




A diagram showing two horizontal brown line segments. The left segment is labeled $a + b$ and the right segment is labeled $k + c$. A green segment is shown between the two segments, starting from the end of the first segment and ending at the start of the second segment. A thick black horizontal line is positioned below the two segments.

$$a + b$$

$$k + c$$



A diagram showing a single horizontal brown line segment that represents the sum of the two segments above. It is labeled $a + b + c - k$. The $-k$ part of the label is in red.

$$a + b + c - k$$