

# Hierarchy of Operations

- Does  $2 * x - 3 * y$  correspond to  $(2x)-(3y)$  or to  $2(x-3y)$ ?
- Similarly, does  $A / B * C$  correspond to  $A / (B * C)$  or to  $(A / B) * C$ ?

# The hierarchy of commonly used operators

Priority	Operators	Description
1 <sup>st</sup>	* / %	multiplication, division, modular division
2 <sup>nd</sup>	+ -	addition, subtraction
3 <sup>rd</sup>	=	assignment

Ex 1: Determine the hierarchy of operations and evaluate the following expression:  $i = 2 * 3 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 8 - 2 + 5 / 8$

- Stepwise evaluation of this expression
- $i = 2 * 3 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 8 - 2 + 5 / 8$
- $i = 6 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 8 - 2 + 5 / 8$  operation: \*
- $i = 1 + 4 / 4 + 8 - 2 + 5 / 8$  operation: /
- $i = 1 + 1 + 8 - 2 + 5 / 8$  operation: /
- $i = 1 + 1 + 8 - 2 + 0$  operation: /
- $i = 2 + 8 - 2 + 0$  operation: +
- $i = 10 - 2 + 0$  operation: +
- $i = 8 + 0$  operation: -
- $i = 8$  operation: +

Ex 2: Determine the hierarchy of operations and evaluate the following expression:  $kk = 3 / 2 * 4 + 3 / 8 + 3$

- Stepwise evaluation of this expression is shown below:
- $kk = 3 / 2 * 4 + 3 / 8 + 3$
- $kk = 1 * 4 + 3 / 8 + 3$  operation: /
- $kk = 4 + 3 / 8 + 3$  operation: \*
- $kk = 4 + 0 + 3$  operation: /
- $kk = 4 + 3$  operation: +
- $kk = 7$  operation: +

Algebraic Expression	C Expression
$a \times b - c \times d$	$a * b - c * d$
$(m + n) (a + b)$	$(m + n) * (a + b)$
$3x^2 + 2x + 5$	$3 * x * x + 2 * x + 5$
$\frac{a + b + c}{d + e}$	$(a + b + c) / (d + e)$
$\left[ \frac{2BY}{d + 1} - \frac{x}{3(z + y)} \right]$	$2 * b * y / (d + 1) - x / 3 * (z + y)$

# Associativity of Operators

- Associativity can be of two types
  - Left to Right
  - Right to Left
- Consider the expression

$a = 4 / 2 * 5 ;$

Ans: 10

- Consider one more expression

$a = b = 3 ;$

Here both assignment operators have the same priority and same associativity (Right to Left).

Ans:  $a=3, b=3.$

# Problem 1: Evaluate the expressions and show their hierarchy

(a)  $\text{ans} = 5 * b * b * x - 3 * a * y * y - 8 * b * b * x + 10 * a * y;$

( $a = 3, b = 2, x = 5, y = 4$  assume **ans** to be an int)

(b)  $\text{res} = 4 * a * y / c - a * y / c;$

( $a = 4, y = 1, c = 3$ , assume **res** to be an int)

(c)  $s = c + a * y * y / b;$

( $a = 2.2, b = 0.0, c = 4.1, y = 3.0$ , assume **s** to be a float)

(d)  $R = x * x + 2 * x + 1 / 2 * x * x + x + 1;$

( $x = 3.5$ , assume **R** to be a float)

# Solutions for (b) and (C) part

(b)  $\text{res} = 4 * a * y / c - a * y / c ;$

(a = 4, y = 1, c = 3, assume res to be an int)

*Answer:*

$\text{res} = 4 * 4 * 1 / 3 - 4 * 1 / 3$

operation: \*

$\text{res} = 16 * 1 / 3 - 4 * 1 / 3$

operation: \*

$\text{res} = 16 / 3 - 4 * 1 / 3$

operation: /

$\text{res} = 5 - 4 * 1 / 3$

operation: \*

$\text{res} = 5 - 4 / 3$

operation: /

$\text{res} = 5 - 1$

operation: -

$\text{res} = 4$

(c)  $s = c + a * y * y / b ;$

(a = 2.2, b = 0.0, c = 4.1, y = 3.0, assume s to be an float)

*Answer:*

$s = 4.1 + 2.2 * 3.0 * 3.0 / 0.0$

operation: \*

$s = 4.1 + 6.6 * 3.0 / 0.0$

operation: \*

$s = 4.1 + 19.8 / 0.0$

operation: /

Here we cannot Divide by 0



Problem 2: Indicate the order in which following expressions would be evaluated

(a)  $g = 10 / 5 / 2 / 1 ;$

(b)  $b = 3 / 2 + 5 * 4 / 3 ;$

(c)  $a = b = c = 3 + 4 ;$

(d)  $x = 2 - 3 + 5 * 2 / 8 \% 3 ;$

(e)  $z = 5 \% 3 / 8 * 3 + 4$

(f)  $y = z = -3 \% -8 / 2 + 7 ;$

# Solutions for (e) and (f ) part

(e)  $z = 5 \% 3 / 8 * 3 + 4 ;$

Evaluation order would be:

$z = 5 \% 3 / 8 * 3 + 4$

$z = 2 / 8 * 3 + 4$

$z = 0 * 3 + 4$

$z = 0 + 4$

$z = 4$

operation: %  
operation: /  
operation: \*  
operation: +  
operation: =

(f)  $y = z = -3 \% -8 / 2 + 7 ;$

Evaluation order would be:

$y = z = -3 \% -8 / 2 + 7$

$y = z = -3 \% -8 / 2 + 7$

$y = z = -3 \% -8 / 2 + 7$

$y = z = -3 / 2 + 7$

$y = z = -1 + 7$

$y = z = 6$

$y = 6$

operation: -  
operation: -  
operation: %  
operation: /  
operation: +  
operation: =  
operation: =

Problem 3: Convert the following algebraic expressions into equivalent C statements

$$(a) \quad Z = \frac{(x+3)x^3}{(y-4)(y+5)}$$

$$(b) \quad R = \frac{2v + 6.22(c+d)}{g+v}$$

$$(c) \quad A = \frac{7.7b(xy+a)/c - 0.8 + 2b}{(x+a)(1/y)}$$

$$(d) \quad X = \frac{12x^3}{4x} + \frac{8x^2}{4x} + \frac{x}{8x} + \frac{8}{8x}$$

# Solution for part ( c ) and (d)

$$(c) \quad A = \frac{7.7b (xy + a) / c - 0.8 + 2b}{(x + a) (1 / y)}$$

*Answer:*

$$A = ((7.7 * b) * (x * y + a) / c - 0.8 + 2 * b) / ((x + a) * (1 / y))$$

$$(d) \quad X = \frac{12x^3}{4x} + \frac{8x^2}{4x} + \frac{x}{8x} + \frac{8}{8x}$$

*Answer:*

$$X = (12 * x * x * x / 4 * x) + (8 * x * x / 4 * x) + (x / 8 * x) + (8 / 8 * x)$$

What would be the output of the following programs:

```
(a)
main( )
{
int i = 2, j = 3, k, l ;
float a, b ;
k = i / j * j ;
l = j / i * i ;
a = i / j * j ;
b = j / i * i ;
printf( "%d %d %f %f", k, l, a, b ) ;
}
```

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k = i / j * j ;
l = j / i * i ;
a = i / j * j ;
b = j / i * i ;
printf( "%d %d %f %f", k, l, a, b ) ;
}
```

**Output**

**0 2 0.000000 2.000000**

(b) `#include <stdio.h>`  
`int main( )`  
`{`  
    `int a, b, c, d ;`  
    `a = 2 % 5 ;`  
    `b = -2 % 5 ;`  
    `c = 2 % -5 ;`  
    `d = -2 % -5 ;`  
    `printf ( "a = %d b = %d c = %d d = %d\n", a, b, c, d ) ;`  
    `return 0 ;`  
`}`

```
(b) #include <stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    int a, b, c, d ;
    a = 2 % 5 ;
    b = -2 % 5 ;
    c = 2 % -5 ;
    d = -2 % -5 ;
    printf ( "a = %d b = %d c = %d d = %d\n", a, b, c, d ) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```

*Output:*

a = 2 b = -2 c = 2 d = -2



```
(c) #include <stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    float a = 5, b = 2 ;
    int c, d ;
    c = a % b ;
    d = a / 2 ;
    printf ( "%d\n", d ) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```

```
(c) #include <stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    float a = 5, b = 2 ;
    int c, d ;
    c = a % b ;
    d = a / 2 ;
    printf ( "%d\n", d ) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```

*Output:*

Error. Mod ( % ) operator cannot be used on **floats**

(d)

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main( )
```

```
{
```

```
printf ( "nn \n\n nn\n" );
```

```
printf ( "nn /n/n nn/n" );
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

(d)

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main( )
```

```
{
```

```
printf ( "nn \n\n nn\n" );
```

```
printf ( "nn /n/n nn/n" );
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

**Output**

**nn**

**nn**

**nn /n/n nn/n**

# Program #1

- Temperature of a city in Farhenheit degree is input through the keyboard. Write a program to convert it into centigrade degree.

# Algorithm 1

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Input temperature in Farhenheit degree as F\_degree

Step 3: Compute  $C\_degree = (F\_degree - 32) * 5/9$

Step 4: Print C\_degree

Step 5: End

## Algorithm

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## Program

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
float f_degree, c_degree;
```

```
printf("Enter the temperature in Farhenheit") ;
```

```
scanf("% f", &f_degree);
```

```
c_degree = (f_degree - 32)*5/9;
```

```
printf("Temperature in celcius =%f", c_degree);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

- Write a program to calculate area and circumference of a circle