

order of operations

The **order of operations** is a rule that tells you the sequence to follow when you are performing operations in a mathematical expression.

1.	2.	3.		4.	
parentheses	exponents	multiplication	division	addition	subtraction
P	E	M or D		A or S	
()	y^x	\times \cdot	\div	$+$	$-$
Do P , then E . Then do M or D , left to right. Lastly, do A or S , left to right.					

Remember: **P**lease **E**xcuse **M**y **D**ear **A**unt **S**ally