



**Evaluating Expressions:** Evaluate the following expressions for the given values.

1.  $-|-n|$ , if  $n = -18$

2.  $-8x-7$  for  $x = -6$

3.  $-5(x-8)^2+1$  for  $x = 3$

4.  $-2x^3-3y^2$  when  $x = 3$  and  $y = -4$

5.  $3a^2+6b^4$  when  $a = 3$  and  $b = 4$

6.  $\frac{-b+\sqrt{d}}{2a}$  for  $a = 5$ ,  $b = -2$ ,  $d = 49$

7.  $b^2-4ac$  for  $a = -6$ ,  $b = -8$ , and  $c = -4$

8. The volume of a cone with height  $h$  and radius  $r$  can be found using the formula  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$   
Find the volume of a cone with radius 7 feet and height 8 feet.

**VOCABULARY**

*Like terms* are terms whose variables and exponents are the same. For example:

Term

Like Term

Not Like Term

-5

2x

3mn

$\frac{1}{2}x^2y^4z^3$

**Practice: For each given term, circle the like terms.**

1.  $3x^2$        $5x^2$        $3y^2$        $3x$       none of these

2.  $-m^2n^4$        $m^2n^4p$        $-3n^4$        $5m^2n^4$       none of these

3.  $4abc$        $4$        $abc$        $-101abc$       none of these

4.  $9w^6x^3y^8$        $9w^6y^8$        $w^5x^3y^8$        $9w^6x^3y^{-8}$       none of these

5.  $pqr^2$        $p^1qr^2$        $p^2q^2r^2$        $(pqr)^2$       none of these

### Adding (and Subtracting) Polynomials

**EXAMPLES**

Add or subtract the polynomials:

1.  $(-8x^4+9x^3+3x)+(-9x^4-6x^3-10)$

2.  $(-5x^5-6x^2-10) - (-8x^5-3x^2-5x)$

**Practice: Add or subtract the polynomials.**

1.  $(20t^2-5t^6)+(5t^6-2t^2)$

2.  $(13v^8-8v)+(11v^7+2v^8)$

3.  $(9x^3+10x^2+8x)-(10x^4+11x^3+4x^2)$

4.  $(8a^2-6a-9)-(3a^2-9a+1)=$

5.  $(8x^2+7x-1)+(-9x^3+x+3)-(2x^3+9x^2+6)$

6.  $(-2x^3+12x^2-4)+(-11x^3-6x^2-9x+8)$

7.  $(-8x^5+6x^4+5x^2+8)+(7x^5+5x^4+11x^3-3)$

8.  $(10x^3-5x^2+4x-1)-(-3x^5-9x^3+12x^2-8x)$

9.  $(7x^3+8x^2-x+4)+(7x^3+2x^2+4x-9)=$

10.  $(24w^2-12w+1)-(2w^2-9w+5)+(-19w^2+10w-10)$

11.  $(-16w^2-7w+4)-[(3w^2-10w-11)-(27w^2-11w-2)]$

12.  $[(11y^2+4y+8)-(-4y^2-13y-1)]-(11y^2+31y+7)$