

Associativity of operator by Munawar

Precedence of operator

The operators are applied and evaluated based on precedence for example (+,-) has less precedence compared to (*, /). Hence * & / are evaluated first.

In case we like to change this order, we use parenthesis.

Associativity

Associativity tells the direction of execution of operators it can either be left to right or right to left.

* / ----- > L to R

+ - ----- > L to R

++ , -- ----- > R to L

Quick quiz

How to will you write the following expression in java.

$x - y / 2$

$b^2 - 4ac / 2$

$v^2 - U^2$

$a + b - d$

Source Code

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import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        int a=6*5-34/2;
        /*
highest precedence goes to * and /.
they are the evaluated on the basic of left to right associativity.

        30-34/2
        30-17
    */
    }
}
```

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    */

    int b=60/5-34*2;
    // left to right
    /*
    12-34*2
    12-68
    -56
    */
    System.out.println(a);
    System.out.println(b);
    // Precedence and Associativity

    int c=b=45;
    //Right to left
    System.out.println(c);


//Quiz questions
int x=6,y=3;
int k=x-y/2;
System.out.println(k);
//Q 2
int n=b*b -(4*a*c)/(2*a);
System.out.println(n);
//Q 3
int v=2,u=8;
int r=v*v-u*u;
System.out.println(r);
int d=4;
int result=a+b-d;
System.out.println(result);
}}

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Thank You