

1.4 Exercises

Vocabulary and Core Concept Check

- VOCABULARY** What is an extraneous solution?
- WRITING** Without calculating, how do you know that the equation $|4x - 7| = -1$ has no solution?

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In Exercises 3–10, simplify the expression.

3. $|-9|$

4. $-|15|$

5. $|14| - |-14|$

6. $|-3| + |3|$

7. $-|-5 \cdot (-7)|$

8. $|-0.8 \cdot 10|$

9. $\left| \frac{27}{-3} \right|$

10. $\left| -\frac{-12}{4} \right|$

In Exercises 11–24, solve the equation. Graph the solution(s), if possible. (See Examples 1 and 2.)

11. $|w| = 6$

12. $|r| = -2$

13. $|y| = -18$

14. $|x| = 13$

15. $|m + 3| = 7$

16. $|q - 8| = 14$

17. $|-3d| = 15$

18. $\left| \frac{t}{2} \right| = 6$

19. $|4b - 5| = 19$

20. $|x - 1| + 5 = 2$

21. $-4|8 - 5n| = 13$

22. $-3\left|1 - \frac{2}{3}v\right| = -9$

23. $3 = -2\left|\frac{1}{4}s - 5\right| + 3$

24. $9|4p + 2| + 8 = 35$

25. **WRITING EQUATIONS** The minimum distance from Earth to the Sun is 91.4 million miles. The maximum distance is 94.5 million miles. (See Example 3.)

- Represent these two distances on a number line.
- Write an absolute value equation that represents the minimum and maximum distances.

26. **WRITING EQUATIONS** The shoulder heights of the shortest and tallest miniature poodles are shown.



- Represent these two heights on a number line.
- Write an absolute value equation that represents these heights.

USING STRUCTURE In Exercises 27–30, match the absolute value equation with its graph without solving the equation.

27. $|x + 2| = 4$

28. $|x - 4| = 2$

29. $|x - 2| = 4$

30. $|x + 4| = 2$

