

Addition and the Associative Property: Which Is Correct?

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| 2) $(6+1) + 2$ | A) $6 + (1+2)$ | B) $6 + 3$ | C) $(1+6) + 2$ |
| 3) $(8+5) + 9$ | A) $8 + 14$ | B) $(5+8) + 9$ | C) $8 + (5+9)$ |
| 4) $(3+7) + 5$ | A) 3×5 | B) $3 + (7+5)$ | C) $7 + 8$ |
| 5) $(10+2) + 8$ | A) $10 + (2+8)$ | B) 10×2 | C) $10 + 10$ |
| 6) $9 + (9+0)$ | A) 2×9 | B) $(9+9) + 0$ | C) $6 + (10+2)$ |
| 7) $7 + (4+8)$ | A) $(4+8) + 7$ | B) $7 + (8+4)$ | C) $(7+4) + 8$ |
| 8) $2 + (4+2)$ | A) $(2+4) + 2$ | B) $4+4$ | C) 4×2 |
| 9) $(6+5) + 3$ | A) $(5+6) + 3$ | B) $11 + 3$ | C) $6 + (5+3)$ |
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