## **1.4** Exercises

## Vocabulary and Core Concept Check

- 1. VOCABULARY What is an extraneous solution?
- 2. WRITING Without calculating, how do you know that the equation |4x 7| = -1 has no solution?

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In Exercises 3–10, simplify the expression.

 3. |-9| 4. -|15| 

 5. |14| - |-14| 6. |-3| + |3| 

 7.  $-|-5 \cdot (-7)|$  8.  $|-0.8 \cdot 10|$  

 9.  $\left|\frac{27}{-3}\right|$  10.  $\left|-\frac{-12}{4}\right|$ 

## In Exercises 11–24, solve the equation. Graph the

solution(s), if possible. (See Examples 1 and 2.)

- 11. |w| = 6 12. |r| = -2 

   13. |y| = -18 14. |x| = 13 

   15. |m + 3| = 7 16. |q 8| = 14 

   17. |-3d| = 15 18.  $\left|\frac{t}{2}\right| = 6$  

   19. |4b 5| = 19 20. |x 1| + 5 = 2 

   21. -4|8 5n| = 13 

   22.  $-3\left|1 \frac{2}{3}v\right| = -9$  

   23.  $3 = -2\left|\frac{1}{4}s 5\right| + 3$  

   24. 9|4p + 2| + 8 = 35
- **25.** WRITING EQUATIONS The minimum distance from Earth to the Sun is 91.4 million miles. The maximum distance is 94.5 million miles. (*See Example 3.*)
  - a. Represent these two distances on a number line.
  - **b.** Write an absolute value equation that represents the minimum and maximum distances.

**26. WRITING EQUATIONS** The shoulder heights of the shortest and tallest miniature poodles are shown.



- a. Represent these two heights on a number line.
- **b.** Write an absolute value equation that represents these heights.

**USING STRUCTURE** In Exercises 27–30, match the absolute value equation with its graph without solving the equation.

**27.** |x+2| = 4 **28.** |x-4| = 2

**29.** 
$$|x-2| = 4$$
 **30.**  $|x+4| = 2$ 



