

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

Commutative Property of Addition

The commutative property of addition says that we can add numbers in any order and get the same sum.

$$2 + 4 = 4 + 2$$

Commutative Property of Multiplication

The commutative property of multiplication means that we can multiply numbers in any order without changing the product.

$$2 \times 5 = 5 \times 2$$

How to use the commutative property of addition and multiplication

You can add

- Add

- $7 +$

- Exchange the addends and the sum is the same.

- $2 + 7 = 9$

You can also multiply numbers in any order. The product will be the same.

- factor \times factor = product

- $3 \times 4 = 12$

- Exchange the factors and the product is the same.

- $4 \times 3 = 12$



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Fill in the number.

$$3 + 2 = 2 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$5 \times 6 = 6 \times \underline{\quad}$$

$$7 + 1 = 1 + \underline{\quad}$$



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