

## ABSOLUTE VALUE FUNCTIONS

**12** Solve for  $x$ :

(a)  $|x - 2| = 3$

(b)  $|x + 3| = 7$

(c)  $|4 - x| = 5$

(d)  $|x + 7| = 2$

(m)  $|3x + 1| = 0$

(n)  $|6x + 1| = 7$

(o)  $|4x - 1| = 0$

(p)  $|2x - 9| = 13$

**14** Solve:

(a)  $|x - 1| < 3$

(b)  $|y + 2| > 4$

(c)  $|t - 6| \leq 2$

(d)  $|x + 4| \geq 2$

**27**  $|x - 1| < -2$

**28**  $|2x - 3| \leq 5$

**29**  $|3x + 2| < 2$

**30**  $|x^2 - 1| \leq 4$

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40 For the following values of  $x$  and  $y$ , verify that (i)  $|xy| = |x| \times |y|$  and (ii)  $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$ .

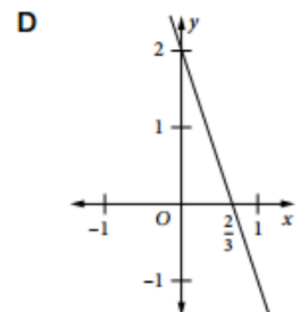
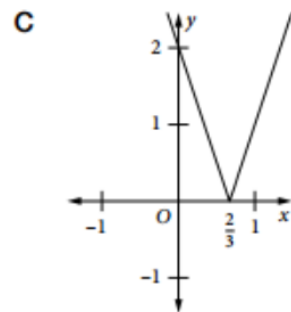
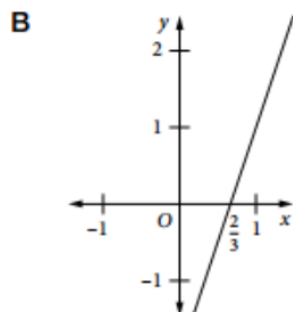
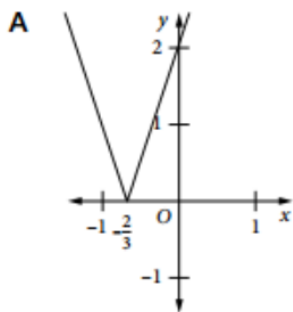
(a)  $x = 5, y = 2$

(b)  $x = 3, y = -2$

(c)  $x = -6, y = 8$

(d)  $x = -4, y = -3$

2 Which diagram is the correct sketch of  $y = |3x - 2|$ ?



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**1** Sketch the graphs of the following absolute value functions defined for all  $x$  and state the range in each case.

<b>(a)</b> $f(x) =  x - 4 $	<b>(b)</b> $g(x) =  x  - 2$
<b>(e)</b> $h(x) =  3x - 6 $	<b>(h)</b> $f(x) = 2x +  x $

**3** State the largest possible domain for:

**(a)**  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{3-x}$

**(b)**  $f(x) = \frac{x}{|x|}$

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4 State whether the following functions are odd, even or neither, defined on their largest possible domain.

(a)  $f(x) = x$

(b)  $f(x) = x + 1$

(c)  $f(x) = |x|$

(g)  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$

(h)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}$

(i)  $f(x) = x^2 + x$

5 Find the largest possible range for the following functions:

(a)  $f(x) = (x - 3)^2$

(b)  $f(x) = x + |x|$

(c)  $f(x) = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$

(d)  $f(x) = 16 - x^2$

9 For the given graph, state whether each statement is correct or incorrect.

(a) The domain is real  $x$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

(b) The range is real  $y$ ,  $-1 < y < 1$ .

(c) The gradient of the function is zero.

(d) The equation of the function could be  $y = \frac{|x|}{x}$ .

