

Order of Operations

Please,**E**xcuse,**M**y,**D**ear,**A**unt,**S**ally

1. Do what is in the **P**arenthesis first. (2 + 4)
2. Do **E**xponents next
3. Do **M**ultiplication and **D**ivision from left to right next.
4. Do **A**ddition and **S**ubtraction from left to right last.

Example: $\{(2) - (-4)\}(-3) / (-3) + 4 - 2 =$

1. Do what is in the parenthesis . $\{(2) - (-4)\} = 6$
2. Multiply and divide from left to right. $6(-3) / (-3) = +6$
3. Add and subtract form left to right. $6 + 4 - 2.$