

## Problem Solving through Programming in C

### Week 03 Assignment Solution

1. The precedence of arithmetic operators is (from highest to lowest)
  - a) %, \*, /, +, -
  - b) %, +, /, \*, -
  - c) +, -, %, \*, /
  - d) %, +, -, \*, /

Solution: (a) The precedence order follows the first option (a)

2. Which of the following is a logical operator in C?
  - a) &&
  - b) ==
  - c) =
  - d) +=

Solution: (a) The && operator is a logical AND operator in C.

3. What is the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    float i = -3.0;
    int k = i % 2;
    printf("%d", k);
    return 0;
}
```

- a) -1
- b) 1
- c) 0
- d) Compilation error

Solution: (d) 'int to binary' operator '%' cannot be operated on a floating variable. Thus, `i%2` is not a valid operation in C. The compiler will show an error at this step.

4. Find the output of the following C code. (% indicates modulo operation, which results in the remainder of a division operation)

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a=10, b=3, c=2, d=4, result;
    result=a+a*-b/c%d+c*d;
    printf("%d", result);
    return 0;
}
```

- a) -42
- b) 24
- c) 15
- d) -34

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Solution: (c) Following the precedence rule, we can conclude that the operation steps are

- ➔ Result=10+10\*- 3/2%4+2\*4
- ➔ Result=10-30/2%4+2\*4
- ➔ Result=10-15%4+2\*4
- ➔ Result=10-3+2\*4
- ➔ Result=10-3+8
- ➔ Result=7+8
- ➔ Result=15

5. What is the output of the following C code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int h = 8;
    int b = 4 * 6 + 3 * 4 < h*5 ? 4 : 3;
    printf("%d\n", b);
    return 0;
}
```

- a) 0
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) Compilation error

Solution: (c) ‘?:’ is Conditional Expression. If Condition is true ? then value X : otherwise value Y. After simplifying the expression, we get  $36 < 40$  ? 4 : 3. The condition in LHS of ? is true. Thus 4 will be stored in b.

6. What will be the output of the following C code snippet?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int x = 1, y = 0;
    if (x && y) {
        printf("Both are true\n");
    } else {
        printf("At least one is false\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- a) Both are true
- b) At least one is false
- c) Compilation error
- d) None of the above

Solution: (b) Since y is 0, the condition  $x \ \&\& \ y$  evaluates to false, so "At least one is false" will be printed.

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7. What will be the output of the following C code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int x = 10;
    if (x = 5) {
        printf("x is 5\n");
    } else {
        printf("x is not 5\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- a) x is 5
- b) x is not 5
- c) Compilation error
- d) None of the above

**Solution:** (a) The condition `if (x = 5)` is an assignment, not a comparison. It assigns 5 to x, which evaluates to true, so "x is 5" will be printed.

8. What will be the output of the following C code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int a = 10, b = 5;
    if (a > b)
        if (b > 0)
            printf("b is positive\n");
        else
            printf("b is non-positive\n");
    printf("a is greater than b\n");
    return 0;
}
```

- a) b is positive
- b) b is non-positive
- c) a is greater than b
- d) b is positive a is greater than b

**Solution:** (d) Both "b is positive" and "a is greater than b" will be printed because the second printf is not part of the inner if-else block.

9. Which of the following methods are accepted for assignment?

- a) `8=x=y=z`
- b) `x=8=y=z`
- c) `x=y=z=8`
- d) None

**Solution:** (c)

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10. What will be the output?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int x;
    x= 9<5+3 && 7;
    printf("%d", x);
    return 0;
}
```

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 7
- d) Compilation error

Solution: (a) 0

This expression is equivalent to:

$((9 < (5 + 3)) \&\& 7)$

i.e.,  $(5 + 3)$  executes first resulting into 8

then, the first part of the expression  $(9 < 8)$  executes, resulting in 0 (FALSE)

Then,  $(0 \&\& 7)$  execute resulting into 0 (FALSE)