




A diagram showing two horizontal line segments. The left segment is labeled $a + b$ and has two brown circular endpoints. The right segment is labeled $k + c$ and also has two brown circular endpoints. A short green line segment is positioned between the right endpoint of the first segment and the left endpoint of the second segment, indicating a gap or a specific distance.

$$a + b$$

$$k + c$$

$$a + b + c - k$$


A diagram showing a single horizontal line segment with two brown circular endpoints, representing the combined length of the two segments from the top row.