

**Exercise 68**

In the following exercises, simplify.

$$27 - |19 + 4(3 - 1) - 7|$$

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**Solution**

The absolute value sign gets rid of the minus sign within it.

$$27 - |19 + 4(3 - 1) - 7|$$

$$27 - |19 + 4(2) - 7|$$

$$27 - |19 + 8 - 7|$$

$$27 - |20|$$

$$27 - (20)$$

$$7$$