

Section 2.1 – Order of Operations

Expression – A collection of numbers, variables, and symbols (+, -, *, /)

Numerical Expression

$$72 \div 9 + 5 - 7$$

Variable Expression

$$a + 9 \div 6 - c$$

Order of Operations

- 1) Parentheses
- 2) Exponents
- 3) Multiplication or Division from left to right
- 4) Addition or Subtraction from left to right

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