



SYMMETRICALITY

Add up these 3 equations. What do you notice?

$$y + z = 2$$

$$x + z = 1$$

$$x + y = 9$$

Can you find x , y and z ?

Add up all 5 equations given below. What do you notice?

$$b + c + d + e = 4$$

$$a + c + d + e = 5$$

$$a + b + d + e = 1$$

$$a + b + c + e = 2$$

$$a + b + c + d = 0$$

Find the values of a , b , c , d and e .

HELP

If you know the values of $x + y$ and of $x + y + z$ can you find the value of z ?

NEXT

Use a similar (but importantly different) method to solve the following:

$$xy = 1$$

$$yz = 4$$

$$zx = 9.$$