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Math 1010

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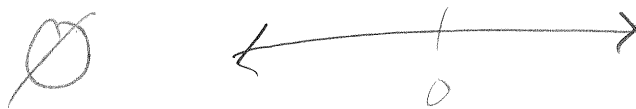
$$10 \left( \frac{1}{5}x + 2 \right) < 10 \left( \frac{1}{5}x + 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{10}{5}$$

$$\cancel{2x} + 20 < \cancel{2x} + 10$$

$$-2x \quad -2x$$

$$20 < 10 \leftarrow \text{false}$$



#35

$$\frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}(p+6) + \frac{3}{2}(2p-5) < 10$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}p + -\frac{3}{2} + 3p + -\frac{15}{2} < 10$$

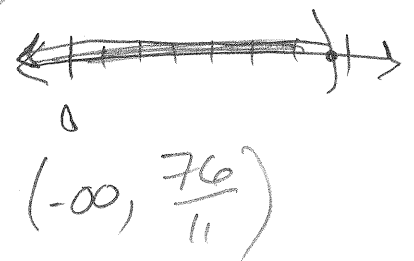
$$\frac{11}{4}p + -9 < 10$$

$$+9 \quad +9$$

$$\frac{\frac{11}{4}p}{\frac{11}{4}} < \frac{19}{\frac{11}{4}}$$

$$p < 19 \cdot \frac{4}{11}$$

$$p < \frac{76}{11}$$

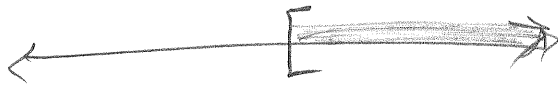


$$2\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{18}{2}$$

(d/c)

2.6

#18



3



3



3

#21

$x \leq 2$  and  $x \leq 5$



0

2

5



2

$(-\infty, 2]$



# Solving Equations and Inequalities With Absolute Values

1st

Get the Absolute value alone on one side of the equation/inequality (preferably on the left)

2<sup>nd</sup> Remove the absolute value by using the correct case

Case 1:  $|ax+b| = k$  become  
(equal)  $ax+b = k$  or  $ax+b = -k$

Case 2:  $|ax+b| > k$  become  
(greater than)  $ax+b > k$  or  $ax+b < -k$  switched

Case 3:  $|ax+b| \leq k$  becomes  
(less than)  $ax+b \leq k$  and  $ax+b \geq -k$  switched  
 $-k < ax+b < k$

3<sup>rd</sup> Solve

4<sup>th</sup> Check

# Example #4

$$\underbrace{|x+3|}_{-5} + 5 = 12 \quad \downarrow$$

$$|x+3| = 7$$

Check  
x=4

$$|4+3| + 5 = 12$$

$$|7| + 5 = 12$$

$$7 + 5 = 12 \checkmark$$

Check  
x=-10

$$|-10+3| + 5 = 12$$

$$|-7| + 5 = 12$$

$$7 + 5 = 12 \checkmark$$

$$x+3 = 7$$

$$-3 \quad -3$$

$$x = 4$$

or

$$x+3 = -7$$

$$-3 \quad -3$$

$$x = -10$$

$$\{-10, 4\}$$

$$\boxed{x = -10, 4}$$

Ex:  $|2x+1| \geq 9$

$$2x+1 > 9$$

$$-1 \quad -1$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} > \frac{8}{2}$$

$$x > 4$$

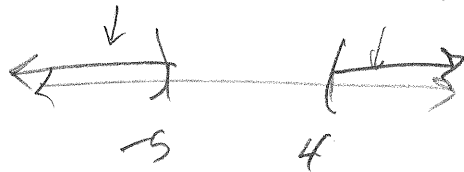
or

$$2x+1 < -9$$

$$-1 \quad -1$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} < \frac{-10}{2}$$

$$x < -5$$



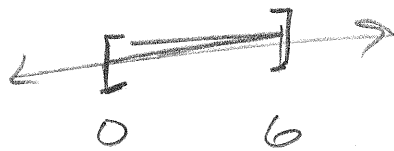
$$(-\infty, -5) \cup (4, \infty)$$

$$\#56 \quad |2x - 6| \leq 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \leq 2x - 6 \leq 6 \\ +6 \qquad +6 \qquad +6 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{0}{2} \leq \frac{2x}{2} \leq \frac{12}{2}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 6$$



$$[0, 6]$$

$$|ax + b| = |cx + d|$$

$$ax + b = cx + d$$

or

$$ax + b = -(cx + d)$$

#83

$$|6x| = |9x + 1|$$

$$6x = 9x + 1$$

or

$$6x = -(9x + 1)$$

$$2x - 6 \leq 6 \quad \underline{\text{and}} \quad 2x - 6 \geq -6$$

$$2x \leq 12$$

$$x \leq 6 \quad \underline{\text{and}} \quad x \geq 0$$



$$|5x - 3| = -4 \leftarrow \text{NOT possible } \emptyset$$

$$\cancel{5x - 3 = -4 \text{ or } 5x - 3 = 4}$$

Look for an absolute value being negative

$$|3x + 2| > -5 \leftarrow (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$|3x + 2| < -5 \leftarrow \emptyset$$

$$|x - 7| + 4 = 4$$

-4 -4

$$|x - 7| = 0$$