

a.)  $-40 + (-80) = -120$   
 $-40 + (-40) + (-40) = -120$

b.)  $3(-40)$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} + & \cdot & + = + \\ - & \cdot & - = + \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Same signs} \\ \text{answer is positive} \end{array} \right\}$$
$$\begin{array}{rcl} + & \cdot & - = - \\ - & \cdot & + = - \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{different signs} \\ \text{answer is negative} \end{array} \right\}$$

Associative Prop.

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 (12) -5 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ -48 (-5) \\ 240 \end{array}$$

Commutative Prop.

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 (12) -5 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 20 (12) \\ 240 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7(9)(-6) \\ -63(-6) \\ 378 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7(9)(-6) \\ \cancel{63}(9) \\ 378 \end{array}$$

$$-7a(4b)$$

Like terms

parts of the algebra expression that are exactly alike:  
alike : { same variable  
          { both constants  
          { same exponent

-7 } constant  
4

a } variables  
b

you can then do any operation on these #'s

$$\begin{array}{r} -7a(4b) \\ \hline 28ab \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3(6y) \\ \hline -18y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9x(3y) \\ \hline -27xy \end{array}$$

Simplify

$$28. \quad 3r(7s)(5t)$$

$$105rst$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3a(4a) \\ 12a^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3a + 4a \\ 7a \end{array} \quad a=3$$
$$7a - 7(3) = 21$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3(3) + 4(3) \\ 9 + 12 \\ 21 \end{array}$$

2-4 Multiplying Integers  
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