

Graphing Absolute Value Functions

12-2

Warm Up

Evaluate

- $|-3| = 3$
- $|-2 + 5| = |3| = 3$
- $|-4 - 2| = 6$
- $|-1 + 6| = 5$
- $|14 - 18| = 4$
- $|1 - 2| = 1$

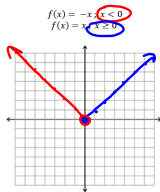
12-2 Quiz

Graph the following piece-wise function

$y = mx + b$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}x$

$y = \frac{1}{2}x$

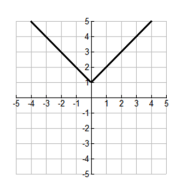
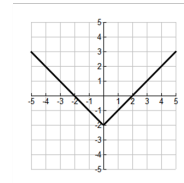
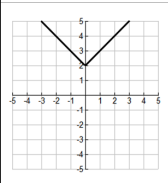


State where the graph is increasing _____
 State where the graph is decreasing _____

$f(x) = |x| + 2$

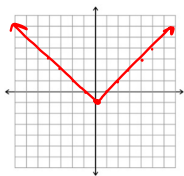
$f(x) = |x| - 2$

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



Discuss with a partner any patterns you may see. Predict what the graph will look like for the following function. Sketch your prediction below.

$f(x) = |x| - 1$

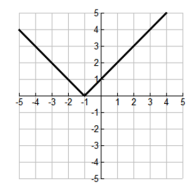
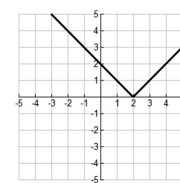
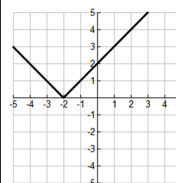


Use your graphing calculator to check your prediction.

$f(x) = |x + 2|$

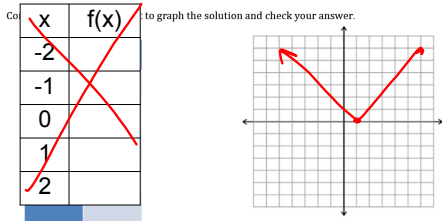
$f(x) = |x - 2|$

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



Discuss with a partner any patterns you may have noticed from the examples above. Predict what the graph will look like for the following function. Sketch your prediction on the given graph below.

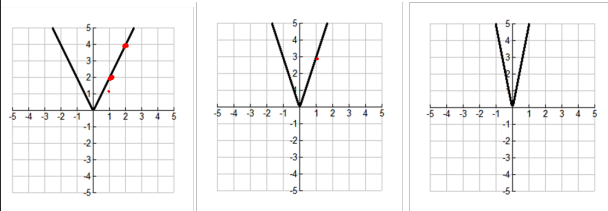
$$f(x) = |x - 1|$$



$$f(x) = 2|x|$$

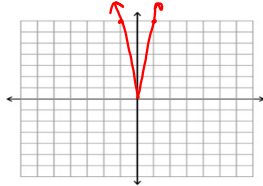
$$f(x) = 3|x|$$

$$f(x) = 5|x|$$



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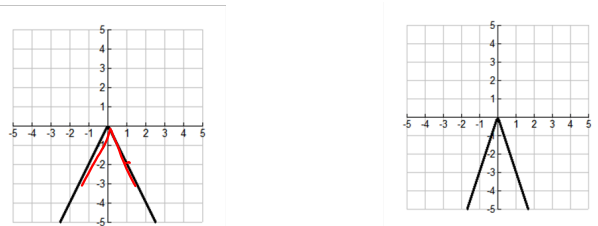
$$f(x) = 7|x|$$



Use a graphing calculator to check your solution

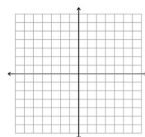
$$f(x) = -2|x|$$

$$f(x) = -3|x|$$



Discuss with a partner any patterns you may have noticed from the examples above. Predict what the graph will look like for the following function.

$$f(x) = -5|x|$$

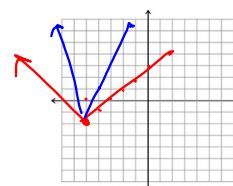


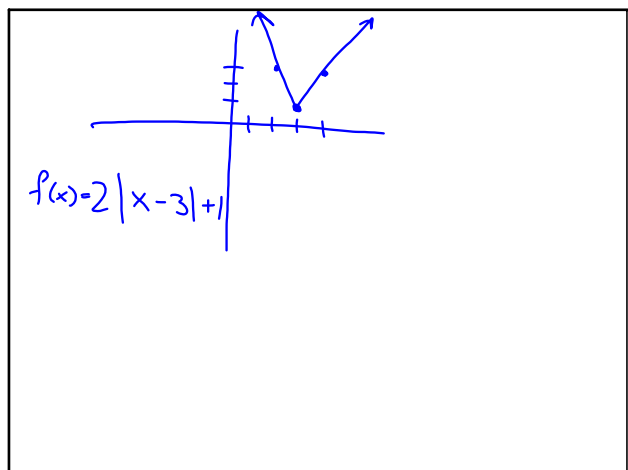
Complete the table and use it to graph the solution and check your answer.

x	f(x)
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	

Use the information you have gathered from all of the examples and predict and sketch the following function. Check your answer with your calculator.

$$f(x) = 3|x + 5| - 2$$





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