

6.3 Mixed Simplifying

Recall Eliminating Parentheses

↳ look at what is directly in front of ()

1. $+$ → drop () and keep all signs
2. $-$ → drop () and change signs in that set of ()
3. # or variable → distribute

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Examples:

1. $(4x - 9y) + (5x - 2y)$
 $4x - 9y + 5x - 2y$
 $9x - 11y$

2. $(5x + 7) - (6x + 9)$
 $5x + 7 - 6x - 9$
 $-x - 2$

3. $4x + 5(x + 3)$
 $4x + 5(x) + 5(3)$
 $4x + 5x + 15$
 $9x + 15$

4. $4x(x^2 + 2x + 3) + 5x$
 $4x(x^2) + 4x(2x) + 4x(3) + 5x$
 $4x^3 + 8x^2 + 12x + 5x$
 $4x^3 + 8x^2 + 17x$

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5. $3(x - 8) - 2x + 7 + 5x$
 $3(x) + 3(-8) - 2x + 7 + 5x$
 $3x - 24 - 2x + 7 + 5x$
 $6x - 17$

6. $3x(x - 2) + 2x(x + 3)$
 $3x(x) + 3x(-2) + 2x(x) + 2x(3)$
 $3x^2 - 6x + 2x^2 + 6x$
 $5x^2$

7. $9y + 3(y + x) + 2(y + 2x)$
 $9y + 3(y) + 3(x) + 2(y) + 2(2x)$
 $9y + 3y + 3x + 2y + 4x$
 $7x + 14y$

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