

Order of Operations

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** Sometimes there we can skip a step, if that operation does not occur! For example, $8^2 - 4 \cdot 2$ does not have parentheses, division, or addition**

Steps	Example: Simplify $1 + 3^2 \cdot (5 - 3)$
P- Parentheses	We will evaluate $(5 - 3)$ which is 2 We now have $1 + 3^2 \cdot 2$
E- Exponents	We will evaluate 3^2 which is 9 We now have $1 + 9 \cdot 2$
M/D – Multiply/Divide FROM LEFT TO RIGHT	We only have multiplication, so we will evaluate $9 \cdot 2$ which is 18 We now have $1 + 18$
A/D- Add/Subtract FROM LEFT TO RIGHT	We will evaluate $1 + 18 = 19$

Simplify the following:

1.) $9 + 2 \cdot 3$

2.) $(7 + 1) \cdot 5$

3.) $8 + 9 - 2 \cdot 3$

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4.) $7 + 5 \div 1 \cdot 2$

5.) $20 \div 2^2 \cdot 2 - 1$

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$$6.) (4 - 2) + 8 \div 2 - 7$$

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$$7.) 2 + (6 - 1) \cdot 3^2 - 10$$

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$$8.) (10 - 2) \div 4 \cdot 3 + 15$$

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$$9.) 2^3 + 8 \div 4 - 7$$

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