

Order of Operations and Applications in Geometry

Ex 1.

Evaluate the following. You may use a calculator, but show the order of operations step-by-step.

$$(1.5)^2 + 2.52 \div 0.4(-0.6)$$

Ex 2.

Evaluate by converting all decimal numbers into fractions, then using order of operations. Write your answer as a decimal rounded to the nearest hundredths place. You may use a calculator.

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \sqrt{0.0004} - 4.7$$

GPA (Grade Point Average)

Here's how to calculate a GPA (which is a **weighted mean**):

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{total grade points}}{\text{total credits}}$$

(Note: with GPA's, another word for "credit" is "unit".)

Ex 3.

Suppose you get an A in Math (a 3.0 credit class), a B in History (a 4.0 credit class), an A in Accounting (a 5.0 credit class), and a C in Sociology (a 3.0 credit class). What is your GPA (assuming those are the only classes you've taken)? Round your answer to the nearest hundredths place.

Grade	Grade Points Per Credit
A	4
B+	3.5
B	3
C+	2.5
C	2
D+	1.5
D	1
F	0