



Exercise 1D

Question 7:

Closure Property: The sum of two real numbers is always a real number.

Associative Law: $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ for all real numbers a, b, c .

Commutative Law: $a + b = b + a$, for all real numbers a and b .

Existence of identity: 0 is a real number such that $0 + a = a + 0$, for every real number a .

Existence of inverse of multiplication:

For each non zero real number a ,

there exists a real number $\frac{1}{a}$ such that

$$a \times \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \times a = 1$$

a and $\frac{1}{a}$ are called the multiplicative inverse of each other.

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