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1.

Which sentence illustrates the distributive property?

1. $xy = yx$
2. $x(yz) = (xy)z$
3. $x(y + z) = xy + xz$
4. $1(xy) = xy$

2.

Which sentence illustrates the associative property for multiplication?

1. $ab = ba$
2. $a(bc) = (ab)c$
3. $a \cdot 1 = a$
4. $a(b + c) = ab + ac$

3. What is the additive inverse of $-4a$?

1. $\frac{a}{4}$
2. $4a$
3. $-\frac{a}{4}$
4. $-\frac{1}{4a}$

4. If $a = -2$ and $b = 3$, what is the value of $-3a^2b$?

1. -36
2. 36
3. -54
4. 54

5. Find the value of $4x^2 - 2y$ when $x = -2$ and $y = -1$.

1. 14 3. 18
2. -14 4. -18

6.

Which expression represents an irrational number?

1. π
2. $-\frac{2}{3}$
3. $\bar{3}$
4. $\sqrt[3]{9}$

7.

Which equation is an illustration of the additive identity property?

1. $x \times 1 = x$
2. $x + 0 = x$
3. $x - x = 0$
4. $x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$

8. In the step-by-step simplification of the expression below, which property is *not* used?

- $3(1 + x)$
- $3(x + 1)$
- $3 \cdot x + 3 \cdot 1$
- $3x + 3$

1. associative 3. distributive
2. commutative 4. identity

9.

Which number is rational?

1. π
2. $\frac{5}{4}$
3. $\sqrt{7}$
4. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

10. Which property of real numbers is illustrated by the equation $-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} = 0$?

1. additive identity
2. commutative property of addition
3. associative property of addition
4. additive inverse

11.

Which expression is an example of the associative property?

1. $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$
2. $x + y + z = z + y + x$
3. $x(y + z) = xy + xz$
4. $x \cdot 1 = x$

12. If $x = -4$ and $y = 3$, what is the value of $x - 3y^2$?

1. -13 3. -31
2. -23 4. -85

13.

If M and A represent integers, $M + A = A + M$ is an example of which property?

1. commutative
2. associative
3. distributive
4. closure

14.

Which verbal expression represents $2(n - 6)$?

1. two times n minus six
2. two times six minus n
3. two times the quantity n less than six
4. two times the quantity six less than n

15.

Which verbal expression is represented by $\frac{1}{2}(n - 3)$?

1. one-half n decreased by 3
2. one-half n subtracted from 3
3. the difference of one-half n and 3
4. one-half the difference of n and 3

16.

Which verbal expression is represented by $2(x + 4)$?

1. twice the sum of a number and four
2. the sum of two times a number and four
3. two times the difference of a number and four
4. twice the product of a number and four

- 17) The expression $14 - 2[3 + 5(-4)]$ simplifies to:
- 18) What is the simplified form of $10x^2y + 4x^2y$?
- 19) Which expression is equivalent to $12 - (-16)$?
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| 1. $-12 + 16$ | 3. $12 - 16$ |
| 2. $-12 - 16$ | 4. $12 + 16$ |
- 20) Which expression has the greatest value?
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| 1. $-10 - (-7)$ | 3. $-15 - 5$ |
| 2. $-6 - (-11)$ | 4. $-8 - 14$ |
- 21) Simplify: $5(-4m) - 9m$.
- 22) Simplify: $6(3a + 2) + 3(a + 4)$
- 23) What is the simplified form of the expression $-2(-5x - 8)$?
- 24) What is the simplified form of the expression $4xy + 8xy^2 - 3xy - 6x^2y + 2x^2y$?

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Properties of Real Numbers

Math A



Let **a**, **b**, and **c** be real numbers, variables, or algebraic expressions.

| | Property | Example |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | Commutative Property of Addition $a + b = b + a$ | $2 + 3 = 3 + 2$ |
| 2. | Commutative Property of Multiplication $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ | $2 \cdot (3) = 3 \cdot (2)$ |
| 3. | Associative Property of Addition $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ | $2 + (3 + 4) = (2 + 3) + 4$ |
| 4. | Associative Property of Multiplication $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$ | $2 \cdot (3 \cdot 4) = (2 \cdot 3) \cdot 4$ |
| 5. | Distributive Property $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ | $2 \cdot (3 + 4) = 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4$ |
| 6. | Additive Identity Property $a + 0 = a$ | $3 + 0 = 3$ |
| 7. | Multiplicative Identity Property $a \cdot 1 = a$ | $3 \cdot 1 = 3$ |
| 8. | Additive Inverse Property $a + (-a) = 0$ | $3 + (-3) = 0$ |
| 9. | Multiplicative Inverse Property $a \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = 1$ Note: a can not = 0 | $3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1$ |

10. Zero Property
 $a \cdot 0 = 0$

$5 \cdot 0 = 0$