

# Student Activity: Arithmetic Operator Precedence and Associativity

### 1. Evaluate the Expression

#### **Question:**

Given the expression

3 + 4 \* 2 \*\* (1 + 1), evaluate it step by step and provide the final result.

#### **Example Code:**

```
result = 3 + 4 * 2 ** (1 + 1)

#3 + 4 * 2 ** 2

# 3 + 4 * 4

#3 + 16

print(result) # 19
```

## 2. Predict the Output

#### **Question:**

What will be the output of the following code snippet?

```
a = 5
b = 2
result = a + b * 3
print(result) # 11
```

## 3. Associativity of Operators

#### **Question:**

Explain how the associativity of the subtraction operator affects the result in the following expression:

```
result = 10 - 5 - 2
```

## **4. Combined Operators**

#### **Question:**

Determine the output of the following Python expression:

```
result = (2 + 3) * (4 - 1) ** 2 // 5 % 3

# 5 * 3 ** 2 // 5 % 3

# 5 * 9 // 5 % 3

# 45 // 5 % 3

# 9 % 3

#0

print(result)
```