## What Is Evaluating Numerical Expressions Using Order of Operations?

- A numerical expression is a phrase which represents a number:
- 25 increased by $33 \rightarrow 25+33=8$
- 50 decreased by $34 \rightarrow 50-34=16$
- Two-thirds of $12 \rightarrow 2 / 3 \times 12=8$

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o Complete the operations inside the parentheses
o Simplify all exponents
o Multiply or divide from left to right
o Add or subtract from left to right

## How to evaluate numerical expressions using order of operations:

- Numerical expressions often require more than one step, for instance, $5 \times(18 \div 3)$.
- Work from left to right to solve a multi-step problem.

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\text { ( } 124 \div 4-15 \rightarrow 31-15=16
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- Simplify all operations inside parentheses first:

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\text { - } 135-(42 \times 3) \rightarrow 135-126=9
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$10^{2} \times(54 \div 9)$


