

## 2.1 Add and Subtract Polynomials

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Polynomial-expression involving several terms

monomial	$3x$	} polynomials
binomial	$3x + 2$	
trinomial	$3x^2 + 2x - 5$	

Like terms - terms with the same variable portion to the same

degree  
 → exponent

ex.  $3x, 5x$   
 $2x^2, 7x^2$   
 $3x^2y, -x^2y$

~~$5x, 7x^2$~~  LIKE

ex.  $f(x) = 2x - 1, g(x) = -5x + 7$ . Determine an expression for  $f(x) + g(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) + g(x) &= (2x - 1) + (-5x + 7) \\
 &= 2x - 5x - 1 + 7 \\
 &= -3x + 6
 \end{aligned}$$

ex. Determine if the following expressions are equivalent

$  \begin{aligned}  &\underline{x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 3y^2 - 2x^2 + xy} \\  &= \underline{x^2 - 2x^2 - 3xy + xy + y^2 + 3y^2} \\  &= -x^2 - 2xy + 4y^2  \end{aligned}  $	$  \begin{aligned}  &\underline{5x^2y - x^2 - 2xy - 4x^2y - y^2 - yx^2 + 5y^2} \\  &\quad \quad \quad \downarrow -x^2y \\  &= \underline{5x^2y - 4x^2y - x^2y - x^2 - 2xy - y^2 + 5y^2} \\  &= -x^2 - 2xy + 4y^2  \end{aligned}  $
<p>∴ YES, THEY ARE EQUIVALENT</p>	

ex. Simplify each expression

$$(3a - 2b + c) + (a - 5b - 4c)$$

$$= 4a - 7b - 3c$$

$$(2x^2 - 5x + 1) - (5x^2 - 2x + 3)$$

$$= 2x^2 - 5x + 1 - 5x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$$= -3x^2 - 3x - 2$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}y + 1\right) - \left(4x + \frac{1}{2}y - 9\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}y + 1 - 4x - \frac{1}{2}y + 9$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}x - 4x - \frac{4}{3}y - \frac{1}{2}y + 1 + 9$$

$$= -\frac{10}{3}x - \frac{11}{6}y + 10$$

Result

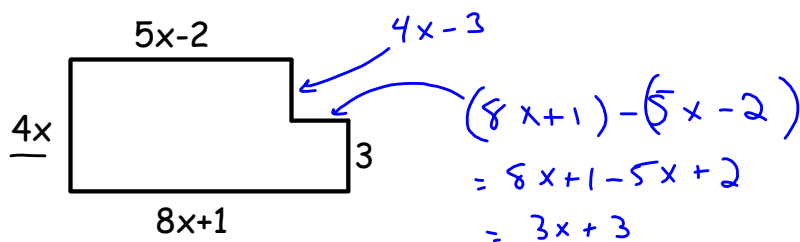
$$\frac{2}{3} - 4$$

$$\frac{2 - 12}{3} = -\frac{10}{3}$$

$$-\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{-8 - 3}{6} = -\frac{11}{6}$$

ex) Determine an expression for the perimeter of the following figure.



$$P = (4x) + (5x - 2) + (4x - 3) + (3x + 3) + (3) + (8x + 1)$$

$$\therefore P = 24x + 2$$

Homework p88 #1,2,4-6,8,11,12