




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.

$$a + b + c - k$$