

Ch 2.5 Properties of Numbers

Addition Properties:

Commutative Property of Addition - allows you to rearrange the order of the numbers to add.

ex) $15 + 8 + 5 = 15 + 5 + 8$

Associative Property of Addition - allows you to regroup addition problems.

ex) $[7 + (-4)] + (-6) = 7 + [(-4) + (-6)]$

Identity property of addition - the sum of a number and zero is the number.

ex) $0 + (-4) = -4$

Inverse property of addition - the sum of a number and its opposite equals zero.

ex) $-8 + 8 = 0$

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State which property was used and then evaluate the expression.

Ex1a) $[-25 + 7] + 8 = -25 + [7 + 8]$

Ex1b) $7 + (-8) + 3 = 7 + 3 + (-8)$

Ex1c) $[-12 + 9] + (-8) = 9 + [-12 + (-8)]$

Ex1d) $-13 + 0 = -13$

Ex1e) $5 + (-5) = 0$

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Properties of Multiplication:

Commutative property of multiplication - change the order. $5(3)(-20) = 5(-20)(3)$

Associative property of multiplication - regroup the #'s. $12(5 \cdot 9) = (12 \cdot 5)(9)$

Identity property of multiplication - $\times 1$.
 $(-3) \times 1 = -3$

Inverse property of multiplication - \times by the reciprocal. $4 \times \frac{1}{4} = 1$

Multiplication Property of Zero - $\times 0 = 0$
 $12 \times 0 = 0$

Multiplicative Property of -1 - gives the opposite of the #. $8 \times -1 = -8$

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Ex4) Name the property:

a) $0 \times -5 = 0$

b) $(-2)(-8)(5) = (-2)(5)(-8)$

c) $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

d) $(12 \times -6)(-2) = (12)((-6)(-2))$

e) $10 \times 1 = 10$

f) $-14 \times -1 = 14$

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Symmetric Property - if $x = 5$, then $5 = x$.

Distributive property: $a(b + c) = ab + ac$
or $a(b - c) = ab - ac$

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1 $(9 + 7) = (7 + 9)$

- A associative property of addition
- B commutative property of addition
- C identity property of multiplication
- D inverse property of addition
- E distributive property

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2 $-8 \times 0 = 0$

- A identity property of multiplication
- B associative property of multiplication
- C multiplicative prop of 0
- D inverse property of multiplication
- E addition property of 0

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3 $3 + (2 + 5) = (3 + 2) + 5$

- A symmetric
- B communitive property of add
- C communitive prop of multiplication
- D assoc prop of multiplication
- E assoc. prop of add.

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4 $(-3) + 3 = 0$

- A addition prop of 0
- B multiplicative property of 0
- C inverse property of addition
- D symmetric prop
- E inverse prop of multiplication

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