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13.  $3(4 + x) = 12 + 3x$

15.  $(x + 5)11 = 11x + 55$

17.  $3x + 12$

21.  $12 + 6u$

25.  $12 + 18a$   $\frac{3(4+6a)}{3(4)+3(6a)}$

28.  $2 + 3r$

29.  $5y - 10$

33.  $28 - 4m$

37.  $18x - 18$

39.  $-9.3u - 2.4$

40.  $(1/2)x - 2/3$

41.  $-3r - 24$

45.  $-y - 9$

49.  $-6y + 5$

52.  $(-3/8)x - 9$

56. 72.50

65. -54.95

67. \$19.96

Q8

$$\frac{1}{5}(10 + 15r)$$

$$\frac{1}{15} \cancel{(10)} + \frac{1}{15} \cancel{(15r)}$$

$$2 + 3r$$

Q1

$$-3(r + 8)$$

$$-3(r) + -3(8)$$

$$-3r + -24$$

$$\underline{\underline{-3r - 24}}$$

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$$5\left(\frac{1}{10}x - \frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{15}{1} \left(\frac{1}{10}x\right) - \frac{5}{1} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x - 2$$

## 2.7 Combining Like Terms

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- Coefficients: The Number  
that is Multiplied by a  
Variable in a term

i.e.:  $-1x + 3x^2$

-1 is the coef. of  $-x$

3 is the coef. of  $3x^2$

Like Terms: terms in an expression  
that have the Same Variable  
raised to the Same Power.

ie:  $8x + 3x$  they are like terms

$-x + 2x^2$

No... Not Like terms  
they have x but the 1<sup>st</sup>  
is raised to 1 & the 2<sup>nd</sup> is to 2

All  
Numbers are Considered  
Like terms.

## Identify the Like Terms.

$$\cancel{-x^2} + 5x - 4 + \cancel{3x} + 2$$

$-x^2 \rightarrow$  By itself

$5x + -3x$  are Like terms!

$-4 + 2$  are Like terms!

Combine the Like Terms

Simplify: No grouping signs and  
All like terms Combined

ex1]  $8x + 3x = \underline{\underline{11x}}$

ex2]  $\cancel{2y^2} + \cancel{7y^2} - \cancel{y^2} + 2 = \underline{\underline{8y^2 + 2}}$

ex3]  $8 - 2(x+4) = 8 - 2(x) \cancel{+ 2}(4)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underline{8} - \underline{2x} \cancel{- 8} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-2x}} \end{aligned}$$

ex4]

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x+3) + 3(5-x) &= 2(x) + 2(3) + 3(5) - 3(x) \\ &= \cancel{2x} + 6 + 15 \cancel{- 3x} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-1x + 21}} \end{aligned}$$

\*Note: When writing the  
Ans., write the variable  
terms 1<sup>st</sup> by Alph.+Power

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- ① Pg 110: 1, 15-39(0) Show Work  
or  
No Credit
  - ② Pg 111: 41-44 (all)
  - ③ Ch.2. Test Thursday
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