Math 75A Worksheet 1
Fall 2007
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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\begin{aligned}
f(x)=|x+5| & = \begin{cases}x+5 & \text { if } x+5 \geq 0 \\
-(x+5) & \text { if } x+5<0\end{cases} \\
& = \begin{cases}x+5 & \text { if } x \geq-5 \\
-x-5 & \text { if } x<-5\end{cases}
\end{aligned}
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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. $f(x)=|x|+3$
3. $f(x)=|2 x|$
4. $f(x)=|2-3 x|$
5. $f(x)=|2 x+1|-4$
