

Here are some expressions with subtraction. Every time you see a subtraction sign, you should add the opposite of the next term. Do all the figuring in your head. Just write down the answer.

$$\dots 3x + -7x = -4x$$

$$3x - 7x = -4x$$

$$\dots 12a + -2a = 10a$$

$$12a - 2a =$$

$$\dots 5 + -8 =$$

$$5 - 8 =$$

$$2xy - 7xy =$$

$$10x^2 - 6x^2 =$$

$$6abc - 5abc =$$

$$\dots 5x + 3x + -11x =$$

$$5x + 3x - 11x =$$

$$3a^2 - 6a^2 + 10a^2 =$$

$$10 + 5 - 8 =$$

$$7xy - 5xy - 5xy =$$

$$4m + m - 2m =$$

$$6x^2y - 2x^2y - 10x^2y + 8x^2y =$$

$$9p - 3p - 9p + 3p =$$

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

$$9y - 13y =$$

$$3m - 10m =$$

$$7ab - 7ab =$$

$$14a - 9a =$$

$$3 - 8 =$$

$$x - 8x =$$

$$4xy - xy =$$

$$x^2 - x^2 =$$