

Addition of Polynomials
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Instructions: **Read each question carefully and select the correct answer.**

1. Add.

$$(-4x^2 - 8x - 1) + (9 + 4x - 6x^2)$$

- A. $-10x^4 - 4x^2 + 8$
- B. $-10x^2 - 4x + 8$
- C. $-2(5x^4 + 2x^2 - 4)$
- D. $-2(5x^3 + 2x - 4)$

2. Solve for a, b, and c.

$$(8x^2 - ax - 6) + (bx^2 + 15x + c) = (-3x^2 + 4x - 19)$$

- A. a = 11, b = -21, c = -13
- B. a = -11, b = -21, c = 13
- C. a = 19, b = -5, c = -25
- D. a = -5, b = 19, c = -25

3. At Masterson Department Store, they issue prices for their clothing using polynomials and the variable x. The following is a sample listing of their prices.

Shirts = $\$4x + 9$	Pants = $\$3x^2 + 2$
Dresses = $\$9x - 20$	Shoes = $\$6x$

If Heather wants to buy three pairs of pants, one pair of shoes, and two dresses, how much will her total bill be?

- A. $\$22x^3 + 34$
- B. $\$9x^2 + 24x - 34$
- C. $\$3x^2 + 15x - 18$
- D. $\$9x^2 + 24x - 46$

4. Simplify.

$$4(a - 5) + 2(-2a - 7)$$

- A. - 34
- B. $8a - 34$
- C. $8a - 6$
- D. - 6