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algebraic expression

A mathematical phrase
involving a variable or
variables, numbers,
and operations.
Example: x − 3

variable

A letter, such as *n*, that
represents a number in
an expression or
an equation.

order of operations

The order in which operations
are done in calculations. Work
inside parentheses is done
first. Then multiplication and
division are done in order
from left to right, and finally
addition and subtraction are
done in order from left to right.

Distributive Property

Multiplying a sum (or
difference) by a number
is the same as multiplying
each number in the sum (or
difference) by that number
and adding the products.
Example: $3 \times (10 + 4) =$
$(3 \times 10) + (3 \times 4)$