

MATH 0471 – ABSOLUTE VALUE

Solve each of the following. Graph your solution set and write in set builder notation and interval notation (for the inequalities).

1. $|x - 4| = \frac{5}{3}$

2. $1 = |3 - x|$

3. $|a + 3| = \frac{7}{5}$

4. $\left|\frac{3}{5}a + \frac{1}{2}\right| = 1$

5. $|8 - 7y| + 9 = 1$

6. $1 = -3 + \left|2 - \frac{1}{4}y\right|$

7. $|2x + 5| - 2 < 9$

8. $|2x - 5| \geq 3$

9. $|2a - 6| - 1 \geq 2$

10. $8 - |3x + 5| < 5$

11. $\left|3 - \frac{1}{3}x\right| > 9$

12. $|2x - 5| + 4 < 2$

13. $|3x + 2| > 2$

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1. $\{\frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{3}\}$	2. $\{-4, -2\}$	3. $\{-\frac{8}{5}, -\frac{22}{5}\}$
4. $\{-\frac{15}{6}, \frac{5}{6}\}$	5. No soln.	6. $\{-8, 24\}$
7. $(-8, 3); \{x \mid -8 < x < 3\}$	8. $(-\infty, 1] \cup [4, \infty);$ $\{x \mid x \leq 1 \text{ or } x \geq 4\}$	9. $(-\infty, 2] \cup [4, \infty);$ $\{a \mid a \leq 2 \text{ or } a \geq 4\}$
10. $(-\infty, -\frac{8}{3}) \cup (-\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$ $\{x \mid x < -\frac{8}{3} \text{ or } x > -\frac{2}{3}\}$	11. $(-\infty, -18) \cup (36, \infty)$ $\{x \mid x < -18 \text{ or } x > 36\}$	12. No soln.
13. $(-\infty, -\frac{4}{3}) \cup (0, \infty)$ $\{x \mid x < -\frac{4}{3} \text{ or } x > 0\}$		

