



A diagram showing two horizontal brown line segments. The first segment starts with a brown circle on the left and ends with a brown circle on the right. The second segment starts with a green line on the left and ends with a brown circle on the right. A thick black horizontal line is positioned below these two segments.

$$a + b$$

$$k + c$$



A diagram showing a single horizontal brown line segment that represents the combined length of the two segments above. It starts with a brown circle on the left and ends with a brown circle on the right.

$$a + b + c - k$$