

**Commutative  
Property of  
Multiplication**

**Symmetric  
Property  
of Equality**

**Additive  
Identity  
Property**

**Transitive  
Property of  
Equality**

**Multiplication  
Identity  
Property**

**Substitution  
Property of  
Equality**

**Multiplication  
Property of  
Zero**

**Distributive  
Property**

**Additive  
Inverse  
Property**

**Commutative  
Property of  
Addition**

For any numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  
if  $a = b$ , then  $b = a$ .

For any numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  
 $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
if  $a = b$  and  $b = c$ ,  
then  $a = c$ .

For any number  $a$ ,  
 $a + 0 = 0 + a = a$ .

If  $a = b$ , then  
 $a$  may be *replaced* by  $b$   
in any expression.

For any number  $a$ ,  
 $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$ .

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
a)  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$  and  
 $(b + c)a = ba + ca$ ;  
b)  $a(b - c) = ab - ac$  and  
 $(b - c)a = ba - ca$ ;

For any number  $a$ ,  
 $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$ .

For any numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  
 $a + b = b + a$ .

For every number  $a$ ,  
there is exactly one number  $-a$   
such that  $a + (-a) = 0$ .

**Subtraction  
Property for  
Inequalities**

**Multiplication  
Inverse  
Property**

**Multiplication  
Property for  
Inequalities**

**Reflexive  
Property of  
Equality**

**Associative  
Property of  
Addition**

**Zero  
Product  
Property**

**Associative  
Property of  
Multiplication**

**Trichotomy  
Property**

**Addition  
Property of  
Equality**

**Addition  
Property for  
Inequalities**

For every nonzero number  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ ,  
there's exactly one number  $\frac{b}{a}$  such that  $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{a} = 1$ .  
Equivalently, for every  $a \neq 0$ ,  $a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1$ .

For any real numbers,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
if  $a > b$ , then  $a - c > b - c$ ,  
if  $a < b$ , then  $a - c < b - c$ .

For any number  $a$ ,  $a = a$ .

For any real numbers,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
if  $C$  is **positive** and a)  $a > b$ , then  
 $ac > bc$  b)  $a < b$ , then  $ac < bc$ .  
If  $C$  is **negative** and a)  $a > b$ , then  
 $ac < bc$  b)  $a < b$ , then  $ac > bc$ .

If  $a \cdot b = 0$ , then either  
 $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
 $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ .

For any two real numbers,  $a$  and  $b$ , exactly  
one of the following statements is true:  
 $a < b$ ,  $a = b$ , or  $a > b$

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
 $(ab)c = a(bc)$ .

For any real numbers,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
if  $a > b$ , then  $a + c > b + c$ ,  
if  $a < b$ , then  $a + c < b + c$ .

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
if  $a = b$ , then  $a + c = b + c$ .

**Subtraction  
Property of  
Equality**

**Multiplication  
Property of  
Equality**

**Division  
Property of  
Equality**

**Division  
Property for  
Inequalities**

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
if  $a = b$ , then  $a - c = b - c$ .

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
if  $a = b$ , then  $ac = bc$ .

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  
 $a = b$  and  $c \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$ .

For any real numbers,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  
if  $C$  is **positive** and a)  $a > b$ , then  $\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c}$ ,  
b)  $a < b$ , then  $\frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c}$ , and  
if  $C$  is **negative** and a)  $a > b$ , then  $\frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c}$ ,  
b)  $a < b$ , then  $\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c}$ .