

C: Order of Operations

BEDMAS

Brackets
Exponents
Division
Multiplication
Addition
Subtraction

Examples

1. Evaluate each expression.

a) $5(3)^5$

$$= 5(243)$$

$$= 1215$$

b) $8(-4)^2$

$$= 8(16)$$

$$= 128$$

c) $-3(6^4)$
 ~~$-3(5^4)$~~

$$= -3(1296)$$

$$= -3888$$

d) $4(-3)^2$
 ~~$4(-3^2)$~~

$$= 4(9)$$

$$= 36$$

2. Write each expression using a coefficient & a power.

a) $5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$

$$= 5(3)^4$$

b) $4 \times (-3) \times (-3) \times (-3)$

$$= 4(-3)^3$$

c) $-2 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$

$$= -2(10)^4$$

3. Evaluate

a) $4^3 + 4^3$

$$= 64 + 64$$

$$= 128$$

b) $(3+8)^2 - 12$

$$= (11)^2 - 12$$

$$= 121 - 12$$

$$= 109$$

c) $8^3 - 4(-5)^3$

$$= 512 - 4(-125)$$

$$= 512 + 500$$

$$= 1012$$

d) $10 + (-5)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3(-7^2)$

$$= 10 + (-27) - 3(-49)$$

$$= 10 - 27 + 147$$

$$= 130$$

$$\begin{aligned} e) 8 - 3(4^2) &= 8 - 3(16) \\ &= 8 - 48 \\ &= -40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f) (-5 - 4)^2 + (-4)^2 &= (-9)^2 + (-4)^2 \\ &= 81 + 16 \\ &= 97 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g) (-3)^7 \div 5^2 &= -2187 \div 25 \\ &= \frac{-2187}{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h) 25 - 3^2 + (8^2 - 6^2) &= 25 - 9 + (64 - 36) \\ &= 25 - 9 + 28 \\ &= 44 \end{aligned}$$

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