

3 - Absolute Value

Solve the Equation

1. $|-2b| = 6$

$$-2b = 6 \text{ or } -2b = -6$$

$$b = -3 \text{ or } b = 3$$

3. $|-3 + 6x| + 10 = 31$

$$|-3 + 6x| = 21$$

$$-3 + 6x = 21 \text{ or } -3 + 6x = -21$$

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

2. $|-6x| - 10 = -64$

$$|-6x| = -54$$

$$-6x = -54 \text{ or } -6x = 54$$

wait... abs val \neq neg. number,
ever.

No solution

4. $6 - 3|4r - 9| = 3$

$$-3|4r - 9| = -3$$

$$|4r - 9| = 1$$

$$4r - 9 = 1 \text{ or } 4r - 9 = -1$$

$$r = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } r = 2$$

Solve each Inequality

5. $|7x| \geq 56$ or

$$7x \geq 56 \text{ or } 7x \leq -56$$

$$x \geq 8 \text{ or } x \leq -8$$

6. $-2|4x - 3| \geq 6$

$$|4x - 3| \leq -3$$

impossible.

no solution

7. $5 + |2v - 4| > 29$

$$|2v - 4| > 24 \text{ or}$$

$$2v - 4 > 24 \text{ or } 2v - 4 < -24$$

$$2v > 28 \quad 2v < -20$$

$$v > 14 \text{ or } v < -10$$

8. $-3|\frac{1}{2}x + 2| + 6 < -20$

$$-3|\frac{1}{2}x + 2| < -26$$

$$|\frac{1}{2}x + 2| > \frac{26}{3} \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + 2 > \frac{26}{3} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}x + 2 < -\frac{26}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x > \frac{20}{3} \quad \frac{1}{2}x < -\frac{32}{3}$$

$$x > \frac{40}{3} \text{ or } x < -\frac{64}{3}$$

10. $68 < 5 - 9n \leq 77$

$$63 < -9n \leq 72$$

$$-7 > n \geq -8$$

rewrite:

$$-8 \leq n < -7$$

Solve each compound Inequality

9. $5v - 6 < -36$ or $9 + 2v > 15$

$$5v < -30 \quad 2v > 6$$

$$v < -6 \text{ or } v > 3$$