

Combining Like Terms

put together

similar

part of an equation between
+ or -

ex1

$$(4x) + (2y) + (z) + (3x) - (y)$$

$$\boxed{7x + y + z}$$

Simplified expression

ex2

$$12 - 3a + 6 + 7b + 10a$$

$$\boxed{7a + 7b + 18}$$

ex3

$$5s + 6t + 2st - 3s + st$$

$$\boxed{2s + 6t + 3st}$$