

Name the property that each equation illustrates.

$$9 + 7 = 7 + 9 \text{ commutative prop. of } \oplus$$

$$-4b + b + b \text{ Given}$$

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$$(d \cdot 4) \cdot 3 = d \cdot (4 \cdot 3) \text{ associative prop of } \odot$$

$$(-4+1)b + b + b \text{ distributive prop.}$$

$$f + 0 = f \text{ identity prop of add.}$$

$$-3b + b + b$$

$$\text{addition/cut}$$

$$-q = -1q \text{ mult. prop. of } -1$$

$$1m = m \text{ identity prop of } \odot$$

$$2 + 0 = 2 \text{ identity prop of add.}$$

$$np = pn \text{ commutative prop. of mult.}$$

$$xy = yx \text{ commutative prop of mult.}$$

$$(-3+4) + 5 = -3 + (4+5) \text{ associative prop}$$

$$(3 \cdot 8)0 = 3(8 \cdot 0) \text{ associative prop. of mult.}$$

$$\alpha + b = b + \alpha \text{ commutative prop of add.}$$

$$3(x+y) = 3x + 3y \text{ Distributive prop}$$

$$6 + (-6) = 0 \text{ inverse prop of addition}$$

$$-2(2+y) = -4 + -2y \text{ distributive prop}$$

Simplify each expression. Justify each step.

$$7x - 15 - 5(3+x)$$



Given

$$\underline{\underline{7x}} - 15 - \underline{\underline{5x}}$$

distributive prop.

$$7x - 5x - 15$$

commutative prop of \oplus

$$x(7-5) - 15$$

distributive prop

$$x(2) - 15$$

subtraction/cut

$$2x - 15$$

commutative prop \odot