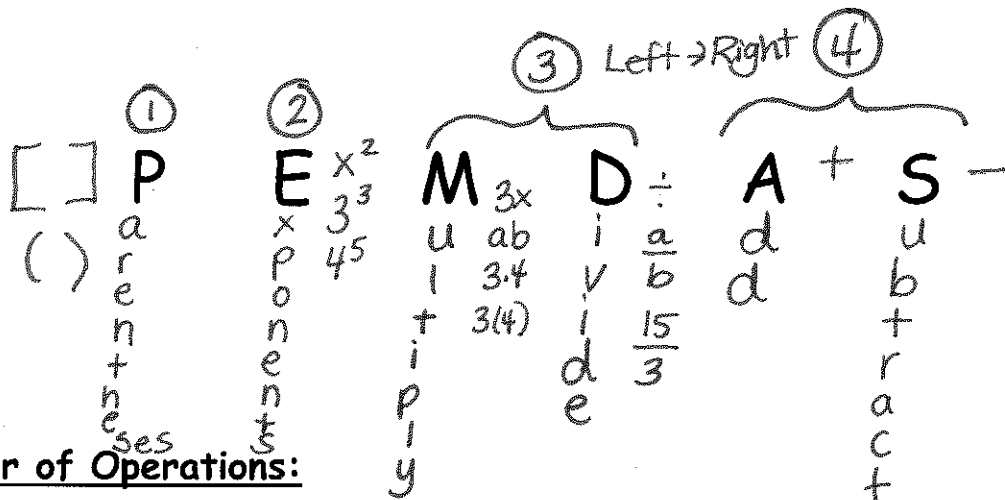


# 1.2 -> EXPONENTS &

## ORDER OF OPERATIONS

\* Please  
Excuse  
My Dear  
Aunt Sally



### Order of Operations:

1. Do anything inside grouping symbols.
2. Do exponents next.
3. Multiply and divide from left to right (unless parentheses).
4. Add and Subtract from left to right (unless parentheses).

Simplify: To replace an expression with its simplest name or form.

1. Simplify each expression:

a.  $6 - 10 \div 5$   
 $6 - 2$   
4

b.  $3 \cdot 6 - 4^2 \div 2$   
 $3 \cdot 6 - 16 \div 2$   
 $18 - 16 \div 2$   
 $18 - 8$   
10

c.  $4 \cdot 7 + 4 \div 2^2$   
 $4 \cdot 7 + 4 \div 4$   
 $28 + 4 \div 4$   
 $28 + 1$   
29

Exponent: Tells how many times a number, the base, is used as a factor.

Power: Has two parts, a base and an exponent.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Base} \leftarrow 2^4 \leftarrow \text{Exponent} \\ \underbrace{\quad} \quad \underbrace{\quad} \\ \text{Power} \quad \text{Factors} \\ = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

Evaluate: To solve/Get an answer

2. Evaluate each expression for  $c = 2$  and  $d = 5$ . Plug 'N' Hug

a.  $4c - 2d \div c$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4(2) - 2(5) \div 2 \\ 8 - 10 \div 2 \\ 8 - 5 = 3 \end{array}$$

b.  $c^4 - d \cdot 2$

$$\begin{array}{l} (2)^4 - (5) \cdot 2 \\ 16 - 5 \cdot 2 \\ 16 - 10 = 6 \end{array}$$

c.  $40 - d^2 + cd \cdot 3$

$$\begin{array}{l} 40 - (5)^2 + (2)(5) \cdot 3 \\ 40 - 25 + (2)(5) \cdot 3 \\ 40 - 25 + 30 \quad *L \rightarrow R \\ 15 + 30 = 45 \end{array}$$

3. Find the total cost of a pair of jeans if the price is \$32 and the sales tax rate is 8%.

$$C = 32 + 32(.08)$$

$$C = 32 + 2.56$$

$$C = \$34.56$$

4. Simplify each expression:

a.  $(5 + 3) \div 2 + (5^2 - 3)$

$$(5 + 3) \div 2 + (25 - 3)$$

$$8 \div 2 + 22$$

$$4 + 22$$

$$26$$

b.  $8 \div (9 - 7) + (13 \div 2)$

$$8 \div 2 + 6.5$$

$$4 + 6.5$$

$$10.5$$

5. Evaluate each expression for  $r = 9$  and  $t = 14$ 

Plug 'N' Hug

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } rt^2 \\ (9)(14)^2 \\ (9)(196) \\ 1764 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } r^2t \\ (9)^2(14) \\ (81)(14) \\ 1134 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } (rt)^2 \\ (9 \cdot 14)^2 \\ (126)^2 \\ 15,876 \end{aligned}$$

6. Simplify:

PEMDAS

\* Start at the inner-most ( )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } 5[4 + 3(2^2 + 1)] \\ 5[4 + 3(4 + 1)] \\ 5[4 + 3(5)] \\ 5[4 + 15] \\ 5(19) \\ 95 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } 12 + 3[18 - 5(16 - 13)] \\ 12 + 3[18 - 5(3)] \\ 12 + 3[18 - 15] \\ 12 + 3(3) \\ 12 + 9 \\ 21 \end{aligned}$$