

## Closure property with respect to addition

Set of whole numbers is closed under addition.
2. Set of even numbers is closed under addition.
3. Is set of odd numbers closed under addition?
4. Is set $\{0,10,20,30,40, \ldots\}$ closed under addition?
5. Is the set of whole numbers greater than 17 closed under addition?
6. Is the set $\{1,2\}$ closed under addition?
7. Is the set of whole numbers closed under addition?


## Commutative property

- How will a child find $8+2$ ?
- Would they use the same strategy for $2+8$ ?
- If $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers then

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a+b=b+a
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- How would you justify this property?



## Associative property

- Use sets to represent the following two expressions:
- $(3+4)+2$
- $3+(4+2)$
-What do you notice?
- If $a, b$ and $c$ are whole numbers then $(a+b)+c=a+(b+c)$

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## Exercises:

- Find the following sums using thinking strategies:
- 58+22
- 71+49
- $45+47$
- $94+27+6+13$
- $5+13+25+31+47$


## Equal sign



