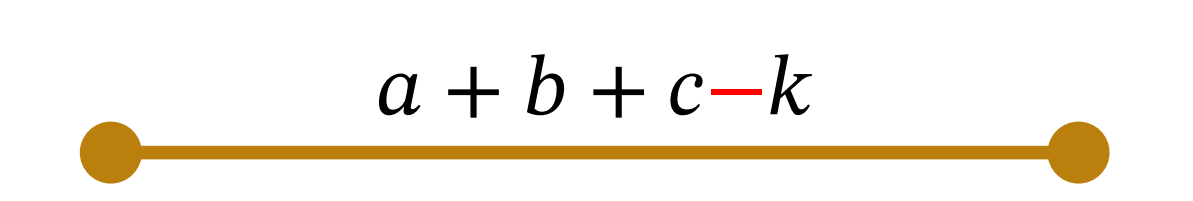




A diagram illustrating the addition of two segments. A horizontal line is divided into two parts by a vertical line. The left part is labeled  $a + b$  and the right part is labeled  $k + c$ . The segments are represented by horizontal lines with circular endpoints. The segment  $k + c$  is highlighted in green.

$$a + b$$

$$k + c$$



A diagram illustrating the combined segment. A single horizontal line with circular endpoints is shown below the previous two segments. The label  $a + b + c - k$  is centered above the line. The segment  $-k$  is highlighted in red.

$$a + b + c - k$$