

3.2

Adding and Subtracting Linear Expressions (Day 1)

Review: Adding Integers

$$-7 + -2 =$$

$$-9 + -6 =$$

SAME SIGN

- Ignore the signs
- Add numbers
- Put sign back

$$-5 + 12 =$$

$$7 + -11 =$$

DIFFERENT SIGNS

- Ignore the signs
- Subtract
- Put sign back of number that “looks” the biggest

Review: Subtracting Integers

**SUBTRACTION IS THE
SAME AS ADDING THE
OPPOSITE**

- 1. Change the minus sign to addition**
- 2. Change the second number into the opposite**
- 3. Do the problem like a regular addition problem**

$$4 - 9 =$$

$$8 - (-12) =$$

$$-7 - 6 =$$

$$-4 - (-11) =$$

Review: The Distributive Property

Use the distributive property for the following:

1) $5(x + 3)$

2) $7(x - 8)$

3) $-6(x + 2)$

Review: Combining Like Terms

Simplify the following:

1) $4k - 10 + 7 + 7k$

2) $10x + 7 - 12x - 4$

3) $8p + 3 - 3p - 4p$

Vocabulary

A linear expression is an algebraic expression in which the _____ of the variable is ____.

Linear Expressions	$-4x$	$3x + 5$	$5 - 0.25x$
Nonlinear Expressions	x^2	$-7x^3 + x$	$x^5 + 1$

Adding Linear Expressions

Find the sum of the following:

Horizontal Method

$$a) (x - 2) + (3x + 8)$$

Vertical Method

$$b) (x - 2) + (3x + 8)$$

Use any method to find the sum of the following:

$$c) (-4y + 3) + (11y - 5)$$

Practice

1) $(x + 3) + (2x - 1)$

2) $(-8z + 4) + (8z - 7)$

3) $(p - 3) + (p - 7)$

4) $(3n - 1) + (4 - n)$

...with the Distributive Property

a) $2(-7z + 3) + (5z - 2)$

b) $(4 - n) + 2(-5n + 3)$

c) $3(w - 4) + (w + 12)$

Practice

$$5) 6(x-3) + (2x-9)$$

$$6) (-6y-2) + 5(3+4y)$$

Subtracting Linear Expressions

Find the difference of the following:

a) $(5x + 6) - (-x + 6)$

b) $(7y + 5) - 2(4y - 3)$

Practice

$$7) (m - 3) - (-m + 12)$$

$$8) (2n - 4) - (4n - 3)$$

$$9) (c + 2) - 5(2c + 4)$$