Here are some more sample simplifications: don’t have to be correct.

* **Simplify | –8 |.**

| –8 | = **8**   Copyright © Elizabeth Stapel 2000-2011 All Rights Reserved

* **Simplify | 0 – 6 |.**

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| 0 – 6 | = | –6 | = **6**

* **Simplify | 5 – 2 |.**

| 5 – 2 | = | 3 | = **3**

* **Simplify | 2 – 5 |.**

| 2 – 5 | = | –3 | = **3**

* **Simplify | 0(–4) |.**

| 0(–4) | = | 0 | = **0**

* **Simplify | 2 + 3(–4) |.**

| 2 + 3(–4) | = | 2 – 12 | = | –10 | = **10**

* **Simplify –| –4 |.**

–| –4| = –(4) = **–4**

* **Simplify –| (–2)2 |.**

–| (–2)2 | = –| 4 | = **–4**

* **Simplify –| –2 |2**

–| –2 |2 = –(2)2 = –(4) = **–4**

* **Simplify (–| –2 |)2.**

(–| –2 |)2 = (–(2))2 = (–2)2 = **4**