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<u>CLOSURE LAW</u>: This law indicates that the sum of two real numbers (\mathbb{R}) will result in a real number. Hence:

 $\forall a \land b \in \mathbb{R}; a + b \in \mathbb{R}$

COMMUTATIVE LAW: This law indicates that the sum of two numbers a + b is equivalent to adding b + a. Hence:

 $\forall a \land b \in \mathbb{R}; a+b=b+a$

ASSOCIATIVE LAW: indicates that, given three Real numbers (\mathbb{R}), we can group two of those numbers (with grouping symbols) to add them up; and the result is added with the remaining number. Hence:

 $a, b \land c \in \mathbb{R}; (a + b) + c = a + (b + c) = b + (a + c)$

EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF THE ADDITIVE NEUTRAL ELEMENT: there is one and only one element denoted as zero such that, the sum of that additive neutral element with any real number results in the same real number. Hence: "0" / $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$; a + 0 = a = 0 + a

EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF THE ADDITIVE INVERSE: For each real number "a", there is one and only one element denoted by "-a" in such a way that adding them results in zero. Hence:

If
$$a \in \mathbb{R} \implies "-a"/a + (-a) = 0 = -a + a$$

AXIOM: it is an evident proposition or statement that does not need proof and allows new statements to be deduced.









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