## LESSON

## **Subtracting Polynomial Expressions**

## Practice and Problem Solving: A/B

Subtract using the vertical form.

1. 
$$\frac{(5g^2 + 6g - 10)}{-(2g^2 + 2g + 9)}$$

2. 
$$\frac{(8x^3 + 4x^2 + x)}{-(2x^3 + x^2 + x)}$$

3. 
$$\frac{(10b^2 + 5b - 2)}{-(2b^2 + b + 1)}$$

4. 
$$(7c^3 - 5c^2 + 2c) - (-3c^3 + 2c^2 - 2c)$$

5. 
$$(14ab^2 + 9b - 2a) - (4ab^2 + 2a + 5b)$$

6. 
$$(6x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x) - (3x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x)$$

Subtract using the horizontal form.

7. 
$$(7y^2 - 7y + 7) - (4y^2 + 2y + 3)$$

8. 
$$(11z^3 + 6z^2 + 3) - (9z^3 + 2z^2 - 8)$$

9. 
$$(9s^3 + 10s + 8) - (2s^3 + 9s - 11)$$

10. 
$$(25a^4 + 9a^2 + 3a) - (24a^4 - 5a^2 + 3a)$$

11. 
$$(-a^2b^3 + a^3b - ab) - (a^2b^3 - a^3b + ab)$$

12. 
$$(3p^4q^2 + 8p^3q - 2) - (5p^4q^2 - 2p^3q - 8)$$

Solve.

- 13. Darnell and Stephanie have competing refreshment stand businesses. Darnell's profit can be modeled with the polynomial  $c^2 + 8c 100$ , where c is the number of items sold. Stephanie's profit can be modeled with the polynomial  $2c^2 7c 200$ . Write a polynomial that represents the difference between Stephanie's profit and Darnell's profit.
- 14. There are two boxes in a storage unit. The volume of the first box is  $4x^3 + 4x^2$  cubic units. The volume of the second box is  $6x^3 18x^2$  cubic units. Write a polynomial to show the difference between the two volumes.