Order of Operations

Please *(parenthesis)*

Excuse *(exponents or powers)*

My *(multiplication)*

Dear *(division)*

Aunt *(addition)*

Sally *(subtraction)*

First, do all operations inside the *parenthesis*.

example: (4+2)-3=
6 - 3= 3

Second, do all operations with *exponents (powers)*.

example: 4²=4x4=16

Next, do all *multiplication* and *division* problems from *left to right*.

example: 4×2÷4=2
or: 4÷2×4=8

Last, do all *addition* and *subtraction* problems from *left to right*.

example: 5+2-3=4
or: 3-2+5=6