

Activity 18 Assessment

Applying the Order of Operations

Applying Order of Operations with Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Applies the order of operations with proper fractions

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

I multiplied first.

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

Then, added.

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$= 1$$

Applies the order of operations with mixed numbers

$$2\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{4}{5} - 1\frac{1}{3}$$

I divided first.

$$2\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{4}{5} = \frac{11}{5} \div \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{11}{4}$$

Then, I subtracted.

$$\frac{11}{4} - 1\frac{1}{3} = \frac{11}{4} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{33}{12} - \frac{16}{12}$$

$$= \frac{17}{12}$$

$$= 1\frac{5}{12}$$

Applies the order of operations with fractions and mixed number, including brackets

$$3\frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{3}{8} + 2\frac{3}{8}\right)$$

I did the addition in the brackets first.

$$\frac{3}{8} + 2\frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{11}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} + \frac{22}{8}$$

$$= \frac{25}{8}$$

Then, I multiplied.

$$3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{25}{8} = \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{25}{8}$$

$$= \frac{175}{16}$$

$$= 10\frac{15}{16}$$

Solves a problem involving the order of operations with fractions and mixed numbers

In one week, a person exercised $1\frac{5}{6}$ h

two days, $\frac{11}{12}$ h three days, and $2\frac{3}{4}$ h

one day. How many hours did the person exercise that week?

I wrote an expression for this situation.

$$2 \times 1\frac{5}{6} + 3 \times \frac{11}{12} + 2\frac{3}{4}$$

I did the multiplication first.

$$2 \times 1\frac{5}{6} = 2 \times \frac{11}{6} = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$3 \times \frac{11}{12} = \frac{33}{12}$$

Then, added.

$$\frac{11}{3} + \frac{33}{12} + 2\frac{3}{4} = 3\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{3}{4} + 2\frac{3}{4}$$

$$= 7 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{4}$$

$$= 7 + \frac{8}{12} + \frac{8}{12}$$

$$= 7 + \frac{26}{12}$$

$$= 7 + 2\frac{2}{12}$$

$$= 9\frac{1}{6}$$

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So, the result of my expression is:

$$2 \times 1\frac{5}{6} + 3 \times \frac{11}{12} + 2\frac{3}{4} = 9\frac{1}{6}$$

The person exercised for $9\frac{1}{6}$ h that week.

Observations/Documentation