

# PEMDAS (ORDER OF OPERATIONS)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebraic Functions 1.2 Use the correct order of operations to evaluate algebraic expressions such as  $3(2x + 5)^2$ .

## Chorus

Please excuse my dear Aunt Sally  
For she knows not how to do  
This simple math, all she did was laugh  
But I listen when I'm in class  
Cause it goes O-O-O order of operations  
O-O-O order of operations  
O-O-O order of operations  
Now you can be a math sensation

## Verse 1

First do the work in the parentheses  
It's easy, say it with a little emphasis  
Now pick up your head, put your thinking cap on it  
The next step: look at the exponent  
The exponent? (Yeah) What's that teach?  
That's the little number floating to the right of the digit  
Oh yeah that's right.  
Now take it back to third grade and just multiply  
If you need to you can also divide  
All Aunt Sally did was just add and subtract  
As a matter of fact, now ya'll add and subtract  
That's the last two steps. Woooo, now take a breath  
It's easy, like ABC

But this is math so we're gon' say 123  
From Mr. Q-U-E,  
Now ya'll all can be math sensations like me

## Chorus

## Verse 2

Wanna be a math sensation just like me  
If you like to count your money up just like me  
First you gotta do your work in the parentheses  
Next step is the exponent, yeah  
Multiply and divide then add and subtract  
Use the left to right rule when you're doing your math  
Just do it like this and you're gonna pass  
Now sing along with me while we do this math  
It goes O-O-O order of operations  
O-O-O order of operations  
O-O-O order of operations  
Now you can be a math sensation  
O-O-O order of operations  
O-O-O order of operations  
O-O-O order of operations  
Now you can be a math sensation

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