Properties of Real Numbers are relationships that are true for all real numbers except zero.

The *additive identity* for real numbers is 0. This gives the **Identity Property of Addition**, which states for any real number a: a + 0 = a and 0 + a = a

The *additive inverse* of a real number *a* is -a. By the **Inverse Property of Addition**: a + (-a) = 0

There are two similar properties for multiplication. These use the *multiplicative identity* 1 and the

*multiplicative inverse*  $\frac{1}{a}$  for any nonzero real number *a*.

Identity Property of Multiplication:  $a \cdot 1 = a = 1 \cdot a$ Inverse Property of Multiplication:  $a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1 = \frac{1}{a} \cdot a$ 

The Commutative and Associative Properties of Addition and Multiplication are properties that help you simplify calculations.

The **Commutative Property** states that the order of addition or multiplication does not change the sum or product. a + b = b + a ab = ba

The Associative Property states that the grouping of three or more addends or factors does not change the sum or product. (a + b) + c = a + (b + c) (ab)c = a(bc)

The Distributive Property combines addition and multiplication: a(b + c) = ab + ac

**Zero Product Property:** Set each factor equal to zero. ab = 0 then a = 0 or b = 0

## 1) Students will be able to solve linear equations and inequalities

Some equations have no solution because there is no value that can replace the variable that will make the equation true. Some equations have multiple solutions because more than one value can replace the variable and make the equation true. Linear inequalities can be solved in the same way as linear equations; their solutions can be graphed on a number line.

Solve:

**a)** 2x+13=7-x **b)**  $\frac{1}{2}(4x-8) = \frac{2}{3}(9x+15)$  **c)** 3(x-4) = x-12+2x **d)** 3-(4x+5) = 10x+2-x-7**e)** 9x+3x-10 = 3(3x+x)

Determine whether the equation is *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* true.

**f**) 6(x+1) = 2(5+3x) **g**) 3(y+3) + 5y = 4(2y+1) + 5

Solve each equation for *y*.

**h**)  $\frac{4}{9}(y+3) = g$  **i**) a(y+c) = b(y-c) **j**)  $\frac{y+3}{t} = t^2$  **k**) 3y - yz = 2z

Graph the solution on a number line: ()  $x-5 \ge -2$  m) 2x-6 < 10x+42



5) Standard form of a linear equation Ax + By = C; A, B, C are integers and A > 0. Write an equation of each line in standard form with integer coefficients. **b**)  $y = -\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}$  **c**) y = 4.2x + 1.8**a**)  $y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$ **d**)  $y = -\frac{4}{5}x + 5$ 6) Parallel lines have equal slopes and do not intersect. Perpendicular lines have opposite reciprocal slopes and intersect at a right angle. Write the equation of the line through each point. Use slope-intercept form. **a**) through (7, 1) and perpendicular to y = -x + 3**b**) through (2, 9) and parallel to y = 3x - 2c) through (3, 1) and perpendicular to -4x + y - 1 = 0**d**) through (-6, 2) and perpendicular to x = -27) Linear inequalities can be graphed by graphing the boundary line, and then shading above or below the boundary to include all points that make the inequality true. Graph each inequality on a coordinate plane. c)  $y > -\frac{1}{6}x - 1$ **a**)  $4x + 2y \le 8$ **b**)  $3x \le 5y$ 8) Students will be able to simplify expressions using Integer Exponent Rules:  $\left(a^{m}\right)^{n} = a^{mn} \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{a^{n}} = a^{-n}$  $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$  $(ab)^m = a^m b^n \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{a^{-n}} = a^n$  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^n} \qquad a^0 = 1$ Simplify with positive exponent answers. a)  $\frac{a^3b^{-5}}{a^{-2}b^2}$  b)  $\frac{(a^2b)^3}{a^{-2}b^7}$  c)  $\frac{(a^{-2}b^3)^{-2}}{(a^5b^7)^0}$  d)  $\frac{a^0b^9}{(a^2b^{-3})^{-2}}$ 

ANSWERS:

1a) $x = -2$	b) $x = -\frac{7}{2}$	c) all reals	d) $x = \frac{3}{13}$	e) Ø	f) never
g) always	h) $y = \frac{9}{4}g - 3$	i) $y = \frac{ac+b}{b-a}$	$\frac{bc}{a}$ j) $y = a$	$t^{3}-3$	k) $y = \frac{2z}{3-z}$
1) $x \ge 3$		m) $x > -$	-6		
-3	6	-6 -6	3 3		

