

Do Now: Determine whether each statement is *true* or *false*

a) $2+1=1+2$

b) $2-1=1-2$

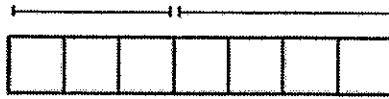
$3 = 3$ true

$1 = -1$ false

AIM: Properties

1. Suzy draws the following picture to represent the sum $3+4$. Ben looks at this picture from the opposite side of the table and says "You drew $4+3$ ". Explain why Ben might interpret the picture this way.

Ben read the picture from RIGHT \rightarrow LEFT



What property was illustrated above? Commutative Property of Addition

$$a + b = b + a$$

Does this property work for any other operation? Commutative Property of Multiplication

$$a \cdot b = a \cdot b$$

2. Suzy adds more to her picture and says, "the picture now represents $(3+4)+2$. Ben interprets this picture as $3+(4+2)$." Is he correct? Explain.

Yes, order does not matter with addition



What property was illustrated above? Associative Property of Addition

$$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$$

Does this property work for any other operation? Associative Property of Multiplication

$$a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$$

For #3-6, determine which property makes the following two expressions equivalent. You can just label them with a **C** for Commutative Property and an **A** for Associative Property.

<p>3.</p> $2\frac{1}{2} + \frac{13}{9} \qquad \frac{13}{9} + 2\frac{1}{2}$ <p style="text-align: center;">C</p>	<p>4.</p> $(-3) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \times (-3)$ <p style="text-align: center;">C</p>	<p>5.</p> $x + (a+3) \qquad (x+a)+3$ <p style="text-align: center;">A</p>	<p>6.</p> $5(3x) \qquad (5 \times 3)x$ <p style="text-align: center;">A</p>
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7. Given the expression $(a+b)+c$ write an equivalent expression using the commutative property.

$$c + (a+b)$$

8. Given the expression $(x+y)+z$ write an equivalent expression using the associative property.

$$x + (y+z)$$

9. Which property of real numbers is illustrated by the equation $52 + (27 + 36) = (52 + 27) + 36$?

- 1) commutative property
- 2) associative property
- 3) distributive property
- 4) identity property of addition

For #10-13, identify the property being illustrated using the following abbreviations

- A = Associate property**
- C = Commutative Property**
- D = Distributive**
- CLT = Combine Like Terms**

<p>10.</p> $2(3x-4) - 7x =$ <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Given Statement</u></p> $6x + (-8) + (-7x) =$ <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Distributive</u></p> $6x + (-7x) + (-8) =$ <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Commutative</u></p> $-x - 8$ <p style="text-align: right;"><u>CLT</u></p>	<p>11.</p> $23 + 5x + 7y - x - y - 27$ <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Given Statement</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) $23 - 27 + 5x - x + 7y - y$ <u>Commutative</u> 2) $(23 - 27) + (5x - x) + (7y - y)$ <u>Associative</u> 3) $-4 + 4x + 6y$ <u>CLT</u> 												
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14.

Which property is illustrated by the equation $ax + ay = a(x + y)$?

- 1) associative
- 2) commutative
- 3) distributive
- 4) identity

15.

The equation $3(4x) = (4x)3$ illustrates which property?

- 1) commutative
- 2) associative
- 3) distributive
- 4) multiplicative inverse

16.

Which property is illustrated by the equation $6 + (4 + x) = 6 + (x + 4)$?

- 1) associative property of addition
- 2) associative property of multiplication
- 3) distributive property
- 4) commutative property of addition

17.

Tori computes the value of $8 \cdot 95$ in her head by thinking $8(100 - 5) = 8 \times 100 - 8 \times 5$. Which number property is she using?

- 1) associative
- 2) distributive
- 3) commutative
- 4) closure

18.

Which equation is an example of the use of the associative property of addition?

- 1) $x + 7 = 7 + x$
- 2) $3(x + y) = 3x + 3y$
- 3) $(x + y) + 3 = x + (y + 3)$
- 4) $3 + (x + y) = (x + y) + 3$

19.

What property of addition states that the order in which two real numbers are added does not affect the sum?

Commutative

