

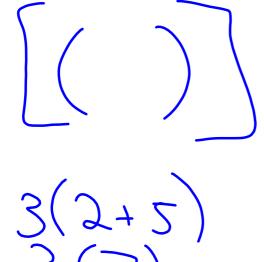
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To evaluate expressions involving more than one operation, mathematicians have agreed on a set of rules called the **order of operations**.

Order of Operations

- 1. Evaluate expressions inside grouping symbols.
- 2. Evaluate powers.
- 3. Multiply and divide from left to right.
- 4. Add and subtract from left to right.

Grouping Symbols Parentheses (), brackets [], and fraction bars are common grouping symbols. Grouping symbols indicate operations that should be performed first. For example, compare the expressions $3 \cdot 2 + 5$ and 3(2 + 5). To evaluate $3 \cdot 2 + 5$, you multiply first, then add. To evaluate 3(2 + 5), you add first, then multiply.



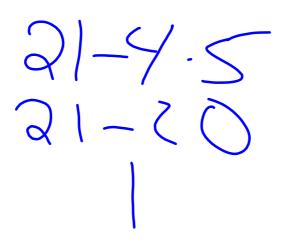
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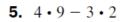
Practice A

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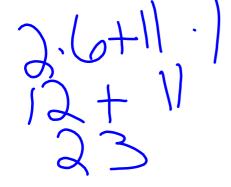
Evaluate the expression.



4. 2 • 6 + 11 • 1



6. $16 \div 4 - 24 \div 12$



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7.
$$6 \cdot 5 - 18 \div 3$$

8.
$$90 \div 5 - 3^2$$

9.
$$\frac{13+11}{14-6}$$

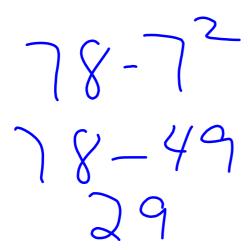
10.
$$26 - (4^2 - 8)$$

11.
$$3[5 + (9 - 7)]$$

12.
$$2(12 - 3 \cdot 4)$$

$$3[5+(9-7)]$$
 $3[5+2]$
 $3(7)$

- **13.** Find the sum of 17 and 4 squared.
- **14.** Find the difference of 78 and 7 squared.



Evaluate the expression when x = 4 and y = 9.

15.
$$x^2$$

16.
$$6(x-1)$$

17.
$$7 + y \div 3$$

19.
$$3(x + y)^2$$

20.
$$xy \div 3$$

3(4+9)2

21.
$$y^2 - x$$

22.
$$2xy + 3x$$

23.
$$0.5(y-5)$$

24.
$$1.4x - 4$$

25.
$$\frac{y}{x-1}$$

26.
$$\frac{38-x-y}{y-x}$$

27. You are purchasing supplies for an art project. You need 3 containers of paint, 2 brushes, and 1 case of canvas. Each container of paint is \$3.99, each brush is \$3.80, and each case of canvas is \$15.99. Write and evaluate an expression for the total cost of the art supplies.

28. The formula to find the area A of a rectangle is $A = \ell w$, where ℓ is the length of the rectangle and w is the width of the rectangle. Find the total area of the garden.

