

$$c) \underline{-(x^2 + 5x - 4)} - \underline{(2x^2 - 11x + 9)}$$

$$\boxed{-x^2 + 16x - 13}$$

$$d) (4x^5 - 3x^2 + 11) - (2x^2 - 5x + 9)$$

$$0x^4 - 5x^2 + 5x + 2$$

Summary: Combine only like terms  
 (same variable and exponent)  
 Use  $\rightarrow$  sign in between parentheses

Standard form at end