

7-2 Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

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Name each polynomial by degree and number of terms.

1) $6a^2 - 6a$

2) $-2x - 3$

3) $10m^4$

4) $3n - 2$

5) $-10x + 9$

6) $-b^4 + 6$

Simplify each sum.

7) $(6p^3 + 7) + (6p^3 + 5)$

8) $(2n^2 + 6) + (4 + 6n^2)$

9) $(3x^3 - 8x - 6x^2) + (-6x^2 - 3x)$

10) $(2n + n^4 - 6n^2) + (-8n + 4n^4)$

11) $(-3x^3 + 3x^2) + (3x^3 + 4x^2 - 8x^4)$

12) $(2 - 8x) + (x + 6 - 5x^4)$

13) $(-4r^2 + 6r^4 - 1) + (6r^4 - 1 - r^2)$

14) $(8n^2 - 8n - 8) + (-6n^2 - 8n + 2)$

Simplify each difference.

$$15) (3n^2 + 8n^4) - (8n^4 - 3n^2)$$

$$16) (8x^2 - 2) - (-4x^2 - 6)$$

$$17) (4a - 3a^3 + 8a^2) - (-7a^3 - 5a)$$

$$18) (-7v^4 - 2v + 7v^2) - (3v - 7v^4)$$

$$19) (-4b + 6b^4) - (b^3 - 8b^4 + 8b)$$

$$20) (-4m + 5) - (-8 + 3m^4 - 6m)$$

$$21) (x - 6 + x^2) - (-x^2 + 7 - 5x)$$

$$22) (-7n^4 - 3n^3 + n) - (-5n^4 - 3n + 3n^3)$$

Simplify each expression.

$$23) (3x + 8 - 8x^4) + (2x - 2 - x^4)$$

$$24) (2k - 5 + k^2) - (5k^2 - 8 - 8k)$$

$$25) (7n^3 - 1 - n^2) - (2 + 3n^3 + 8n^2)$$

$$26) (3k^2 + 4k^4 + 4) - (8k^3 + k^2 + 6k^4)$$

$$27) (5x^2 - 7 - 4x^3) + (5x^2 + 2 - 5x^3)$$

$$28) (5n + n^3 + 6) - (4n^3 - 2n + 4)$$