**Evaluating Expressions: Rational Numbers**

*This lesson can also be found in Digits i24-1*

**Lesson Goal**

To evaluate algebraic expressions with one variable, involving only whole numbers. We will evaluate expressions with two operations. Then, we will evaluate expressions with an exponent and one other operation. Finally, we will evaluate expressions with more than two operations.

What does it mean to ***evaluate an algebraic expression***?

To evaluate an algebraic expression means to replace each variable with a number and then follow the order of operations.