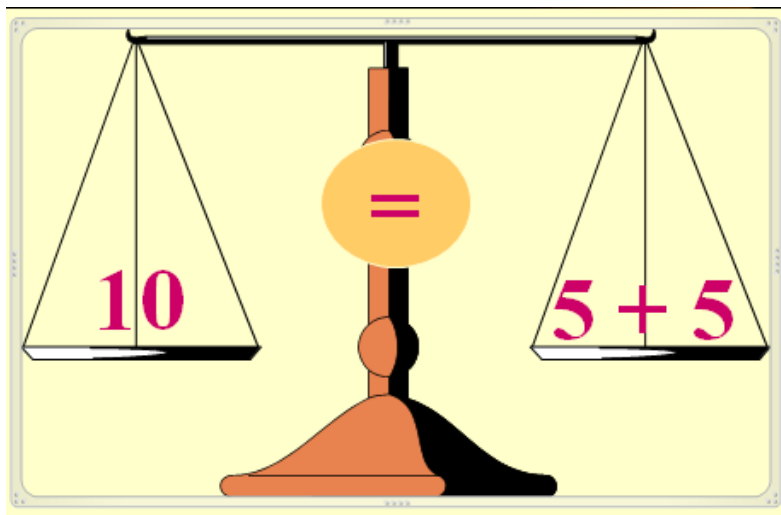


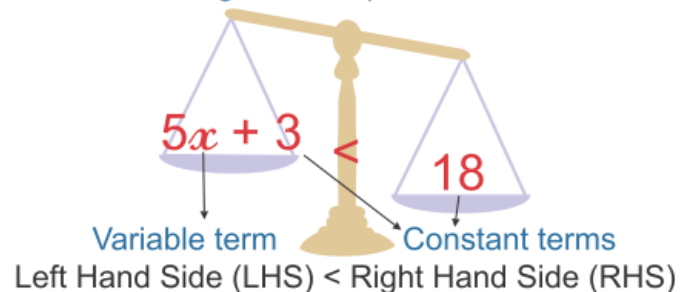
## Algebra-2 (Inequality and Modulus)

### Equal or Unequal?

- We call a math statement an **EQUATION** when both sides of the statement are **equal** to each other.
  - Example:  $10 = 5 + 3 + 2$
- We call a math statement an **INEQUALITY** when both sides of the statement are **not equal** to each other.
  - Example:  $10 \neq 5 + 5 + 5$



### Algebraic Expressions



## Inequality Signs

- We don't use the  $=$  sign if both sides of the statement are not equal, we use other signs.



**You must be 18 or older to vote.**

Your age must be "greater than **or** equal to 18", which is written:

$$\text{Age} \geq 18$$

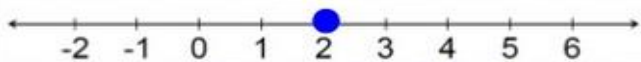
## ALWAYS EXPRESS THE ANSWER AS AN INTERVAL!

If  $x > 11$ , the solution is  $(11, \infty)$

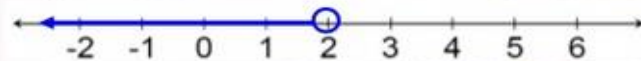
If  $x \leq 3$ , the solution is  $(-\infty, 3]$

### Graphing Inequalities

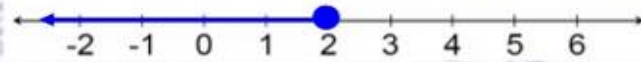
- Graph  $x = 2$



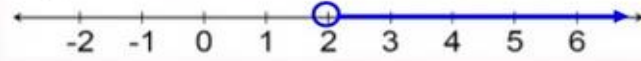
- Graph  $x < 2$



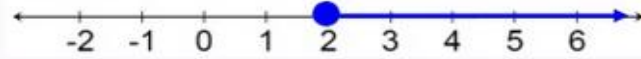
- Graph  $x \leq 2$



- Graph  $x > 2$



- Graph  $x \geq 2$



A "closed" circle (●) indicates we include the number.

An "open" circle (○) indicates we **DO NOT** include the number.

By shading in the number line we are indicating that all the numbers in the shade are also possible answers.

**Note:** Infinity is always excluded.

**Addition property of inequalities:**

If  $A < B$  then,  $A + c < B + c$

**Subtraction property of inequalities:**

If  $A < B$ , then  $A - c < B - c$

**Multiplication property of inequalities:**

If  $A < B$ , then  $cA < cB$

If  $A < B$ , then  $-cA > -cB$

**Division property of inequalities:**

If  $A < B$ , then  $\frac{A}{c} < \frac{B}{c}$

If  $A < B$ , then  $\frac{A}{-c} > \frac{B}{-c}$

Even root is not allowed whereas odd root is allowed.

Example: If  $x^2 > 36$  then  $x > 6$  or  $x < -6$ .

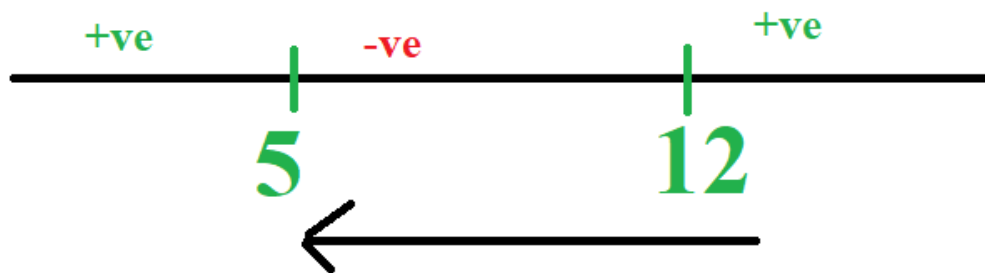
If  $x^3 < 64$  then  $x < 4$ .

Solve the inequality for x:

(i)  $x^2 - 17x + 60 \geq 0$

Soln: Roots are 5 & 12.

Represent the roots on the number line.



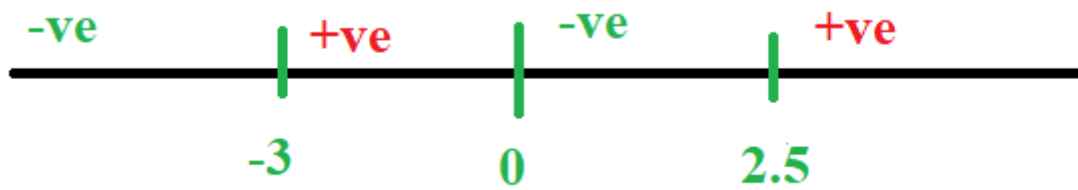
Here, we've to find the solution set for the greater than 0 i.e. +ve.

Considering +ve regions

$$x \in (-\infty, 5] \cup [12, \infty)$$

(ii)  $(x+3)(2x-5)x \leq 0$

Soln: Roots are 0, -3, 2.5



Considering -ve regions

$$x \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [0, 2.5]$$

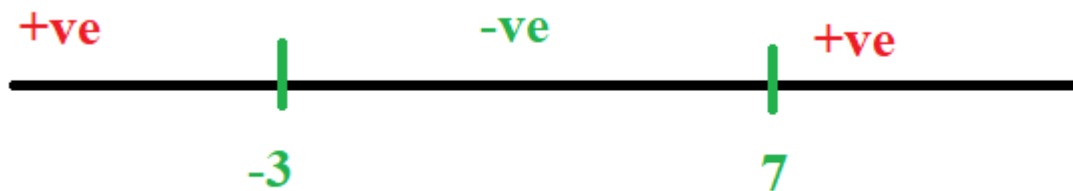
$$(iii) \quad (x^2+5)(x-7)(x+3) > 0$$

Soln:  $\min(x^2) = 0$  &  $\min(x^2+5) = 5$

Means  $(x^2+5)$  is always +ve.

Therefore, neglect  $(x^2+5)$ .

Roots are 7 & (-3).



$$x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (7, \infty)$$

$$(iv) \quad (x-5)^2(x+1)^3(x-10)^3 \geq 0$$

Soln: Consider the roots with odd powers only.

Roots are  $(-1)$  &  $10$ .

**Note:** All the **EVEN** powers are treated same and all the **ODD** powers are treated same.

$$x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [10, \infty) \cup \{5\}$$



Q.

$$\frac{(x-7)}{(x+8)} \leq 0$$

Quantity A

Quantity B

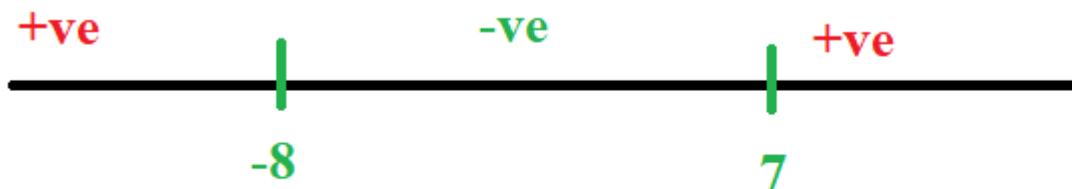
Number of integral values x can take

15

Soln: Given question can be expressed as:

$$(x-7) \times (x+8)^{-1} \leq 0$$

Roots are 7 & -8



Considering -ve regions

$$x \in (-8, 7]$$

**Note:** Here -8 is excluded because when  $x = -8$  then denominator is 0.

Integers in the interval are  $\{-7, -6, -5, \dots, 5, 6, 7\}$  i.e. total 15.

Answer is C.

## Modulus (Absolute value)

**“In life be like modulus so that the result is always positive or at least neutral.” -HJ**

In Mathematics if a number or quantity is –ve then it knocks the door of Modulus. Now I don’t want be –ve anymore.

Please make me +ve. Then modulus replies that you need to confine yourself into 2 walls(||) then only I can make you +ve.

$$\begin{aligned}|x| &= x \text{ if } x \geq 0 \\ &= -x \text{ if } x < 0\end{aligned}$$

$$|x| = |-x|$$

$$|x|^2 = x^2$$

Find the value of x?

$$|x-7| = 5$$

$$|2x-7| = -7$$

**“God helps those who, helps themselves and modulus helps only negative.”**

$x^2 + 5|x| + 6 = 0$ , Find the number of real solutions?

Ans: 0

Q. Find the minimum value of y?

$$y = 20 + |2x - 7|$$

Ans: 20

$a + \text{minimum} = \text{minimum}$

$a + \text{maximum} = \text{maximum}$

$a - \text{Minimum} = \text{Maximum}$

$a - \text{maximum} = \text{minimum}$

Q.

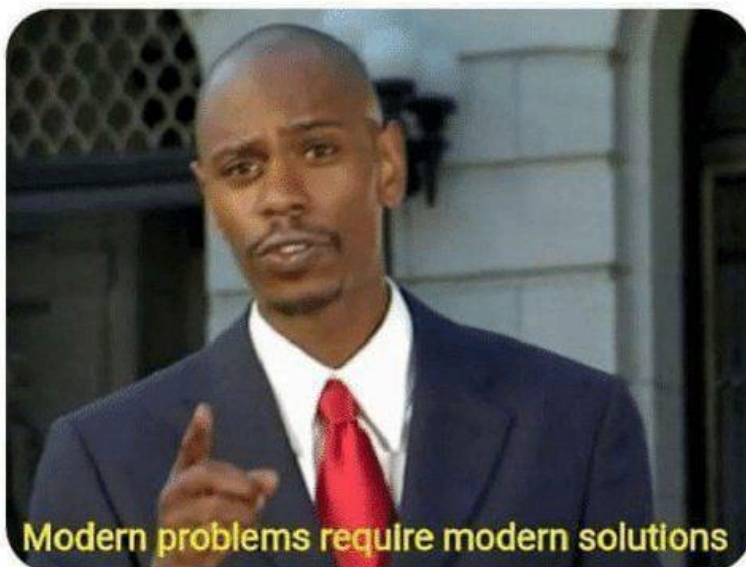
$$|x+5|+|x-7| = 28$$

Ans: 15,-13

**ME: I'M SAD.**

**THEM: THEN TURN IT INTO  
SOMETHING POSITIVE!**

**ME: | I'M SAD |**



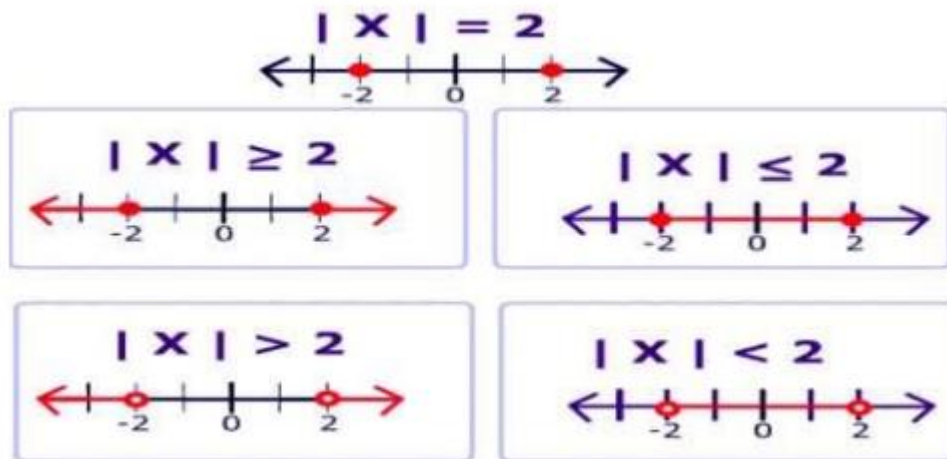
Find the minimum value of  $y$  as well as value of  $x$  for which  $y$  is minimum?

(i)  $y = |x+4| + |x-7|$

Ans Min value = 11 for  $-4 \leq x \leq 7$

(ii)  $y = |2x-8| + |x+4|$

Ans : Minimum value = 8 for  $x = 4$



Q.  $|x-5| > 7$ , Solve for x?

Homework:

$$|2x-4| + |x+7| = 30$$

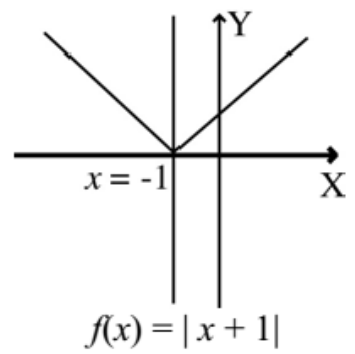
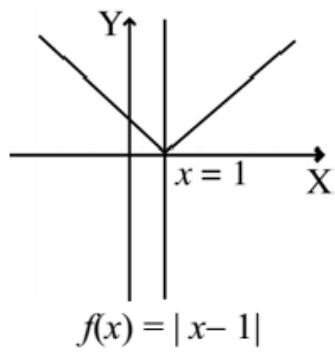
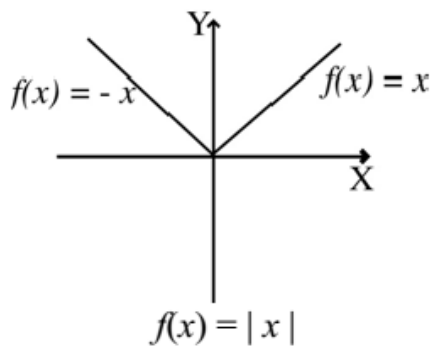
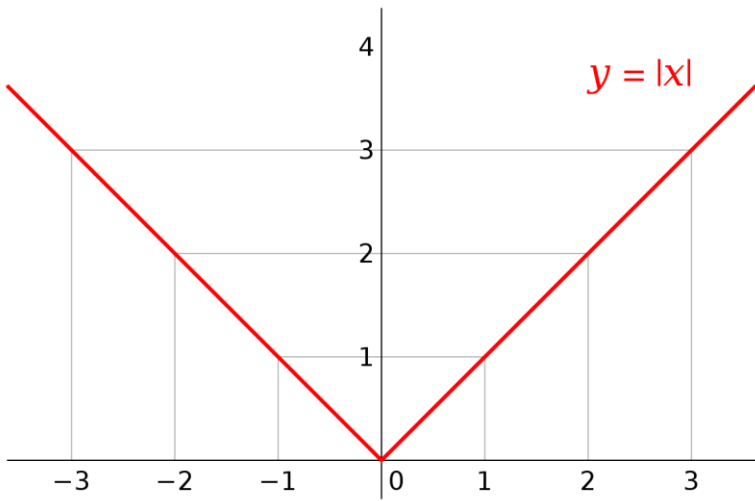
Q.  $|x+2| \leq 10$

Quantity A

Number of integral values x can take

Quantity B

19



Q.  $xy > 0$

Quantity A

$$\frac{x}{y}$$

Quantity B

$$0$$

Soln: A

Q.  $a > 0$

Quantity A

$$a^b$$

Quantity B

$$0$$

Soln: A



Q.	Quantity A	Quantity B
	$\frac{2^{50}}{3^{50}}$	$\frac{2^{50}+7^{20}}{3^{50}+7^{20}}$

Soln: If  $\frac{a}{b} < 1$  and a,b,x are positive

Then  $\frac{a}{b} < \frac{a+x}{b+x} < \frac{a+2x}{b+2x} \dots$

Answer is B.

Q. x & y are positive

Quantity A

$$xy$$

Quantity B

$$(xy)^2$$

Soln: D

Q

Quantity A

$$2 \times 3 \times 4 \times \dots \times 23$$

Quantity B

$$5 \times 6 \times 7 \times \dots \times 24$$

Soln: 5 to 23 are common both the sides. Remove common part and now compare the remaining values.

$$2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$$

Ans-C

Q. Quantity A

$$\frac{\sqrt{65} - \sqrt[3]{63}}{\sqrt{15}}$$

Quantity B

$$1$$

Soln:  $\sqrt{65} > 8$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{63} < 4$  &  $\sqrt{15} < 4$

$$\frac{(>8) - (<4)}{(<4)} = \frac{>4}{<4} > 1$$

Ans: A

Q.  $\sqrt[3]{m^4} = \frac{7}{11}$

Quantity A

m

Quantity B

$$\frac{7}{11}$$

Soln: If  $0 < a < 1$  and  $0 < b < 1$ , then  $a < a^b < 1$

If  $0 < a < 1$  and  $b > 1$  then  $a^b < a < 1$

If  $a > 1$  and  $0 < b < 1$  then  $1 < a^b < a$

If  $a > 1$  and  $b > 1$  then  $1 < a < a^b$

Ans: A

Q. Quantity A

$$9\frac{3}{4}$$

Quantity B

$$9 + \frac{3}{4}$$

Ans C

Q.  $N = 113 \times 133 \times 239 \times 169 \times 209$ .

Quantity A

Quantity B

Increase in N when 113 is increased by 20	Increase in N when 169 is increased by 20
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Soln: Answer is A

Q.  $x > y > 0$

Quantity A

Quantity B

$$\left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

2

Soln: For +ve numbers  $AM \geq GM \geq HM$

Answer A

Q. Quantity A

Quantity B

The tens digit of  $(4^{100} \times 5^{99})$

The tens digit of  $(4^{100} \times 5^{101})$

Soln: C

Q. n is an integer

Quantity A

$$7.23 \times 10^{(n+1)}$$

Quantity B

$$723 \times 10^{(n-1)}$$

Soln: C