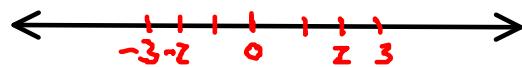


## Absolute Value

Opposite Numbers - two numbers that are on opposite sides of zero on a number line and that are the same distance from zero



3

-2

0

$$\text{Opp} = -3$$

$$\text{Opp} = 2$$

$$\text{Opp} = 0$$

Absolute Value - the distance from zero on a number line

$|x|$

$$|5| = 5$$

$$|-5| = 5$$



3

-2

0

$$|3| = 3$$

$$|-2| = 2$$

$$|0| = 0$$

1. Find the opposite of each number.

a) 6  $\boxed{-6}$

b)  $-1\frac{1}{2}$   $\boxed{1\frac{1}{2}}$

c) 0  $\boxed{0}$

d) -10  $\boxed{10}$

e) 13.7  $\boxed{-13.7}$

f)  $x$   $\boxed{-x}$

2. Find the absolute value of each number.

a) 6  $= \boxed{6}$

b)  $-1\frac{1}{2}$   $= \boxed{1\frac{1}{2}}$

c) 0  $= \boxed{0}$

d) -10  $= \boxed{10}$

e)  $|x| = |x| = \boxed{|x|}$

f)  $-|x| = |-x| = \boxed{|x|}$

3. Simplify each expression.

$$\text{a) } -|-10| = -1|-10|$$

$$= -1(10)$$

$$= \boxed{-10}$$

$$\text{b) } |-4+3| = | -1 | = \boxed{1}$$

$$\text{c) } -|-18+20| = -1|-18+20|$$

$$= -1|2|$$

$$= -1(2)$$

$$= \boxed{-2}$$

$$\text{d) } | -(-7) | = |-1(-7)|$$

$$= |7|$$

$$= \boxed{7}$$

$$\text{e) } -3|-6| = -3|-6|$$

$$= -3(6)$$

$$= \boxed{-18}$$

$$\text{f) } |-8| + |8| = 8 + 8$$

$$= \boxed{16}$$

$$\text{g) } |-10| - |-5| = 10 - 5$$

$$= \boxed{5}$$

$$\text{h) } -\underbrace{(|-9| - |7|)}_{= 2} = (9 - 7)$$

$$= 2$$

$$= -1(2)$$

$$= \boxed{-2}$$

i)  $|10| - |-6| - |-14|$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{10} - 6 - 14 \\ \cancel{4} - 14 = +4 + \cancel{-14} = 4 + -14 = \boxed{-10} \end{array}$$

4. Evaluate each expression for  $x = -6$ .

a)  $-x = -1 \cdot x = -1(-6)$   
 $= \boxed{6}$

b)  $3 - |x| = 3 - 1 - 6$   
 $= 3 - 6$   
 $= +3 + \cancel{-6}$   
 $= \boxed{-3}$

c)  $|3 - x| = |3 - (-6)|$   
 $= |3 + 6|$   
 $= |9| = \boxed{9}$

d)  $|x + 2| = |-6 + 2|$   
 $= | -4 |$   
 $= \boxed{4}$

$$\text{e) } x - |-x| = -6 - \{-1(-6)\}$$

$$= -6 - \{6\}$$

$$= -6 + \cancel{6}$$

$$= -6 + -6$$

$$= \boxed{-12}$$