

Chapter 1.2 - Summary

Exploring Absolute Values

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The absolute value of a x is denoted as $|x|$, it's the non negative value of x , aka dropping the sign. $|x| = x$ if $x \geq 0$, $|x| = -x$ if $x < 0$.

Some of the properties of the function is:

- It has even Symmetry
- As $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$
As $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$
- $D : \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $R : \{x \in \mathbb{R} | y \geq 0\}$

1. Evaluate

a) $|-18| = 18$

b) $-|-36| = -36$

2. Express $x < -5$ OR $x > 5$ using absolute value notation.

$x < -5$ OR $x > 5$ can be expressed as $|x| > 5$.

Add graphs to make it feel more complete, otherwise done .