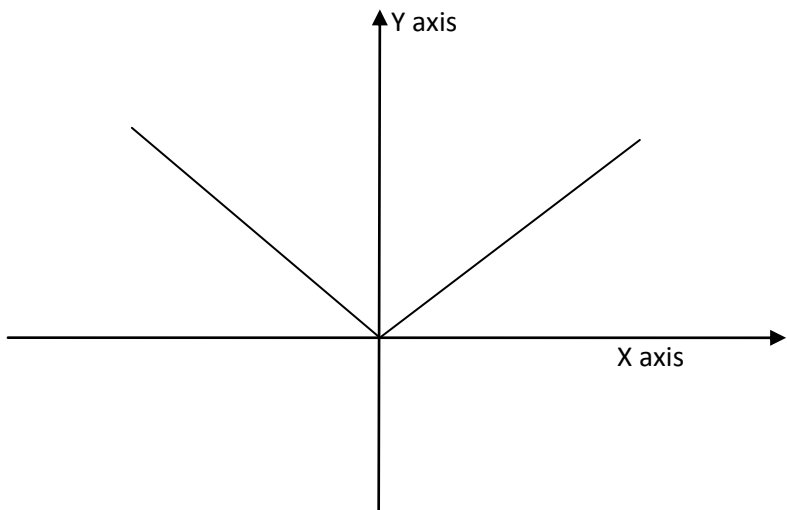
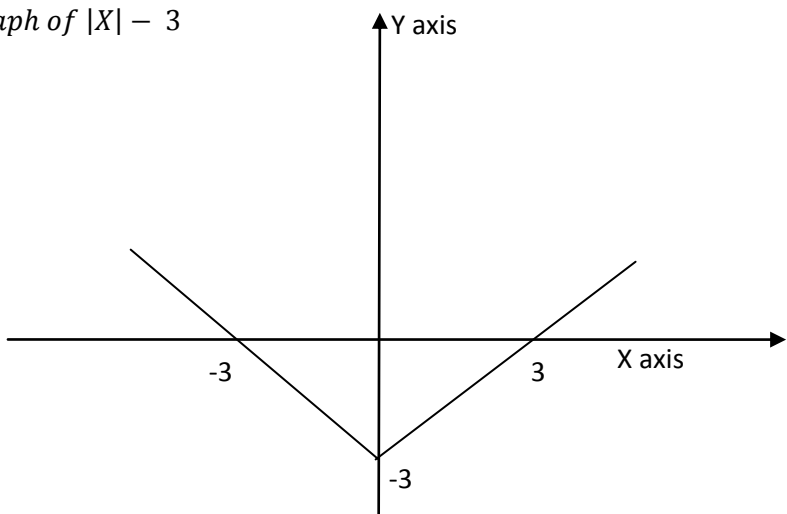


Graph of $|X|$



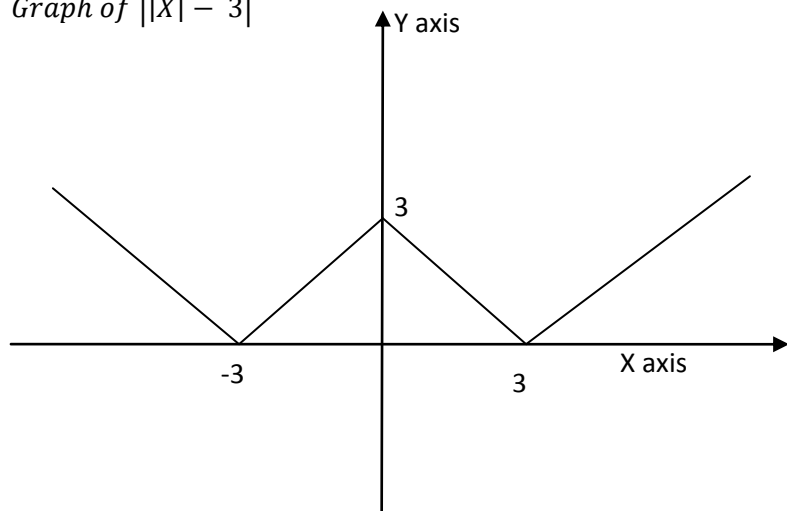
Graph of $|X| - 3$



The graph of $|X| - 3$ is just the graph of $|X|$ shifted down by 3 units.

Now we need to take the mod of this entire graph to get $||X| - 3|$. Since a mod never has a negative value, whatever part of the graph of the expression is below the x axis, in III or IV quadrant, it is reflected above the x axis in I or II quadrant.

Graph of $||X| - 3|$



Next, we need to find $||X| - 3| - X$ which is the most critical step of this question. From the graph above, from every value of y , we need to subtract the corresponding value of x .

e.g. When $x = 0$, y will become $3 - 0 = 3$

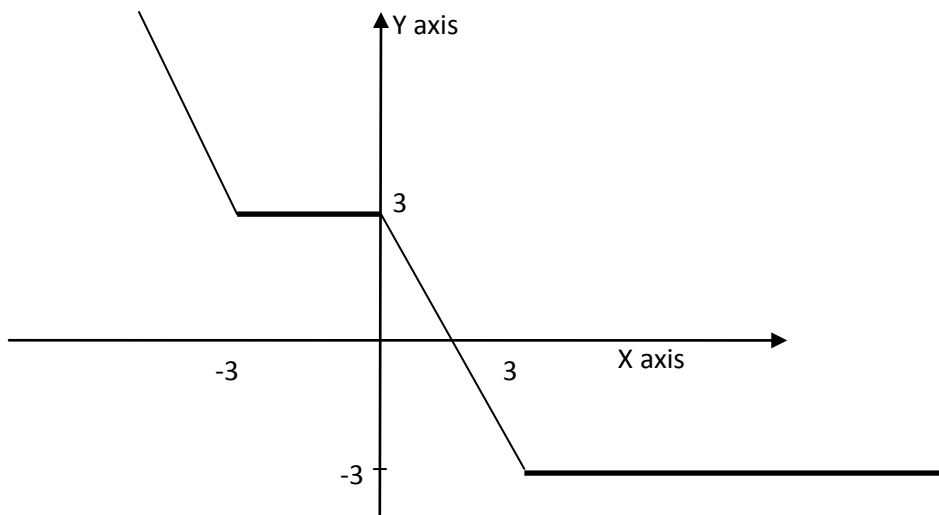
When $x = 1$, y will become $2 - 1 = 1$; When $x = 2$, y will become $1 - 2 = -1$; When $x = 3$, y will become $0 - 3 = -3$; When $x = 4$, y will become $1 - 4 = -3$ and so on

When $x = -1$, y will become $2 - (-1) = 3$; When $x = -2$, y will become $1 - (-2) = 3$;

When $x = -3$, y will become $0 - (-3) = 3$; When $x = -4$, y will become $1 - (-4) = 5$ and so on

So the graph changes to the one given below:

Graph of $||X| - 3| - X$



Now we simply need to take the mod of the entire thing again as shown below:

Graph of $|||X| - 3| - X|$ The graph takes the value of 3 for $-3 \leq x \leq 0$ or $x \geq 3$.

