

Unit 3

Simplification

Exercise 3.1

1. Simplify the following.

(i) $10 - 3(7 + 8 - 3) \times 2 \div 2$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule.

$$= 10 - 3(7 + 8 - 3) \times 2 \div 2 \quad \text{Solve round brackets.}$$

$$= 10 - 3(15 - 3) \times 2 \div 2 \quad \text{Apply addition.}$$

$$= 10 - 3(12) \times 2 \div 2 \quad \text{Apply subtraction.}$$

$$= 10 - 36 \times 2 \div 2 \quad \text{Apply multiplication.}$$

$$= 10 - 36 \times 1 \quad \text{Apply division.}$$

$$= 10 - 36 \quad \text{Apply multiplication.}$$

$$= -26 \quad \text{Apply subtraction.}$$

(ii) $90 + 3(7 - 10 + 2) \times 2 \text{ of } 2$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule.

$$= 90 + 3(7 - 10 + 2) \times 2 \text{ of } 2 \quad \text{Solve round brackets.}$$

$$= 90 + 3(9 - 10) \times 2 \text{ of } 2 \quad \text{Apply addition.}$$

$$= 90 + 3(-1) \times 2 \text{ of } 2 \quad \text{Apply subtraction.}$$

$$= 90 - 3 \times 2 \times 2 \quad \text{Of means multiplication.}$$

$$= 90 - 12 \quad \text{Apply multiplication.}$$

$$= 78 \quad \text{Apply subtraction.}$$

(iii) $270 \div [50 + \{55 - (124 \div 2 - \overline{6 + 5})\}]$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 270 \div [50 + \{55 - (124 \div 2 - \overline{6 + 5})\}] \quad \text{Solve vinculum.}$$

$$= 270 \div [50 + \{55 - (124 \div 2 - 11)\}] \quad \text{Apply division in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 270 \div [50 + \{55 - (62 - 11)\}] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 270 \div [50 + \{55 - (51)\}] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curly brackets.}$$

$$= 270 \div [50 + \{4\}] \quad \text{Apply addition in square brackets.}$$

$$= 270 \div [54] \quad \text{Apply division.}$$

$$= 5$$

(iv) $12 \times [15 + \{20 - (110 - 2 \times 92 \div 2)\}]$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 12 \times [15 + \{20 - (110 - 2 \times 92 \div 2)\}] \quad \text{Solve curved brackets.}$$

$$= 12 \times [15 + \{20 - (110 - 2 \times 46)\}] \quad \text{Apply division in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 12 \times [15 + \{20 - (110 - 92)\}] \quad \text{Apply multiplication in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 12 \times [15 + \{20 - (18)\}] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 12 \times [15 + \{2\}] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curly brackets.}$$

$$= 12 \times [17] \quad \text{Apply addition.}$$

$$= 204 \quad \text{Apply multiplication.}$$

(v) $315 + [40 \times \{(70 - \overline{50 + 14}) - (25 - \overline{8 - 12})\}]$

B O D M A S	
Brackets:	B
Order:	O
Division:	D
Multiplication:	M
Addition:	A
Subtraction:	S

$$= 315 + \left[40 \times \left\{ \left(70 - \overline{50 + 14} \right) - \left(25 - \overline{8 - 12} \right) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve vinculum.}$$

$$= 315 + \left[40 \times \left\{ (70 - 64) - (25 - (-4)) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve curved brackets.}$$

$$= 315 + \left[40 \times \left\{ (6) - (25 + 4) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve curly brackets.}$$

$$= 315 + \left[40 \times \{ 6 - 29 \} \right] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curly brackets.}$$

$$= 315 + \left[40 \times \{-23\} \right] \quad \text{Apply multiplication.}$$

$$= 315 + [-920] \quad \text{Apply addition.}$$

$$= 315 - 920 \quad \text{Apply subtraction.}$$

$$= -605$$

2. Simplify the following mathematical expressions involving fraction using BODMAS rule.

(i) $1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} - 4 \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \times \left(\frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} \right) \right\} \right]$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} - 4 \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \times \left(\frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} \right) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve vinculum.}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} - 4 \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \times \left(\frac{2}{2} - \frac{2+2}{4} \right) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Take LCM to add fractions.}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} - 4 \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \times \left(\frac{2}{2} - 1 \right) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Apply division in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} - 4 \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \times (1-1) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} - 4 \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \times (0) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve curly brackets.}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} - 4 \{0\} \right] \quad \text{Product of zero with any number results zero.}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} - 0 \right] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in square brackets.}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \left[1\frac{2}{3} \right] \quad \text{Find difference.}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \times 4 \left[\frac{5}{3} \right] \quad \text{Change mixed number into improper fraction.}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 4 \times 5}{3 \times 3} \quad \text{Apply multiplication on fractions.}$$

$$= \frac{80}{9} \text{ or } 8\frac{8}{9}$$

(ii) $\frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{1}{5} \div \left\{ 1\frac{1}{4} + 5\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2} \right\} \right]$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{1}{5} \div \left\{ 1\frac{1}{4} + 5\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2} \right\} \right]$$

Change mixed number into improper fraction.

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{1}{5} \div \left\{ \frac{5}{4} + \frac{11}{2} - \frac{7}{2} \right\} \right]$$

Apply addition in curly brackets.

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{1}{5} \div \left\{ \frac{5+22}{4} - \frac{7}{2} \right\} \right]$$

Take LCM to add fractions.

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{1}{5} \div \left\{ \frac{27}{4} - \frac{7}{2} \right\} \right]$$

Apply subtraction in curly brackets.

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{1}{5} \div \left\{ \frac{27-14}{4} \right\} \right]$$

Take LCM to subtract fractions.

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{1}{5} \div \left\{ \frac{13}{4} \right\} \right]$$

Solve square brackets.

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{13} \right]$$

Change division symbol and take reciprocal of fraction.

$$= \frac{23}{5} \times \left[\frac{4}{65} \right] = \frac{92}{325}$$

Multiply fractions.

(iii) $2\frac{3}{7} - \left[3\frac{1}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \div \left(3\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{5}{6} - 1\frac{1}{2} \right) \right\} \right]$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 2\frac{3}{7} - \left[3\frac{1}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \div \left(3\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{5}{6} - 1\frac{1}{2} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Change mixed numbers into improper fractions.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \div \left(\frac{11}{3} - \frac{17}{6} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Solve vinculum by applying subtraction in curved brackets.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \div \left(\frac{11}{3} - \frac{17-9}{6} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Take LCM to subtract.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \div \left(\frac{11}{3} - \frac{8}{6} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Apply subtraction in curved brackets.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \div \left(\frac{22-8}{6} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Take LCM to subtract.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \div \frac{14}{6} \right\} \right]$$

Solve curly brackets.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \times \frac{6}{14} \right\} \right]$$

Take reciprocal of fraction and change the symbol.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{18}{2} \times \frac{3}{7} \right\} \right]$$

Simplify fractions in curly brackets.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{9 \times 3}{7} \right\} \right]$$

Multiply fractions in curly brackets.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{27}{7} \right\} \right]$$

Apply multiplication on fractions.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{7 \times 27}{2 \times 7} \right]$$

Solve square brackets.

$$= \frac{17}{7} - \left[\frac{189}{14} \right]$$

Apply subtraction on fractions.

$$= \frac{34-189}{14} = -\frac{155}{14}$$

$$(iv) \quad 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ 1\frac{2}{3} \div \left(1\frac{1}{4} - 4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ 1\frac{2}{3} \div \left(1\frac{1}{4} - 4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Change mixed numbers into improper fractions.

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \div \left(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{9}{2} - \frac{7}{2} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Solve vinculum by applying subtraction in curved brackets.

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \div \left(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{9-7}{2} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Take LCM to subtract.

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \div \left(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{2}{2} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Apply subtraction in curved brackets.

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \div \left(\frac{5-4}{4} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Take LCM to subtract.

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \div \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Solve curly brackets.

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{4}{1} \right\} \right]$$

Take reciprocal of fraction and change the symbol.

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \text{ of } 2 \times \left\{ \frac{20}{3} \right\} \right]$$

Simplify fractions in curly brackets.

$$= 2 \div \left[8 \times 2 \times \frac{20}{3} \right]$$

Apply multiplication on fractions.

$$= 2 \div \left[\frac{8 \times 2 \times 20}{3} \right]$$

Apply multiplication on fractions.

$$= 2 \div \left[\frac{320}{3} \right]$$

Take reciprocal of fraction and change the symbol.

$$= 2 \times \frac{3}{320}$$

Apply multiplication on fractions.

$$= \cancel{2} \times \frac{3}{\cancel{320}_{160}}$$

Simplify fractions.

$$= \frac{3}{160}$$

$$(v) \quad 3\frac{1}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{8} + 1\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{7}{9} \right) \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 3\frac{1}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{8} + 1\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{7}{9} \right) \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Change mixed numbers into improper fractions.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{8} + \frac{7}{5} - \frac{16}{9} \right) \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Solve vinculum by applying subtraction in curved brackets.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{8} + \frac{63-80}{45} \right) \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Take LCM to subtract.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{8} - \frac{17}{45} \right) \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Apply subtraction in curved brackets.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{315-136}{360} \right) \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Take LCM to subtract.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{179}{360} \right) \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Solve curly brackets.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{300-179}{360} \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Take LCM to subtract.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \div \left\{ \frac{121}{360} \right\} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Solve division before multiplication.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{360}{121} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Take reciprocal of fraction and change the symbol.

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{360}{121} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

Simplify fractions.

$$= \frac{2 \times 120 \times 2}{7 \times 11}$$

Apply multiplication on fractions

$$= \frac{480}{77} \text{ or } 6\frac{18}{77}$$

3. Simplify the following mathematical expressions involving decimals using BODMAS rule.

(i) $10.8 \div 2.2 - (-3.8)$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 10.8 \div 2.2 - (-3.8) \quad \text{Apply subtraction on curved brackets.}$$

$$= 10.8 \div 2.2 + 3.8 \quad \text{Apply division.}$$

$$= 4.91 + 3.8 \quad \text{Apply addition.}$$

$$= 8.71$$

(ii) $16.31 + \left\{ 2.50 - \left(5.94 \div 2.20 - \overline{1.875 + 2.23} \right) \right\}$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 16.31 + \left\{ 2.50 - \left(5.94 \div 2.20 - \overline{1.875 + 2.23} \right) \right\} \quad \text{Solve vinculum.}$$

$$= 16.31 + \left\{ 2.50 - \left(5.94 \div 2.20 - 4.105 \right) \right\} \quad \text{Apply division in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 16.31 + \left\{ 2.50 - \left(2.70 - 4.105 \right) \right\} \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 16.31 + \left\{ 2.50 - \left(-1.405 \right) \right\} \quad \text{Apply subtraction on curved brackets.}$$

$$= 16.31 + \left\{ 2.50 + 1.405 \right\} \quad \text{Solve curly brackets.}$$

$$= 16.31 + 3.905 \quad \text{Apply addition.}$$

$$= 20.215$$

$$(iii) \quad 16.21 \div \left[3.251 + \left\{ 2.041 - \left(1.9 \times 1.06 + \overline{1.02 - 1.11} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 16.21 \div \left[3.251 + \left\{ 2.041 - \left(1.9 \times 1.06 + \overline{1.02 - 1.11} \right) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve vinculum.}$$

$$= 16.21 \div \left[3.251 + \left\{ 2.041 - (1.9 \times 1.06 - 0.09) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Apply multiplication in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 16.21 \div \left[3.251 + \left\{ 2.041 - (2.014 - 0.09) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 16.21 \div \left[3.251 + \left\{ 2.041 - (1.924) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curly brackets.}$$

$$= 16.21 \div \left[3.251 + \{ 0.117 \} \right] \quad \text{Solve square brackets.}$$

$$= 16.21 \div 3.368 \quad \text{Apply division.}$$

$$= 4.813$$

$$(iv) \quad 6.27 + \left\{ 3.3 \times \left(4.4 \div 2.2 - \overline{1.1 + 6.6} \right) \right\}$$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 6.27 + \left\{ 3.3 \times \left(4.4 \div 2.2 - \overline{1.1 + 6.6} \right) \right\} \quad \text{Solve vinculum.}$$

$$= 6.27 + \left\{ 3.3 \times (4.4 \div 2.2 - 7.7) \right\} \quad \text{Apply division in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 6.27 + \left\{ 3.3 \times (2 - 7.7) \right\} \quad \text{Apply subtraction in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 6.27 + \left\{ 3.3 \times (-5.5) \right\} \quad \text{Apply multiplication in curly brackets.}$$

$$= 6.27 + \{-18.15\} \quad \text{Apply addition.}$$

$$= 6.27 - 18.15 \quad \text{Apply subtraction.}$$

$$= -11.88$$

$$(v) \quad 6.53 - \left[7.10 \times 2 - \left\{ 42 - (3.5 + \overline{8 - 3}) \right\} \right]$$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 6.53 - \left[7.10 \times 2 - \left\{ 42 + (3.5 + \overline{8 - 3}) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve vinculum.}$$

$$= 6.53 - \left[7.10 \times 2 - \left\{ 42 + (3.5 + 5) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Apply addition in curved brackets.}$$

$$= 6.53 - \left[7.10 \times 2 - \left\{ 42 + (8.5) \right\} \right] \quad \text{Apply addition in curly brackets.}$$

$$= 6.53 - \left[7.10 \times 2 - \{ 50.5 \} \right] \quad \text{Apply multiplication in square brackets.}$$

$$= 6.53 - [14.20 - 50.5] \quad \text{Apply subtraction.}$$

$$= 6.53 - [-36.3] \quad \text{Apply subtraction.}$$

$$= 6.53 + 36.3 \quad \text{Apply addition.}$$

$$= 42.83$$

Review Exercise 3

1. Encircle the correct option.

(i) The procedure to simplify the mathematical expression is called:

(a) mathematical operation

(b) BODMAS

(c) simplification

(d) integers

(ii) Vinculum is:

(a) []

(b) { }

(c) _____

(d) ()

(iii) In BODMAS rule, 'M' stands for:

(a) means

(b) multiplication

(c) division

(d) subtraction

(iv) If a mathematical expression contains only multiplication and division, then we solve the expression from:

- (a) left to right (b) right to left
(c) BODMAS (d) firstly perform division then multiplication

(v) In mathematics, to group numbers in mathematical expression, we use:

- (a) brackets (b) addition and subtraction
(c) BODMAS rule (d) vinculum

(vi) When there is no sign of mathematical operation between a number or brackets, we perform:

- (a) multiplication (b) addition (c) subtraction (d) division

(vii) Curved brackets are also known as:

- (a) square brackets (b) curly brackets (c) braces (d) parentheses

(viii) If a word 'of' is used in mathematical expression, it means:

- (a) Addition (b) subtraction (c) multiplication (d) division

(ix) Square brackets are also known as:

- (a) box brackets (b) braces (c) parentheses (d) vinculum

(x) $\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) =$

- (a) 2 (b) $\frac{5}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 1

2. Simplify the following by using order of operations.

(i) $17 - \left[15 - \left\{ 20 - (7 - 9 - 6) \right\} \right]$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$\begin{aligned} &= 17 - \left[15 - \left\{ 20 - (7 - 9 - 6) \right\} \right] && \text{Solve vinculum.} \\ &= 17 - \left[15 - \left\{ 20 - (7 - 3) \right\} \right] && \text{Apply subtraction.} \\ &= 17 - \left[15 - \left\{ 20 - 4 \right\} \right] && \text{Solve curly brackets.} \\ &= 17 - \left[15 - 16 \right] && \text{Solve square brackets.} \\ &= 17 - [-1] && \text{Apply subtraction on square brackets.} \\ &= 17 + 1 && \text{Apply addition.} \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\left[(10 + 8) \div 6 + \{ (50 - 2) \div 6 \} \right] \times 10$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[(10 + 8) \div 6 + \{ (50 - 2) \div 6 \} \right] \times 10 && \text{Solve curved brackets.} \\ &= \left[18 \div 6 + \{ 48 \div 6 \} \right] \times 10 && \text{Solve curly brackets.} \\ &= \left[18 \div 6 + 8 \right] \times 10 && \text{Solve division in square brackets.} \\ &= \left[3 + 8 \right] \times 10 && \text{Apply addition in square brackets.} \\ &= 11 \times 10 && \text{Apply multiplication.} \\ &= 110 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $20.5 - \left[1.06 + \{ 2.67 - 9.98 - (3.3 - 1.1) \} \right]$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 20.5 - [1.06 + \{2.67 - 9.98 - (3.3 - 1.1)\}] && \text{Solve curved brackets.} \\
 &= 20.5 - [1.06 + \{2.67 - 9.98 - 2.2\}] && \text{Solve curly brackets.} \\
 &= 20.5 - [1.06 + \{-9.51\}] && \text{Apply addition on curly brackets.} \\
 &= 20.5 - [1.06 - 9.51] && \text{Solve square brackets.} \\
 &= 20.5 - [-8.45] && \text{Apply subtraction on square brackets.} \\
 &= 20.5 + 8.45 && \text{Apply addition.} \\
 &= 28.95
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $\left[5\frac{1}{2} \times \left\{ 1\frac{1}{3} \times \left(2\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{1}{6} \right) \right\} \right] \times 2$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[5\frac{1}{2} \times \left\{ 1\frac{1}{3} \times \left(2\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{1}{6} \right) \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Change mixed numbers into improper fractions.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \times \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{11}{5} + \frac{13}{6} \right) \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Solve addition in curved brackets.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \times \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{66+65}{30} \right) \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Take LCM to add fractions.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \times \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{131}{30} \right) \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Apply subtraction in curved brackets.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \times \left(\frac{80-131}{30} \right) \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Take LCM to subtract fractions.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \times \left(-\frac{51}{30} \right) \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Multiply fractions in curly brackets.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{2\cancel{4}}{\cancel{3}} \times \left(-\frac{17\cancel{51}}{\cancel{30}_{15}} \right) \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Simplify fractions in curly brackets.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{2} \times \left\{ -\frac{2 \times 17}{1 \times 15} \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Apply multiplication on fractions.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{2} \times \left\{ -\frac{34}{15} \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Apply multiplication on fractions.} \\
 &= \left[\frac{11}{\cancel{2}} \times \left\{ -\frac{\cancel{34}^{17}}{15} \right\} \right] \times 2 && \text{Simplify fractions in square brackets.} \\
 &= -\frac{187}{15} \times 2 && \text{Apply multiplication.} \\
 &= -\frac{374}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \quad 1\frac{3}{5} \times \left[4\frac{3}{5} - \left\{ 1\frac{1}{5} \times 9\frac{2}{5} - 9 \right\} \right]$$

Solution: To solve this expression use BODMAS rule

$$= 1\frac{3}{5} \times \left[4\frac{3}{5} - \left\{ 1\frac{1}{5} \times 9\frac{2}{5} - 9 \right\} \right] \quad \text{Change mixed numbers into improper fractions.}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \times \left[\frac{23}{5} - \left\{ \frac{6}{5} \times \frac{47}{5} - 9 \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve vinculum by applying subtraction.}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \times \left[\frac{23}{5} - \left\{ \frac{6}{5} \times \frac{47-45}{5} \right\} \right] \quad \text{Take LCM to subtract.}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \times \left[\frac{23}{5} - \left\{ \frac{6}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} \right\} \right] \quad \text{Solve curly brackets.}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \times \left[\frac{23}{5} - \left\{ \frac{12}{25} \right\} \right] \quad \text{Apply multiplication in curly brackets.}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \times \left[\frac{115-12}{25} \right] \quad \text{Solve square brackets by applying subtraction.}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \times \left[\frac{103}{25} \right] \quad \text{Apply multiplication.}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 103}{5 \times 25}$$

$$= \frac{824}{125}$$



B O D M A S

Brackets : B

Order : O

Division : D

Multiplication : M

Addition : A

Subtraction : S