

# Activity 8 Assessment

## Order of Operations with Rational Numbers

### Content: Order of Operations with Rational Numbers

Applies the order of operations to evaluate expressions without exponents

$$2 + 5 \times 4 \div (3 - 1)$$

**"I did the subtraction in the brackets first.**

$$(3 - 1) = 2$$

**Then, I multiplied and divided.**

$$5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ and } 20 \div 2 = 10$$

**Then, I added.**

$$2 + 10 = 12"$$

Applies the order of operations to evaluate expressions with rational numbers, including brackets and exponents

$$3^2 + (2.1 - 3.8) \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

**"I did the subtraction in the brackets first.**

$$2.1 - 3.8 = -1.7$$

**Then, I did the exponent.**

$$3^2 = 9$$

**Then, I multiplied.**

$$-1.7 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1.7 \times -0.5 \\ = 0.85$$

**Then, I added.**

$$9 + 0.85 = 9.85"$$

Writes an expression that could be used to solve a contextual problem involving the order of operations

A student has been hired to paint a 5.5-m by 5.5-m ceiling. They charge \$15/m<sup>2</sup>. They paid \$53.25 for paint and needed two roller refills at \$7.25 each. How much profit did the student make?

"I wrote this expression, considering the order in which the operations should be performed:

$$(5.5)^2 \times 15 - 53.25 - 2 \times 7.25"$$

Creates and solves a contextual problem involving the order of operations with rational numbers

"Cathy bought some party supplies: 2 packages of napkins for \$2.25 each, a package of balloons for \$1.79, and 3 streamers for \$3.29 each. Everything was taxed at 13%. Cathy paid with a \$20 bill. How much change did Cathy get?

$$20 - (2.25 \times 2 + 1.79 + 3 \times 3.29) \times 1.13$$

I used the order of operations to evaluate the expression. Cathy got \$1.75 in change. I rounded to the nearest nickel."

### Observations/Documentation

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Competency: Communication			
<p>Communicates that there is an order in which operations should be performed</p> <p>“Operations have to be performed in a certain order to be sure everyone gets the same answer.”</p>	<p>Communicates the order in which operations should be performed</p> <p>“When evaluating an expression, we should follow BEDMAS: brackets, then exponents, then division and multiplication, then addition and subtraction.”</p>	<p>Communicates the rationale behind the order of operations</p> <p>“Brackets are done first because what’s in them needs to be treated as a single number. Then, exponents as they represent repeated multiplication. Then division and multiplication because they involve groups, and finally that leaves addition and subtraction.”</p>	<p>Communicates how to solve a real-world problem involving the order of operations</p> <p>“First, I list the operations needed to solve the problem, and the order in which they need to be performed. I then write the expression, using brackets when necessary, and follow BEDMAS to evaluate the expression.”</p>
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