

### Bell Work

Evaluate each expression.

1.  $5 \cdot 4(10 - 8) + 20$

2.  $\frac{2^5 - 6 \cdot 2}{3^3 - 5 \cdot 3 - 2}$

Evaluate each expression if  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 5$ , and  $c = 10$ .



1.  $\frac{ac^2 - 8b}{ab}$

2.  $b^3 + ac - b$

Lesson 1.3  
Properties of Numbers

- Objectives:
  - Recognize the properties of equality and identity.
  - Recognize the Commutative and Associative Properties.


## PROPERTIES OF EQUALITY

 <b>KeyConcept</b> Properties of Equality 			
Property	Words	Symbols	Examples
Reflexive Property	Any quantity is equal to itself.	For any number $a$ , $a = a$ .	$5 = 5$ $4 + 7 = 4 + 7$
Symmetric Property	If one quantity equals a second quantity, then the second quantity equals the first.	For any numbers $a$ and $b$ , if $a = b$ , then $b = a$ .	If $8 = 2 + 6$ , then $2 + 6 = 8$ .
Transitive Property	If one quantity equals a second quantity and the second quantity equals a third quantity, then the first quantity equals the third quantity.	For any numbers $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ , if $a = b$ and $b = c$ , then $a = c$ .	If $6 + 9 = 3 + 12$ and $3 + 12 = 15$ , then $6 + 9 = 15$ .
Substitution Property	A quantity may be substituted for its equal in any expression.	If $a = b$ , then $a$ may be replaced by $b$ in any expression.	If $n = 11$ , then $4n = 4 \cdot 11$

- a. Can you think of a number that can be added to any number to keep that number the same?
- b. Can you think of a number that can be multiplied by any number to keep that number the same?

## Addition Properties

- **Additive Identity:** 0 (the sum of any number and 0 is equal to that number)

KeyConcept Addition Properties 			
Property	Words	Symbols	Examples
Additive Identity	For any number $a$ , the sum of $a$ and 0 is $a$ .	$a + 0 = 0 + a = a$	$2 + 0 = 2$ $0 + 2 = 2$
Additive Inverse	A number and its opposite are additive inverses of each other.	$a + (-a) = 0$	$3 + (-3) = 0$ $4 - 4 = 0$

## Multiplication Properties

- **Multiplicative Identity:** 1 (the product of any number and 1 is equal to that number)

KeyConcept Multiplication Properties			
Property	Words	Symbols	Examples
Multiplicative Identity	For any number $a$ , the product of $a$ and 1 is $a$ .	$a \cdot 1 = a$ $1 \cdot a = a$	$14 \cdot 1 = 14$ $1 \cdot 14 = 14$
Multiplicative Property of Zero	For any number $a$ , the product of $a$ and 0 is 0.	$a \cdot 0 = 0$ $0 \cdot a = 0$	$9 \cdot 0 = 0$ $0 \cdot 9 = 0$
Multiplicative Inverse	For every number $\frac{a}{b}$ , where $a, b \neq 0$ , there is exactly one number $\frac{b}{a}$ such that the product of $\frac{a}{b}$ and $\frac{b}{a}$ is 1.	$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{a} = 1$ $\frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = 1$	$\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \frac{20}{20}$ or 1 $\frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{20}{20}$ or 1

## Ex 1. Evaluate Using Properties

Evaluate  $\frac{1}{4}(12 - 8) + 3(15 \div 5 - 2)$ .

Name the property used in each step.

$$\frac{1}{4}(12 - 8) + 3(15 \div 5 - 2) = \frac{1}{4}(4) + 3(15 \div 5 - 2)$$

Substitution:  $12 - 8 = 4$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(4) + 3(3 - 2)$$

Substitution:  $15 \div 5 = 3$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(4) + 3(1)$$

Substitution:  $3 - 2 = 1$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(4) + 3$$

Multiplicative Identity:  $3(1) = 3$

$$= 1 + 3$$

Multiplicative Inverse:  $\frac{1}{4}(4) = 1$

$$= 4 \quad \text{Substitution: } 1 + 3 = 4$$

**Answer:** 4

## Practice

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Name the property used in each step.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{1A.} \quad & 2 \cdot 3 + (4 \cdot 2 - 8) \\
 & = 2 \cdot 3 + (8 - 8) \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad} \quad \mathbf{Substitution} \\
 & = 2 \cdot 3 + (0) \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad} \quad \mathbf{Additive Inverse} \\
 & = 6 + 0 \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad} \quad \mathbf{Substitution} \\
 & = 6 \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad} \quad \mathbf{Additive Identity}
 \end{aligned}$$

**1B. Substitution; Additive Inverse;  
Multiplicative Inverse;  
Multiplicative Property of Zero;  
Additive Identity**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{1B.} \quad & 7 \cdot \frac{1}{7} + 6(15 \div 3 - 5) \\
 & = 7 \cdot \frac{1}{7} + 6(5 - 5) \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad} \\
 & = 7 \cdot \frac{1}{7} + 6(0) \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad} \\
 & = 1 + 6(0) \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad} \\
 & = 1 + 0 \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad} \\
 & = 1 \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad}
 \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate  $\frac{1}{3}(10 - 7) + 4(18 \div 9 - 1)$ .



## Commutative Property

Commutative Property – the order in which you add or multiply numbers does not change their sum or product

	Addition	Multiplication
Symbols	$a + b = b + a$	$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
Examples	$4 + 8 = 8 + 4$	$7 \cdot 11 = 11 \cdot 7$

**\*\*NOTE – This property does NOT work for subtraction and division.\*\***

## Associative Property

Associative Property – the way you group 3 or more numbers when adding or multiplying does not change their sum or product

	Addition	Multiplication
Symbols	$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$	$(ab)c = a(bc)$
Examples	$(3 + 5) + 7 = 3 + (5 + 7)$	$(2 \cdot 6) \cdot 9 = 2 \cdot (6 \cdot 9)$

**\*\*NOTE – This property does NOT work for subtraction and division.\*\***

## Ex 2. Evaluate Using Properties

Evaluate  $2 \cdot 8 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$  using properties of numbers.  
Name the property used in each step.

You can rearrange and group the factors to make mental calculations easier.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 &= 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 && \text{Commutative } (\times) \\ &= (2 \cdot 5) \cdot (8 \cdot 7) && \text{Associative } (\times) \\ &= 10 \cdot 56 && \text{Substitution} \\ &= 560 && \text{Substitution} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: 560

## Practice

**Example 3** Use Multiplication Properties

Evaluate  $5 \cdot 7 \cdot 4 \cdot 2$  using the properties of numbers. Name the property used in each step.

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 &= 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 4 && \text{Commutative } (\times) \\ &= (5 \cdot 2) \cdot (7 \cdot 4) && \text{Associative } (\times) \\ &= 10 \cdot 28 && \text{Substitution} \\ &= 280 && \text{Substitution} \end{aligned}$$