

Reason for operator precedence

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Hi all.

Hope this isn't a silly question.

I was wondering what the reason is for having multiple levels of operator precedence?

Phrased another way, why is it that we don't just evaluate everything from left to right?

Having multiple levels of precedence obviously adds complexity, so I assume there must be some payback. However, I don't see what it is.

Any help with my question would be appreciated.

Thanks.

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