

Math 099 - Assignment 1

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary. This assignment is worth 5 points.

1. Evaluate each expression. You may use a calculator, but think about, and discuss, the order of the operations.

(a) $3 + 2 \cdot (-5) = 3 + (-10) = -7$

(b) $2.5 \times 8 + 7 \times 2 = 20 + 14 = 34$

(c) $(2 - 2) - 2 - 2 - [2 \times (2 - 2)] = 0 - 2 - 2 - (2 \times 0) = -2 - 2 = -4$

(d) $9 \div 3^2 \cdot (-6) = 9 \div 9 \cdot (-6) = 1 \cdot (-6) = -6$

(e) $\frac{|2 - 8|}{3 - 9} = \frac{6}{-6} = -1$

(f) $3.25 \times 7 - 5.2 \times 8.1 = 22.75 - 42.12 = -19.37$

2. Refer back to each problem above, and state whether your answer is a natural number, whole number, integer, rational number, or real number.

(a) INTEGER

(b) NATURAL

(c) INTEGER

(d) INTEGER

(e) INTEGER

(f) RATIONAL

3. Let $x = 2.45$. Evaluate $3x^2 - 2x + 5$.

$$3(2.45)^2 - 2(2.45) + 5$$

$$= 3(6.0025) - 2(2.45) + 5$$

$$= 18.0075 - 4.9 + 5 = 18.1075$$