

## What Is Evaluating Numerical Expressions Using Order of Operations?

- A numerical expression is a phrase which represents a number:
  - 25 increased by 33  $\rightarrow 25 + 33 = 58$
  - 50 decreased by 34  $\rightarrow 50 - 34 = 16$
  - Two-thirds of 12  $\rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \times 12 = 8$
- Some numerical expressions may require more than one operation:




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- Evaluate numerical expressions using the order of operations:
  - Work from left to right
  - Complete the operations inside the parentheses
  - Simplify all exponents
  - Multiply or divide from left to right
  - Add or subtract from left to right

## How to evaluate numerical expressions using order of operations:

- Numerical expressions often require more than one step, for instance,  $5 \times (18 \div 3)$ .
- Work from left to right to solve a multi-step problem.
  - $124 \div 4 - 15 \rightarrow 31 - 15 = 16$
- Simplify all operations inside parentheses first:
  - $135 - (42 \times 3) \rightarrow 135 - 126 = 9$
- Working from left to right, simplify all exponents, complete operations inside parentheses, and then solve:
  - $632 - (2 \times 32) = 100$
  - Clear parentheses and then subtraction:
  - $5^3 \div (14) = 7$



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### Try This!

$10^2 \times (54 \div 9)$  \_\_\_\_\_

$125 - (2 + 9) - 4$  \_\_\_\_\_

$(3^2 \times 6) \div 3$  \_\_\_\_\_

$56 \div 8 - 9$  \_\_\_\_\_

$7^2 - (49 \div 7)$  \_\_\_\_\_