

Adding all the variables (letters) that have the same power (exponent value).

Example: $2x^2 + 2y^2 - x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + 3y^2$

$$3x^2 + 2y^2 - x^2 + 2y^2 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$4x^2 y^3 + 2z^2 - x^2 y^3 + 3z^2 =$$

$$3b^2 + 2y^2 - 2y^2 - b^2 - y^2 =$$

$$3a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2 + b^2 =$$

$$2d^2 + 2r^2 - m^2 + s^2 m^2 + 2d^2 - 3s^2 m^2 =$$