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 $2a + nm + c + d$.
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 $2x^2 + 3x^5 - 13x^3 + 11x - 17$.
4. Identify the coefficient of each term in this expression.
 $3x^2 + x^3 + 2$.
5. What is the coefficient of the first term in this expression?
 $8 - 7y + 3x$.
6. Identify the coefficient of each term in this expression.
 $-8c + 6b + 7 - 3a$.
7. Identify the coefficient of each term in this expression.
 $20^2 / 40q - r + t^2$.
8. Identify the coefficient of each term in this expression.
 $5y^3 - 8y^3 + y - 10y^4 - 6y$.

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Terms are single numbers, variables, or the product of a number and variable.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 5 & \times & 9a & \times & y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{first term} & & \text{second term} & & \end{array}$$

So, $5 \times 9a \times y$ has 3 terms.2. So, $2a + nm + c + d$ has 4 terms.3. So, $2x^2 + 3x^5 - 13x^3 + 11x - 17$ has 5 terms.4. coefficients in $3x^2 + x^3 + 2 =$ coefficient of $x^2 = 3$
coefficient of $x^3 = 1$.

5. There is no coefficient.

6. So, there are 4 terms and the coefficients are -8, 6, and -3.

7. So, there are 4 terms and the coefficients are 40, -1, and 1.

8. So, there are 5 terms and the coefficients are 5, -8, 1, -10 and -6.