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3-Step Order of Operations

Solve the expression with parentheses,
subtraction, and exponents.

1) $5^2 - (12 - 5)$

18

3) $26 - (4^2 - 5)$

15

5) $8 - (2^2 + 3)$

1

7) $24 - (3^2 - 5)$

20

9) $6 - (8 - 2^2)$

2

11) $10 - (5 - 2^2)$

9

13) $4 - (6 - 2^2)$

2

15) $7 - (8 - 2^2)$

3

2) $3^2 - (8 - 2)$

3

4) $2^3 - (9 - 3)$

2

6) $24 - (3^2 + 1)$

14

8) $5^2 - (7 + 1)$

17

10) $10 - (3^2 - 1)$

2

12) $2^3 - (6 - 2)$

4

14) $5 - (2^3 - 4)$

1

16) $10 - (4^2 - 6)$

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