

Identify the property that the statement illustrates.

1. $m \bullet n = n \bullet m$

2. $m + 0 = m$

3. $2x + 3y + z = 2x + 3y + z$

4. $-7u - 1 = -7u - 1$

5. $2 \bullet 3 \bullet 4 = 2 \bullet (3 \bullet 4)$

6. $9 + -9 = 0$

7. $2(6c + 9t) = 12c + 18t$

8. $7 \bullet \frac{1}{7} = 1$

9. Given the set of Whole Number:

a. Is this number system closed under subtraction?

b. If not provide a counter-example to illustrate your argument.

c. On the lines below, explain why or why not Whole Numbers are/are not closed under subtraction.
