Parts of an Expression

TERMS

THE PARTS OF AN EXPRESSION THAT ARE BEING ADDED OR SUBTRACTED ARE TERMS.

UNDERLINE EACH TERM.

$x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 4$

$5xy - 4x^2 - y$

$4ab^2 + 3 - 2b + a$

CONSTANTS

IF A TERM HAS NO VARIABLES, IT IS A CONSTANT.

THE CONSTANT TAKES THE SIGN IN FRONT OF IT.

CIRCLE THE CONSTANT, IF IT EXISTS.

$4ab^2 + 3 - 2b + a$

$5xy - 4x^2 - y$

$x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 4$

COEFFICIENTS

IF A TERM HAS A VARIABLE, THE NUMBER IN FRONT OF THE VARIABLE IS THE COEFFICIENT.

HIGHLIGHT EACH COEFFICIENT.

EACH COEFFICIENT TAKES THE SIGN IN FRONT OF IT. IF THE COEFFICIENT IS NOT WRITTEN, IT IS AN INVISIBLE 1.

$4ab^2 + 3 - 2b + a$

$5xy - 4x^2 - y$

$x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 4$