


Solving Absolute value Inequalities


Ex: $|x| < 7$ 


$x < 7$
and
 $x > -7$

Ex: $|x+4| < 10$

$x+4 < 10$ $x+4 > -10$
 -4 -4 and

$x < 6$ and $x > -14$




Ex: $|x| > 7$ 

$x > 7$ or $x < -7$

Ex: $|x+4| > 10$

$x+4 > 10$ or $x+4 < -10$
 $x > 6$ $x < -14$




Absolute Inequalities

- <
- ① solve w/o | |
 - ② solve w/o | |, but change inequality (<) and the sign after the = sign
 - ③ And → Common to both soln

- >
- ① solve w/o | |
 - ② solve w/o | |, but change inequality (>) and the sign after the = sign
 - ③ OR → Either or


Ex: $|5x| < -25$

~~$5x < -25$~~ ~~$5x > 25$~~
 ~~$x < -5$~~ and ~~$x > 5$~~

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Ex: $x-4 < 1$ or $x+2 > 1$

$x < 5$ or $x > -1$

 all Reals

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