

2-3 Practice

Absolute Value Inequalities

Solve each inequality. Graph the solution.

1. $2|x+5| \leq 8$

To start, divide each side by 2.

$$|x+5| \leq 4$$

$x + 5$ is greater than or equal to -4 and less than or equal to 4 . $-4 \leq x + 5 \leq 4$

2. $|x+1| - 3 \leq 1$

3. $|2z+2| - 1 > 3$

4. $2|w+3| - 1 < 1$

5. $|y-3| + 2 \geq 4$

6. $|2t + 2| + 5 \leq 9$

7. $|2s + 1| > 3$

Write each compound inequality as an absolute value inequality.

8. $1.2 \leq a \leq 2.4$

To start, find the tolerance.

$$\frac{2.4 - 1.2}{2} = \frac{1.2}{2} = 0.6$$

9. $-2 < x < 4$

10. $1 \leq m \leq 2$

11. $20 \leq y \leq 30$

12. $-3 < t < 17$

Write an absolute value inequality to represent each situation.

13. In order to enter the kiddie rides at the amusement park, a child must be between the ages of 4 and 10. Let a represent the age of a child who may go on the kiddie rides.

14. The outdoor temperature ranged between 42°F and 60°F in a 24-hour period. Let t represent the temperature during this time period.