

EXERCISE 7.1

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1. Identify the monomials, binomials, trinomials and quadrinomials from the following expressions:

(i) a^2

(ii) $a^2 - b^2$

(iii) $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$

(iv) $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz$

(v) $7 + 5$

(vi) $a b c + 1$

(vii) $3x - 2 + 5$

(viii) $2x - 3y + 4$

(ix) $x y + y z + z x$

(x) $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

Solution:

(i) Given a^2

a^2 is a monomial expression because it contains only one term

(ii) Given $a^2 - b^2$

$a^2 - b^2$ is a binomial expression because it contains two terms

(iii) Given $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$

$x^3 + y^3 + z^3$ is a trinomial because it contains three terms

(iv) Given $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz$

$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz$ is a quadrinomial expression because it contains four terms

(v) Given $7 + 5$

$7 + 5$ is a monomial expression because it contains only one term

(vi) Given $a b c + 1$

$a b c + 1$ is a binomial expression because it contains two terms

(vii) Given $3x - 2 + 5$

$3x - 2 + 5$ is a binomial expression because it contains two terms

(viii) Given $2x - 3y + 4$

$2x - 3y + 4$ is a trinomial because it contains three terms

(ix) Given $x y + y z + z x$

$x y + y z + z x$ is a trinomial because it contains three terms

(x) Given $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ is a quadrinomial expression because it contains four terms

2. Write all the terms of each of the following algebraic expressions:

(i) $3x$

(ii) $2x - 3$

(iii) $2x^2 - 7$

(iv) $2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy + 4$

Solution:

(i) Given $3x$

$3x$ is the only term of the given algebraic expression.

(ii) Given $2x - 3$

$2x$ and -3 are the terms of the given algebraic expression.

(iii) Given $2x^2 - 7$

$2x^2$ and -7 are the terms of the given algebraic expression.

(iv) Given $2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy + 4$

$2x^2$, y^2 , $-3xy$ and 4 are the terms of the given algebraic expression.

3. Identify the terms and also mention the numerical coefficients of those terms:

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

(ii) $7a^2bc$, $-3ca^2b$, $(-5/2)abc^2$, $3/2abc^2$, $(-4/3)cba^2$

Solution:

(i) Like terms $4xy$, $-3yx$ and Numerical coefficients 4 , -3

(ii) Like terms $(-7a^2bc$, $-3ca^2b)$ and $(-4/3cba^2)$ and their Numerical coefficients 7 , -3 , $(-4/3)$

Like terms are $(-5/2abc^2)$ and $(3/2 abc^2)$ and numerical coefficients are $(-5/2)$ and $(3/2)$

4. Identify the like terms in the following algebraic expressions:

(i) $a^2 + b^2 - 2a^2 + c^2 + 4a$

(ii) $3x + 4xy - 2yz + 52zy$

(iii) $abc + ab^2c + 2acb^2 + 3c^2ab + b^2ac - 2a^2bc + 3cab^2$

Solution:

(i) Given $a^2 + b^2 - 2a^2 + c^2 + 4a$

The like terms in the given algebraic expressions are a^2 and $-2a^2$.

(ii) Given $3x + 4xy - 2yz + 52zy$

The like terms in the given algebraic expressions are $-2yz$ and $52zy$.

(iii) Given $abc + ab^2c + 2acb^2 + 3c^2ab + b^2ac - 2a^2bc + 3cab^2$

The like terms in the given algebraic expressions are ab^2c , $2acb^2$, b^2ac and $3cab^2$.

5. Write the coefficient of x in the following:

(i) $-12x$

(ii) $-7xy$

(iii) xyz

(iv) $-7ax$

Solution:

(i) Given $-12x$

The numerical coefficient of x is -12 .

(ii) Given $-7xy$

The numerical coefficient of x is $-7y$.

(iii) Given xyz

The numerical coefficient of x is yz .

(iv) Given $-7ax$

The numerical coefficient of x is $-7a$.

6. Write the coefficient of x^2 in the following:

- (i) $-3x^2$
- (ii) $5x^2yz$
- (iii) $5/7x^2z$
- (iv) $(-3/2)ax^2 + yx$

Solution:

(i) Given $-3x^2$
The numerical coefficient of x^2 is -3.

(ii) Given $5x^2yz$
The numerical coefficient of x^2 is $5yz$.

(iii) Given $5/7x^2z$
The numerical coefficient of x^2 is $5/7z$.

(iv) Given $(-3/2)ax^2 + yx$
The numerical coefficient of x^2 is $-(3/2)a$.

7. Write the coefficient of:

- (i) y in $-3y$
- (ii) a in $2ab$
- (iii) z in $-7xyz$
- (iv) p in $-3pqr$
- (v) y^2 in $9xy^2z$
- (vi) x^3 in $x^3 + 1$
- (vii) x^2 in $-x^2$

Solution:

(i) Given $-3y$
The coefficient of y is -3.

(ii) Given $2ab$
The coefficient of a is $2b$.

(iii) Given $-7xyz$
The coefficient of z is $-7xy$.

(iv) Given $-3pqr$

The coefficient of p is $-3qr$.

(v) Given $9xy^2z$

The coefficient of y^2 is $9xz$.

(vi) Given $x^3 + 1$

The coefficient of x^3 is 1 .

(vii) Given $-x^2$

The coefficient of x^2 is -1 .

8. Write the numerical coefficient of each in the following:

(i) xy

(ii) $-6yz$

(iii) $7abc$

(iv) $-2x^3y^2z$

Solution:

(i) Given xy

The numerical coefficient in the term xy is 1 .

(ii) Given $-6yz$

The numerical coefficient in the term $-6yz$ is -6 .

(iii) Given $7abc$

The numerical coefficient in the term $7abc$ is 7 .

(iv) Given $-2x^3y^2z$

The numerical coefficient in the term $-2x^3y^2z$ is -2 .

9. Write the numerical coefficient of each term in the following algebraic expressions:

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

(ii) $(-5/3)x^2y + (7/4)xyz + 3$

Solution:

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

Numerical coefficient of following algebraic expressions are given below

Term	Coefficient
$4x^2y$	4
$-(3/2)xy$	$-(3/2)$
$5/2xy^2$	$(5/2)$

(ii) Given $(-5/3)x^2y + (7/4)xyz + 3$

Numerical coefficient of following algebraic expressions are given below

Term	Coefficient
$(-5/3)x^2y$	$(-5/3)$
$(7/4)xyz$	$(7/4)$
3	3

10. Write the constant term of each of the following algebraic expressions:

(i) $x^2y - xy^2 + 7xy - 3$

(ii) $a^3 - 3a^2 + 7a + 5$

Solution:

(i) Given $x^2y - xy^2 + 7xy - 3$

The constant term in the given algebraic expressions is -3.

(ii) Given $a^3 - 3a^2 + 7a + 5$

The constant term in the given algebraic expressions is 5.

11. Evaluate each of the following expressions for $x = -2$, $y = -1$, $z = 3$:

(i) $(x/y) + (y/z) + (z/x)$

(ii) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx$

Solution:

(i) Given $x = -2$, $y = -1$, $z = 3$

Consider $(x/y) + (y/z) + (z/x)$

On substituting the given values we get,

$$= (-2/-1) + (-1/3) + (3/-2)$$

The LCM of 3 and 2 is 6

$$= (12 - 2 - 9)/6$$

$$= (1/6)$$

(ii) Given $x = -2$, $y = -1$, $z = 3$

Consider $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx$

On substituting the given values we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-2)^2 + (-1)^2 + 3^2 - (-2)(-1) - (-1)(3) - (3)(-2) \\ &= 4 + 1 + 9 - 2 + 3 + 6 \\ &= 23 - 2 \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

12. Evaluate each of the following algebraic expressions for $x = 1$, $y = -1$, $z = 2$, $a = -2$, $b = 1$, $c = -2$:

(i) $ax + by + cz$

(ii) $ax^2 + by^2 - cz$

(iii) $axy + byz + cxy$

Solution:

(i) Given $x = 1$, $y = -1$, $z = 2$, $a = -2$, $b = 1$, $c = -2$

Consider $ax + by + cz$

On substituting the given values

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-2)(1) + (1)(-1) + (-2)(2) \\ &= -2 - 1 - 4 \\ &= -7 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given $x = 1$, $y = -1$, $z = 2$, $a = -2$, $b = 1$, $c =$

-2 Consider $ax^2 + by^2 - cz$

On substituting the given values

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-2) \times 1^2 + 1 \times (-1)^2 - (-2) \times 2 \\ &= -2 + 1 - (-4) \\ &= -1 + 4 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Given $x = 1$, $y = -1$, $z = 2$, $a = -2$, $b = 1$, $c =$

-2 Consider $axy + byz + cxy$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-2) \times 1 \times -1 + 1 \times -1 \times 2 + (-2) \times 1 \times (-1) \\ &= 2 + (-2) + 2 \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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 $7abc$, $-5abc$, $9abc$, $-8abc$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (7 - 5 + 9 - 8) abc \text{ [by taking abc common]} \\
 &= (16 - 13) abc \\
 &= 3abc
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) Given } &2x^2y, -4x^2y, 6x^2y, -5x^2y \\
 &2x^2y + (-4x^2y) + (6x^2y) + (-5x^2y) \\
 &= 2x^2y - 4x^2y + 6x^2y - 5x^2y \\
 &= (2 - 4 + 6 - 5) x^2y \text{ [by taking } x^2y \text{ common]} \\
 &= (8 - 9) x^2y \\
 &= -x^2y
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Add the following expressions:

$$\text{(i) } x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3, 2x^3 - 5xy^2 + 3x^2y - 4y^3$$

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) Given } &x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3, 2x^3 - 5xy^2 + 3x^2y - 4y^3 \\
 &\text{Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get} \\
 &= x^3 + 2x^3 - 2x^2y + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - 5xy^2 - y^3 - 4y^3 \\
 &= 3x^3 + x^2y - 2xy^2 - 5y^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) Given } &a^4 - 2a^3b + 3ab^3 + 4a^2b^2 + 3b^4, -2a^4 - 5ab^3 + 7a^3b - 6a^2b^2 + b^4 \\
 &= a^4 - 2a^3b + 3ab^3 + 4a^2b^2 + 3b^4 - 2a^4 - 5ab^3 + 7a^3b - 6a^2b^2 + b^4 \\
 &\text{Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get} \\
 &= a^4 - 2a^4 - 2a^3b + 7a^3b + 3ab^3 - 5ab^3 + 4a^2b^2 - 6a^2b^2 + 3b^4 + b^4 \\
 &= -a^4 + 5a^3b - 2ab^3 - 2a^2b^2 + 4b^4
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Add the following expressions:

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

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) Given } &8a - 6ab + 5b, -6a - ab - 8b \text{ and } -4a + 2ab + 3b \\
 &= (8a - 6ab + 5b) + (-6a - ab - 8b) + (-4a + 2ab + 3b) \\
 &\text{Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get} \\
 &= 8a - 6a - 4a - 6ab - ab + 2ab + 5b - 8b + 3b \\
 &= 8a - 10a - 7ab + 2ab + 8b - 8b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -2a - 5ab$$

(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

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

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 $3x + 7$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3x^2 - 2x + 3x + 7 \\ &= (3x^2 + x + 7) \\ \text{Now, required expression} &= 2x^2 - 3x + 1 + (3x^2 + x + 7) \\ &= 2x^2 + 3x^2 - 3x + x + 1 + 7 \\ &= 5x^2 - 2x + 8 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2a^3 - a^3 - 3b^3 + b^3 - 3ab + 3ab + 7 - 9 \\ &= a^3 - 2b^3 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= a^3 + a^3 + b^3 - 2b^3 - 3 - 2 \\ &= 2a^3 - b^3 - 5 \end{aligned}$$

10. Subtract:

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

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

Solution:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Given } 4xy \text{ from } -3xy \\ &= -3xy - 4xy \\ &= -7xy \end{aligned}$$

11. Subtract:**(i) - 4x from 3y****(ii) - 2x from - 5y****Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Given - 4x from 3y} \\ &= (3y) - (-4x) \\ &= 3y + 4x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Given - 2x from - 5y} \\ &= (-5y) - (-2x) \\ &= -5y + 2x \end{aligned}$$

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:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Given } 6x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 3 \text{ and } 4 - 5x + 6x^2 - 8x^3 \\ &= (4 - 5x + 6x^2 - 8x^3) - (6x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 3) \\ &= 4 - 5x + 6x^2 - 8x^3 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x + 3 \\ &= -8x^3 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 6x^2 - 5x - 5x + 3 + 4 \\ &= -14x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Given } -x^2 - 3z \text{ and } 5x^2 - y + z + 7 \\ &= (5x^2 - y + z + 7) - (-x^2 - 3z) \\ &= 5x^2 - y + z + 7 + x^2 + 3z \\ &= 5x^2 + x^2 - y + z + 3z + 7 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Given } p^3 - 4 + 3p^2, \text{ take away } 5p^2 - 3p^3 + p - 6 \\ &= (p^3 - 4 + 3p^2) - (5p^2 - 3p^3 + p - 6) \\ &= p^3 - 4 + 3p^2 - 5p^2 + 3p^3 - p + 6 \\ &= p^3 + 3p^3 + 3p^2 - 5p^2 - p - 4 + 6 \\ &= 4p^3 - 2p^2 - p + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Given } 7 + x - x^2, \text{ take away } 9 + x + 3x^2 + 7x^3 \\ &= (7 + x - x^2) - (9 + x + 3x^2 + 7x^3) \\ &= 7 + x - x^2 - 9 - x - 3x^2 - 7x^3 \\ &= -7x^3 - x^2 - 3x^2 + 7 - 9 \\ &= -7x^3 - 4x^2 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) Given } 1 - 5y^2, \text{ take away } y^3 + 7y^2 + y + 1 \\ &= (1 - 5y^2) - (y^3 + 7y^2 + y + 1) \\ &= 1 - 5y^2 - y^3 - 7y^2 - y - 1 \\ &= -y^3 - 5y^2 - 7y^2 - y \\ &= -y^3 - 12y^2 - y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) Given } x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1, \text{ take away } 6x^2 - 4x^3 + 5 + 3x \\ &= (x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1) - (6x^2 - 4x^3 + 5 + 3x) \\ &= x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1 - 6x^2 + 4x^3 - 5 - 3x \\ &= x^3 + 4x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x^2 + 1 - 5 \end{aligned}$$

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

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 $-6z + 6x + 3y$

Therefore, sum of $(13x - 4y + 7z)$ and $(-6z + 6x + 3y)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (13x - 4y + 7z) + (-6z + 6x + 3y) \\ &= (13x - 4y + 7z - 6z + 6x + 3y) \\ &= (13x + 6x - 4y + 3y + 7z - 6z) \\ &= (19x - y + z) \end{aligned}$$

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:

By subtracting $xy - 3yz + 4zx$ from $4xy - 3zx + 4yz + 7$, we get the required expression.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Therefore, required expression} = (4xy - 3zx + 4yz + 7) - (xy - 3yz + 4zx) \\
 &= 4xy - 3zx + 4yz + 7 - xy + 3yz - 4zx \\
 &= 4xy - xy - 3zx - 4zx + 4yz + 3yz + 7 \\
 &= 3xy - 7zx + 7yz + 7
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 3 - E = -x^2 + 3y^2 - 4xy + 1 \\
 &\text{Therefore, } E = (x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 3) - (-x^2 + 3y^2 - 4xy + 1) \\
 &= x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 3 + x^2 - 3y^2 + 4xy - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Collecting positive and negative like terms together, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^2 + x^2 - xy + 4xy + y^2 - 3y^2 - x + y + 3 - 1 \\
 &= 2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2 - x + y + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

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,

$$\text{Required expression} = (x - 2y + 3z) - (3x + 5y - 7)$$

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

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 $P + Q + R = 0$,

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

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

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

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

EXERCISE 7.3

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1. Place the last two terms of the following expressions in parentheses preceded by a minus sign:

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

(ii) $3x - 2y - 5z - 4$

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

(iv) $7a + 3b + 2c + 4$

(v) $2a^2 - b^2 - 3ab + 6$

(vi) $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 + ab - 3ac$

Solution:

(i) Given $x + y - 3z + y$

$$x + y - 3z + y = x + y - (3z - y)$$

(ii) Given $3x - 2y - 5z - 4$

$$3x - 2y - 5z - 4 = 3x - 2y - (5z + 4)$$

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

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

(iv) Given $7a + 3b + 2c + 4$

$$7a + 3b + 2c + 4 = 7a + 3b - (-2c - 4)$$

(v) Given $2a^2 - b^2 - 3ab + 6$

$$2a^2 - b^2 - 3ab + 6 = 2a^2 - b^2 - (3ab - 6)$$

(vi) Given $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 + ab - 3ac$

$$a^2 + b^2 - c^2 + ab - 3ac = a^2 + b^2 - c^2 - (-ab + 3ac)$$

2. Write each of the following statements by using appropriate grouping symbols:

(i) The sum of $a - b$ and $3a - 2b + 5$ is subtracted from $4a + 2b - 7$.

(ii) Three times the sum of $2x + y - [5 - (x - 3y)]$ and $7x - 4y + 3$ is subtracted from $3x - 4y + 7$

(iii) The subtraction of $x^2 - y^2 + 4xy$ from $2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy$ is added to $9x^2 - 3y^2 - xy$.

Solution:

(i) Given the sum of $a - b$ and $3a - 2b + 5 = [(a - b) + (3a - 2b + 5)]$.

This is subtracted from $4a + 2b - 7$.

Thus, the required expression is $(4a + 2b - 7) - [(a - b) + (3a - 2b + 5)]$

(ii) Given three times the sum of $2x + y - \{5 - (x - 3y)\}$ and $7x - 4y + 3 = 3[(2x + y - \{5 - (x - 3y)\}) + (7x - 4y + 3)]$

This is subtracted from $3x - 4y + 7$.

Thus, the required expression is $(3x - 4y + 7) - 3[(2x + y - \{5 - (x - 3y)\}) + (7x - 4y + 3)]$

(iii) Given the product of subtraction of $x^2 - y^2 + 4xy$ from $2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy$ is given by $\{(2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy) - (x^2 - y^2 + 4xy)\}$

When the above equation is added to $9x^2 - 3y^2 - xy$, we get

$\{(2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy) - (x^2 - y^2 + 4xy)\} + (9x^2 - 3y^2 - xy)$

This is the required expression.

EXERCISE 7.4

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Simplify each of the following algebraic expressions by removing grouping symbols.

1. $2x + (5x - 3y)$

Solution:

Given $2x + (5x - 3y)$

Since the '+' sign precedes the parentheses, we have to retain the sign of each term in the parentheses when we remove them.

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

On simplifying, we get

$$= 7x - 3y$$

2. $3x - (y - 2x)$

Solution:

Given $3x - (y - 2x)$

Since the '-' sign precedes the parentheses, we have to change the sign of each term in the parentheses when we remove them. Therefore, we have

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

On simplifying, we get

$$= 5x - y$$

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

Solution:

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

Since the '-' sign precedes the parentheses, we have to change the sign of each term in the parentheses when we remove them.

$$= 5a - 3b + 2a - 4c$$

On simplifying, we get

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

4. $-2(x^2 - y^2 + xy) - 3(x^2 + y^2 - xy)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } -2(x^2 - y^2 + xy) - 3(x^2 + y^2 - xy)$$

Since the '-' sign precedes the parentheses, we have to change the sign of each term in the parentheses when we remove them. Therefore, we have

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

On rearranging,

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

On simplifying, we get

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

$$5. 3x + 2y - \{x - (2y - 3)\}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } 3x + 2y - \{x - (2y - 3)\}$$

First, we have to remove the parentheses. Then, we have to remove the braces.

Then we get,

$$= 3x + 2y - \{x - 2y + 3\}$$

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

On simplifying, we get

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

$$6. 5a - \{3a - (2 - a) + 4\}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } 5a - \{3a - (2 - a) + 4\}$$

First, we have to remove the parentheses. Then, we have to remove the braces.

Then we get,

$$= 5a - \{3a - 2 + a + 4\}$$

$$= 5a - 3a + 2 - a - 4$$

On simplifying, we get

$$= 5a - 4a - 2$$

$$= a - 2$$

$$7. a - [b - \{a - (b - 1) + 3a\}]$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } a - [b - \{a - (b - 1) + 3a\}]$$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then the curly brackets, and then the square

brackets.

Then we get,

$$= a - [b - \{a - (b - 1) + 3a\}]$$

$$= a - [b - \{a - b + 1 + 3a\}]$$

$$= a - [b - \{4a - b + 1\}]$$

$$= a - [b - 4a + b - 1]$$

$$= a - [2b - 4a - 1]$$

On simplifying, we get

$$= a - 2b + 4a + 1$$

$$= 5a - 2b + 1$$

8. $a - [2b - \{3a - (2b - 3c)\}]$

Solution:

Given $a - [2b - \{3a - (2b - 3c)\}]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then the braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$= a - [2b - \{3a - (2b - 3c)\}]$$

$$= a - [2b - \{3a - 2b + 3c\}]$$

$$= a - [2b - 3a + 2b - 3c]$$

$$= a - [4b - 3a - 3c]$$

On simplifying we get,

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

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

9. $-x + [5y - \{2x - (3y - 5x)\}]$

Solution:

Given $-x + [5y - \{2x - (3y - 5x)\}]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$= -x + [5y - \{2x - (3y - 5x)\}]$$

$$= -x + [5y - \{2x - 3y + 5x\}]$$

$$= -x + [5y - \{7x - 3y\}]$$

$$= -x + [5y - 7x + 3y]$$

$$= -x + [8y - 7x]$$

On simplifying we get

$$= -x + 8y - 7x$$

$$= -8x + 8y$$

10. $2a - [4b - \{4a - 3(2a - b)\}]$

Solution:

Given $2a - [4b - \{4a - 3(2a - b)\}]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$= 2a - [4b - \{4a - 3(2a - b)\}]$$

$$= 2a - [4b - \{4a - 6a + 3b\}]$$

$$= 2a - [4b - \{-2a + 3b\}]$$

$$= 2a - [4b + 2a - 3b]$$

$$= 2a - [b + 2a]$$

On simplifying, we get

$$= 2a - b - 2a$$

$$= -b$$

11. $-a - [a + \{a + b - 2a - (a - 2b)\}] - b$

Solution:

Given $-a - [a + \{a + b - 2a - (a - 2b)\}] - b$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$= -a - [a + \{a + b - 2a - (a - 2b)\}] - b$$

$$= -a - [a + \{a + b - 2a - a + 2b\}] - b$$

$$= -a - [a + \{-2a + 3b\}] - b$$

$$= -a - [a - 2a + 3b - b]$$

$$= -a - [-a + 2b]$$

On simplifying, we get

$$= -a + a - 2b$$

$$= -2b$$

12. $2x - 3y - [3x - 2y - \{x - z - (x - 2y)\}]$

Solution:

Given $2x - 3y - [3x - 2y - \{x - z - (x - 2y)\}]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$= 2x - 3y - [3x - 2y - \{x - z - (x - 2y)\}]$$

$$= 2x - 3y - [3x - 2y - \{x - z - x + 2y\}]$$

$$= 2x - 3y - [3x - 2y - \{-z + 2y\}]$$

$$= 2x - 3y - [3x - 2y + z - 2y]$$

$$= 2x - 3y - [3x - 4y + z]$$

On simplifying, we get

$$= 2x - 3y - 3x + 4y - z$$

$$= -x + y - z$$

13. $5 + [x - \{2y - (6x + y - 4) + 2x\} - \{x - (y - 2)\}]$

Solution:

Given $5 + [x - \{2y - (6x + y - 4) + 2x\} - \{x - (y - 2)\}]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$= 5 + [x - \{2y - (6x + y - 4) + 2x\} - \{x - (y - 2)\}]$$

$$= 5 + [x - \{2y - 6x - y + 4 + 2x\} - \{x - y + 2\}]$$

$$= 5 + [x - \{y - 4x + 4\} - \{x - y + 2\}]$$

$$= 5 + [x - y + 4x - 4 - x + y - 2]$$

$$= 5 + [4x - 6]$$

$$= 5 + 4x - 6$$

$$= 4x - 1$$

14. $x^2 - [3x + [2x - (x^2 - 1)] + 2]$

Solution:

Given $x^2 - [3x + [2x - (x^2 - 1)] + 2]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

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

On simplifying we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^2 - 5x + x^2 - 3 \\ &= 2x^2 - 5x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

15. $20 - [5xy + 3\{x^2 - (xy - y) - (x - y)\}]$

Solution:

Given $20 - [5xy + 3\{x^2 - (xy - y) - (x - y)\}]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= 20 - [5xy + 3\{x^2 - (xy - y) - (x - y)\}] \\ &= 20 - [5xy + 3\{x^2 - xy + y - x + y\}] \\ &= 20 - [5xy + 3\{x^2 - xy + 2y - x\}] \\ &= 20 - [5xy + 3x^2 - 3xy + 6y - 3x] \\ &= 20 - [2xy + 3x^2 + 6y - 3x] \end{aligned}$$

On simplifying we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 20 - 2xy - 3x^2 - 6y + 3x \\ &= -3x^2 - 2xy - 6y + 3x + 20 \end{aligned}$$

16. $85 - [12x - 7(8x - 3) - 2\{10x - 5(2 - 4x)\}]$

Solution:

Given $85 - [12x - 7(8x - 3) - 2\{10x - 5(2 - 4x)\}]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= 85 - [12x - 7(8x - 3) - 2\{10x - 5(2 - 4x)\}] \\ &= 85 - [12x - 56x + 21 - 2\{10x - 10 + 20x\}] \\ &= 85 - [12x - 56x + 21 - 2\{30x - 10\}] \\ &= 85 - [12x - 56x + 21 - 60x + 20] \\ &= 85 - [12x - 116x + 41] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 85 - [-104x + 41]$$

On simplifying, we get

$$= 85 + 104x - 41$$

$$= 44 + 104x$$

17. $xy [yz - zx - \{yx - (3y - xz) - (xy - zy)\}]$

Solution:

Given $xy [yz - zx - \{yx - (3y - xz) - (xy - zy)\}]$

First we have to remove the parentheses, then remove braces, and then the square brackets.

Then we get,

$$= xy - [yz - zx - \{yx - (3y - xz) - (xy - zy)\}]$$

$$= xy - [yz - zx - \{yx - 3y + xz - xy + zy\}]$$

$$= xy - [yz - zx - \{-3y + xz + zy\}]$$

$$= xy - [yz - zx + 3y - xz - zy]$$

$$= xy - [-zx + 3y - xz]$$

On simplifying, we get

$$= xy - [-2zx + 3y]$$

$$= xy + 2xz - 3y$$

