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7. **4 × 9 + 7 – 12 = 52**

8. **12 – 2 × 2 + 8 = 28**

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5. **3 + 10 × 5 = 65** — **(3 + 10) × 5 = 65**
6. **11 + 4 × 8 + 8 = 75** — **11 + 4 × (8 + 8) = 75**
7. **4 × 9 + 7 – 12 = 52** — **4 × (9 + 7) – 12 = 52**
8. **12 – 2 × 2 + 8 = 28** — **(12 – 2) × 2 + 8 = 28**
9. **3 × 12 – 9 + 11 = 20** — **3 × (12 – 9) + 11 = 20**
10. **4 + 4 + 10 × 4 = 60** — **4 + (4 + 10) × 4 = 60**