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**2.2: Adding Polynomials**

**Collecting Like Terms**

To write an expression in simplest form, you must collect like terms.

1. Simplify

a) b)

c) d)

Note:

* put the like terms together, remembering to take the sign with the term
* put answer in order: variable in alphabetical order with constant term at the end

**Adding Polynomials**

Steps to Adding Polynomials

1. Simplify each expression

a) b)

c)

2. Add to