



Finding Associative Property of Multiplication

Name: _____

Determine which choice best shows the associative property of multiplication.

Answers

1) A. $(4 \times 0) \times 8 = 4 \times (0 \times 8)$

B. $4 \times 1 = 4$

C. $(4 \times 0) + (4 \times 8) = 4 \times (0 + 8)$

D. $4 \times 0 = 0 \times 4$

2) A. $4 \times (10 \times 6) = (4 \times 10) \times 6$

B. $1 \times 4 = 4$

C. $4 \times 10 = 10 \times 4$

D. $4 \times (10 + 6) = (4 \times 10) + (4 \times 6)$

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3) A. $2 \times 8 = 8 \times 2$

B. $2 \times 1 = 2$

C. $(2 \times 8) + (2 \times 5) = 2 \times (8 + 5)$

D. $(2 \times 8) \times 5 = 2 \times (8 \times 5)$

4) A. $2 \times 1 = 1 \times 2$

B. $2 \times (1 \times 4) = (2 \times 1) \times 4$

C. $2 \times (1 + 4) = (2 \times 1) + (2 \times 4)$

D. $1 \times 2 = 2$

5) A. $2 \times 1 = 2$

B. $(2 \times 1) + (2 \times 4) = 2 \times (1 + 4)$

C. $2 \times 1 = 1 \times 2$

D. $(2 \times 1) \times 4 = 2 \times (1 \times 4)$

6) A. $3 \times 8 = 8 \times 3$

B. $3 \times (8 \times 4) = (3 \times 8) \times 4$

C. $1 \times 3 = 3$

D. $3 \times (8 + 4) = (3 \times 8) + (3 \times 4)$

7) A. $(5 \times 9) \times 0 = 5 \times (9 \times 0)$

B. $5 \times 1 = 5$

C. $(5 \times 9) + (5 \times 0) = 5 \times (9 + 0)$

D. $5 \times 9 = 9 \times 5$

8) A. $8 \times 1 = 8$

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C. $(8 \times 0) + (8 \times 4) = 8 \times (0 + 4)$

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B. $2 \times (8 + 1) = (2 \times 8) + (2 \times 1)$

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D. $2 \times (8 \times 1) = (2 \times 8) \times 1$

10) A. $4 \times 1 = 4$

B. $4 \times 0 = 0 \times 4$

C. $(4 \times 0) \times 7 = 4 \times (0 \times 7)$

D. $(4 \times 0) + (4 \times 7) = 4 \times (0 + 7)$

11) A. $9 \times (6 \times 2) = (9 \times 6) \times 2$

B. $9 \times (6 + 2) = (9 \times 6) + (9 \times 2)$

C. $1 \times 9 = 9$

D. $9 \times 6 = 6 \times 9$

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 C. $1 \times 9 = 9$
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1. **A**

2. **A**

3. **D**

4. **B**

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6. **B**

7. **A**

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9. **D**

10. **C**

11. **A**

12. **B**