

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTIES

Using the Commutative Property in Addition

Using the Commutative Property in addition means that the order of addends does not matter; the sum will remain the same.

Order Properties:

When you change the order of addends you do **not** change the sum.

Example:

$$3 + 6 = 9$$

$$6 + 3 = 9$$

You try!

If the sum

If your answer



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Using the

Commutative Property in Multiplication

Using the Commutative Property in multiplication means that the order of factors does not matter; the product will remain the same.

Ordering Properties:

When you change the order of factors you do **not** change the product.

Example:

$$8 \times 5 = 40$$

$$5 \times 8 = 40$$

You try!

If the product of 23×4 is 92, what is the product of 4×23 ?

If your answer is 92, you are correct!