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Simplifying variable expressions

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$$6) (5z - 16) + 4z - 13$$

$$7) (10y - 4) + (2 - y)(-2) + 3y$$

$$8) 6(3 - 3x) - 2(9 - 3x) - 12$$

$$9) (-2z - 2) - (2 - 4z) + 5$$

$$10) -4(m - 21) + 4m - 15 + 3m$$

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$$3) \quad 2(-6 - 2x) + 1 - 3x + 7 \quad 4) \quad 12 - (20h - 1) - h + 2$$
$$\quad \quad \quad -7y - 4 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad -21h + 15$$

$$5) \quad 7(m - 2) + 5(3 - 2m) + 15 \quad 6) \quad (5z - 16) + 4z - 13$$
$$\quad \quad \quad -3m + 16 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad -9z - 29$$

$$7) \quad (10y - 4) + (2 - y)(-2) + 3y \quad 8) \quad 6(3 - 3x) - 2(9 - 3x) - 12$$
$$\quad \quad \quad 15y - 8 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad -12x - 12$$

$$9) \quad (-2z - 2) - (2 - 4z) + 5 \quad 10) \quad -4(m - 21) + 4m - 15 + 3m$$
$$\quad \quad \quad 2z + 1 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 3m + 69$$