Expressions

An expression is one or a group of terms and may include variables, constants, operators and grouping symbols.

e.g. \(3(x + y) - 8 + 2y\)

Some parts of an expression:
- **Grouping symbols**
- **Constant**
- **Variables**
- **Terms**
- **Operators**
- **Expression**

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Expressions DO NOT contain equality or inequality signs.

An equation uses an equals sign between two expressions.