

Algebra 1      8.1

Write polynomials in standard form

Add and subtract polynomials

monomial

polynomial

binomial

trinomial

degree (of a monomial)

degree (of a polynomial)

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**Monomial**

$$5x$$

**Binomial**

$$2x^2 + 7$$

**Trinomial**

$$x^3 - 10x + 1$$

Degree	Name
0	constant 7
1	linear $x^1$
2	quadratic $x^2$
3	cubic $x^3$

Polynomials are named based on their degree (exponents) and number of terms included

Guided Practice

1A.  $x$

1C.  $5r^2 + 7tuv$   
↓        ↓  
2        3

1B.  $-3y^2 - 2y + 4y - 1$

1D.  $10x^{-4} - 8x^a$   
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leading coefficient

greatest degree

Standard form:

4<sup>3</sup> $x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 7$

· **Guided Practice**

2A.  $8 - 2x^2 + 4x^4 - 3x$

$$4x^4 - 2x^2 - 3x + 8$$

2B.  $y + 5y^3 - 2y^2 - 7y^6 + 10$

$$-7y^6 + 5y^3 - 2y^2 + y + 10$$

$$b. (3y + 1y^3 - 5) + (4y^2 - 4y + 2y^3 + 8)$$

$$3y^3 + 4y^2 + 1y + 3$$

Like terms - Same var + same exp

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# Simplify

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$$3A. (5x^2 - 3x + 4) - (6x - 3x^2 - 3) = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$3B. (y^4 - 3y + 7) - (2y^3 + 2y - 2y^4 - 11)$$

$$-y^4 + 2y^3 + -y + -4$$

Distributive property

#### Example 4 Subtract Polynomials

Find each difference.

a.  $(3 - 2x + 2x^2) - (4x - 5 + 3x^2)$

Danger!

$$\begin{array}{r} (3 - 2x + 2x^2) - (4x - 5 + 3x^2) \\ \underline{\phantom{(3 - 2x + 2x^2)} - 1(4x - 5 + 3x^2)} \\ (3 - 2x + 2x^2) - 4x + 5 - 3x^2 \\ -x^2 + -6x + 8 \end{array}$$

b.  $(7p + 4p^3 - 8) + \underline{(3p^2 + 2 - 9p)}$

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### Guided Practice

4A.  $(4x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 4) - (-2x^3 + x^2 - 2)$

4B.  $(8y - 10 + 5y^2) - (7 - y^3 + 12y)$

A.  $(4x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 4) + -1(-2x^3 + x^2 - 2)$   
 $+ 2x^3 + -1x^2 + 2$

B.  $6x^3 + -4x^2 + 6x - 2$   
 $(8y - 10 + 5y^2) + -1(7 - y^3 + 12y)$

$8y - 10 + 5y^2 - 7 + y^3 - 12y$

$y^3 - 4y + 5y^2 + -17$

$y^3 + 5y^2 - 4y + -17$

