**DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY**

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| *For any numbers ,,* *and , the product of and* *is:* | |
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**Sample Problem 1**: Rewrite using the distributive property, then evaluate.

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**TERM** is a number, a variable or a product or quotient of numbers and variables.

**LIKE TERMS** are terms that contain the same variables, with corresponding variables having the same power.

**SIMPLIFYING EXPRESSIONS**:

Distributive property is used to combine like terms by adding their coefficients. A simplified expression must not have grouping symbols and fractions are reduced to its lowest term.

**Sample Problem 2**: Simplify.

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**Sample Problem 3**: Manny runs a restaurant. One day, a total of 50 steaks are sold. Each steak cost $14.95 and received an average tip of $1 for each. Write the expression that determines the total amount he earned. How much did Manny earned?