

2.6 Families of Functions $\Rightarrow$ absolute values

parent function

Reflect across the x-axis

vertical stretch $a > 1$

vertical shrink $0 < a < 1$ (fraction)

reflection & a vertical stretch/shrink

horizontal shift left $\leftarrow$

right $\rightarrow$

vertical translation $\uparrow$ up

$\downarrow$ down

$$y = |x|$$

$$y = -|x|$$

$$y = a|x|$$

$$y = -a|x|$$

$$y = |x+h|$$

$$y = |x-h|$$

$$y = |x|+k$$

$$y = |x|-k$$

Put it all together: Vertex Form $y = a|x-h|+k$
(h, k)

$f(x) = |x|$ followed by a transformation -
what is the new equation?

left 2

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

vertex (0, 5)

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

Rt 4, up 5

$$f(x) = |x-4|+5$$

vertex (-1, 9)

$$f(x) = |x+1|+9$$

Rt 2 down 12

$$f(x) = |x-2|-12$$

Reflected across x-axis

(-15, -8)

$$f(x) = -|x+15|-8$$

vertical stretch 4

Rt 2 up 3

$$y = 4|x-2|+3$$

Transformed graph of $f(x) = |x+3|$ $(-3, 0)$

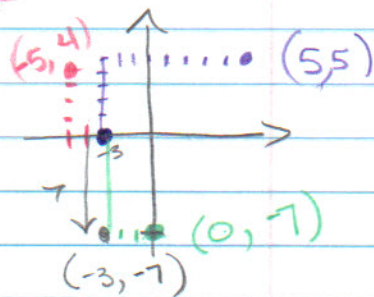
transform some more:

① down 7 units $y = |x+3| - 7$
new vert $(-3, -7)$

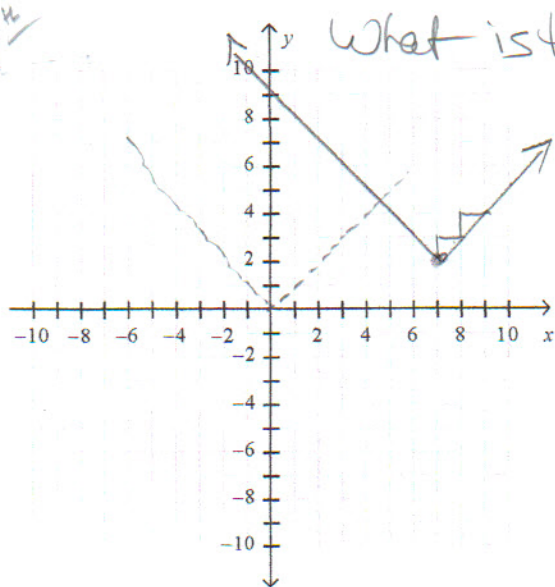
② Up 5, Rt 8 $y = |x-5| + 5$
 $(5, 5)$

③ down 7 Rt 3 $y = |x| - 7$
 $(0, -7)$

④ left 2, Up 4 $y = |x+5| + 4$
 $(-5, 4)$

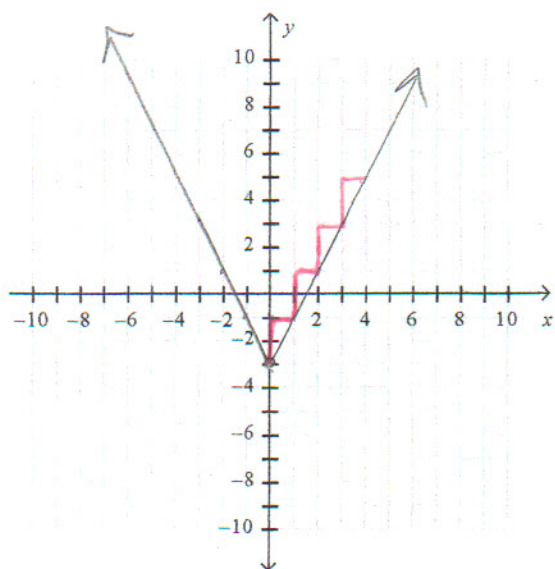


What is the equation?, vertex?



vertical stretch? a=1? yes
(7, 2)

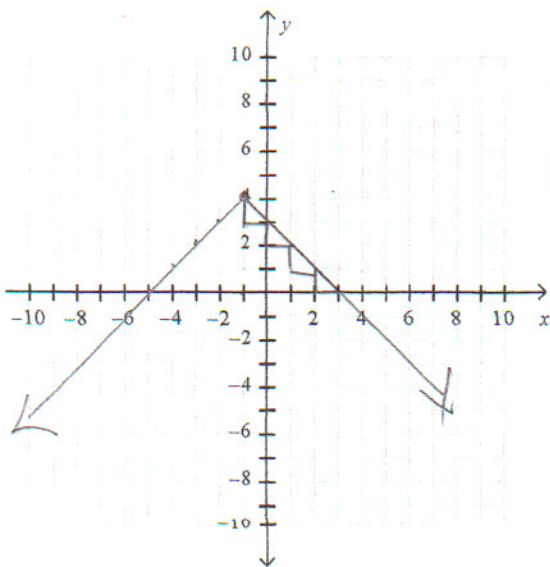
$$y = |x - 7| + 2$$



~~a=1?~~ No a=2

(0, -3)

$$y = 2|x| - 3$$



Reflection

a = -1

(-1, 4)

$$y = -|x + 1| + 4$$

2.7 Absolute Value Inequalities

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Graph:

$$y < |x+2| - 2 \quad \text{vertex } (-2, -2)$$

< or >
dashed line

$\geq$ or $\leq$
equality
solid line

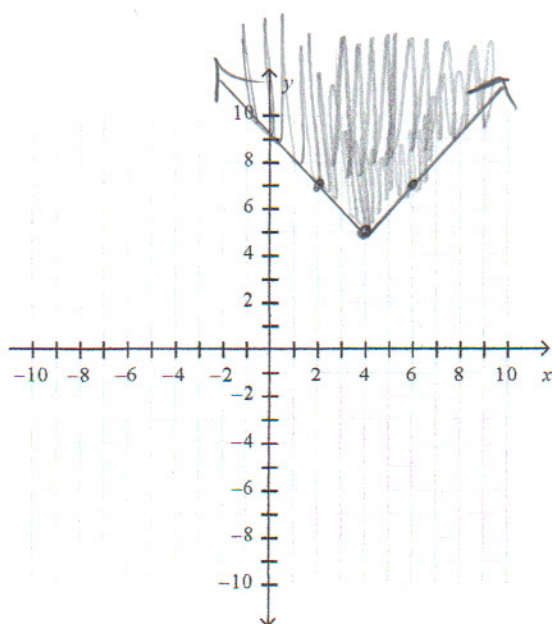
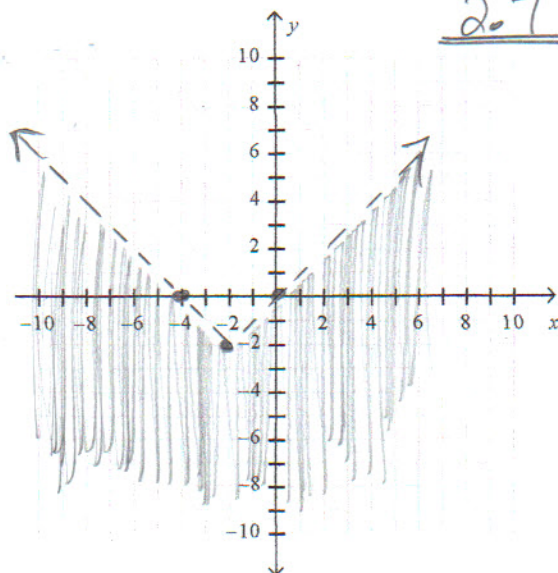
$y <$
 $y \leq$ Shade below
down

✓ dashed line
Shade down

-4	-2	0
0	-2	0

$y >$ or $y \geq$
Shade above

do 5 points



$$y \geq |x-4| + 5$$

(4, 5) solid
Shade above

x	2	4	6
y	7	5	7

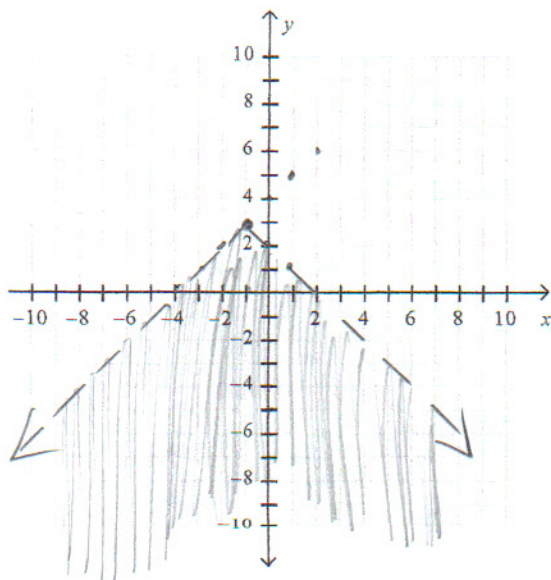
$$-y + 3 > |x+1| - 3$$

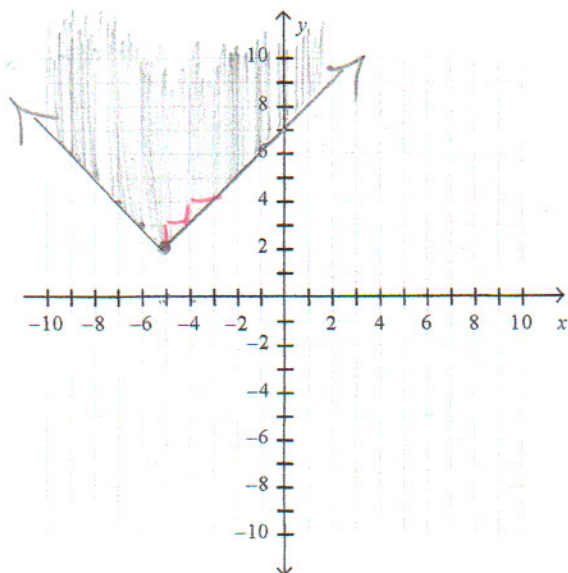
$$(-1) - y > |x+1| - 3$$

$$y < -|x+1| + 3$$

(-1, 3)

dash
Shade below





What is the equation?

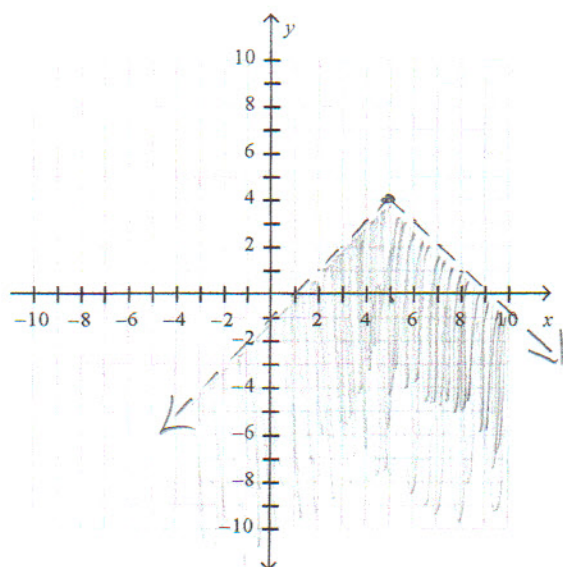
vertex?
(-5, 2)

slope?
 $a = 1$

shaded above or below?

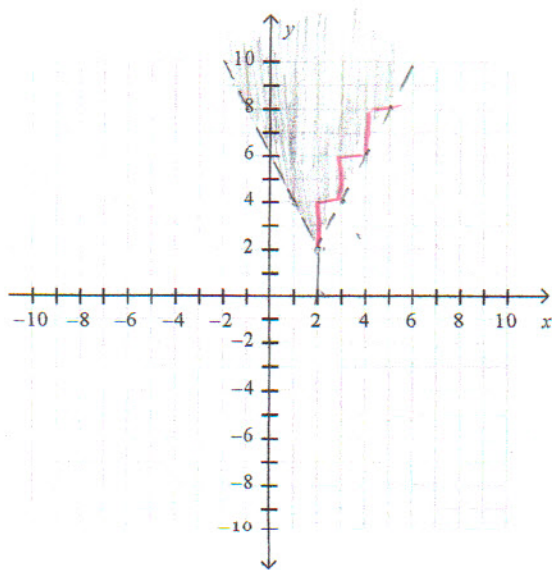
dash/solid

$$y \geq |x + 5| + 2$$



(5, 4) dashed ≠ shade down <

$$y < |x - 5| + 4$$



$a = 2$
dash ≠ shade up

$$y > 2|x - 2| + 2$$