

BODMAS: Order of Operations

Order of Operations

BODMAS is used to help you remember the order of operations for solving problems. The order is shown below:

B	B rackets
O	O rder (powers, square roots)
D M	D ivision and M ultiplication (read from left to right)
A S	A ddition and S ubtraction (read from left to right)

EXAMPLE: Evaluate $(6 - 2 \times 2 + 2) \times 4 - 2$

$$(6 - 2 \times 2 + 2) \times 4 - 2 \quad \text{Focus on the brackets first}$$

$$(6 - 2 \times 2 + 2) \times 4 - 2 \quad \text{Multiplication next}$$

$$(6 - 4 + 2) \times 4 - 2$$

$$(6 - 4 + 2) \times 4 - 2 \quad \text{Addition and Subtraction}$$

$$(4) \times 4 - 2$$

$$4 \times 4 - 2 \quad \text{Multiplication again}$$

$$16 - 2$$

$$16 - 2 \quad \text{Subtraction again}$$

$$14 \quad \text{Final answer}$$

Instructions: Evaluate the expressions below.

1

$$4 \times 2 + (21 - 11) \div 2$$



2

$$12 \div 2 \times 5 - (15 - 6)$$

3

$$(9 + 3 \times 7 - 6) \div 4$$

4

$$8 \div 2 \times 12 - 8 \times 2$$

5

$$6 + 4 \times 11 - 8 + 10$$

6

$$(30 \div 6 + 12 - 3) \times 10$$

7

$$32 \div (2 \times 21 - 26) + 12$$

8

$$13 + 2 \times (42 \div 6) - 15$$



9

$$(4^2 - 5) \times (21 - 18 + 7)$$

10

$$54 \div 3^2 + 8 - 12$$

11

$$(5^2 \times 4 \div 5 - 14) \times 6$$

12

$$63 \div (9 \times 3 - 6 \times 4)$$

13

$$(60 \div 12 + 6^2) - 4^2$$

14

$$2 \times 8^2 - (14 - 8)^2 + 13$$

15

$$4^2 \div (18 - 4^2)^2 + (3 + 4)^2$$