

Math 45 Properties of Real Numbers (1.6)

Objectives:

1. Identify commutative, associative, inverse, and identity properties of addition and multiplication.
2. Identify the properties of zero.

State the property of real numbers that is being illustrated.

1) $8 + 1 + (-8)$ is equivalent to $8 + (-8) + 1$

2) $30.2 \cdot 0 = 0$

3) $13 \cdot 48 \cdot \frac{7}{2} = 13 \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot 48$

4) $3 \cdot 1 = 3$

5) $\frac{1}{6} \cdot 6 = 1$

6) $(2 \cdot 8) \cdot 9 = 2 \cdot (8 \cdot 9)$

7) $3 + 0 = 3$

8) $\frac{8}{7} \cdot \frac{7}{8} = 1$

9) $15 + (3 + 2) = (15 + 3) + 2$

10) $5 + (-5) = 0$

11) $7 \cdot 4 = 4 \cdot 7$

- 1) commutative property of addition
- 2) multiplication property of zero
- 3) commutative property of multiplication
- 4) multiplicative identity property
- 5) multiplicative inverse property
- 6) associative property of multiplication
- 7) additive identity property
- 8) multiplicative inverse property
- 9) associative property of addition
- 10) additive inverse property
- 11) commutative property of multiplication