## Exploring Order of Operations

## Objectives:

Using the ORDER OF OPERATIONS aplet, the student will simplify expressions using the order of operations.

## Functionality:

When the student presses START, the ORDER OF OPERATIONS NOTE will be displayed.


VIEWS allows the student to select a new problem, enter the answer to the problem, see the steps involved in solving the problem, or to view the problem again.

New Problem will display a problem for the student to solve. The problems will be randomly generated.

Guess prompts the student to enter the answer.

Information concerning the answer will be displayed in a message box. EXCELLENT! appears when the student is correct. If the answer is incorrect, the message box will display TOO LOW TRY AGAIN or TOO HIGH TRY AGAIN.

Show Steps will show the steps involved in solving this problem. Press any key to see the next step.


See Problem will display the problem again if needed.


## Additional Exploration:

From the HOME screen, evaluate the following expression given $A=-1, B=2, C=-$ 2, $\mathrm{D}=3$, and $\mathrm{E}=-5$. (Highlight the expression and SHOW to see algebraic form.)


Programs associated with this aplet:
.OO.NP, .OO.G, .OO.S, .OO.SEE, .OO.SV

