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Practice

The Distributive Property

Use the Distributive Property to rewrite each expression. Then evaluate.

- **1**. 9(7 + 8) **2**. 7(6 4) **3**. (4 + 6)11
- **4**. 9 · 499 **5**. 7 · 110 **6**. 16 $\left(4\frac{1}{4}\right)$

Use the Distributive property to rewrite each expression. Then simplify.

- **7**. (9-p)3 **8**. (5y-3)7 **9**. $15(f+\frac{1}{3})$
- **10**. 16(3b 0.25) **11**. m(n + 4) **12**. (c 4)d

Simplify each expression. If not possible, write *simplified*.

13 . $w + 14w - 6w$	14 . 3(5 + 6 <i>h</i>)	15 . $12b^2 + 9b^2$
16 . $25t^3 - 17t^3$	17 . $3a^2$ + $6a$ + $2b^2$	18 . $4(6p + 2q - 2p)$

Write an algebraic expression for each verbal expression. Then simplify, indicating the properties used.

19. 4 times the difference of f squared and g, increased by the sum of f squared and 2g

20. 3 times the sum of x and y squared plus 5 times the difference of 2x and y

- **21. DINING OUT** The Ross family recently dined at an Italian restaurant. Each of the four family members ordered a pasta dish that cost \$11.50, a drink that cost \$1.50, and dessert that cost \$2.75.
 - **a**. Write an expression that could be used to calculate the cost of the Ross' dinner before adding tax and a tip.
 - **b**. What was the cost of dining out for the Ross family?

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