Aunt Sally makes great mathematical recipes but in order to get the right answer you need to follow the Order of Operations.

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“Follow the Order of Operations for a sweet result.”

Order of Operations

1. **Parenthesis:** solve any operations inside these FIRST
2. **Exponents:** solve any exponents next
3. **Multiply/Divide:** solve any of these operations from left to right (regardless of which comes first)
4. **Add/Subtract:** finally solve any of these operations from left to right (regardless of which comes first)