Simplifying by Collecting Like Terms

Simplify

(a)
$$x + x + x + x$$
 (b) $5a + 3a$

(c)
$$6b - 4b$$

(e)
$$x - 5x + 2x$$

(f) c + c - 2c

(g)
$$3x + 2x + 3y - y$$

(h)
$$3a + 5c - a + 2c$$

(i)
$$p + q - q - p$$

(j)
$$3x - x + 3 - 2$$

(a)
$$4x$$
 (b) $8a$

(d)
$$4d - 10d$$
 (e) $2b$ (d) $-6d$

$$(g)$$
 $5x + 2y$

(i)
$$2x+1$$

Simplify

(k)
$$5p - 3q + 2 - 4p + 5 + 4q$$

(I)
$$xy + yx$$

(m)
$$3cd - 4cd + 2cd$$

(n)
$$4y^2 - 3y^2$$

(o)
$$-7ab - ab - 2ab$$

(p)
$$4x^2 + 5x - 3x^2 - 2x$$

(g)
$$x^2 + y^3 - 2x^2 + 4y^3$$

(r)
$$x^2y + xy + x^2y$$

$$(K) p + q + 7$$

$$(P) \propto^2 + 3 \propto$$

$$(q) - x^2 + 5y^3$$

$$(r) 2x^2y + xy$$

A rectangle has a width x cm and a length x + 5 cm. Write down a simplified expression for its perimeter.

A square has sides of length 2x - 3 cm. Write down a simplified expression for its perimeter.

A triangle has sides of lengths ab + 3, 2ab - 7 and 4ab + a cm. Write a simplified expression for the perimeter of the triangle.