

# PEMDAS

**Try It** Evaluate the expression. Write fractions in simplest form.

1.  $(2.3 - 1.7^2) \times 2$   
 $(2.3 - 2.89) \cdot 2$   
 $-0.59 \cdot 2$   
 $-1.18$

2.  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{8} \div \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{4}$   
 $\frac{1}{12}$

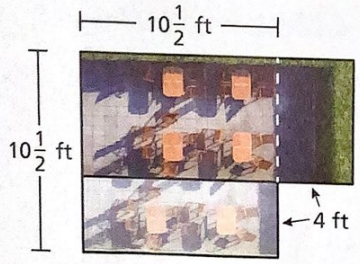
3.  $(3\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \div \frac{3}{2})^2$   
 $\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{3}{2}$   
 $(\frac{7}{12})^2$   
 $\frac{7}{12} \cdot \frac{7}{12} = \frac{49}{144}$

4.  $0.5^2 + |0.7 \div (-0.5)|$   
 $0.25 + -1.4$   
 $-1.65$

## Example 2 B.E.S.T. Test Prep: Using Order of Operations

Outdoor seating at a restaurant is extended by 4 feet on one side and reduced by 4 feet on another side, as shown. Find the change in the area (in square feet) represented by the

expression  $(10\frac{1}{2} + 4) \cdot (10\frac{1}{2} - 4) - (10\frac{1}{2})^2$ .



- (A)  $-1504\frac{3}{8} \text{ ft}^2$
- (B)  $-16 \text{ ft}^2$
- (C)  $16 \text{ ft}^2$
- (D)  $26 \text{ ft}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} (10\frac{1}{2} + 4) \cdot (10\frac{1}{2} - 4) - (10\frac{1}{2})^2 &= 14\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6\frac{1}{2} - (10\frac{1}{2})^2 && \text{Perform operations in parentheses.} \\ &= 14\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6\frac{1}{2} - 110\frac{1}{4} && \text{Evaluate power.} \\ &= 94\frac{1}{4} - 110\frac{1}{4} && \text{Multiply } 14\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } 6\frac{1}{2}. \\ &= -16 && \text{Subtract.} \end{aligned}$$

► The correct answer is (B).

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Explain why a negative answer is reasonable in this context.

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5. **WHAT IF?** The original length and width are both increased by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Find and interpret the change in the area (in square feet) represented by the expression  $\left(10\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(10\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ .

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**USING PROPERTIES OF OPERATIONS** Evaluate the expression. Write fractions in simplest form.

6.  $-4.8 \div \left| 2\frac{1}{5} + \left(-3\frac{7}{10}\right) \right|$

$-4.8 \div \left| -1\frac{1}{2} \right|$

$-4.8 \div 1\frac{1}{2}$

$-3.2$

7.  $-10.375 + 2.5^3 - 7.5$

$-10.375 + 15.625 - 7.5$

$-2.25$

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8. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Which expression does *not* belong with the other three? Explain your reasoning.

$$\frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left[\frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right] \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2}{3}\right]$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

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9. A rectangular splash pad has a width of  $33\frac{1}{3}$  feet and an area of 1850 square feet. How much greater is the length than the width?

$$A = b \cdot h \text{ or } w \cdot l$$

$$1850 = 33\frac{1}{3} \cdot l$$

$$l = 55\frac{1}{2}$$

$$55\frac{1}{2} - 33\frac{1}{3} = 22\frac{1}{6}$$



Day	Distance (miles)
Monday	1.25
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	1.75
Thursday	1.5

10. The table shows the distances that you ride a bicycle each day for four days. How far should you ride the bicycle on Friday so that you ride an average of 1.75 miles each day during the five-day period?