Practice Worksheet: Absolute Value Graphs

Identify the vertex. Determine if the graph opens up or down (circle one). Determine if the graph is narrower, wider, or the same width (circle one) as the parent graph.

1] y = -|x + 1|

2]
$$y = 7|x - 3| - 4$$

3] $y = -\frac{2}{3}|x-1|$

Vertex: (____, ___)

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Opens: UP / DOWN

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NARROWER / WIDER / SAME

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4]
$$y = \frac{5}{2}|x+9|-1$$

$$5) \ \ y = \frac{3}{4}|x+3| - 6$$

6]
$$y = -|x| + 5$$

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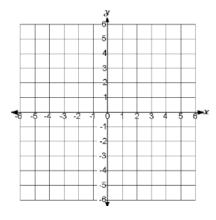
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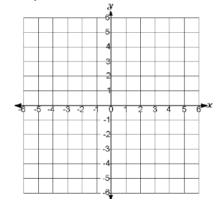
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Graph the function.

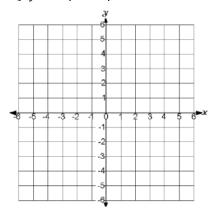
7]
$$y = 3|x - 3|$$



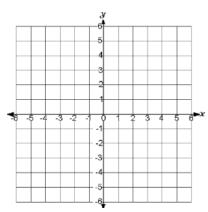
8]
$$y = -|x| + 4$$



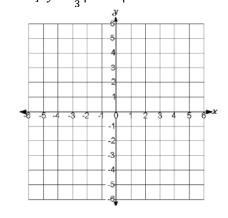
9)
$$y = -|x + 3| + 5$$



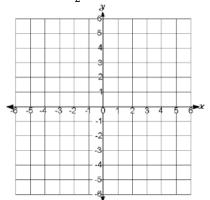
10]
$$y = 2|x + 1| - 1$$



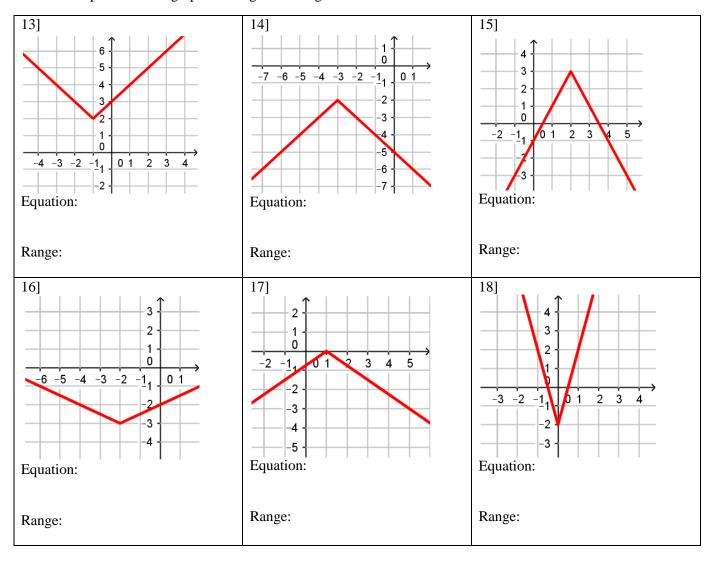
11]
$$y = \frac{4}{3}|x+2|-5$$



12]
$$y = -\frac{3}{2}|x-3|+2$$

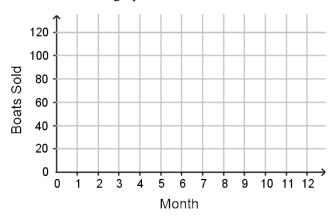


Write the equation of the graph. Then give its range.



- 19] The number of boats B a boat dealer sells in each month of the year from March to December can be modeled by the function B = -15|t 5| + 120 where t is the time in months and t = 1 represents January.
- A] Complete the table of values and then graph the function.

Time	Boats
(months)	Sold
3	2010
5	
7	
9	
11	
12	



- B] What is the maximum number of sales in one month? In what month is the maximum reached?
- C] What is the minimum number of sales in one month? In what month is the minimum reached?