

Basic Addition Study Guide

Addition is one of the four fundamental arithmetic operations. It combines two numbers to get a sum.

Key Concepts:

1. The numbers being added are called addends.
2. The result of an addition operation is called the sum.
3. The order of addends does not change the sum (Commutative Property).

Examples:

- $3 + 5 = 8$

- $12 + 4 = 16$

Addition Strategies:

1. Counting on: Start with a number and count forward.
2. Using number lines: Visual representation for easy counting.
3. Breaking down numbers: Split into smaller parts for easier addition.
4. Column addition: Align numbers and add digits from right to left.

Practice these concepts regularly to improve your addition skills!