## **Expressions : Operations**

Name	explanations
Addition	12+3 "three added to twelve" "the sum of twelve and three", "twelve plus three".
Subtraction	2-5=-3 "two minus five is equal to minus three" or neagtive three and more
multiplication	$3  imes 5 = 3 \cdot 5 = 15$ "three times five"
fractions, ratios divisions	$15 \div 3 = rac{15}{3} = 5$ "fifteen divided by 3" or "fifteen over 3"

## **Expressions : exponents and radicals**

Name	explanations
square root	$\sqrt{12}$ square root of twelve
exponents $a^b$	$4^{10}$ "four to the power or 10"
cubed	$5^3$ "five cubed"
	$2(x+1)^3$ "two times the cube of ex plus one"
squared	$3^2$ "three squared"
	$(2x)^2$ "two ex all squared"

**Brackets** (){}[] $\langle \rangle$ 

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- () round brackets, or parentheses
- [] square brackets
- $\langle \rangle$  angle brackets, no use in highschool maths.
- {} curly brackets, used to describe *sets*