

Practice

Solving Absolute-Value Equations

Solve each equation.

1. $|x| = 12$

2. $|x| = \frac{1}{2}$

3. $|x| - 6 = 4$

4. $5 + |x| = 14$

5. $3|x| = 24$

6. $|x + 3| = 10$

7. $|x - 1| = 2$

8. $4|x - 5| = 12$

9. $|x + 2| - 3 = 9$

10. $|6x| = 18$

11. $|x - 1| = 0$

12. $|x - 3| + 2 = 2$

13. How many solutions does the equation $|x + 7| = 1$ have?
_____14. How many solutions does the equation $|x + 7| = 0$ have?
_____15. How many solutions does the equation $|x + 7| = -1$ have?

Leticia sets the thermostat in her apartment to 68 degrees. The actual temperature in her apartment can vary from this by as much as 3.5 degrees.

16. Write an absolute-value equation that you can use to find the minimum and maximum temperature.
_____17. Solve the equation to find the minimum and maximum temperature.

Multi-Step Equations

Solve each equation.

1) $-20 = -4x - 6x$

2) $6 = 1 - 2n + 5$

3) $8x - 2 = -9 + 7x$

4) $a + 5 = -5a + 5$

5) $4m - 4 = 4m$

6) $p - 1 = 5p + 3p - 8$

7) $5p - 14 = 8p + 4$

8) $p - 4 = -9 + p$

9) $-8 = -(x + 4)$

10) $12 = -4(-6x - 3)$

11) $14 = -(p - 8)$

12) $-(7 - 4x) = 9$

13) $-18 - 6k = 6(1 + 3k)$

14) $5n + 34 = -2(1 - 7n)$

15) $2(4x - 3) - 8 = 4 + 2x$

16) $3n - 5 = -8(6 + 5n)$

17) $-(1 + 7x) - 6(-7 - x) = 36$

18) $-3(4x + 3) + 4(6x + 1) = 43$

19) $24a - 22 = -4(1 - 6a)$

20) $-5(1 - 5x) + 5(-8x - 2) = -4x - 8x$