

MATHEMATICS: BODMAS

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	13 – 28 ÷ 7 + 4 x 9 21 + 84 ÷ 7 x 2 – 9



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(20 – 4) ÷ 2	5 x (10 + 3)	(22 + 3) ÷ 5
= 16 ÷ 2	= 5 x 13	= 25 ÷ 5
= 8	= 65	= 5

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14 ÷ 2 + 3 x 15 – 12	13 – 28 ÷ 7 + 4 x 9	17 + 8 x 7 – 13
14 ÷ 2 + 3 x 15 – 12 14 ÷ 2 + 3 x 15 – 12 = 7 + 45 – 12 = 40	13 - 28 ÷ 7 + 4 x 9 = 13 - 28 ÷ 7 + 4 x 9 = 13 - 4 + 36 = 71	17 + 8 x 7 - 13 = 17 + 8 x 7 - 13 = 17 + 56 - 13 = 60
		1
6 + 17 – 24 ÷ 4	21 + 84 ÷ 7 x 2 – 9	52 + 19 – 5 x 7