

(+) Plus, Add, altogether, more than, greater than, increased by, SUM

8 increased by 3

2 greater than 5

Numerical: 
$$\boxed{8 + 3}$$

$$\boxed{2 + 5}$$

Expression

↳ has no equal sign

The sum of 9 and 6

$$\boxed{9 + 6}$$

7 more than a number

7 +  $\times$  variable "vary  
represents any number"

The sum of 9 and c

$$9 + c$$

(-) Subtract, minus, decreased by, less than, DIFFERENCE

The difference between 9 and 7

Numerical expression:  $9 - 7$

8 less than 11 = 3

Numerical expression

$$\begin{array}{c} \cancel{8 - 11 = -3} \\ \boxed{11 - 8} \end{array}$$

I II III IV V VI

Take away 2 from 19

$$19 - 2$$

switch order

The difference between b and 8

$$b - 8$$

4 less than x

$$x - 4$$

(X) Multiply, times, PRODUCT

$$x * \cdot$$

The product of a and 7

$$\boxed{a * 7} \text{ or } \boxed{7 * a} \text{ or } 7a$$

$\overbrace{7}^{\text{coefficient}}$

$\overbrace{a}^{\text{variable}}$



Divided by, QUOTIENT  
numerator

Fraction      The quotient of  $9$  and  $y$   
denominator

$$\boxed{9 \div y} \text{ or } \boxed{\frac{9}{y}}$$

$$9 \div y$$

"quantity" → parenthesis ( )  
"is" → equals

1.)  $j$  decreased by  $9$

$$\boxed{j - 9}$$

2.) two more than  $y$

$$\boxed{y + 2} \text{ or } \boxed{2 + y}$$

3.) quotient of  $42$  and a number

$$\boxed{42 \div x} \text{ or } \boxed{\frac{42}{x}} \text{ or } \boxed{42/x}$$

4.) Product of a number  $d$  and  $16$

$$\boxed{d * 16} \quad \boxed{16 * d} \quad \boxed{16d}$$

5.)  $9$  less than  $k$

*switch order*

$$\boxed{k - 9}$$

6.) two more than the sum of  $18$  and  $6$

$$\downarrow \quad + (18 + 6) \quad \boxed{2 + (18+6)} \text{ or } \boxed{2 + 18 + 6}$$

7.) three times the quantity  $2$  plus a

$$\boxed{3 * (2+a)}$$

# Order of Operations

PEMDAS

P parenthesis

E exponents

$$3 + 4 * 5$$

MD mult/div  
(in order from L→R)

~~If no order~~

$$\begin{aligned} 3 + 4 * 5 \\ 7 * 5 = 35 \end{aligned}$$

if order matters ~~(PEMDAS)~~

$$\begin{aligned} 3 + 4 * 5 \\ 3 + \underbrace{4 * 5}_{20} = 23 \end{aligned}$$

AS add/sub  
(in order from L→R)

$$3 + \underbrace{4 * 5}_{\text{multiplication is series addition}}$$

$$3 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4$$

$$7 + 4_{11+4} = 15 + 4 = 19 + 4 = 23$$

$$50 - 20 \div 5$$

P  
E

~~50 - 20 ÷ 5~~

$$\begin{aligned} 30 \div 5 = 6 \\ 30 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 50 - 20 \div 5 \\ 50 - \underbrace{20 \div 5}_{4} = 46 \end{aligned}$$

MD  
AS

Divisim is series  
of subtractim

$$20 \div 5 \quad \begin{array}{r} 20 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 15 \end{array} \quad ①$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \quad ④ \quad \begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 10 \end{array} \quad ② \quad \begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 5 \end{array} \quad ③$$

$$50 \div 25 * 2$$

$\leftarrow R$

$$50 \div 25 * 2$$

$$2 * 2 = 4$$

~~$$50 \div 25 * 2$$~~

~~$$50 \div 50 = 1$$~~



$$50 \div 25 * 2$$

Division is inverse multiplication

$$50 * \frac{1}{25} * 2$$

$$50 - 30 + 6$$

~~$$50 - 30 + 6$$~~

Subtraction is inverse addition

$$50 - 30 + 6$$

$$20 + 6 = 26$$

$$50 - 30 + 6$$

$$50 + (-30) + 6$$

$$20 + 6 = 26$$

same plane

same plane



$$48 \div 12 * 3$$

$$4 * 3 = 12$$

$$18 - 12 + 5$$

$$6 + 5 = 11$$

$$1.) 9 + \underbrace{2 * 6}_{9+12=21}$$

*understood multiplication*

$$2.) 16 - 3(\underbrace{6-4})$$

$$16 - 3(2)$$

$$16 - 6 = \boxed{10}$$

P  
E  
MD  
AS

$$3.) 5 + \underbrace{3 * 2 - 1}$$

$$5 + 6 - 1$$

$$11 - 1 = \boxed{10}$$

$$4.) 5 + \underbrace{3 * 4} - 8 + 2 * 7$$

$$5 + 12 - 8 + 2 * 7$$

$$\underbrace{5 + 12 - 8}_{17-8+14} + 14$$

$$\underbrace{17-8+14}_{9+14=23}$$

$$5.) 4 \cdot \underbrace{10 + 8 \div 2} - 6 \cdot 3$$

$$40 + 8 \div 2 - 6 \cdot 3$$

$$40 + 4 - 6 \cdot 3$$

$$40 + 4 - 18$$

$$44 - 18 = \boxed{26}$$