



Simplifying Algebraic Expressions

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Simplify each algebraic expression.

1) $2(a + b) - 3(a + b) + 5(2a - b)$

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

3) $2(p^2 - q^2) - 5(q^2 - p^2)$

4) $-n^3 + 2m^3 - 5mn + 4n^3 - 6m^3 + mn$

5) $3u^2 - 4v^3 + 6u^2 - 7v^3 - 1 + 8$

6) $7(g^4 + h^4) - 2h^4 + g^4$

7) $5c - 6 + 10d - 1 + 2c - d + 3$

8) $2(s + t) - 4(2t - 3s) + 11(t - s)$



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$9a - 6b$

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

$-2x + 2xy - 2y$

3) $2(p^2 - q^2) - 5(q^2 - p^2)$

$7p^2 - 7q^2$

4) $-n^3 + 2m^3 - 5mn + 4n^3 - 6m^3 + mn$

$-4m^3 - 4mn + 3n^3$

5) $3u^2 - 4v^3 + 6u^2 - 7v^3 - 1 + 8$

$9u^2 - 11v^3 + 7$

6) $7(g^4 + h^4) - 2h^4 + g^4$

$8g^4 + 5h^4$

7) $5c - 6 + 10d - 1 + 2c - d + 3$

$7c + 9d - 4$

8) $2(s + t) - 4(2t - 3s) + 11(t - s)$

$3s + 5t$