

## 6.5.5 Multiplicative operators

### Syntax

- 1 *multiplicative-expression:*  
     *cast-expression*  
     *multiplicative-expression* \* *cast-expression*  
     *multiplicative-expression* / *cast-expression*  
     *multiplicative-expression* % *cast-expression*

### Constraints

- 2 Each of the operands shall have arithmetic type. The operands of the % operator shall have integer type.

### Semantics

- 3 The usual arithmetic conversions are performed on the operands.  
 4 The result of the binary \* operator is the product of the operands.  
 5 The result of the / operator is the quotient from the division of the first operand by the second; the result of the % operator is the remainder. In both operations, if the value of the second operand is zero, the behavior is undefined.  
 6 When integers are divided, the result of the / operator is the algebraic quotient with any fractional part discarded.<sup>90)</sup> If the quotient **a/b** is representable, the expression **(a/b) \* b + a % b** shall equal **a**.

## 6.5.6 Additive operators

### Syntax

- 1 *additive-expression:*  
     *multiplicative-expression*  
     *additive-expression* + *multiplicative-expression*  
     *additive-expression* - *multiplicative-expression*

### Constraints

- 2 For addition, either both operands shall have arithmetic type, or one operand shall be a pointer to an object type and the other shall have integer type. (Incrementing is equivalent to adding 1.)  
 3 For subtraction, one of the following shall hold:  
     — both operands have arithmetic type;

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<sup>90)</sup> This is often called “truncation toward zero”.