Math 75A Worksheet 1	Name:			$\mathbf{W1}$
Fall 2007	Section:	9:15	2:15	
Due Friday, September 14				

Write each function as a piecewise function and simplify, as in the sample. Graph the function. In #1-3, check your graph by verifying that it is the correct transformation (shift, reflection, etc.) of the function f(x) = |x|.

Please note that there are problems on the back.

SAMPLE.
$$f(x) = |x+5|$$
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$$f(x) = |x+5| = \begin{cases} x+5 & \text{if } x+5 \ge 0\\ -(x+5) & \text{if } x+5 < 0 \\ = \begin{cases} x+5 & \text{if } x \ge -5\\ -x-5 & \text{if } x < -5 \end{cases}$$

Check: The transformation $|x| \rightarrow |x+5|$ is a shift 5 units to the left. Sure enough, the graph looks like the graph of |x| shifted to the left 5 units.

1.
$$f(x) = |x - 2|$$

2. f(x) = |x| + 3

over for more fun!

3. f(x) = |2x|

4.
$$f(x) = |2 - 3x|$$

5.
$$f(x) = |2x+1| - 4$$