Order of Operations WS 1-3

Brenda is buying some items from the store. She has a list, and while she is shopping, she writes the cost of the items on her list.

2 gallons of milk - $2.85 each

1 loaf of bread - $1.55 each

3 packages of sandwich meat - $2.25 each

4 tomatoes – 4 for $1

What will be the total of the

items?

Explain your process:

Which of the following expressions could be used to find the total cost of the items? Circle all that apply.

A. 2.85 + 2.85 + 1.55 + 2.25 + 2.25 + 2.25 + 1.00

1. 2(2.85) + 1.55 + 3(2.25) + 1.00
2. 2(2.85 + 1.55) + 3(2.25 + 1.00)
3. 2  2.85 + 1.55 + 3 2.25 + 1.00

Which operation will you do first? Addition or Multiplication? Why?

The Drama Club is ordering t-shirts. The t-shirt company is charging a $75 fee for designing the shirts, and then $20 per shirt. To find the cost, c, of 35 shirts, they can use the following equation:



Brian and Laurel calculated the cost differently. Brian thinks the total cost will be $3325 and Laurel thinks the total cost will be $775.

Laurel



Brian



Who is right? Why?

**Evaluate:** 

A. 3 B. 8 C. 24 D. 27

**Evaluate:** 

A. 2.5 B. 8 C. 20 D. 26

**Evaluate the following:**

1. 2.

3. 4.

5.

6. Problems 1-5 all use the same numbers, but they each have different answers. Why?