# Order of Operations - Add/Subtract

When you both add and subtract,
the order of doing them is easy:

BUT if there are parentheses ( ), solve
what is inside them first. So actually
the order of operations is:

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Add and subtract from left to right.

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1. Solve what is within ( ).

2. Add and subtract from left to right.

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1. Solve mentally.

**a.** 2,000 – (500 + 100)

**b.** 7,000 – (3,200 – 200)

**c.** 5,000 + (1,000 – 900 + 100)

**d.** 740 – (550 – 200 + 50)

**e.** (900 – 200) – (300 + 200)

**f.** 1000 + (5000 – 500) + (4000 – 500)

2. Solve.

**a.** 6000 – (545 + 45 + 721)

**b.** 7000 – (5344 – 2985) – 1,000

**c.** 5201 – (367 + 308) – (291 + 493)