

# Distributive Law

Multiplying a number is the same as multiplying its addends of the number, then adding the products.

A product can be written as, the sum or difference between two products.

Example:  $6 \times 9$  is the same as  $6 \times (4 + 5)$ ,

which equals  $(6 \times 4) + (6 \times 5)$

which equals  $24 + 30$

$= 54$

or

$6 \times (4 + 5) = (6 \times 4) + (6 \times 5)$

$6 \times 9 = 24 + 30$

$= 54$

or

$a(b + c) = ab + ac$



**Task:** Now make up three more examples of distributive law.