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Main Ideas/Questions

Notes/Examples

WARM-UP

- What is the parent function of the absolute value function family?
- Describe how the following functions compare to the parent function:
 - $f(x) = |x - 5|$
 - $f(x) = |x| + 9$
 - $f(x) = -|x|$
 - $f(x) = 3|x| - 2$
 - $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}|x + 6|$
 - $f(x) = -|x + 7| - 2$

The **horizontal** and **vertical shifts** describe the **location of the vertex**!

VERTEX FORM

of an Absolute Value Function

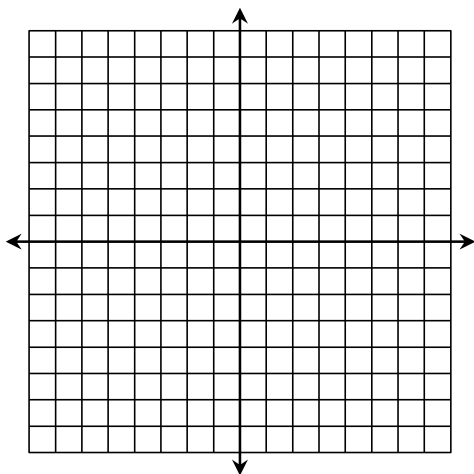
The **vertex form** of an **absolute value function** is written as

where _____ is the **vertex**,

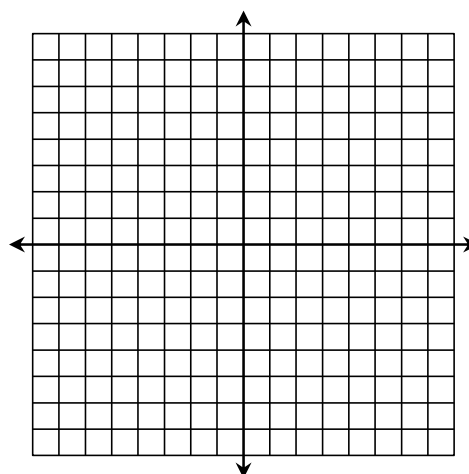
_____ is the **slope on the right side** and _____ is the **slope on the left side**

Directions: Give the vertex of each absolute value function. Then graph.

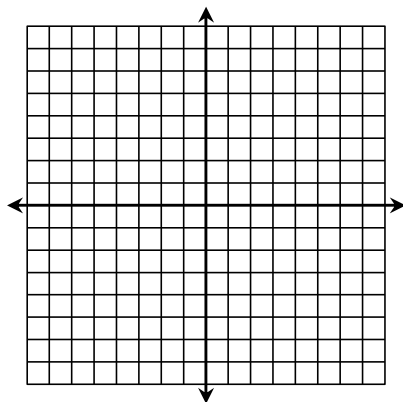
1. $f(x) = |x - 2| - 4$



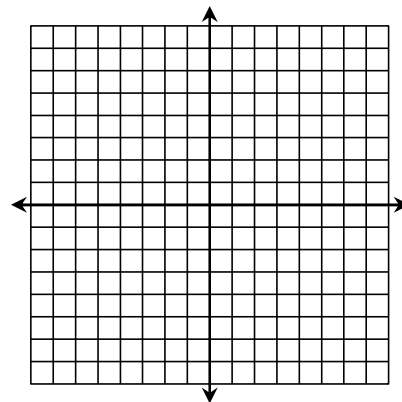
2. $f(x) = 3|x + 5|$



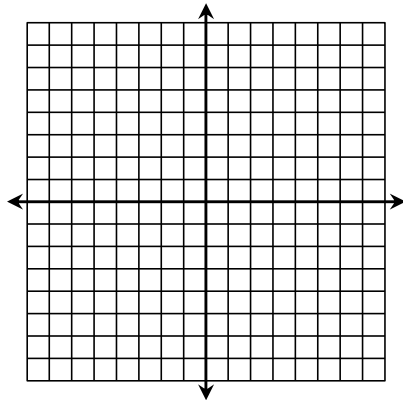
3. $f(x) = 2|x+1| - 2$



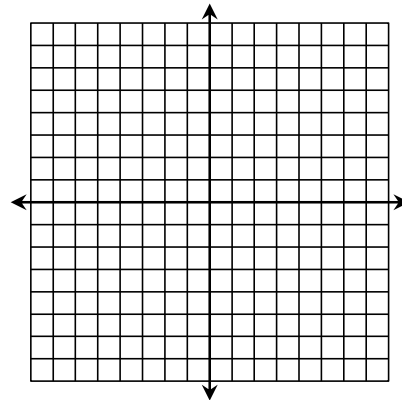
4. $f(x) = -|x-6|$



5. $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}|x+1| - 1$

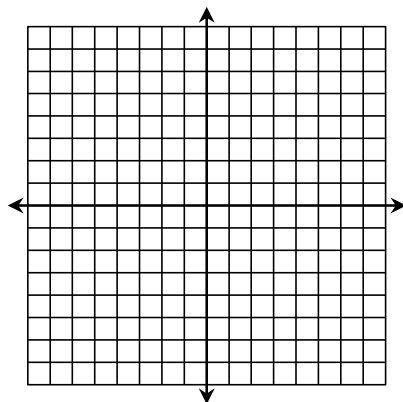


6. $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}|x| + 7$

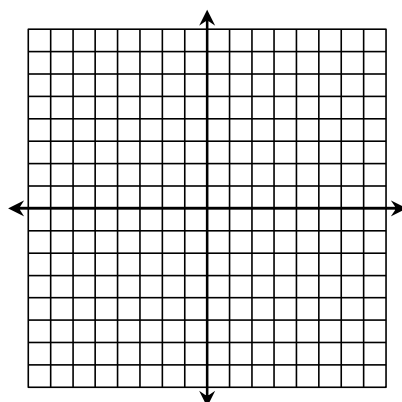


Directions: Graph each piecewise function.

7. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+7 & \text{if } x < -4 \\ 2|x+3| & \text{if } x \geq -4 \end{cases}$

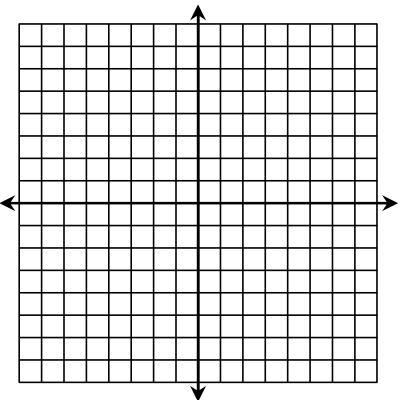


8. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -|x+1|+5 & \text{if } x \leq -4 \\ 3 & \text{if } -4 < x < 2 \\ -x+7 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$



Directions: Graph each absolute value inequality by identifying the vertex.

9. $y \leq |x+4| - 6$



10. $y > -2|x-5| + 4$

