Introduction to Math for Political Scientists

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Or I could just do

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4*10
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Division

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- I have these four things one of ten times.

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4*(1/10)
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## [1] 0.4
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$$(10 - 48 \div 12 * 2)^2 + 3^2 * (8 - 6)$$