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**Algebraic and
Congruence
Properties**

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Commutative Property

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Applying Algebraic Properties

*Equation: $7x - 22 = 4(x + 2)$

Solution: $7x - 22 = 4(x + 2)$

$$7x - 22 = 4x + 8$$

$$3x - 22 = 8$$

$$3x = 30$$

$$x = 10$$

Applying Algebraic Properties

Equation: $\frac{5(x - 12)}{4} = 3(2x - 7)$

Solution: $\frac{5(x - 12)}{4} = 3(2x - 7)$

$$5(x - 12) = 12(2x - 7)$$

$$5x - 60 = 24x - 84$$

$$5x = 24x - 24$$

$$-19x = -24$$

$$x = \frac{24}{19}$$

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Properties of Algebra

Write the property of real numbers that justifies each statement.

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1. $a + (b + c) = a + (c + b)$ _____

2. $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ _____

3. If $x + 5 = 12$, then $x = 7$ _____

4. $a + (b + c) = (c + b) + a$ _____

5. If $\frac{t}{3} = 15$, then $t = 45$ _____

6. $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ _____

7. $\frac{1}{2}(13xy)(8x^2y) = \frac{1}{2}(8x^2y)(13xy)$ _____

8. If $a + b = c$, then $b = c - a$ _____

9. $2x + 6y = 2(x + 3y)$ _____

10. $\frac{1}{2}(8x^2y) = [\frac{1}{2}(8)](x^2y)$ _____

11. If $x + y = 6$ and $6 = z$, then $x + y = z$ _____

12. $6x^2 - 2 - 5x^2 + 14 = 6x^2 - 5x^2 - 2 + 14$ _____

13. If $2m + 14 = v$, then $v = 2m + 14$ _____

14. $(a + b)(c + d) = (a + b)c + (a + b)d$ _____

15. $-2abc + 7bca = -2abc + 7abc$ _____

16. $a(b + c) = a(b + c)$ _____

17. If $m\angle A + m\angle B = 180^\circ$ and $180^\circ = \pi$ radians,
then $m\angle A + m\angle B = \pi$ radians _____

18. If $SE + RT = 63$ in.,
then 63 in. = $SE + RT$ _____

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Properties of Algebra*Directions:* Use A–K to name the property demonstrated by the exercises.

- A. Associative Property
 B. Commutative Property
 C. Distributive Property
 D. Reflexive Property
 E. Symmetric Property
 F. Transitive Property
 G. Substitution Property
 H. Addition Property of Equality
 I. Subtraction Property of Equality
 J. Multiplication Property of Equality
 K. Division Property of Equality

1. $6x^2 + x = x(6x + 1)$

2. $(m\angle 1 + m\angle 2) + m\angle 3 =$
 $m\angle 1 + (m\angle 2 + m\angle 3)$

3. $(m\angle 1 + m\angle 2) + m\angle 3 =$
 $(m\angle 2 + m\angle 1) + m\angle 3$

4. If $AB + BC = AC$, then $BC + AB = AC$

5. $2(AB)(MN) = (AB)(2)(MN)$

6. If $m\angle A = m\angle B$ and $m\angle B = 35^\circ$,
then $m\angle A = 35^\circ$

7. If $AB + BC = AC$, then $AC = AB + BC$

8. If $m\angle P - m\angle T = 75^\circ$ and $m\angle P = 115^\circ$,
then $115^\circ - m\angle T = 75^\circ$

9. $BD = BD$

10. If $PQ + QR = MN$ and $MN = ST + UV$,
then $PQ + QR = ST + UV$

11. If $AB + BC = AC$ and $BC = 15$ cm, then
 $AB + 15 = AC$

12. $m\angle ABC = m\angle ABC$

13. $AB + BC = PQ$, therefore
 $AB = PQ - BC$

14. $m\angle A = m\angle B$, therefore
 $m\angle A + 90^\circ = m\angle B + 90^\circ$

15. $2(PQ) = 16$ m, therefore $PQ = 8$ m

16. $m\angle P = \frac{1}{2}m\angle Q$, therefore
 $2m\angle P = m\angle Q$

17. If $m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 + m\angle 4 = 360^\circ$,
and $m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180^\circ$, then
 $m\angle 1 + m\angle 4 = 180^\circ$

18. If $m\angle P - 86^\circ = 150^\circ$, then $m\angle P = 236^\circ$.
