

Day 2: Order of Operations

Order of Operations

1. Evaluate expressions inside **grouping symbols**. Usually these are just parentheses.

Note: you must follow the order of operations within the grouping symbols.

- Grouping symbols include: Parentheses, Radicals, Brackets and Braces.
- Example: $(4+2)^2 \cdot 2$

2. Evaluate **powers** and **roots**. This is usually remembered with the word exponents.

- Example: $6^2 + 4$

3. **Multiply** and **divide** from left to right.

- Remember, you can express multiplication by using parentheses or the symbols \cdot or \times .

$$3(4) =$$

$$7 \cdot 6 =$$

$$8 \times 5 =$$

- Division can be expressed using either \div or a fraction bar. To evaluate an expression with a fraction bar, evaluate the numerator and the denominator separately before you divide.

$$\frac{6(10)}{4+6}$$

- Example: $12 \div 3(3) \rightarrow$ Simplify $12 \div 3$ before multiplying.

4. **Add** and **subtract** from left to right.

- Example: $12 - 7 + 3 \rightarrow$ Simplify $12-7$ before doing addition

Model

Rules for Order of Operations

P Parentheses		
E Exponents		
Left $\xrightarrow{\text{to}}$ Right		
M Multiplication	D Division	
Left $\xrightarrow{\text{to}}$ Right		
A Addition	S Subtraction	

Example # 1

Evaluate $12 - 2 \times 4$

$$12 - (2 \times 4)$$

$$(12 - 8)$$

$$[4]$$

Steps

P
E
~~M~~ \rightarrow **D**
A \leftarrow ~~S~~

Evaluate

Steps

Example # 2

$5 - 3 + 6$

$$(5 - 3) + 6$$

$$2 + 6$$

$$8$$

$$(8)$$

Solution:

1. **P**

2. **E**

3. **M** or **D**

4. **A** or **S** Left to Right

Example # 3

$20 \div 4(6)$

$$(20 \div 4)(6)$$

$$5(6)$$

Solution:

30

1) **P**

2) **E**

3) **M** or **D**

4) **A** or **S** Left to Right

Example # 4

$5^2 - 10 \div 5$

$$5^2 = 5 \cdot 5 = 25$$

$$(5^2) - 10 \div 5$$

$$25 - 10 \div 5$$

$$(25 - 2)$$

Solution:

23

23

1) **P**

2) **E**

3) **M** or **D**

4) **A** or **S**

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Example # 1

Evaluate the expression below.
Show your work.

$$10 - 7 + 9$$

Answer: _____

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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Example # 2

Kylee tries to evaluate $5 \times 1 + 6$, as shown below.

- 1) 5×6
- 2) 30 is my answer.

After Ms. Napolitano collected Kylee's work, she realized that Kylee was incorrect. Explain why her answer is incorrect, then state the correct answer.

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Example # 3

Evaluate the expression below. Show your work.

$$5 + 3^2 - 10$$

Answer: _____

P Parentheses	
E Exponents	
Left →	→ Right
M Multiplication	D Division
Left →	→ Right
A Addition	S Subtraction

Guided Practice:

Evaluate

Example # 1

$$(6 - 4)^3 + 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (2)^3 + 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 + 8 \\ & 8 + 8 = 16 \end{aligned}$$

Solution: 16

Example #2

$$4^2 - 3 \times 3 + 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4^2 - 3 \times 3 + 7 \\ & 16 - 3 \times 3 + 7 \\ & 16 - 9 + 7 \\ & 7 + 7 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$$

Solution: 14

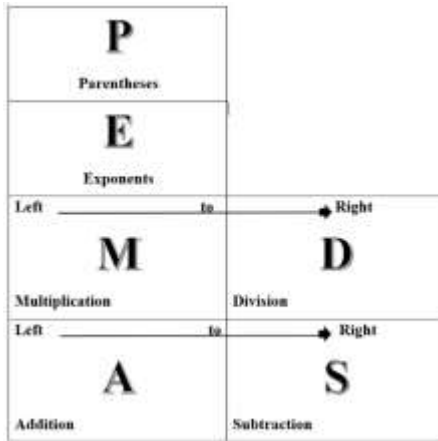
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$$\begin{aligned} & 1. P \\ & 2. E \\ & 3. M or D \\ & 4. A or S \end{aligned}$$

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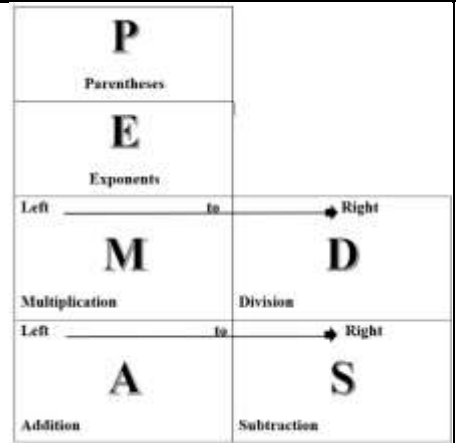
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Example #1
 $7 - 4 + 9$



Solution: _____

Example #2
 $7 + 4 - 9$



Solution: _____

Example #3
 $16 \div 2 + 3^2$

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Solution: _____

Example #4
 $18 + (9 - 3) \div 3$

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Solution: _____

Example #5
 $4^2 + 1^3$

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Solution: _____

Example #3

Two students simplified the expression below. Susan said that the answer is 16 and Richard said the answer is 17. Which student is correct? What error do you think the student who had the incorrect answer made?

Susan's Work

$$\begin{aligned}
 &5 \times 4 - 2^3 \div 2 \\
 &= 5 \times 4 - 8 \div 2 \\
 &= 20 - 8 \div 2 \\
 &= 20 - 4 \\
 &= 16
 \end{aligned}$$

Richard's Work

$$\begin{aligned}
 &5 \times 4 - 2^3 \div 2 \\
 &= 5 \times 4 - 6 \div 2 \\
 &= 20 - 6 \div 2 \\
 &= 20 - 3 \\
 &= 17
 \end{aligned}$$

Guided Practice

Evaluate

Example # 2

Evaluate $7 + 60 \div (3 \times 5)$.

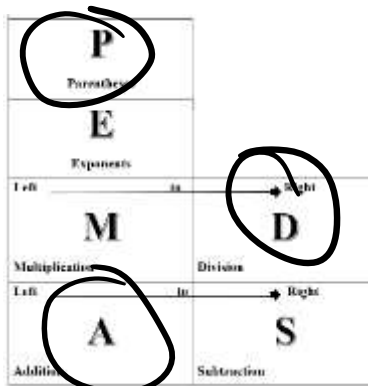
$$7 + 60 \div 15$$

$$7 + 4$$

$$11$$

Solution: 11

Steps



Example #3

Simplify the expression: $5 \times 2^2 - 8 \div 2$

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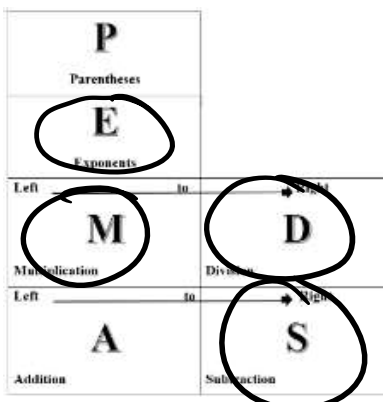
$$5 \times 4 - 8 \div 2$$

$$20 - 8 \div 2$$

$$20 - 4$$

$$16$$

Solution: 16



Left to Right

Example #4

Evaluate $30 \div (7 + 2^3) \times 6$.

$$30 \div (7 + 2^3) \times 6$$

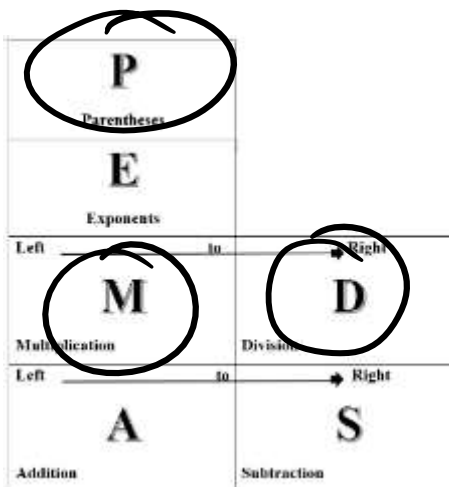
$$30 \div (7 + 8) \times 6$$

$$30 \div 15 \times 6$$

$$2 \times 6$$

$$12$$

Solution: 12



Left to Right

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Example # 1

Error Analysis

Describe and correct the error that Ms. Peterson made when solving the problem on the right.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 8 - 4 + 3 = 8 - 7 \\ \quad \quad \quad = 1 \end{array}$$

Error:

Now, solve the problem correctly:

Answer: _____

Example # 2

Evaluate the expression below. Show your work.

$$15 - (12 - 7)^2 \div 5$$

P Parentheses	
E Exponents	
Left $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ to $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ Right	
M Multiplication	D Division
Left $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ to $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ Right	
A Addition	S Subtraction

Example # 3

Kylee tries to evaluate $4^2 \times 1 + 6$, as shown below.

$$\begin{array}{l} 4^2 \times 1 + 6 \\ = 4^2 \times 7 \\ = 16 \times 7 \\ = 112 \end{array}$$

After Ms. Napolitano collected Kylee's work, she realized that Kylee was incorrect. Explain why her answer is incorrect, then state the correct answer.

Example # 4

Simplify: $10 \div 2 - 3 + 2^4$

P Parentheses	
E Exponents	
Left $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ to $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ Right	
M Multiplication	D Division
Left $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ to $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ Right	
A Addition	S Subtraction

Independent Practice

1. In the expression 5^7 , the 7 is the

- a. base
- b. root
- c. multiple
- d. exponent

2. In the expression 4^3 the 4 is the

- a. base
- b. multiple
- c. exponent
- d. answer

3a. Which expression below shows 7^3 in expanded form?

- a. 7×3
- b. $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$
- c. $7 \times 7 \times 7$
- d. $7 + 7 + 7$

4) In what order should the operations be performed to evaluate the expression

$$2 \times 4 - 6 \div 3 + 1?$$

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) $\times, \div, -, +$ | (b) $\times, -, \div, +$ |
| (c) $\times, \div, +, -$ | (d) $\times, +, -, \div$ |

5) Which operation should be done **last** when evaluating $5^3 - 2^4 \div 4$?

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|----------------|----------------|
| (a) Find 5^3 | (b) Find 2^4 |
| (c) Subtract | (d) Divide |

6) Simplify. $9 \cdot 6 + 27 \div 3^2$

Steps

Answer: _____

7) Four scholars were asked to evaluate the expression $3^3 - 24 \div 6$. Who responded correctly?

(a) Mike's answer: 0.5

(b) Jenry's answer: 5

(c) Cory's answer: 21

(d) Kenneth's answer: 23

Final CFU

Simplify the expression: $12 - 2^2 + 5 \cdot 6$

Answer: _____

Name: _____
Ms. Napolitano

Date: _____
Order of Operations

Day 2

Practice Makes Perfect

Rewrite the expression as repeated multiplication and simplify

1. 5^2 _____

2. 3^2 _____

3. 7^1 _____

4. 5^0 _____

5. $6^2 \times 3^3$ _____

6. Square each number:

a. 5 _____ b. $(\frac{3}{4})$ _____ c. 10 _____

7. Simplify each expression below.

a. 6^2	b. 4^3	c. 5^1
A. 8	A. 64	A. 5
B. 12	B. 7	B. 10
C. 36	C. 12	C. 25
D. 216	D. 56	D. 6

8. Johnny said that the expression below can be simplified by multiplying 36×3 . Is he correct? Explain why or why not.

$$36^3$$

Evaluate the expression.

9.) $10 - 6 + 8$

10.) $35 - 20 \div 5$

11.) $4 \cdot 7^2$

Answer: _____

Answer: _____

Answer: _____

12.) $3^2 - 6 \div 3$

13.) $12 \cdot 4 + 25 \div 5^2$

14.) $12^2 - 48 \div \frac{1}{2}$

Answer: _____

Answer: _____

Answer: _____

15.) $28 \div 2^2 - 36 \div 3^2$

16.) $168 \div 2^3 + 3^3 - 20$

Answer: _____

Answer: _____

17.) The numerical expression $8 + 12 \div 4$ was evaluated in two different ways, resulting in different values.

Solution A

$$8 + 12 \div 4$$

$$20 \div 4$$

$$5$$

Solution B

$$8 + 12 \div 4$$

$$8 + 3$$

$$5$$

Which is the correct solution? How do you know?

Complete the statement using $+$, $-$, \times or \div to make the statement true.

18.) 2^3 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ $10 = 5$

19.) 14 ____ 7 ____ $5 = 20 \div 4 \times 2$

