

Chapter 1 section 5
Order of Operations

The sentence: John said Mary can run.
Needs punctuation. Put in.

Who can run?

Punctuation is very important since the meaning of a sentence can be interpreted many ways.
As with English, mathematics also has punctuation.

Order of operation.
why have it?

$$4 + 3 \cdot 2$$

Grouping symbols – parentheses, brackets, curly braces

$$(4 + 3) \cdot 2 \quad [4 + 3] \cdot 2 \quad \{4 + 3\} \cdot 2$$

Exponents

Multiplication, division in order from left to right

Addition, subtraction in order from left to right

$$12 + 4 \cdot 2 - 3$$

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$$\text{Evaluate: } 4 + 3 \cdot 2$$

Example 3

$$\text{Evaluate: } 54 \div 9 \cdot 2$$

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$$\text{Evaluate: } 12 + 2(3 + 2 \cdot 5)^2$$

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$$\text{Evaluate: } \frac{6^2 + 8^2}{(2+3)^2}$$

Distributive Property

$$a \cdot (b - c) = a \cdot b - a \cdot c$$

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$$3 \cdot (12 - 8)$$