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Task 1:

I need to list all of the incorrect uses of arithmetic operators to detect the testing case of ANY possible incorrect use.

- 1. First case: the operator "-" is incorrect and the operator "*" is correct.
- a) C = (A + B) * 2
- b) C = (A * B) * 2
- c) C = (A/B) * 2
- 2. Second case: The operator "-" is correct and the operator "*" is incorrect
- a) C = (A B) + 2
- b) C = (A B) 2
- c) C = (A B) / 2
- 3. Third case: both operators "-" and "*" are incorrect, leading to both statements A = A B and C = A * 2 being wrong.
- a) C = (A + B) + 2
- b) C = (A + B) 2
- c) C = (A + B) / 2
- d) C = (A * B) + 2
- e) C = (A * B) 2
- f) C = (A * B) / 2
- g) C = (A/B) + 2
- h) C = (A/B) 2
- i) C = (A/B)/2

There are a total of 15 incorrect uses of arithmetic operators.

Task 2:

A=3, B=1

1. The correct usage: A = A - B = 3 - 1 = 2

The incorrect usage:

- a) $A = A + B = 3 + 1 = 4 \Rightarrow C = A * 2 = 4 * 2 = 8$
- b) $A = A * B = 3 * 1 = 3 \Rightarrow C = A * 2 = 3 * 2 = 6$
- c) $A = A / B = 3 / 1 = 3 \Rightarrow C = A * 2 = 3 * 2 = 6$

From the first test case, the output from the correct statement is different from the incorrect statements

- 2. The correct usage: C = A * 2 = 2 * 2 = 4
- a) C = A + 2 = 2 + 2 = 4
- b) C = A 2 = 2 2 = 0
- c) C = A / 2 = 2 / 2 = 1

From the second test case, one incorrect statement has the same result as the correct statement, so the given values of A and B cannot achieve the required objective.

Task 3:

In this task, I will choose A = 10 and B = 5, and I will explain and justify my test case.

The correct statements: A = A - B and C = A * 2

Expected results: A = A - B = 10 - 5 = 5; C = A * 2 = 10.

Test case 1.1: the incorrect statements of the operator "-"

$$A = A / B = 10 / 5 = 2 \Rightarrow C = A * 2 = 2 * 2 = 4$$

Test case 1.2: the incorrect statements of operator "*"

$$C = A + 2 = 5 + 2 = 7$$

$$C = A - 2 = 5 - 2 = 3$$

$$C = A / 2 = 5 / 2 = 2.5$$

Test case 1.3: the incorrect statements of both operator

$$C = (A + B) + 2 = (10 + 5) + 2 = 17$$

$$C = (A + B) - 2 = (10 + 5) - 2 = 13$$

$$C = (A + B) / 2 = (10 + 5) / 2 = 7.5$$

$$C = (A * B) + 2 = (10 * 5) + 2 = 52$$

$$C = (A * B) - 2 = (10 * 5) - 2 = 48$$

$$C = (A * B) / 2 = (10 * 5) / 2 = 25$$

$$C = (A/B) + 2 = (10/5) + 2 = 4$$

$$C = (A / B) - 2 = (10 / 5) - 2 = 0$$

$$C = (A/B)/2 = (10/5)/2 = 1$$

These test cases cover all possible operator errors by comparing correct outputs with those from incorrect operators, ensuring any mistakes are caught.

Task 4:

In this task, I developed a program to find A automatically.

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import numpy as np
# Correct program with original operators

def correct_program(A, B):
    A = A - B
    C = A * 2
    return C

# Define incorrect programs based on the scenarios you mentioned

def incorrect_programs(A, B):
    # Case 1: Incorrect use of the "-" operator
    incorrect_A1 = (A + B)*2
    incorrect_A2 = (A * B)*2
    incorrect_A3 = (A / B)*2

    # Case 2: Incorrect use of the "*" operator
    incorrect_C1 = (A - B)+2
    incorrect_C2 = (A - B)-2
    incorrect_C3 = (A - B)/2

# Case 3: Both operators are incorrect
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incorrect_C4 = (A + B) + 2
    incorrect_{C5} = (A + B) - 2
    incorrect_C6 = (A + B) / 2
    incorrect_C7 = (A * B) + 2
    incorrect_C8 = (A * B) - 2
    incorrect_C9 = (A * B) / 2
    incorrect_C10 = (A / B) + 2
incorrect_C11 = (A / B) - 2
    incorrect C12 = (A / B) / 2
    # Return all the results for comparison
    return [incorrect A1, incorrect A2, incorrect A3, incorrect C1, incorrect C2,
incorrect_C3,
            incorrect C4, incorrect C5, incorrect C6, incorrect C7, incorrect C8,
incorrect_C9,
            incorrect_C10, incorrect_C11, incorrect_C12]
def find_failing_A(B=1, start=-100, stop=100):
    failing_A = []
    for A in np.arange(start, stop):
        correct_output = correct_program(A, B)
        incorrect_outputs = incorrect_programs(A, B)
        for incorrect output in incorrect outputs:
            if np.isclose(correct_output, incorrect_output):
                failing_A.append(A)
                break # No need to check further incorrect cases for this A
    return failing A
failing_A_values = find_failing_A()
print("Values of A where the test case fails to detect incorrect operators:")
print(failing_A_values)
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Here are the outputs that the program found

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Values of A where the test case fails to detect incorrect operators: [-1, 0, 1, 3, 4, 5]
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Figure 1

The script will print the values of A where the test case fails to detect the incorrect operators for B = 1.