

# C11 - 7.0 - Absolute Values/Reciprocal Steps

Check Answer!

## Absolute Values (Transformations\*)

"+" case: Distribute a positive into the absolute value  
**+ve Case**

"-" case: Distribute a negative into the absolute value\*  
**-ve Case**

$y_1 = LHS$   
 $y_2 = RHS$  **Calc**  
Find Intersection

Graph the Original first (TOV/Transformations)  
Reflect  $y - values$  Up/Down at Vertex

x	y
-3	1
-2	0
-1	1

$|-1| = 1$

**Domain of positive case:**  
Set what is inside the absolute value greater than or equal to zero.

**Domain of negative case:**  
Set what is inside the absolute value less than zero.

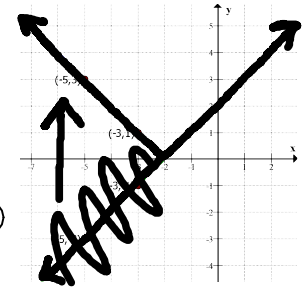
**Piecewise function:** Notice: The domain of the negative case is not equal to.  $y = mx + b$

$$y = \begin{cases} "+" \text{ case, Domain of "+" case} \\ "-" \text{ case, Domain of "-" case} \end{cases}$$

$$y = \begin{cases} x + 2, \text{ if } x \geq -2 \\ -x - 2, \text{ if } x < -2 \end{cases}$$

**Math** **->** **Num** **abs()**

$$y = |x + 2|$$



## Reciprocals (Rationals\*)

Graph the Original first!!! (TOV/Transformations) **Circle:  $x - intercepts (x, 0)$**

$$y = x + 4$$

**VA**

Vertical Asymptotes (VA) =  $x - intercepts$  on the Original.  $(x, 0)$  (Factor!)

$$y = \frac{1}{x + 4}$$

Or

**Draw a Vertical Dotted Line**

VA: Set Denominator = 0 and solve  
VA:  $x = VA$   
Domain:  $x \neq VA$

$$y = \frac{1}{x + 4} \quad x + 4 = 0 \quad x = -4 \text{ (VA)}$$

Domain:  
 $x \neq -4$

**IP**

Invariant Points:  $(x, \pm 1)$

**Circle Points: Invariant Points  $(x, \pm 1)$**

Every point with a  $y$  value of  $+1, -1$

Or

Set denominator =  $\pm 1$  and solve

Or

Draw Horizontal lines Dotted Line(s):  $y = 1$  and  $y = -1$   
Draw and circle Points on the Intersection of the Original and the Horizontal Lines

**HA**

Horizontal Asymptote: **Draw a horizontal dotted line at  $y = 0$  (The  $x - axis$ ) (HA)**

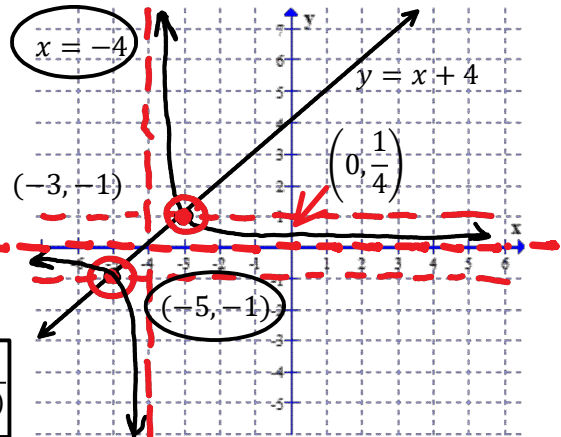
$$y - int = \frac{1}{old\ y - int}$$

$$\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

x	y
-5	-1
-4	und
-3	-1

Pick an  $x$  value on  $f(x)$ .  
Do one over the  $y - value$   
Draw the new point.

$$y = \frac{1}{x + 4}$$



Ready to Graph

Close to VA Through Point, Close to  $x - axis$  (HA)

Range\*:  $y \neq 0$

Check on Graphing Calculator! Brackets!!!

$$y = \frac{1}{((x + 4))}$$