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Identify the Properties

Write the correct answer.

- 1.) The additive inverse of a number, a is $-a$ so that $a + (-a) = 0$.

- 2.) When two numbers are multiplied together, the product is the same regardless of the order of the multiplicands. For example $a \times b = b \times a$

- 3.) When three or more numbers are added, the sum is the same regardless of the grouping of the addends. For example $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$

- 4.) The sum of two numbers times a third number is equal to the sum of each addend times the third number. For example $a \times (b + c) = a \times b + a \times c$

- 5.) When three or more numbers are multiplied, the product is the same regardless of the order of the multiplicands. For example $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$

- 6.) The product of any number and one is that number. For example $a \times 1 = a$.

- 7.) If you add the same number to both sides of an equation, the equation is still true. For example if $a = b$, then $a + c = b + c$.

- 8.) If you divide the same number to both sides of an equation, the equation is still true. For example if $a = b$, then $a / c = b / c$.

- 9.) Adding 0 to any number leaves it unchanged. For example $a + 0 = a$.

- 10.) Multiplying any number by 0 yields 0. For example $a \times 0 = 0$.