

**EXERCISE 4.1**

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**1. Fill in the blanks to make each of the following a true statement:**

(i)  $359 + 476 = 476 + \dots$

(ii)  $\dots + 1952 = 1952 + 2008$

(iii)  $90758 + 0 = \dots$

(iv)  $54321 + (489 + 699) = 489 + (54321 + \dots)$

**Solution:**

(i)  $359 + 476 = 476 + 359$  using commutativity

(ii)  $2008 + 1952 = 1952 + 2008$  using commutativity

(iii)  $90758 + 0 = 90758$  using the additive identity

(iv)  $54321 + (489 + 699) = 489 + (54321 + 699)$  using associativity

**2. Add each of the following and check by reversing the order of addends:**

(i)  $5628 + 39784$

(ii)  $923584 + 178$

(iii)  $15409 + 112$

(iv)  $2359 + 641$

**Solution:**

(i) We get

$5628 + 39784 = 45412$

By reversing the order of addends

$39784 + 5628 = 45412$

(ii) We get

$923584 + 178 = 923762$

By reversing the order of addends

$178 + 923584 = 923762$

(iii) We get

$15409 + 112 = 15521$

By reversing the order of addends

$112 + 15409 = 15521$

(iv) We get

$2359 + 641 = 3000$

By reversing the order of addends

$641 + 2359 = 3000$

**3. Determine the sum by suitable rearrangements:**

(i)  $953 + 407 + 647$

(ii)  $15409 + 178 + 591 + 322$

(iii)  $2359 + 10001 + 2641 + 9999$

(iv)  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1996 + 1997 + 1998 + 1999$

(v)  $10 + 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 + 17 + 18 + 19 + 20$

**Solution:**

(i)  $953 + 407 + 647$

We know that

$53 + 47 = 100$

It can be written as

$(953 + 647) + 407 = 1600 + 407$

On further calculation

$(953 + 647) + 407 = 2007$

(ii)  $15409 + 178 + 591 + 322$

We know that

$409 + 91 = 500$  and  $78 + 22 = 100$

It can be written as

$(15409 + 591) + (178 + 322) = 16000 + 500$

On further calculation

$(15409 + 591) + (178 + 322) = 16500$

(iii)  $2359 + 10001 + 2641 + 9999$

We know that

$59 + 41 = 100$  and  $99 + 01 = 100$

It can be written as

$(2359 + 2641) + (10001 + 9999) = 5000 + 20000$

On further calculation

$(2359 + 2641) + (10001 + 9999) = 25000$

(iv)  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1996 + 1997 + 1998 + 1999$

We know that

$99 + 1 = 100$ ,  $98 + 2 = 100$ ,  $97 + 3 = 100$  and  $96 + 4 = 100$

It can be written as

$(1 + 1999) + (2 + 1998) + (3 + 1997) + (4 + 1996) = 2000 + 2000 + 2000 + 2000$

On further calculation

$(1 + 1999) + (2 + 1998) + (3 + 1997) + (4 + 1996) = 8000$

(v)  $10 + 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 + 17 + 18 + 19 + 20$

We know that

$10 + 20 = 30$ ,  $1 + 9 = 10$ ,  $2 + 8 = 10$ ,  $3 + 7 = 10$  and  $4 + 6 = 10$

It can be written as

$(10 + 20) + (11 + 19) + (12 + 18) + (13 + 17) + (14 + 16) = 30 + 30 + 30 + 30 + 30 + 15$

On further calculation

$(10 + 20) + (11 + 19) + (12 + 18) + (13 + 17) + (14 + 16) = 150 + 15 = 165$

**4. Which of the following statements are true and which are false:**(i) **The sum of two odd numbers is an odd number.**(ii) **The sum of two odd numbers is an even number.**(iii) **The sum of two even numbers is an even number.**(iv) **The sum of two even numbers is an odd number.**(v) **The sum of an even number and an odd number is an odd number.**(vi) **The sum of an odd number and an even number is an even number.**(vii) **Every whole number is a natural number.**

**(viii) Every natural number is a whole number.**

**(ix) There is a whole number which when added to a whole number, gives that number.**

**(x) There is a natural number which when added to a natural number, gives that number.**

**(xi) Commutativity and associativity are properties of whole numbers.**

**(xii) Commutativity and associativity are properties of addition of whole numbers.**

**Solution:**

(i) False. We know that,  $1 + 3 = 4$  where 4 is an even number.

(ii) True. We know that,  $5 + 7 = 12$  where 12 is an even number.

(iii) True. We know that,  $2 + 4 = 6$  where 6 is an even number.

(iv) False. We know that,  $4 + 6 = 10$  where 10 is an even number.

(v) True. We know that,  $2 + 1 = 3$  where 3 is an odd number.

(vi) False. We know that,  $3 + 2 = 5$  where 5 is an odd number.

(vii) False. Whole number starts from 0 whereas natural numbers start from 1.

(viii) True. All the natural numbers are also whole number.

(ix) True. We know that,  $1 + 0 = 1$  where 1 is a whole number.

(x) False. We know that  $2 + 1 = 3$  which is not that number.

(xi) False. Commutativity and associativity are not properties of whole numbers.

(xii) True. Commutativity and associativity are properties of addition of whole numbers.