



Finding Commutative Property of Multiplication

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Answers

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 B. $3 \times (5 \times 8) = (3 \times 5) \times 8$
 C. $3 \times (5 + 8) = (3 \times 5) + (3 \times 8)$
 D. $3 \times 5 = 5 \times 3$

- 2) A. $5 \times (6 \times 3) = (5 \times 6) \times 3$
 B. $1 \times 5 = 5$
 C. $5 \times (6 + 3) = (5 \times 6) + (5 \times 3)$
 D. $5 \times 6 = 6 \times 5$

- 3) A. $(9 \times 1) + (9 \times 4) = 9 \times (1 + 4)$
 B. $9 \times 1 = 9$
 C. $(9 \times 1) \times 4 = 9 \times (1 \times 4)$
 D. $9 \times 1 = 1 \times 9$

- 4) A. $(8 \times 10) + (8 \times 3) = 8 \times (10 + 3)$
 B. $8 \times 10 = 10 \times 8$
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- 5) A. $(8 \times 0) + (8 \times 1) = 8 \times (0 + 1)$
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 C. $9 \times 1 = 1 \times 9$
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- 7) A. $1 \times 7 = 7$
 B. $7 \times 2 = 2 \times 7$
 C. $7 \times (2 + 0) = (7 \times 2) + (7 \times 0)$
 D. $7 \times (2 \times 0) = (7 \times 2) \times 0$

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 C. $1 \times 7 = 7$
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