

Matching Properties

Match each expression to the correct property by writing the letter of the property on the blank. Some properties will be used more than once!

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| 1. $5 \times 4 = 4 \times 5$ | _____ | a) Distributive Property |
| 2. $22 \times 1 = 22$ | _____ | b) Commutative Property (+) |
| 3. $5(4+6) = 5(4) + 5(6)$ | _____ | c) Commutative Property (x) |
| 4. $15 + 0 = 15$ | _____ | d) Associative Property (+) |
| 5. $8(2+6) = 8(2) + 8(6)$ | _____ | e) Associative Property (x) |
| 6. $5 + (2+9) = (5+2) + 9$ | _____ | f) Identity Property (+) |
| 7. $5 + 9 = 9 + 5$ | _____ | g) Identity Property (x) |
| 8. $(2 \times 3) \times 5 = 2 \times (3 \times 5)$ | _____ | |
| 9. $74 + 0 = 74$ | _____ | |
| 10. $12 \times 4 = 4 \times 12$ | _____ | |
| 11. $8 + (4 + 12) = (8 + 4) + 12$ | _____ | |
| 12. $6 + 5 + 3 = 5 + 3 + 6$ | _____ | |
| 13. $12(6 + 7) = 12(6) + 12(7)$ | _____ | |
| 14. $(0 \times 8) \times 11 = 0 \times (8 \times 11)$ | _____ | |
| 15. $(7 + 8)11 = 7(11) + 8(11)$ | _____ | |

****Bonus:** Why do you think there is no commutative property for division or subtraction? Show examples to prove your point! Write your answer on the back of this page!**