

Order of Operations Definitions and Rules

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1. any calculations inside square brackets or parenthesis
2. all exponents, powers, square roots
3. all multiplications and divisions, working from left to right
4. all additions and subtractions, working from left to right

PEMDAS: *"Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally"*

- P** Parentheses or Brackets
- E** Exponents (ie Powers and Square Roots, etc.)
- MD** Multiplication and **D**ivision from left to right
- AS** Addition and **S**ubtraction form left to right