

Associative Property of Addition

Changing the grouping of addends
does not change their sum

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

$$2 + (3 + 5) = (2 + 3) + 5$$

Associative Property of Multiplication

Changing the grouping of factors does not change their product

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

$$2 \times (3 \times 4) = (2 \times 3) \times 4$$

Commutative Property of Addition

Changing the order of addends does not change their sum

$$a + b = b + a$$

$$1 + 2 = 2 + 1$$

Commutative Property of Multiplication

Changing the order of factors does not change their product

$$a \times b = b \times a$$

$$2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$$

Distributive Property

The product of a factor and a sum equals the sum of the products.

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

$$2 \times (3 + 5) = (2 \times 3) + (2 \times 5)$$

$$2 \times 8 = 6 + 10$$

$$16 = 16$$

Identity Property of Addition

The sum of any number
and 0 is that number.

$$a + 0 = a$$

$$19 + 0 = 19$$

Subtraction Rules of Zero

The difference of any number and zero is that number.

$$d - 0 = d \quad 24 - 0 = 24$$

The difference of any number and itself is zero.

$$d - d = 0 \quad 24 - 24 = 0$$

Identity Property of Multiplication

Also called the “Property of One”:

The product of any number
and 1 is that number.

$$a \times 1 = a$$

$$9 \times 1 = 9$$

Zero Property of Multiplication

The product of any number
and zero is zero.

$$a \times 0 = 0$$

$$10 \times 0 = 0$$

Addition Property of Equality

Adding the same number to both sides of an equation results in a new equation, having the same solution(s) as the original.

$$a - 2 = 5$$

$$a - 2 + 2 = 5 + 2$$

$$a = 7$$

$$\checkmark \quad \boxed{7} - 2 = 5$$

Multiplication Property of Equality

Multiplying both sides of an equation by the same nonzero number results in a new equation, having the same solution(s) as the original.

$$c \div 2 = 5$$

$$c \div 2 \times 2 = 5 \times 2$$

$$c = 10$$

$$\checkmark \quad \boxed{10} \div 2 = 5$$

Division Property of Equality

Dividing both sides of an equation by the same nonzero number results in a new equation, having the same solution(s) as the original.

$$d \times 2 = 18$$

$$d \times 2 \div 2 = 18 \div 2$$

$$d = 9$$

✓ $9 \times 2 = 18$

$$3n = 15 \quad \frac{3n}{3} = \frac{15}{3} \quad n = 5 \quad \checkmark 3 \cdot 5 = 15$$

Subtraction Property of Equality

Subtracting both sides of an equation by the same number results in a new equation, having the same solution(s) as the original.

$$b + 2 = 5$$

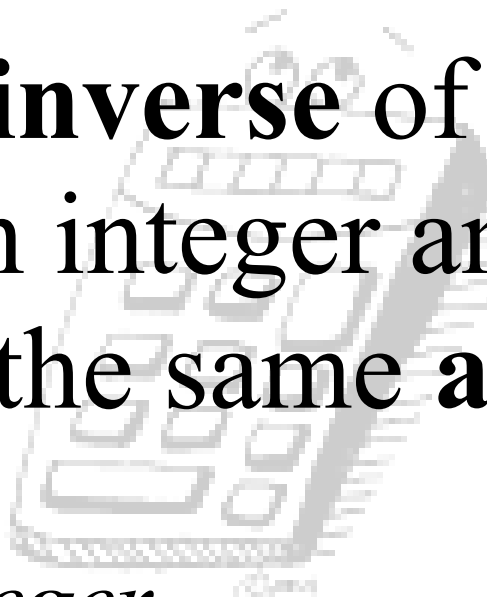
$$b + 2 - 2 = 5 - 2$$

$$b = 3$$

$$\checkmark \boxed{3} + 2 = 5$$

Additive Inverse of Integers

The **additive inverse** of an integer is its opposite. An integer and its additive inverse have the same **absolute value**:



The sum of an integer and its additive inverse is always zero.

-3 and +3

$$-3 + +3 = 0$$

Rule for Addition of Integers



The sum of a positive integer and a negative integer will have the same sign as the integer with the greater absolute value.

$$+10 + -8 = +2$$

$$+9 + -11 = -2$$

Rule for Subtraction of Integers

Subtracting an integer is the same as adding its opposite.

$$-7 - -10 = -7 + +10$$

$$-8 - +3 = -8 + -3$$

$$+4 - -5 = +4 + +5$$