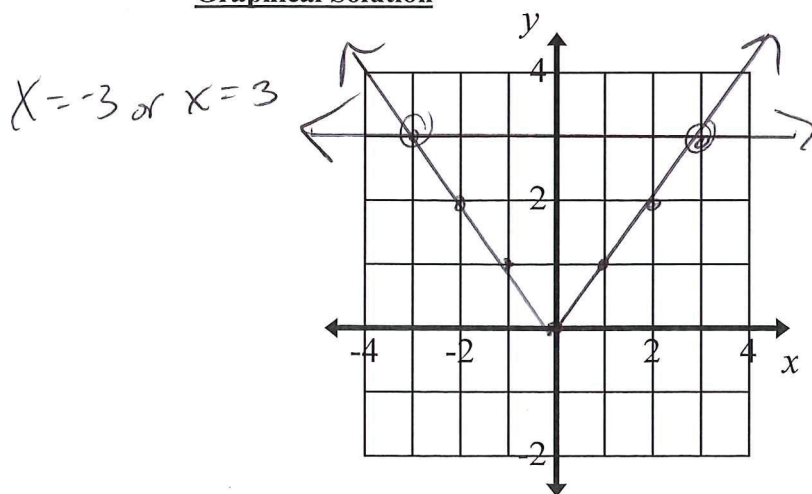


8.2A Solutions of Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities

#1 – 4: Solve the following equations graphically and algebraically.

1. $|x| = 3$

Graphical Solution



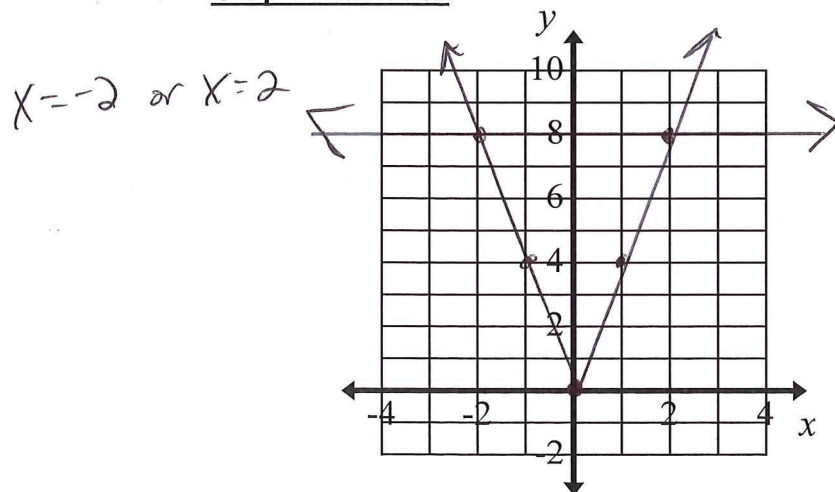
Algebraic Solution

$$|x| = 3$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = 3$$

2. $|4x| = 8$

Graphical Solution



Algebraic Solution

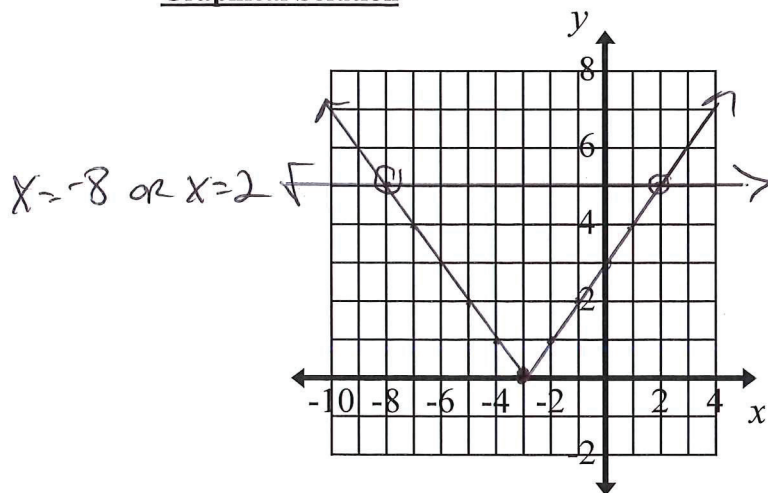
$$|4x| = 8$$

$$4x = -8 \text{ or } 4x = 8$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = 2$$

3. $|x+3| = 5$

Graphical Solution



Algebraic Solution

$$|x+3| = 5$$

$$x+3 = -5 \text{ or } x+3 = 5$$

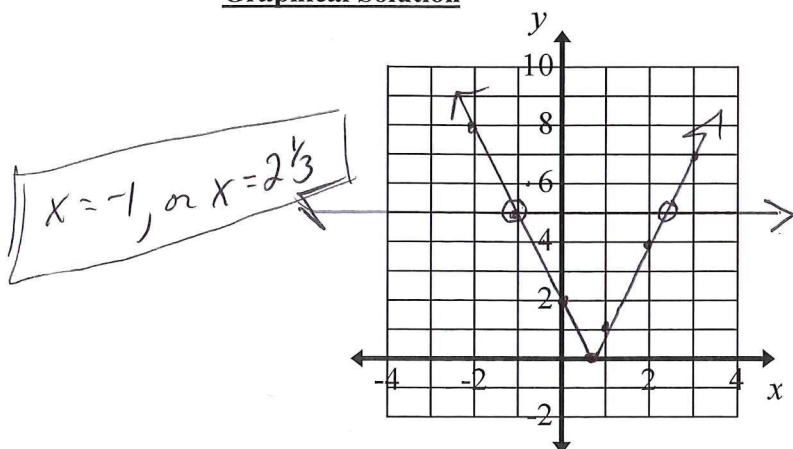
$$x = -8 \text{ or } x = 2$$

8.2A Solutions of Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities

#1 – 4 (continued): Solve the following equations graphically and algebraically.

4. $|3x - 2| = 5$

Graphical Solution



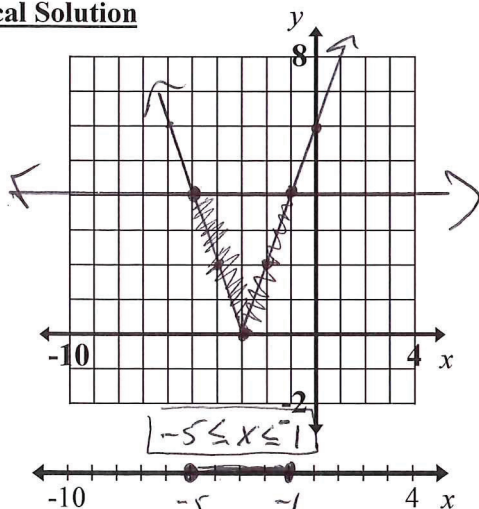
Algebraic Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2 &= -5 & \text{or} & & 3x - 2 &= 5 \\ 3x &= -3 & & & 3x &= 7 \\ x &= -1 & \text{or} & & x &= \frac{7}{3} \end{aligned}$$

#5 – 9: Solve the following absolute value inequalities graphically and algebraically.

5. $|2x + 6| \leq 4$

Graphical Solution

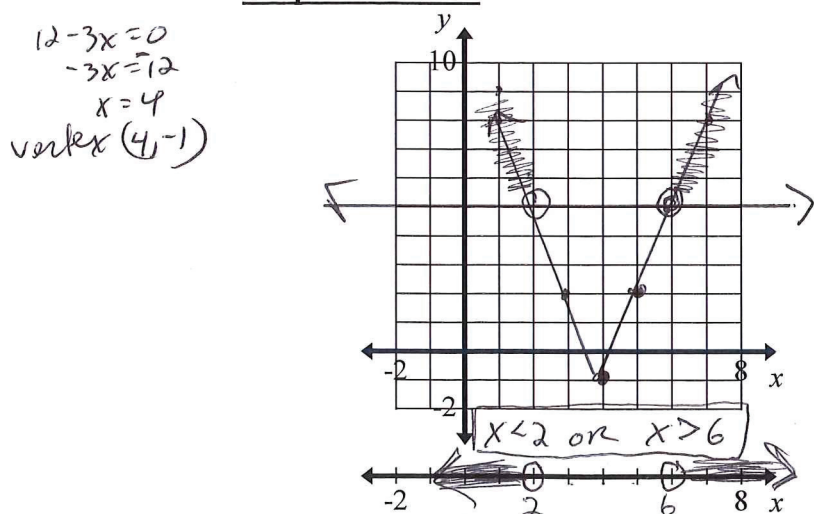


Algebraic Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &|2x + 6| \leq 4 \\ -4 &\leq 2x + 6 \leq 4 \\ -6 &\quad -6 \quad -6 \\ \frac{-10}{2} &\leq \frac{2x}{2} \leq \frac{-2}{2} \\ -5 &\leq x \leq -1 \end{aligned}$$

6. $|12 - 3x| - 1 > 5$

Graphical Solution



Algebraic Solution

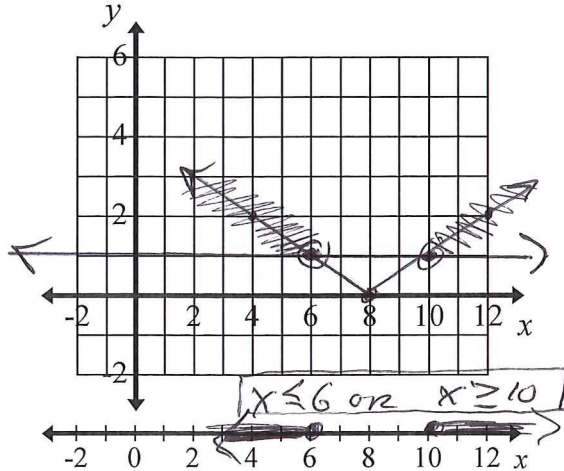
$$\begin{aligned} &|12 - 3x| - 1 > 5 \\ &|12 - 3x| > 6 \\ &12 - 3x < -6 & \text{or} & 12 - 3x > 6 \\ \frac{-3x}{-3} &< \frac{-18}{-3} & & & \frac{-3x}{-3} > \frac{-6}{-3} \\ x &< 6 & \text{or} & & x < 2 \end{aligned}$$

8.2A Solutions of Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities

#5 – 9 (continued): Solve the following absolute value inequalities graphically and algebraically.

7. $\left| \frac{1}{2}x - 4 \right| \geq 1$

Graphical Solution

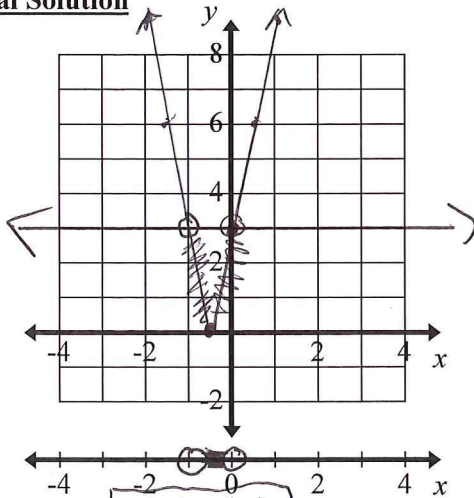


Algebraic Solution

$\frac{1}{2}x - 4 \geq 1$ or $\frac{1}{2}x - 4 \leq -1$
 $(\frac{2}{2})\frac{1}{2}x \leq 3(\frac{2}{2})$ or $(\frac{2}{2})\frac{1}{2}x \geq 5(\frac{2}{2})$
 $x \leq 6$ or $x \geq 10$

8. $|6x + 3| + 3 < 6$

Graphical Solution

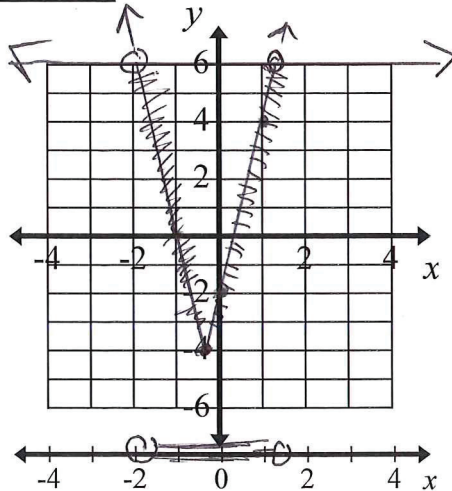


Algebraic Solution

$|6x + 3| + 3 < 6$
 $|6x + 3| < 3$
 $-3 < 6x + 3 < 3$
 $-3 \quad -3 \quad -3$
 $\frac{-6}{6} < \frac{6x}{6} < \frac{0}{6}$
 $-1 < x < 0$

9. $2|3x + 1| - 4 < 6$

Graphical Solution



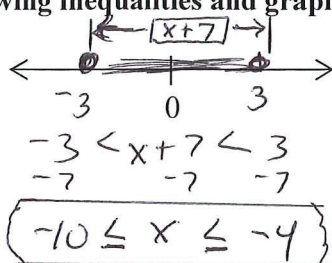
Algebraic Solution

$2|3x + 1| - 4 < 6$
 $+4 \quad +4$
 $2|3x + 1| < 10$
 $|3x + 1| < 5$
 $-5 < 3x + 1 < 5$
 $-1 \quad -1 \quad -1$
 $\frac{-6}{3} < \frac{3x}{3} < \frac{4}{3}$
 $-2 < x < \frac{4}{3}$

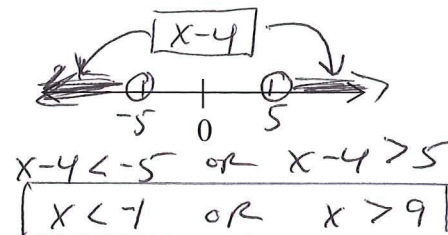
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#10 – 17: Solve the following inequalities and graph them on a number line.

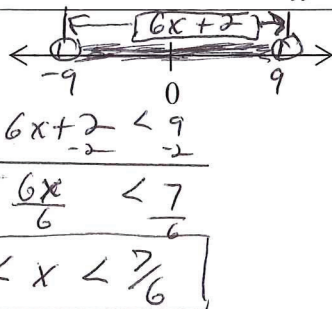
10. $|x+7| \leq 3$



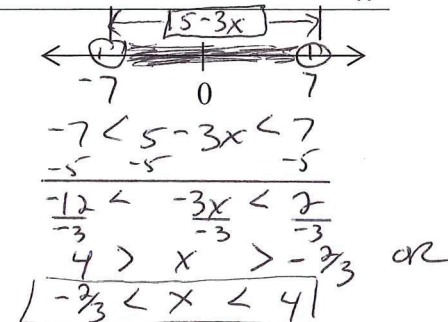
11. $|x-4| > 5$



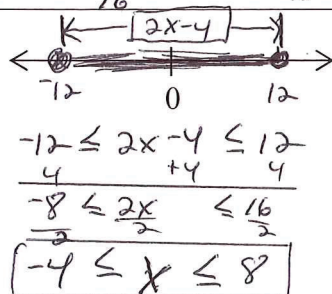
12. $|6x+2| < 9$



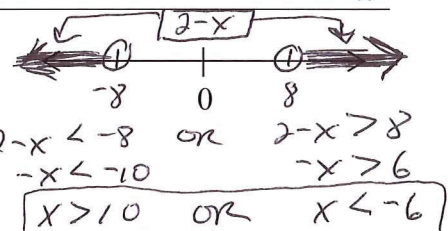
13. $|5-3x| < 7$



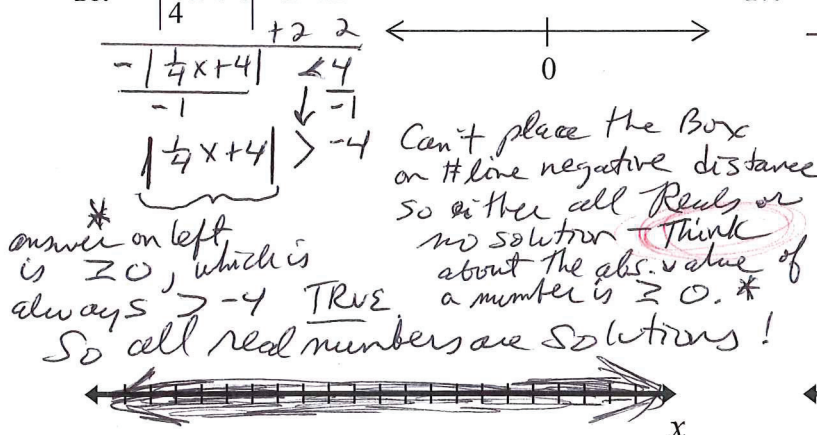
14. $|2x-4|-2 \leq 10$
 $|2x-4| \leq 12$



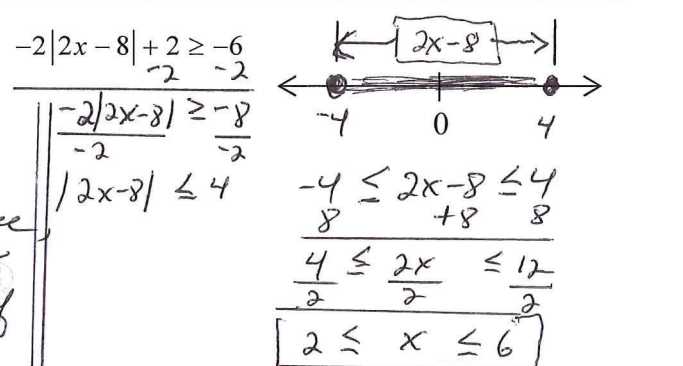
15. $|2-x|-3 > 5$
 $|2-x| > 8$



16. $-\left|\frac{1}{4}x+4\right|-2 < 2$



17. $-2|2x-8|+2 \geq -6$



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#18 – 20: For each of the following situations:

- List several values that would satisfy the situation.
- Graph on a number line all the values that would satisfy the situation.
- Write a compound inequality that identifies all values that satisfy the situation.
- Write an absolute value inequality that represents all values that satisfy the situation.

18. A manufacturer allows 0.6 ounces more or less than the advertised amount of 16 ounces in each bottle of salad dressing. Write and solve an absolute value inequality that describes the acceptable volumes for a "16 ounce" bottle.

a) 16, 16.6, 15.4, 15.8, 16.2

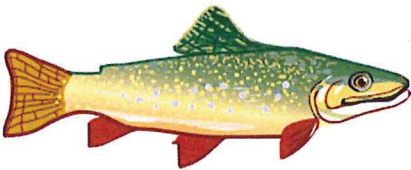


c) $15.4 \leq x \leq 16.6$

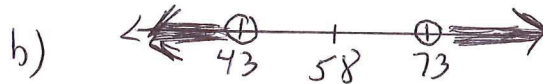
d) $|x - 16| \leq 0.6$



19. Most fish can adjust to a change in the water temperature of up to 15°F if the change is not sudden. Suppose a lake trout is living comfortably in water that is 58°F . Write an absolute value inequality that represents the range of temperatures at which the lake trout CANNOT survive.



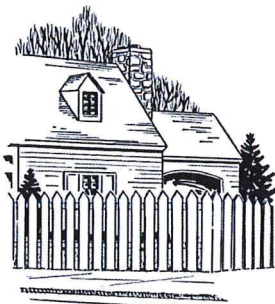
a) $40^{\circ}, 42^{\circ}, 75^{\circ}, 80^{\circ}$



c) $x < 43$ or $x > 73$

d) $|x - 58| > 15$

20. A city ordinance states that pools must be enclosed by a fence that is from 3 to 6 ft high. Write an absolute value inequality describing fences that meet this ordinance.



a) 3', 4', 4.5', 6'



c) $3 \leq x \leq 6$

d) $|x - 4.5| \leq 1.5$

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