

Robot Maths - Collecting like terms



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$$\begin{array}{r} 4x \quad + 5x \\ - 3y \quad - 2y \\ - 6 \end{array}$$

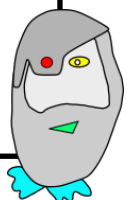


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