

# 1.3 Order of Operations

2 + 3 × 9 ÷ 3 + 2 = 20 or 21

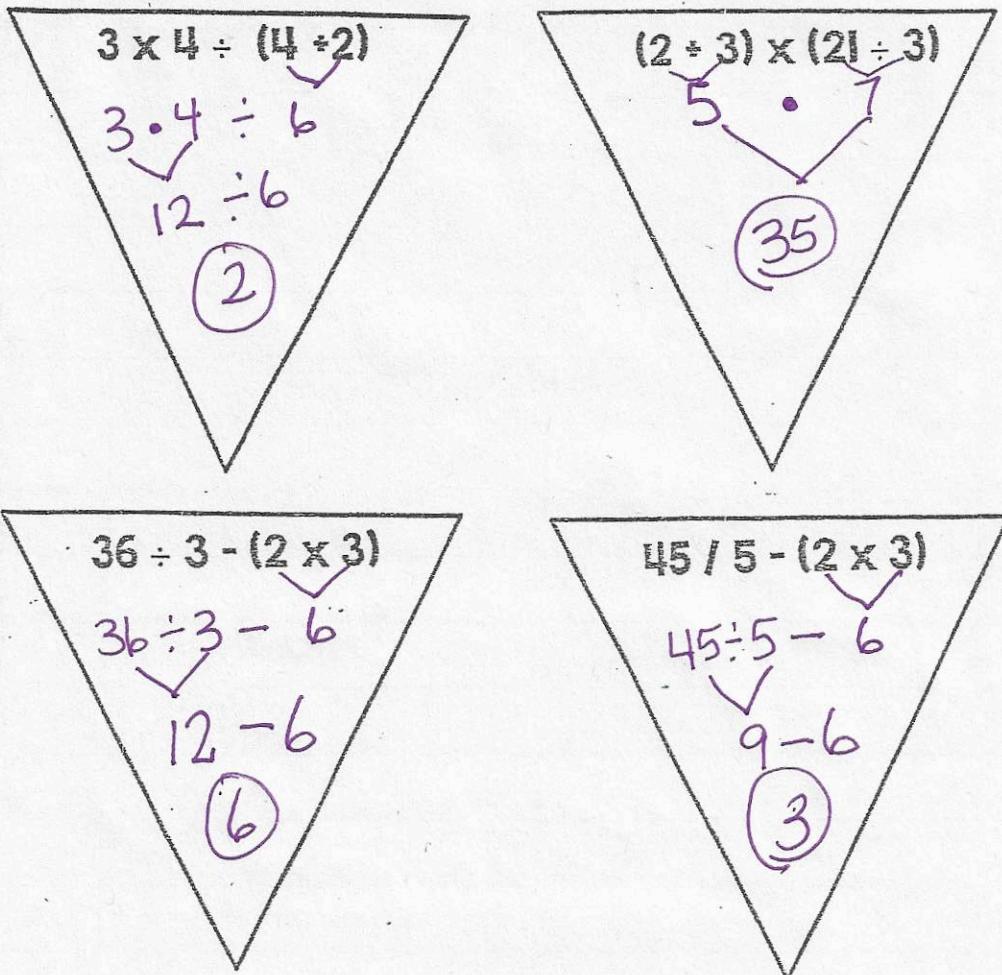
Expressions & Equations

## order of operations

A rule that tells you the sequence to follow when performing operations in a mathematical expression.

parentheses	multiplication	addition
P	E M or D A or S	
exponents	division	subtraction

First, do P and E. Then do M or D, left to right. Last, do A or S, left to right.



Please excuse my dear aunt Sally