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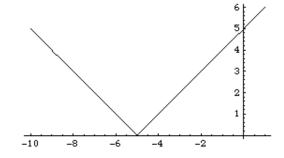
Due Friday, September 12

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



Check: The transformation $|x| \to |x+5|$ 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.
$$f(x) = |2x|$$

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

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