

1.2 Apply Order of Operations

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EXAMPLE

Evaluate $(5 + 3)^2 \div 2 \times 3$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5 + 3)^2 \div 2 \times 3 &= 8^2 \div 2 \times 3 && \text{Add within parentheses.} \\
 &= 64 \div 2 \times 3 && \text{Evaluate power.} \\
 &= 32 \cdot 3 && \text{Divide.} \\
 &= 96 && \text{Multiply.}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISES

Evaluate the expression.

13. $12 - 6 \div 2$

14. $1 + 2 \cdot 9^2$

15. $3 + 2^3 - 6 \div 2$

16. $15 - (4 + 3^2)$

17. $\frac{20 - 12}{5^2 - 1}$

18. $50 - [7 + (3^2 \div 2)]$

Evaluate the expression when $x = 4$.

19. $15x - 8$

20. $3x^2 + 4$

21. $2(x - 1)^2$

EXAMPLES

1, 2, and 3

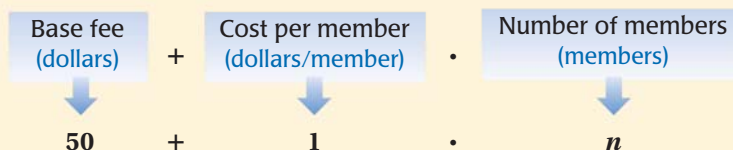
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1.3 Write Expressions

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EXAMPLE

Write an expression for the entry fee in a jazz band competition if there is a base fee of \$50 and a charge of \$1 per member.

Write a verbal model. Then translate the verbal model into an algebraic expression. Let n represent the number of band members.▶ An expression for the entry fee (in dollars) is $50 + n$.

EXERCISES

Translate the verbal phrase into an expression.

22. The sum of a number k and 7

23. 5 less than a number z

24. The quotient of a number k and 12

25. 3 times the square of a number x

26. **TOLL ROADS** A toll road charges trucks a toll of \$3 per axle. Write an expression for the total toll for a truck.27. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** You purchase some notebooks for \$2.95 each and a package of pens for \$2.19. Write an expression for the total amount (in dollars) that you spend.

EXAMPLES

1, 2, and 3

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