

1.1: Apply Properties of Real Numbers

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Study and evaluate properties of real numbers.”

I. What is a number?

- A. According to M–W.com (Merriam–Webster Dictionary), it means “a word, symbol, letter, or combination of symbols represented”
- B. Etymology: Middle English *nombre*, from Anglo–French, from Latin *numerous*
- C. Definition:

II. Types of Numbers.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ are numbers can be expressed using set notation.  
They are also known as \_\_\_\_\_ KINDERGARDEN;  
NATURALLY COUNT NUMBERS
- B. If we include a ZERO we have the set of \_\_\_\_\_. 1<sup>ST</sup>  
GRADE; HOLE = ZERO
- C. Include the OPPOSITES of the whole numbers and you have the set of  
\_\_\_\_\_. PRE–ALGEBRA
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ can be expressed as a QUOTIENT (or ratio) of two  
integers, where the denominator is \_\_\_\_\_ ZERO. The decimal form of a  
rational number either terminates or repeats. RATIO. CAN I WRITE THIS AS  
A FRACTION?
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be expressed as a quotient of two integers, and  
their decimal forms do not terminate or repeat. OPPOSITE OF A RATIONAL  
NUMBER

III. Properties of Addition and Multiplication

Property	Addition	Multiplication
<b>CLOSURE</b>		
<b>COMMUTATIVE</b>		
<b>ASSOCIATIVE</b>		
<b>IDENTITY</b>		
<b>INVERSE</b>		
<b>DISTRIBUTIVE</b>		

IV. Model Problems

<p>Ex 1: Consider the numbers <math>\left\{2.\bar{3}, \pi, \sqrt{5}, -\frac{11}{2}, 2.7652\right\}</math>, Order the numbers from greatest to least and classify each number by the subset of the real number to which it belongs to.</p>	<p>Ex 2: Consider the numbers <math>\left\{-0.2, \frac{7}{5}, -5, -\pi, \sqrt{2}, -3.14, 0, 1\right\}</math>, Order the numbers from greatest to least and classify each number by the subset of the real number to which it belongs to.</p>
<p>Your Turn: Consider the numbers <math>\left\{-1.7, 5, \frac{9}{2}, -\sqrt{7}, -3\right\}</math>, Order the numbers from greatest to least and classify each number by the subset of the real number to which it belongs to.</p>	<p>Ex 3: Identify the property that illustrates, <math>7 + 4 = 4 + 7</math>.</p>

<p>Ex 4: Find the additive and multiplicative inverse of 12</p>	<p>Ex 5: Write the additive and multiplicative identity property of <math>-\frac{9}{4}</math></p>
<p>Your Turn: Write the additive and multiplicative identity property of <math>\frac{12}{11}</math></p>	<p>Ex 6: Classifying each statement as <u>sometimes</u>, <u>always</u>, or <u>never true</u>. Give examples or properties to support your answers, <math>a \cdot b = a</math>, where <math>b = 3</math></p>
<p>Ex 7: Classifying each statement as <u>sometimes</u>, <u>always</u>, or <u>never true</u>. Give examples or properties to support your answers, <math>(a \div b) \div c = a \div (b \div c)</math></p>	<p>Your Turn: Classifying each statement as <u>sometimes</u>, <u>always</u>, or <u>never true</u>. Give examples or properties to support your answers, <math>a - (b + c) = (a - b) + (a - c)</math></p>

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**GRAPHING NUMBERS** Graph the numbers on a number line.

3.  $-\frac{3}{4}, 5, \frac{9}{2}, -2, -1$       4.  $-3, \frac{5}{2}, 2, -\frac{9}{4}, 4$       5.  $1, \sqrt{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{5}{4}, 2$   
 6.  $6, -\sqrt{5}, 2.7, -2, \frac{7}{3}$       7.  $-0.4, \frac{3}{2}, 0, \sqrt{10}, -1$       8.  $-1.7, 5, \frac{9}{2}, -\sqrt{8}, -3$

**ORDERING NUMBERS** In Exercises 9 and 10, use the table of elevations below.

State	Alabama	California	Kentucky	Louisiana	Tennessee
Highest elevation	2407 ft	14,494 ft	4145 ft	535 ft	6643 ft
Lowest elevation	0 ft	-282 ft	257 ft	-8 ft	178 ft



9. **TAKS REASONING** Which list shows the highest elevations in order from least to greatest?

- (A) 2407; 14,494; 4145; 535; 6643      (B) 535; 2407; 4145; 6643; 14,494  
 (C) 14,494; 2407; 4145; 535; 6643      (D) 14,494; 6643; 4145; 2407; 535

Louisiana bayou

10. **TAKS REASONING** Which list shows the lowest elevations in order from greatest to least?

- (A) 0, -8, 178, 257, -282      (B) -282, -8, 0, 178, 257  
 (C) -282, 257, 178, -8, 0      (D) 257, 178, 0, -8, -282

**IDENTIFYING PROPERTIES** Identify the property that the statement illustrates.

11.  $(4 + 9) + 3 = 4 + (9 + 3)$       12.  $15 \cdot 1 = 15$   
 13.  $6 \cdot 4 = 4 \cdot 6$       14.  $5 + (-5) = 0$   
 15.  $7(2 + 8) = 7(2) + 7(8)$       16.  $(6 \cdot 5) \cdot 7 = 6 \cdot (5 \cdot 7)$

**REASONING** Tell whether the statement is *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* true for real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Explain your answer.

49.  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$       50.  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$       51.  $(a - b) - c = a - (b - c)$   
 52.  $(a \div b) \div c = a \div (b \div c)$       53.  $a(b - c) = ab - ac$       54.  $a(b \div c) = ab \div ac$