

Problem Set

1. Fill in each blank.
 - a. $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + 15 - 15 = 21$
 - b. $450 - 230 + 230 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
 - c. $1289 - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + 856 = 1289$

2. Why are the equations $w - x + x = w$ and $w + x - x = w$ called *identities*?