

ORDER (What do I do first?) OF OPERATIONS (What's an operation?)



Operations are what you do with numbers like adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing or stuff like that.



The order you do them in is very important. Here's a smart way to remember the order. We call it the BODMAS way.

1. **B** BRACKETS first
2. **O** ORDERS next (we don't learn about these yet)
3. **D** DIVIDE or
M MULTIPLY
(left to right)
4. **A** ADD or
S SUBTRACT
(left to right)

It doesn't matter if you divide or multiply first. They go together.

And it's the same with addition and subtraction. Do which ever comes first.

