1. For all m, n: m + n = n + m and nm = mn (the commutative laws for addition and multiplication).

2. For all *m*, *n*, *k*: m + (n + k) = (m + n) + k and m(nk) = (mn)k (the associative laws for addition and multiplication).

3. For all m, n, k: k(m + n) = (km) + (kn) (the distributive law).

4. For all n: n + 0 = n (the additive identity law).

5. For all n: 1n = n (the multiplicative identity law).

6. For all *n*, there is a number *k* such that n + k = 0 (the additive inverse law).

7. For all *m*, *n*, *k*, where k^{1} 0: if km = kn, then m = n (the cancellation law).