

Step	Operation	What to look for
B	Brackets	(), { }, [] — work from inside out.
O	Orders	Exponents (x^2), square roots ($\sqrt{x}$), and "of" (multiplication).
D & M	Division & Multiplication	Equal rank. Solve whichever comes first from left to right.
A & S	Addition & Subtraction	Equal rank. Solve whichever comes first from left to right.