| Error | Why is it wrong? | Simplify (or leave the same if nothing can be done |
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| $\frac{2}{0} \neq 0 \text { and } \frac{2}{0} \neq 2$ |  |  |
| $-3^{2} \neq 9$ |  |  |
| $\left(x^{2}\right)^{3} \neq x^{5}$ |  |  |
| $\frac{a}{b+c} \neq \frac{a}{b}+\frac{a}{c}$ |  |  |
| $\frac{1}{x^{2}+x^{3}} \neq x^{-2}+x^{-3}$ |  |  |
| $\frac{a+b x}{\not a} \neq 1+b x$ |  |  |
| $-a(x-1) \neq-a x-a$ |  |  |
| $(x+a)^{2} \neq x^{2}+a^{2}$ |  |  |
| $\sqrt{x^{2}+a^{2}} \neq x+a$ |  |  |
| $\sqrt{x+a} \neq \sqrt{x}+\sqrt{a}$ |  |  |
| $(x+a)^{n} \neq x^{n}+a^{n}$ and $\sqrt[n]{x+a} \neq \sqrt[n]{x}+\sqrt[n]{a}$ |  |  |

