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Subtracting Linear Expressions

Change all of the subtraction below to addition in each of the linear expressions below and then simplify.

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| $(9x + 7) - (x + 3)$ | $(3x - 4) - (x - 5)$ |
| $(-3x + 15) - (-3x + 2)$ | $(-2x + 10) - (-8x - 1)$ |
| $(-2x + 4) - (x - 11)$ | $(8x + 9) - (6x - 1)$ |
| $(-8x + 2) - (-5x + 7)$ | $(-4x - 2) - (13x + 1)$ |
| $(-7x - 14) - (x - 6)$ | $(12x + 3) - (-7x + 5)$ |
| $(3x - 1) - (-5x + 17)$ | $(-9x + 2) - (-8x - 2)$ |
| $(2x - 4) - (-x + 9)$ | $(x + 3) - (5x - 4)$ |