

## **1.2: Apply Order of Operations**

**Goals:** \*Use order of operations to evaluate algebraic expressions

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What are the order of operations? What is the most common mistake made from using this acronym?

### **\*\*THINGS TO REMEMBER\*\***

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**Evaluate the following expressions:**

**Ex:**  $27 \div 3^2 \cdot 2 - 3$

**Ex:**  $20 - 4^2$

**Ex:**  $2 \cdot 3^2 + 4$

**Ex:**  $32 \div 2^3 + 6$

**Ex:**  $15 + 6^2 - 4$

**Ex:**  $7(13 - 8)$

**Ex:**  $24 - (3^2 + 1)$

**Ex:**  $2[30 - (8 + 13)]$

**Ex:**  $6 + 12 \div 3 \cdot 4^2$

**Ex:**  $24 \div (4 - 1)$

**Ex:**  $48 - (6 + 5^2)$

**Ex:**  $3[32 \div (2 + 6)]$

**Ex:** What is the answer to:  $\frac{8+4}{5-2}$  ?

Can you rewrite that same expression using  $\div$  for division rather than a fraction bar and get the same answer?

**Evaluate the expression:**

**Ex:**  $\frac{9x}{3(x+2)}$  when  $x = 4$

**Ex:**  $y^2 - 3$  when  $y = 8$

**Ex:**  $12 - y - 1$  when  $y = 8$

**Ex:**  $\frac{10y+1}{y+1}$  when  $y = 8$

**Ex:**  $\frac{10x}{2(x+2)}$  when  $x = 3$

**Ex:** John had 4 copies of a science report made to give his lab partners. In each copy there were 20 black-and-white pages and 5 color pages. He paid a copy center to make of a color page and  $b$  is the cost of a black-and-white page. What is the total cost for John and bind the copies? His cost, in dollars, is given by the expression  $4(5c + 20b)$  where  $c$  is the cost if a color page costs \$2 and a black-and-white page costs \$0.05?

How much did each report cost? How do you know?