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PARENTHESES
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Any parts of an equation that are written inside a set of parentheses are done first from the inside out.

E

EXPONENT

The second step in solving an equation is to evaluate the exponents.

M

D

**MULTIPLY or
DIVIDE**
 \times or \div

Multiplication and division are done next in order as you read them from left to right.

A

S

**ADD or
SUBTRACT**
 $+$ or $-$

Addition and subtraction are done last in order as you read them from left to right.