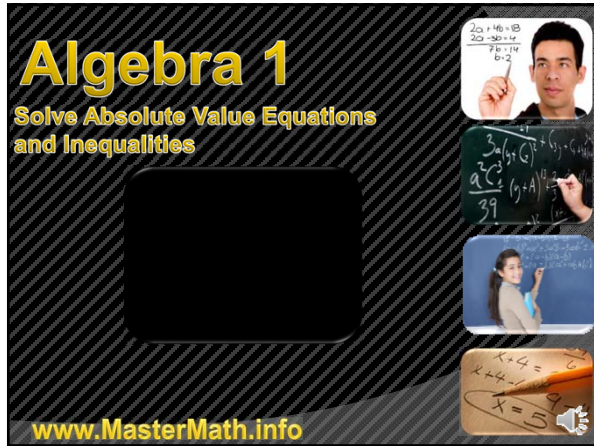


# Algebra 1

Solve Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities



$\frac{2a + 16 = 0}{2a = -16}$   
 $\frac{2a}{2} = \frac{-16}{2}$   
 $a = -8$

$3a + 2 = 19$   
 $3a = 17$   
 $a = \frac{17}{3}$

$x + 4 = 0$   
 $x = -4$

$x = 5$

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# Absolute Value

## Absolute Value Equation

## Absolute Value Inequality

Overview



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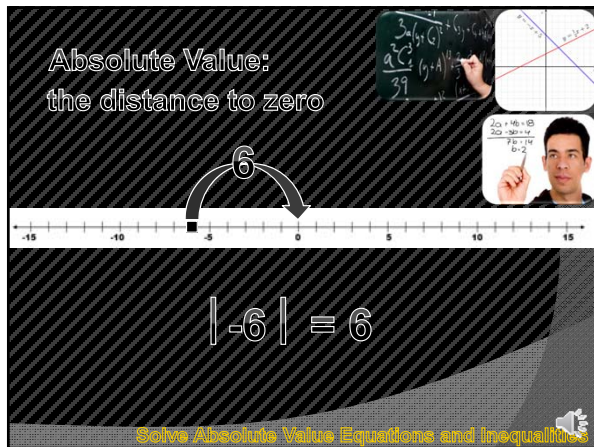
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Absolute Value:  
the distance to zero



$|-6| = 6$

Solve Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities

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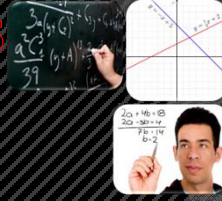
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$|5| = 5$   $|-5| = 5$   
 $|x| = 5$   
 $x = 5$ , or  $x = -5$   
 $|x - 4| = 6$   
 $x - 4 = 6$  or  $x - 4 = -6$   
 $x = 10$  or  $x = -2$



Solve Absolute Value Equations

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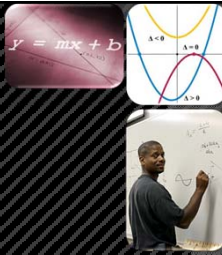
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Solve for x:  
 $|x - 1| = 2$



You Try it!

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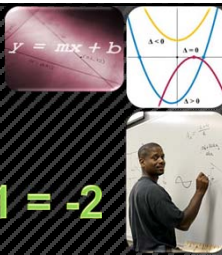
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Solve for x:  
 $|x - 1| = 2$   
 $x - 1 = 2$  or  $x - 1 = -2$   
 $x = 3$  or  $x = -1$



You Try it!

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

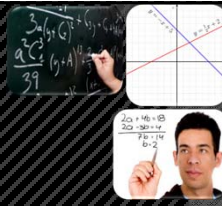
$$4|x - 2| = 8$$

$$|x - 2| = 2$$

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

$$x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0$$

Solve Absolute Value Equations




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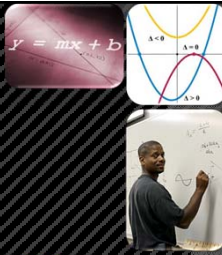


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Solve for x:

$$2|x + 3| - 4 = 6$$

You Try It!




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Solve for x:

$$2|x + 3| - 4 = 6$$

$$2|x + 3| - 4 + 4 = 6 + 4$$

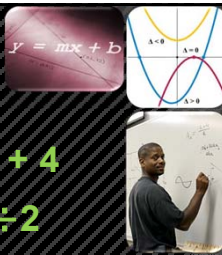
$$(2|x + 3|) \div 2 = 10 \div 2$$

$$|x + 3| = 5$$

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

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

You Try It!




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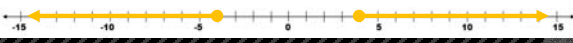


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$|x| \geq 4$      $x \geq 4$      $x \leq -4$      $x \geq 4$  or  $x \leq -4$   
 $x \leq -4$



$|x| < 4$      $x < 4$      $-4 < x < 4$   
 ~~$x > -4$~~



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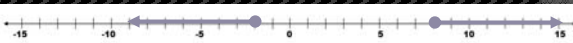
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$|x - 3| \geq 5$   
 $x - 3 \leq -5$     or     $x - 3 \geq 5$   
 $x \leq -2$     or     $x \geq 8$



Test: 0, -5, 10

Solve Absolute Value Inequalities

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$2|3x + 2| < 10$   
 $|3x + 2| < 5$

$3x + 2 < 5$      $3x + 2 > -5$   
 $3x < 3$      $3x > -7$   
 $x < 1$      $x > -2\frac{1}{3}$   
 $1 > x > -2\frac{1}{3}$



Solve Absolute Value Inequalities

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$|x| > b$        $|x| < b$   
 $x < -b$  or  $x > b$        $-b < x < b$

Solve Absolute Value Inequalities

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Solve and Graph:  
 $|x - 4| + 2 > 8$

You Try!

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Solve and Graph:  
 $|x - 4| + 2 > 8$

$|x - 4| > 6$   
 $x - 4 > 6$        $x - 4 < -6$   
 $x > 10$       or       $x < -2$

You Try!

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