

Absolute Values

1. Solve for x :

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| (a) $ x = 6$ | (b) $ 4x = 20$ | (c) $ 3x - 1 = 6$ |
| (d) $ 3x - 12 = 0$ | (e) $ 2x + 6 = x + 10 $ | (f) $ 3x - 1 = 4 \div 2x $ |
| (g) $ 2x = 9 - x$ | (h) $ 3x - 1 = x$ | (i) $\left \frac{x+3}{3-x} \right = 6$ |

2. Solve the inequalities and sketch the solution on the x -axis:

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| (a) $ 8x < 24$ | (b) $ x + 6 < 8$ | (c) $ x + 3 < 3$ |
| (d) $ 2x - 1 < 5$ | (e) $ x > 3$ | (f) $ x + 3 > 1$ |
| (g) $ x + 4 > 7$ | (h) $ 3 - 2x \geq 2$ | (i) $ 4x - 1 > 9$ |
| (j) $ 2x + 6 \leq 12$ | (k) $ 7x - 3 \geq 4$ | (l) $\left \frac{x-1}{2} \right < 3$ |
| (m) $\left \frac{x+1}{4} \right > 1$ | (n) $ 2x + 5 < 6$ | (o) $ 9x - 4 \leq 5$ |

Absolute Value - Answers

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| 1. (a) $x = \pm 6$ | (b) $x = \pm 5$ | (c) $x = -\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}$ |
| (d) $x = 4$ | (e) $x = 4, -5\frac{1}{3}$ | (f) $x = 5, -\frac{3}{5}$ |
| (g) $x = 3, -9$ | (h) $x = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}$ | (i) $x = \frac{15}{7}, \frac{21}{5}$ |
| 2. (a) $-3 < x < 3$ | (b) $-14 < x < 2$ | (c) $-6 < x < 0$ |
| (d) $-2 < x < 3$ | (e) $x > 3, x < -3$ | (f) $x < -4, x > -2$ |
| (g) $x > 3, x < -11$ | (h) $x \leq \frac{1}{2}, x \geq \frac{5}{2}$ | (i) $x > 2\frac{1}{2}, x < -2$ |
| (j) $-9 \leq x \leq 3$ | (k) $x \geq 1, x \leq -\frac{1}{7}$ | (l) $-5 < x < 7$ |
| (m) $x > 3, x < -5$ | (n) $-5\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$ | (o) $-\frac{1}{9} \leq x \leq 1$ |