

## Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify each expression.**

1)  $(p - 2p^3) - (4p + 4p^3)$

2)  $(4 - 4b^4) - (2 - 2b^4)$

3)  $(2p^2 - 3p^4) + (3p^2 - 4p^4)$

4)  $(3r^4 + 4r^3) + (5r^3 + 2r^4)$

5)  $(-13k - 14k^3 + 13) + (-7k^3 - 4k - 14)$

6)  $(2x^4 - 5x^3 - 8x^2) - (-13x^4 + 9x^2 + 2x)$

7)  $(-11 + 6r^2 + r^5) - (-11 + 11r^2 - 7r^5)$

8)  $(12x^3 + 4x^4 - 14x^5) - (14x^4 + 9x^3 + 5)$

**Simplify each expression. (Challenge)**

9)  $(-11ab^4 + 14a^4b) - (-8ab^3 - 12a^4b - 9b^4) - (-9ab^4 + 12b^4)$

10)  $(4m - 2mn^3) + (10n - 13m - 14mn^3) + (6n + 7mn^3)$

11)  $(7m^4n - 8mn^2) + (6m^4 + m^4n - 3mn^2) - (5mn^2 + 8m^2n^4)$

12)  $(4x^2 + y^4) - (-x^3y^4 + 4x^2 - 13y^4) + (7x^2 - 7x^2y)$

## Answers to Adding and Subtracting Polynomials (ID: 1)

- 1)  $-6p^3 - 3p$       2)  $-2b^4 + 2$       3)  $-7p^4 + 5p^2$       4)  $5r^4 + 9r^3$   
5)  $-21k^3 - 17k - 1$       6)  $15x^4 - 5x^3 - 17x^2 - 2x$       7)  $8r^5 - 5r^2$   
8)  $-14x^5 - 10x^4 + 3x^3 - 5$       9)  $-2ab^4 + 26a^4b + 8ab^3 - 3b^4$       10)  $-9mn^3 - 9m + 16n$   
11)  $-8m^2n^4 + 8m^4n + 6m^4 - 16mn^2$       12)  $x^3y^4 + 14y^4 - 7x^2y + 7x^2$

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**Simplify each expression.**

1)  $(4m^3 + 3m^4) + (3m^4 - 3m^3)$

2)  $(3b^2 - 2b^3) - (3b^2 + b^3)$

3)  $(5p^4 - 4p) + (5p^4 - 2p)$

4)  $(2r^3 + 4r^2) + (3r^3 + 4r^2)$

5)  $(-7r^4 + 7r + 9r^3) - (6r^3 - 11 - 10r)$

6)  $(-3x + 3x^2 - 9x^4) + (12x^2 + 9x^4 - 11x)$

7)  $(5b^2 + 9b^4 + 10b^3) - (13b^2 + 2 - 13b^4)$

8)  $(6n^3 - 6n^5 - 14n) - (-13n^3 + 4n^5 + 11n)$

**Simplify each expression. (Challenge)**

9)  $(10 - 9u^3v^3) + (6 - 6u^2v^4 + 9u^3v^3) + (-4u^2v^4 + 5)$

10)  $(8x^4y^2 - x^4y^4) + (-13x^4y^4 + 11x^4y^2 + 7x^3) + (-7x^4y^2 + 7x^4y^4)$

11)  $(7m^4n^4 + 3mn^2) + (13m^2n^2 + 13m^4n^4 + 10m^2) - (-13m^2 - 2m^4n^4)$

12)  $(-13xy^3 + 3x^2y) + (-14x^4y^3 + 4xy^3 - 12x^2y) - (-9x^4y^3 - 3xy^3)$

## Answers to Adding and Subtracting Polynomials (ID: 2)

1)  $6m^4 + m^3$

2)  $-3b^3$

3)  $10p^4 - 6p$

4)  $5r^3 + 8r^2$

5)  $-7r^4 + 3r^3 + 17r + 11$

6)  $15x^2 - 14x$

7)  $22b^4 + 10b^3 - 8b^2 - 2$

8)  $-10n^5 + 19n^3 - 25n$

9)  $-10u^2v^4 + 21$

10)  $-7x^4y^4 + 12x^4y^2 + 7x^3$

11)  $22m^4n^4 + 13m^2n^2 + 3mn^2 + 23m^2$

12)  $-5x^4y^3 - 6xy^3 - 9x^2y$