

Practice Subtracting Linear Expressions

Find each difference.

1.

$$(7s + 8) - (s + 2)$$

$$6s + 6$$

2.

$$(-8v + 4) - (7v + 11)$$

$$-15v - 7$$

3.

$$(12f - 6) - (-5f + 3)$$

$$17f - 9$$

4.

$$(19q - 23) - (q - 15)$$

$$18q - 8$$

5.

$$(-10m + 21n - 9) - (8n + 3)$$

$$-10m + 13n - 12$$

6.

$$(22x - 13.6) - (8x - 11.8)$$

$$14x - 1.8$$

7.

$$(2a + 7b - 14) - (-6b + 11)$$

$$2a + 13b - 25$$

8.

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}k + \frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}k + \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{5}k - \frac{1}{3}$$

9.

$$(21g + h - 33) - (7g + 2h - 6)$$

$$14g - h - 27$$

10.

$$(-6.7w + 7.9x - 4.5) - (-9.2w + 3)$$

$$2.5w + 7.9x - 7.5$$

11.

$$(16.2c + 4.9d - 5) - (9.5c - 7.2d - 8)$$

$$6.7c + 12.1d + 3$$

12.

$$\left(\frac{7}{11}y - 28z + \frac{2}{5}\right) - \left(-\frac{3}{11}y - 13z + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{10}{11}y - 15z + \frac{3}{20}$$