

## EXERCISE 7.2

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## 1. Add the following:

- (i)  $3x$  and  $7x$   
(ii)  $-5xy$  and  $9xy$

**Solution:**(i) Given  $3x$  and  $7x$ 

$$\begin{aligned}3x + 7x &= (3 + 7)x \\&= 10x\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given  $-5xy$  and  $9xy$ 

$$\begin{aligned}-5xy + 9xy &= (-5 + 9)xy \\&= 4xy\end{aligned}$$

## 2. Simplify each of the following:

- (i)  $7x^3y + 9yx^3$   
(ii)  $12a^2b + 3ba^2$

**Solution:**(i) Given  $7x^3y + 9yx^3$ 

$$\begin{aligned}7x^3y + 9yx^3 &= (7 + 9)x^3y \\&= 16x^3y\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given

$$\begin{aligned}12a^2b + 3ba^2 &= (12 + 3)a^2b \\&= 15a^2b\end{aligned}$$

## 3. Add the following:

- (i)  $7abc, -5abc, 9abc, -8abc$   
(ii)  $2x^2y, -4x^2y, 6x^2y, -5x^2y$

**Solution:**(i) Given  $7abc, -5abc, 9abc, -8abc$ 

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Consider } 7abc + (-5abc) + (9abc) + (-8abc) \\= 7abc - 5abc + 9abc - 8abc\end{aligned}$$

$$= (7 - 5 + 9 - 8) abc \text{ [by taking abc common]}$$

$$= (16 - 13) abc$$

$$= 3abc$$

(ii) Given  $2x^2y, -4x^2y, 6x^2y, -5x^2y$

$$2x^2y + (-4x^2y) + (6x^2y) + (-5x^2y)$$

$$= 2x^2y - 4x^2y + 6x^2y - 5x^2y$$

$$= (2 - 4 + 6 - 5)x^2y \text{ [by taking } x^2y \text{ common]}$$

$$= (8 - 9)x^2y$$

$$= -x^2y$$

#### 4. Add the following expressions:

(i)  $x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3, 2x^3 - 5xy^2 + 3x^2y - 4y^3$

(ii)  $a^4 - 2a^3b + 3ab^3 + 4a^2b^2 + 3b^4, -2a^4 - 5ab^3 + 7a^3b - 6a^2b^2 + b^4$

#### Solution:

(i) Given  $x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3, 2x^3 - 5xy^2 + 3x^2y - 4y^3$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= x^3 + 2x^3 - 2x^2y + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - 5xy^2 - y^3 - 4y^3$$

$$= 3x^3 + x^2y - 2xy^2 - 5y^3$$

(ii) Given  $a^4 - 2a^3b + 3ab^3 + 4a^2b^2 + 3b^4, -2a^4 - 5ab^3 + 7a^3b - 6a^2b^2 + b^4$

$$= a^4 - 2a^3b + 3ab^3 + 4a^2b^2 + 3b^4 - 2a^4 - 5ab^3 + 7a^3b - 6a^2b^2 + b^4$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= a^4 - 2a^4 - 2a^3b + 7a^3b + 3ab^3 - 5ab^3 + 4a^2b^2 - 6a^2b^2 + 3b^4 + b^4$$

$$= -a^4 + 5a^3b - 2ab^3 - 2a^2b^2 + 4b^4$$

#### 5. Add the following expressions:

(i)  $8a - 6ab + 5b, -6a - ab - 8b$  and  $-4a + 2ab + 3b$

(ii)  $5x^3 + 7 + 6x - 5x^2, 2x^2 - 8 - 9x, 4x - 2x^2 + 3 \times 3, 3 \times 3 - 9x - x^2$  and  $x - x^2 - x^3 - 4$

#### Solution:

(i) Given  $8a - 6ab + 5b, -6a - ab - 8b$  and  $-4a + 2ab + 3b$

$$= (8a - 6ab + 5b) + (-6a - ab - 8b) + (-4a + 2ab + 3b)$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= 8a - 6a - 4a - 6ab - ab + 2ab + 5b - 8b + 3b$$

$$= 8a - 10a - 7ab + 2ab + 8b - 8b$$

$$= -2a - 5ab$$

(ii) Given  $5x^3 + 7 + 6x - 5x^2$ ,  $2x^2 - 8 - 9x$ ,  $4x - 2x^2 + 3x^3$ ,  $3x^3 - 9x - x^2$  and  $x - x^2 - x^3 - 4$   
 $= (5x^3 + 7 + 6x - 5x^2) + (2x^2 - 8 - 9x) + (4x - 2x^2 + 3x^3) + (3x^3 - 9x - x^2) + (x - x^2 - x^3 - 4)$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$5x^3 + 3x^3 + 3x^3 - x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x^2 - 2x^2 - x^2 + 6x - 9x + 4x - 9x + x + 7 - 8 - 4 \\ = 10x^3 - 7x^2 - 7x - 5$$

### 6. Add the following:

(i)  $x - 3y - 2z$

$5x + 7y - 8z$

$3x - 2y + 5z$

(ii)  $4ab - 5bc + 7ca$

$-3ab + 2bc - 3ca$

$5ab - 3bc + 4ca$

#### Solution:

(i) Given  $x - 3y - 2z$ ,  $5x + 7y - 8z$  and  $3x - 2y + 5z$

$$= (x - 3y - 2z) + (5x + 7y - 8z) + (3x - 2y + 5z)$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= x + 5x + 3x - 3y + 7y - 2y - 2z - 8z + 5z$$

$$= 9x - 5y + 7y - 10z + 5z$$

$$= 9x + 2y - 5z$$

(ii) Given  $4ab - 5bc + 7ca$ ,  $-3ab + 2bc - 3ca$  and  $5ab - 3bc + 4ca$

$$= (4ab - 5bc + 7ca) + (-3ab + 2bc - 3ca) + (5ab - 3bc + 4ca)$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= 4ab - 3ab + 5ab - 5bc + 2bc - 3bc + 7ca - 3ca + 4ca$$

$$= 9ab - 3ab - 8bc + 2bc + 11ca - 3ca$$

$$= 6ab - 6bc + 8ca$$

### 7. Add $2x^2 - 3x + 1$ to the sum of $3x^2 - 2x$ and $3x + 7$ .

#### Solution:

Given  $2x^2 - 3x + 1$ ,  $3x^2 - 2x$  and  $3x + 7$

sum of  $3x^2 - 2x$  and  $3x + 7$

$$= (3x^2 - 2x) + (3x + 7)$$

$$= 3x^2 - 2x + 3x + 7$$

$$= (3x^2 + x + 7)$$

$$\text{Now, required expression} = 2x^2 - 3x + 1 + (3x^2 + x + 7)$$

$$= 2x^2 + 3x^2 - 3x + x + 1 + 7$$

$$= 5x^2 - 2x + 8$$

**8. Add  $x^2 + 2xy + y^2$  to the sum of  $x^2 - 3y^2$  and  $2x^2 - y^2 + 9$ .**

**Solution:**

Given  $x^2 + 2xy + y^2$ ,  $x^2 - 3y^2$  and  $2x^2 - y^2 + 9$ .

First we have to find the sum of  $x^2 - 3y^2$  and  $2x^2 - y^2 + 9$

$$= (x^2 - 3y^2) + (2x^2 - y^2 + 9)$$

$$= x^2 + 2x^2 - 3y^2 - y^2 + 9$$

$$= 3x^2 - 4y^2 + 9$$

Now, required expression =  $(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) + (3x^2 - 4y^2 + 9)$

$$= x^2 + 3x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 4y^2 + 9$$

$$= 4x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 + 9$$

**9. Add  $a^3 + b^3 - 3$  to the sum of  $2a^3 - 3b^3 - 3ab + 7$  and  $-a^3 + b^3 + 3ab - 9$ .**

**Solution:**

Given  $a^3 + b^3 - 3$ ,  $2a^3 - 3b^3 - 3ab + 7$  and  $-a^3 + b^3 + 3ab - 9$ .

First, we need to find the sum of  $2a^3 - 3b^3 - 3ab + 7$  and  $-a^3 + b^3 + 3ab - 9$ .

$$= (2a^3 - 3b^3 - 3ab + 7) + (-a^3 + b^3 + 3ab - 9)$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= 2a^3 - a^3 - 3b^3 + b^3 - 3ab + 3ab + 7 - 9$$

$$= a^3 - 2b^3 - 2$$

Now, the required expression =  $(a^3 + b^3 - 3) + (a^3 - 2b^3 - 2)$ .

$$= a^3 + a^3 + b^3 - 2b^3 - 3 - 2$$

$$= 2a^3 - b^3 - 5$$

**10. Subtract:**

(i)  $7a^2b$  from  $3a^2b$

(ii)  $4xy$  from  $-3xy$

**Solution:**

(i) Given  $7a^2b$  from  $3a^2b$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3a^2b - 7a^2b \\
 &= (3 - 7) a^2b \\
 &= - 4a^2b
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given  $4xy$  from  $-3xy$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -3xy - 4xy \\
 &= -7xy
 \end{aligned}$$

### 11. Subtract:

- (i) -  $4x$  from  $3y$   
(ii) -  $2x$  from  $-5y$

**Solution:**

(i) Given -  $4x$  from  $3y$   
 $= (3y) - (-4x)$   
 $= 3y + 4x$

(ii) Given -  $2x$  from  $-5y$   
 $= (-5y) - (-2x)$   
 $= -5y + 2x$

### 12. Subtract:

- (i)  $6x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 3$  from  $4 - 5x + 6x^2 - 8x^3$   
(ii)  $-x^2 - 3z$  from  $5x^2 - y + z + 7$   
(iii)  $x^3 + 2x^2y + 6xy^2 - y^3$  from  $y^3 - 3xy^2 - 4x^2y$

**Solution:**

(i) Given  $6x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 3$  and  $4 - 5x + 6x^2 - 8x^3$   
 $= (4 - 5x + 6x^2 - 8x^3) - (6x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 3)$   
 $= 4 - 5x + 6x^2 - 8x^3 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x + 3$   
 $= -8x^3 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 6x^2 - 5x - 5x + 3 + 4$   
 $= -14x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 7$

(ii) Given  $-x^2 - 3z$  and  $5x^2 - y + z + 7$   
 $= (5x^2 - y + z + 7) - (-x^2 - 3z)$   
 $= 5x^2 - y + z + 7 + x^2 + 3z$   
 $= 5x^2 + x^2 - y + z + 3z + 7$

$$= 6x^2 - y + 4z + 7$$

(iii) Given  $x^3 + 2x^2y + 6xy^2 - y^3$  and  $y^3 - 3xy^2 - 4x^2y$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (y^3 - 3xy^2 - 4x^2y) - (x^3 + 2x^2y + 6xy^2 - y^3) \\
 &= y^3 - 3xy^2 - 4x^2y - x^3 - 2x^2y - 6xy^2 + y^3 \\
 &= y^3 + y^3 - 3xy^2 - 6xy^2 - 4x^2y - 2x^2y - x^3 \\
 &= 2y^3 - 9xy^2 - 6x^2y - x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

### 13. From

- (i)  $p^3 - 4 + 3p^2$ , take away  $5p^2 - 3p^3 + p - 6$
- (ii)  $7 + x - x^2$ , take away  $9 + x + 3x^2 + 7x^3$
- (iii)  $1 - 5y^2$ , take away  $y^3 + 7y^2 + y + 1$
- (iv)  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1$ , take away  $6x^2 - 4x^3 + 5 + 3x$

#### Solution:

(i) Given  $p^3 - 4 + 3p^2$ , take away  $5p^2 - 3p^3 + p - 6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (p^3 - 4 + 3p^2) - (5p^2 - 3p^3 + p - 6) \\
 &= p^3 - 4 + 3p^2 - 5p^2 + 3p^3 - p + 6 \\
 &= p^3 + 3p^3 + 3p^2 - 5p^2 - p - 4 + 6 \\
 &= 4p^3 - 2p^2 - p + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given  $7 + x - x^2$ , take away  $9 + x + 3x^2 + 7x^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (7 + x - x^2) - (9 + x + 3x^2 + 7x^3) \\
 &= 7 + x - x^2 - 9 - x - 3x^2 - 7x^3 \\
 &= -7x^3 - x^2 - 3x^2 + 7 - 9 \\
 &= -7x^3 - 4x^2 - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Given  $1 - 5y^2$ , take away  $y^3 + 7y^2 + y + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1 - 5y^2) - (y^3 + 7y^2 + y + 1) \\
 &= 1 - 5y^2 - y^3 - 7y^2 - y - 1 \\
 &= -y^3 - 5y^2 - 7y^2 - y \\
 &= -y^3 - 12y^2 - y
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Given  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1$ , take away  $6x^2 - 4x^3 + 5 + 3x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1) - (6x^2 - 4x^3 + 5 + 3x) \\
 &= x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1 - 6x^2 + 4x^3 - 5 - 3x \\
 &= x^3 + 4x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x^2 + 1 - 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 5x^3 - 11x^2 - 4$$

**14. From the sum of  $3x^2 - 5x + 2$  and  $-5x^2 - 8x + 9$  subtract  $4x^2 - 7x + 9$ .**

**Solution:**

First we have to add  $3x^2 - 5x + 2$  and  $-5x^2 - 8x + 9$  then from the result we have to subtract  $4x^2 - 7x + 9$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{(3x^2 - 5x + 2) + (-5x^2 - 8x + 9)\} - (4x^2 - 7x + 9) \\ &= \{3x^2 - 5x + 2 - 5x^2 - 8x + 9\} - (4x^2 - 7x + 9) \\ &= \{3x^2 - 5x^2 - 5x - 8x + 2 + 9\} - (4x^2 - 7x + 9) \\ &= \{-2x^2 - 13x + 11\} - (4x^2 - 7x + 9) \\ &= -2x^2 - 13x + 11 - 4x^2 + 7x - 9 \\ &= -2x^2 - 4x^2 - 13x + 7x + 11 - 9 \\ &= -6x^2 - 6x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

**15. Subtract the sum of  $13x - 4y + 7z$  and  $-6z + 6x + 3y$  from the sum of  $6x - 4y - 4z$  and  $2x + 4y - 7$ .**

**Solution:**

First we have to find the sum of  $13x - 4y + 7z$  and  $-6z + 6x + 3y$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Therefore, sum of } (13x - 4y + 7z) \text{ and } (-6z + 6x + 3y) \\ &= (13x - 4y + 7z) + (-6z + 6x + 3y) \\ &= (13x - 4y + 7z - 6z + 6x + 3y) \\ &= (13x + 6x - 4y + 3y + 7z - 6z) \\ &= (19x - y + z) \end{aligned}$$

Now we have to find the sum of  $(6x - 4y - 4z)$  and  $(2x + 4y - 7)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (6x - 4y - 4z) + (2x + 4y - 7) \\ &= (6x - 4y - 4z + 2x + 4y - 7) \\ &= (6x + 2x - 4z - 7) \\ &= (8x - 4z - 7) \end{aligned}$$

Now, required expression =  $(8x - 4z - 7) - (19x - y + z)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 8x - 4z - 7 - 19x + y - z \\ &= 8x - 19x + y - 4z - z - 7 \\ &= -11x + y - 5z - 7 \end{aligned}$$

**16. From the sum of  $x^2 + 3y^2 - 6xy$ ,  $2x^2 - y^2 + 8xy$ ,  $y^2 + 8$  and  $x^2 - 3xy$  subtract  $-3x^2 + 4y^2 - xy + x - y + 3$ .**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{First we have to find the sum of } (x^2 + 3y^2 - 6xy), (2x^2 - y^2 + 8xy), (y^2 + 8) \text{ and } (x^2 - 3xy) \\
 & = \{(x^2 + 3y^2 - 6xy) + (2x^2 - y^2 + 8xy) + (y^2 + 8) + (x^2 - 3xy)\} \\
 & = \{x^2 + 3y^2 - 6xy + 2x^2 - y^2 + 8xy + y^2 + 8 + x^2 - 3xy\} \\
 & = \{x^2 + 2x^2 + x^2 + 3y^2 - y^2 + y^2 - 6xy + 8xy - 3xy + 8\} \\
 & = 4x^2 + 3y^2 - xy + 8
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, from the result subtract the  $-3x^2 + 4y^2 - xy + x - y + 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Therefore, required expression} = (4x^2 + 3y^2 - xy + 8) - (-3x^2 + 4y^2 - xy + x - y + 3) \\
 & = 4x^2 + 3y^2 - xy + 8 + 3x^2 - 4y^2 + xy - x + y - 3 \\
 & = 4x^2 + 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 4y^2 - x + y - 3 + 8 \\
 & = 7x^2 - y^2 - x + y + 5
 \end{aligned}$$

**17. What should be added to  $xy - 3yz + 4zx$  to get  $4xy - 3zx + 4yz + 7$ ?**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{By subtracting } xy - 3yz + 4zx \text{ from } 4xy - 3zx + 4yz + 7, \text{ we get the required expression.} \\
 & \text{Therefore, required expression} = (4xy - 3zx + 4yz + 7) - (xy - 3yz + 4zx) \\
 & = 4xy - 3zx + 4yz + 7 - xy + 3yz - 4zx \\
 & = 4xy - xy - 3zx - 4zx + 4yz + 3yz + 7 \\
 & = 3xy - 7zx + 7yz + 7
 \end{aligned}$$

**18. What should be subtracted from  $x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 3$  to obtain  $-x^2 + 3y^2 - 4xy + 1$ ?**

**Solution:**

Let 'E' be the required expression. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 3 - E = -x^2 + 3y^2 - 4xy + 1 \\
 & \text{Therefore, } E = (x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 3) - (-x^2 + 3y^2 - 4xy + 1) \\
 & = x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 3 + x^2 - 3y^2 + 4xy - 1 \\
 & \text{Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get} \\
 & = x^2 + x^2 - xy + 4xy + y^2 - 3y^2 - x + y + 3 - 1 \\
 & = 2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2 - x + y + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

**19. How much is  $x - 2y + 3z$  greater than  $3x + 5y - 7$ ?**

**Solution:**

By subtracting  $x - 2y + 3z$  from  $3x + 5y - 7$  we can get the required expression,  
Required expression =  $(x - 2y + 3z) - (3x + 5y - 7)$

$$= x - 2y + 3z - 3x - 5y + 7$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= x - 3x - 2y + 5y + 3z + 7$$

$$= -2x - 7y + 3z + 7$$

**20. How much is  $x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2$  less than  $2x^2 - 3y^2 + xy$ ?**

**Solution:**

By subtracting the  $x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2$  from  $2x^2 - 3y^2 + xy$  we can get the required expression,

$$\text{Required expression} = (2x^2 - 3y^2 + xy) - (x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2)$$

$$= 2x^2 - 3y^2 + xy - x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= 2x^2 - x^2 - 3y^2 - 3y^2 + xy + 2xy$$

$$= x^2 - 6y^2 + 3xy$$

**21. How much does  $a^2 - 3ab + 2b^2$  exceed  $2a^2 - 7ab + 9b^2$ ?**

**Solution:**

By subtracting  $2a^2 - 7ab + 9b^2$  from  $a^2 - 3ab + 2b^2$  we get the required expression

$$\text{Required expression} = (a^2 - 3ab + 2b^2) - (2a^2 - 7ab + 9b^2)$$

$$= a^2 - 3ab + 2b^2 - 2a^2 + 7ab - 9b^2$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= a^2 - 2a^2 - 3ab + 7ab + 2b^2 - 9b^2$$

$$= -a^2 + 4ab - 7b^2$$

**22. What must be added to  $12x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 7$  to make the sum  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 2$ ?**

**Solution:**

Let 'E' be the required expression. Thus, we have

$$12x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 7 + E = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } E = (x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 2) - (12x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 7)$$

$$= x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 2 - 12x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 7$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= x^3 - 12x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x^2 - 3x - 3x + 2 + 7$$

$$= -11x^3 + 6x^2 - 6x + 9$$

**23. If  $P = 7x^2 + 5xy - 9y^2$ ,  $Q = 4y^2 - 3x^2 - 6xy$  and  $R = -4x^2 + xy + 5y^2$ , show that  $P + Q + R$**

= 0.

**Solution:**

Given  $P = 7x^2 + 5xy - 9y^2$ ,  $Q = 4y^2 - 3x^2 - 6xy$  and  $R = -4x^2 + xy + 5y^2$

Now we have to prove  $P + Q + R = 0$ ,

$$\text{Consider } P + Q + R = (7x^2 + 5xy - 9y^2) + (4y^2 - 3x^2 - 6xy) + (-4x^2 + xy + 5y^2)$$

$$= 7x^2 + 5xy - 9y^2 + 4y^2 - 3x^2 - 6xy - 4x^2 + xy + 5y^2$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$= 7x^2 - 3x^2 - 4x^2 + 5xy - 6xy + xy - 9y^2 + 4y^2 + 5y^2$$

$$= 7x^2 - 7x^2 + 6xy - 6xy - 9y^2 + 9y^2$$

$$= 0$$

**24. If  $P = a^2 - b^2 + 2ab$ ,  $Q = a^2 + 4b^2 - 6ab$ ,  $R = b^2 + b$ ,  $S = a^2 - 4ab$  and  $T = -2a^2 + b^2 - ab + a$ . Find  $P + Q + R + S - T$ .**

**Solution:**

Given  $P = a^2 - b^2 + 2ab$ ,  $Q = a^2 + 4b^2 - 6ab$ ,  $R = b^2 + b$ ,  $S = a^2 - 4ab$  and  $T = -2a^2 + b^2 - ab + a$ .

Now we have to find  $P + Q + R + S - T$

Substituting all values we get

$$\text{Consider } P + Q + R + S - T = \{(a^2 - b^2 + 2ab) + (a^2 + 4b^2 - 6ab) + (b^2 + b) + (a^2 - 4ab)\} - (-2a^2 + b^2 - ab + a)$$

$$= \{a^2 - b^2 + 2ab + a^2 + 4b^2 - 6ab + b^2 + b + a^2 - 4ab\} - (-2a^2 + b^2 - ab + a)$$

$$= \{3a^2 + 4b^2 - 8ab + b\} - (-2a^2 + b^2 - ab + a)$$

$$= 3a^2 + 4b^2 - 8ab + b + 2a^2 - b^2 + ab - a$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$3a^2 + 2a^2 + 4b^2 - b^2 - 8ab + ab - a + b$$

$$= 5a^2 + 3b^2 - 7ab - a + b$$