

Key Concept and Vocabulary

Order of Operations

1. Perform operations in parentheses.
2. Multiply and divide from left to right.
3. Add and subtract from left to right.

Simplify $5 + 3 \times 6 - 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + 3 \times 6 - 4 &= 5 + 18 - 4 \\ &= 23 - 4 \\ &= 19 \end{aligned}$$



Skill Examples

1. $16 + 8 \div 4 = 16 + 2 = 18$
2. $3 \times 5 - 3 = 15 - 3 = 12$
3. $2 \times (3 - 1) = 2 \times 2 = 4$
4. $7 \times (16 \div 8) = 7 \times 2 = 14$
5. $4 + (8 - 6 \div 3) = 4 + (8 - 2) = 4 + 6 = 10$

Application Example

6. You buy 3 packs of trading cards. Each pack has 12 cards. You give 4 trading cards to your friend. Use the expression $3 \times 12 - 4$ to find how many trading cards you have now.

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \times 12 - 4 &= 36 - 4 \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

• You have 32 trading cards.



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Evaluate the expression.

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| 7. $8 - 6 \div 2 = \underline{5}$ | 8. $3 \times 5 + 2 = \underline{17}$ | 9. $20 \div 10 \times 2 = \underline{4}$ |
| 10. $10 \times 4 - 3 = \underline{37}$ | 11. $5 + 3 - 18 \div 3 = \underline{2}$ | 12. $28 \div (25 - 18) = \underline{4}$ |
| 13. $22 \div (14 - 3) = \underline{2}$ | 14. $(18 - 4) \div 2 = \underline{7}$ | 15. $15 - (4 + 15 \div 3) = \underline{6}$ |

Insert parentheses to make the statement true.

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| 16. $36 \div (6 - 2) = 9$ | 17. $24 \div (2 \times 4) + 5 = 8$ | 18. $9 + 4 \times (8 - 6) = 17$ |
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19. **SOCKS** You order 12 pairs of socks that each cost \$2. The order has a \$7 shipping fee.

- a. Use the expression $12 \times 2 + 7$ to find how much you spend on the order. \$31
- b. Each pair of socks is discounted \$0.50. Use the expression $12 \times (2 - 0.5) + 7$ to find how much you spend on the order when the discount is applied. \$25