## **Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities**

**Student Distances** 

## **ACTIVITY 4 PRACTICE**

Write your answers on notebook paper. Show your work.

Lesson 4-1

For Items 5–17, solve each absolute value equation. Check your answers.

- **5.** |x| = 7
- **6.** |x-2| = -2
- **7.** |x (-2)| = 5
- 8. |3(x-1)| = 15
- **9.**  $\left|\frac{2}{5}x\right| = 4$
- **10.** |2(x-3)| = 10
- **11.** |3(x-2)| = x
- **12.** |4(x+2)| + 9 = 15

**13.** 
$$|-2x+3| = 7$$
  
**14.**  $|-3(x-7)| = 21$   
**15.**  $-5|x-2| = -20$   
**16.**  $-3|x+5|+7=4$   
**17.**  $\left|\frac{2x-5}{7}\right| = 3$ 

## Lesson 4-2

For Items 18–21, graph the solutions. Then write an absolute value inequality that represents each question.

- **18.** What numbers are more than 3 units from -1 on a number line?
- **19.** What numbers are less than 3 units from –1 on a number line?
- **20.** What numbers are 5 or fewer units away from 3?
- **21.** What numbers are 3 or more units away from 5?

For Items 22–25, graph the solutions of each absolute value inequality and write compound inequalities for the solutions.

- **22.** |x| > 3
- **23.** |x| < 3
- **24.**  $|x-4| \ge 7$
- **25.**  $|x-4| \le 7$
- 26. Which describes the solutions of |6x 3| > 21?
  A. all numbers greater than 4
  B. all numbers greater than -3 and greater than 4
  C. all numbers between -3 and 4
  - **D.** all numbers less than -3 and greater than 4
- **27.** Without solving, match each absolute value equation or inequality with its number of solutions. Justify your answers.

$$|x-7| < -2$$
 one solution  
 $|x| = 0$  no solutions  
 $|x+1| > -5$  infinitely many solutions

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**28.** The solutions to which absolute value inequality are shown in the graph below?

|                       |       | 1   | 1  | 1  |   | 1 |   | 1 | 1 |   |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| -5                    | -4    | -3  | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>A.</b> $ x+1  < 1$ |       |     |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>B.</b> $ x+1  > 1$ |       |     |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>C.</b>  :          | x - 1 | < 1 | 1  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>D.</b> ]:          | x - 1 | > 1 | 1  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**35.** |4(x-1)| > 16 **36.** |x-7| + 3 < 2 **37.** |x+5| - 2 < 3 **38.**  $|2(x+1)| - 7 \le 1$  **39.**  $\left|\frac{3x-1}{4}\right| \ge 5$ **40.**  $-2|3x-4| \le -6$ 

For Items 30–40, solve each absolute value inequality and graph the solutions.

- **30.** |x-2| > 3
- **31.** |x-5| < 2
- **32.**  $|2x+7| \ge 5$
- **33.**  $|3x+2| \le 11$

**34.** 
$$\left|\frac{5x-3}{2}\right| < 6$$