

Properties of Real Numbers Assignment

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1. $0.75 + 0 = x$
2. $0 = 2 + x$
3. $0.52 + 0.15 = 0.52 + x$
4. $(9 + 7) + 5 = 9 + (7 + x)$
5. $21x = 21$
6. $2x = 0$
7. $1 = 13x$
8. $x + 25 = 25 + 10$
9. $(8 \cdot 3) \cdot 9 = x \cdot (3 \cdot 9)$
10. $12 - 3 = x + 12$

Evaluate each expression if $x = 4$, $y = 3$ and $z = 6$. (Name the property used in each step.)

11. $\frac{3}{x}[x \div (7 - x)]$
12. $2(y \cdot 2 - 5) + y \cdot \frac{1}{y}$
13. $z \cdot \frac{1}{z} + 5(2z \div 4 - 3)$
14. $y \frac{y}{7} \cdot 14 \cdot 1 \frac{1}{4}$
15. $\frac{1}{x} + 2 + 2 \frac{3}{x}$
16. $2x + \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2}x + 2y \right) + \frac{2}{y}$
17. $3 \cdot 2(x + y) + 2 \cdot 3(x + y) + 4x$
18. $(4x^2 + 6x) + (3y^2 + 8y)$

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ANSWER

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| 1. | $0.75 + 0 = x$ | $x = 0.75$ | Additive identity property |
| 2. | $0 = 2 + x$ | $x = -2$ | Additive inverse property |
| 3. | $0.52 + 0.15 = 0.52 + x$ | $x = 0.15$ | Commutative property of addition |
| 4. | $(9 + 7) + 5 = 9 + (7 + x)$ | $x = 5$ | Associative property of addition |
| 5. | $21x = 21$ | $x = 1$ | Multiplicative identity property |
| 6. | $2x = 0$ | $x = 0$ | Multiplicative property of zero |
| 7. | $1 = 13x$ | $x = \frac{1}{13}$ | Multiplicative inverse property |
| 8. | $x + 25 = 25 + 10$ | $x = 10$ | Commutative property of addition |
| 9. | $(8 \cdot 3) \cdot 9 = x \cdot (3 \cdot 9)$ | $x = 8$ | Associative property of multiplication |
| 10. | $12 - 3 = x + 12$ | $x = -3$ | Commutative property of addition |

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$$11. \quad \frac{3}{x} [x \div (7 - x)] \quad \frac{3}{4} [4 \div (7 - 4)] \quad \text{Substitution}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} [4 \div 3] = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{Subtraction (Grouping)}$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{Multiplicative inverse}$$

$$12. \quad 2(y \cdot 2 - 5) + y \cdot \frac{1}{y} = 2(3 \cdot 2 - 5) + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Substitution}$$

$$= 2(3 \cdot 2 - 5) + 1 \quad \text{Multiplicative inverse}$$

$$= 2(6 - 5) + 1 \quad \text{Multiply}$$

$$= 2(1) + 1 \quad \text{subtract}$$

$$= 2 + 1 \quad \text{Multiplicative identity}$$

$$= 3 \quad \text{Add}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 13. \quad z \cdot \frac{1}{z} + 5(2z \div 4 - 3) &= 6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 5(2(6) \div 4 - 3) && \text{Substitution} \\
 &= 1 + 5(2(6) \div 4 - 3) && \text{Multiplicative inverse} \\
 &= 1 + 5(12 \div 4 - 3) && \text{Multiply} \\
 &= 1 + 5(3 - 3) && \text{Divide} \\
 &= 1 + 5(0) && \text{Subtract} \\
 &= 1 + 0 && \text{Multiplicative property of zero} \\
 &= 1 && \text{Addition identity}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 14. \quad y \frac{y}{7} \cdot 14 \cdot 1 \frac{1}{4} &= 3 \frac{3}{7} \cdot 14 \cdot 1 \frac{1}{4} && \text{Substitution} \\
 &= \frac{24}{7} \cdot 14 \cdot \frac{5}{4} && \text{Improper fraction} \\
 &= \frac{(4 \cdot 6)}{7} \cdot (2 \cdot 7) \cdot \frac{5}{4} && \text{Symmetric} \\
 &= \frac{(1 \cdot 6)}{1} \cdot (2 \cdot 1) \cdot \frac{5}{1} && \text{Multiplicative inverse} \\
 &= 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 && \text{Simplified} \\
 &= 60 && \text{Multiply}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 15. \quad \frac{1}{x} + 2 + 2 \frac{3}{x} &= \frac{1}{4} + 2 + 2 \frac{3}{4} && \text{Substitution} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + 2 + \frac{11}{4} && \text{Improper fraction} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{11}{4} + 2 && \text{Associative (addition)} \\
 &= \frac{12}{4} + 2 && \text{Add} \\
 &= 3 + 2 && \text{Divide} \\
 &= 5 && \text{Add}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \quad 2x + \frac{3}{5}\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 2y\right) + \frac{2}{y} &= 2(4) + \frac{3}{5}\left(\frac{1}{2}(4) + 2(3)\right) + \frac{2}{3} && \text{Substitution} \\
 &= 8 + \frac{3}{5}(2 + 6) + \frac{2}{3} && \text{Multiply and divide} \\
 &= 8 + \frac{3}{5}(8) + \frac{2}{3} && \text{Add} \\
 &= 8 + \frac{24}{5} + \frac{2}{3} && \text{Multiply} \\
 &= \frac{120}{15} + \frac{72}{15} + \frac{10}{15} && \text{LCD} \\
 &= \frac{202}{15} && \text{Add}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 17. \quad 3.2(x + y) + 2.3(x + y) + 4x &= 3.2(4 + 3) + 2.3(4 + 3) + 4(4) && \text{Substitution} \\
 &= 3.2(7) + 2.3(7) + 4(4) && \text{Add} \\
 &= 22.4 + 16.1 + 16 && \text{Multiply} \\
 &= 54.5 && \text{Add}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 18. \quad (4x^2 + 6x) + (3y^2 + 8y) &= (4(4)^2 + 6(4)) + (3(3)^2 + 8(3)) && \text{Substitution} \\
 &= (4(16) + 24) + (3(9) + 24) && \text{Multiply} \\
 &= (64 + 24) + (27 + 24) && \text{Multiply} \\
 &= 88 + 51 && \text{Add} \\
 &= 139 && \text{Add}
 \end{aligned}$$