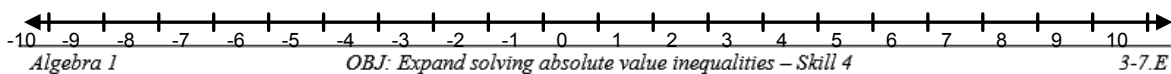
Check  $x = 0$ : Is  $|2(0) + 1| > 5$ ?

$$|1| > 5 \text{ No.}$$

( $0$  is not in solution set.)

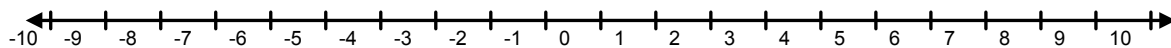
Use the principle above to solve each absolute value equation, graph the solution set, and on odd problems, check two values – one in the solution set and one not in the solution set.

5.  $|w + 8| \geq 1$

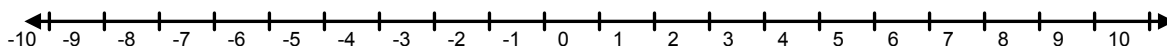


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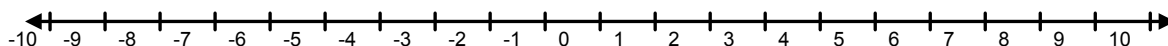
6.  $|t + 4| > 3$



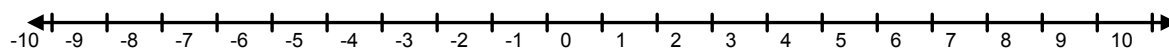
7.  $|2y - 5| \geq 0$



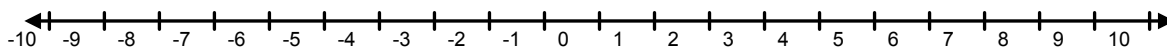
8.  $|6 - 3x| > 9$



9.  $8 + |2z| \geq 40$



10.  $1 - 3|y| > -2$



11. Compare the process of solving inequalities with “<” or “≤” to solving inequalities with “>” or “≥”. What is the same? What’s different?

# HW p 211: 19, 29, 35, 39, 41, 44, 46

Solve each equation. If there is no solution, write *no solution*.

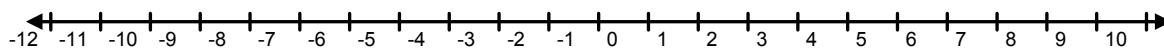
Remember: 2 sticks = 2 problems

19.  $2 = |g + 3|$

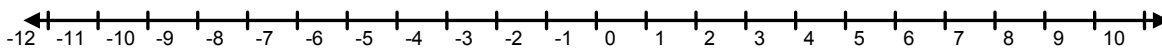
29.  $-4|k| = 12$

Solve and graph each inequality.

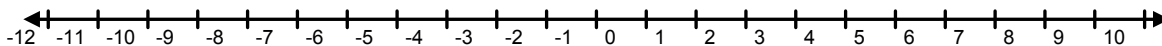
35.  $|y + 8| \geq 3$



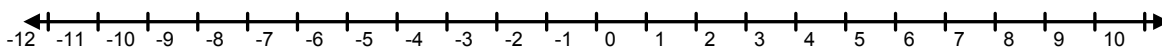
39.  $|3t + 1| > 8$



41.  $|5t - 4| \geq 16$



44.  $|3d - 7| > 28$



46.  $|5m - 9| \geq 24$

