



Finding Commutative Property of Multiplication

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Determine which choice best shows the commutative property of multiplication.

Answers

- 1) A. $8 \times (5 + 1) = (8 \times 5) + (8 \times 1)$
 B. $8 \times (5 \times 1) = (8 \times 5) \times 1$
 C. $8 \times 5 = 5 \times 8$
 D. $1 \times 8 = 8$

- 2) A. $5 \times (3 \times 0) = (5 \times 3) \times 0$
 B. $5 \times 3 = 3 \times 5$
 C. $5 \times (3 + 0) = (5 \times 3) + (5 \times 0)$
 D. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- 3) A. $7 \times 1 = 7$
 B. $7 \times 5 = 5 \times 7$
 C. $(7 \times 5) \times 0 = 7 \times (5 \times 0)$
 D. $(7 \times 5) + (7 \times 0) = 7 \times (5 + 0)$

- 4) A. $7 \times 0 = 0 \times 7$
 B. $1 \times 7 = 7$
 C. $7 \times (0 \times 6) = (7 \times 0) \times 6$
 D. $7 \times (0 + 6) = (7 \times 0) + (7 \times 6)$

- 5) A. $1 \times 1 = 1$
 B. $1 \times (9 \times 6) = (1 \times 9) \times 6$
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 B. $8 \times 4 = 4 \times 8$
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11. **B**

12. **C**