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Order of Operations, Powers & Roots

Reminder: PEMDAS

1. $10.1 + 3 \times 12 - 6.5 =$ _____

2. $6 + 18 \div 3 + 3^2 =$ _____

3. $9 + 24.3 / 8 - 5.2 =$ _____

4. $(9 + 24) / (8 - 5) =$ _____

5. $56.6 \div 2 + 6 \times 5.2 - 7 =$ _____

6. $13 + 36 \div 4 + 2 \times 3 =$ _____

7. $48 \div (2 \times 3) + 2^3 =$ _____

8. $3.25(7 - 5 \times 2 + 6) =$ _____

Positive and Negative Numbers

9. $5 \times [(-7) - 5 + 6] =$ _____

10. $-3.25(7 - 5 \times 2 + 6) =$ _____

11. $17 \left(-\frac{1}{51} \right) =$ _____

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12. $-12.25 \left[3 + (-2) \times \frac{1}{4} \right] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

13. $3 \times (4 \times -3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

14. $-\frac{1}{(7 - 5 \times 2 + 6)} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Powers and Roots

15. $0.2^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

16. $(0.000689)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

17. $15^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

18. $(0.04)^{1/2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

19. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

20. $\sqrt{16+9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

21. $\frac{1}{10^3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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Units, Conversions, and Related Problems

Use conversion factors from NIST Special Publication 811 (attached).

Use exact conversion factors.

Mass

Note: $1 \mu\text{g} = 0.000\ 001 \text{ g} = 1\text{E-}6 \text{ g} = 1\text{E-}9 \text{ kg}$

22. $100 \text{ g} + 20 \text{ mg} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ g}$

23. $100 \text{ g} + 20 \text{ mg} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mg}$

24. $28.34952 \text{ g} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kg}$

25. $1237 \text{ mg} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ g}$

26. $2.5 \text{ kg} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ g}$

Temperature (Rewrite equation 3 to solve for °F where necessary).

Equation 3

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{^{\circ}\text{F} - 32}{1.8}$$

27: $20 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$

28: $60 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Time taken to complete math exercises (including spreadsheet): minutes