

Exponents

• 2^3 ← exponent
base →

• Multiply the base the number of times the exponent is

ex $2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$
 $4 \times 2 = 8$

Order of Operations

P - parenthesis
E - exponents
M - Multiplication)
D - division)
A - addition)
S - subtraction)
* M, D > from left to right
A, S > from left to right

ex $2 + (6 - 4) \times 6 \div 2$
 $2 \times 6 = 12 \div 2 = 6 + 2 = 8$

Parts of an Expression

$$3x + 6$$

↑ ↑ ↑
coefficient variable constant

• * term: parts separated by + and -

Combining Like Terms

↳ combine all variables that are the same and combine all constants

ex $3x + 4y + 3y + 6x$
 $= 9x + 7y$

ex $3x + 3p + 3 + 6p - 2x$
 $= 9p + 1x + 3$

Evaluate

Expressions

* take the given value and plug into the expression

ex $7x - 6$ if $x = 8$

$$7(8) - 6$$

$$56 - 6 = 50$$

* side by side =
Multiply

Solving 1

Step Equations

* opposite of:

- addition is subtraction
- subtraction is addition
- multiplying is dividing
- dividing is multiplying

* What you do to one side, you must do to the other!

Solving 1

addition:

ex $3 + x = 12$
 $-3 \quad -3$

$$x = 9$$

subtraction:

ex $p - 9 = 10$
 $+9 \quad +9$

$$p = 19$$

Step Equations

Multiplication:

ex $6T = 36$
 $\div 6 \quad \div 6$

$$T = 6$$

Division

ex $\frac{x}{4} = 9 \times 4$

$$x = 36$$