

Property	Addition	Multiplication
Identity	<p>Any number added to 0 equals the same number.</p> $3 + 0 = 3$	<p>Any number multiplied by 1 equals the same number.</p> $3 \times 1 = 3$
Commutative	<p>It doesn't matter what the order is of the numbers added, you get the same sum.</p> $3 + 4 = 7$ $4 + 3 = 7$	<p>It doesn't matter what the order of the factors that are multiplied are, you get the same product.</p> $3 \times 4 = 12$ $4 \times 3 = 12$
Zero Property	No zero property of addition	<p>When you multiply any factor multiplied by 0, the product is 0.</p> $5 \times 0 = 0$ $8 \times 0 = 0$

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Distributive	No distributive property of addition	Multiplying a sum by a number is the same as multiplying each addend by the number and then adding the products $3(2 + 5)$ $(3 \times 2) + (3 \times 5)$ 21
Associative Property	When addends are grouped, then added, the sum is the same $3 + (2 + 4) = 9$ $(3 + 2) + 4 = 9$	When factors are grouped, then multiplied, the product is the same $3 \times (2 \times 4) = 24$ $(3 \times 2) \times 4 = 24$