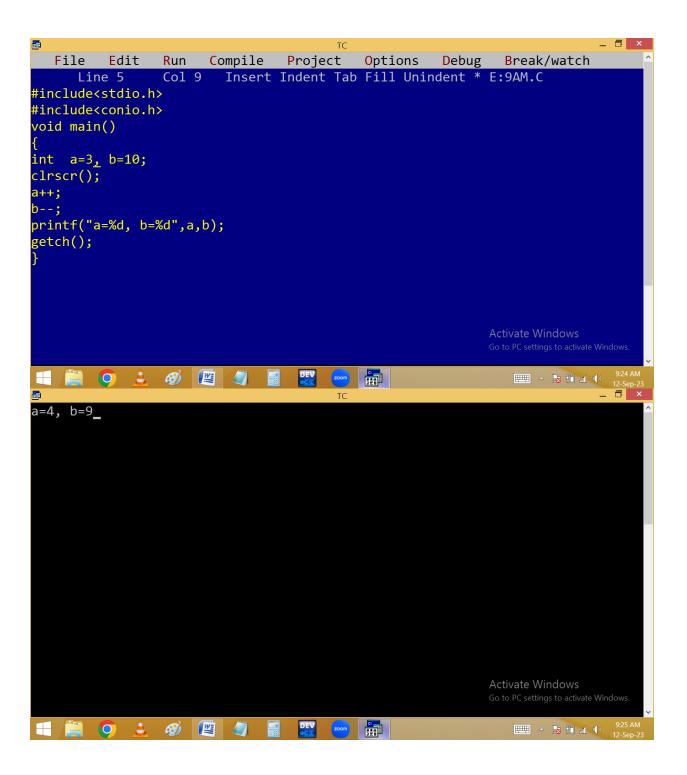
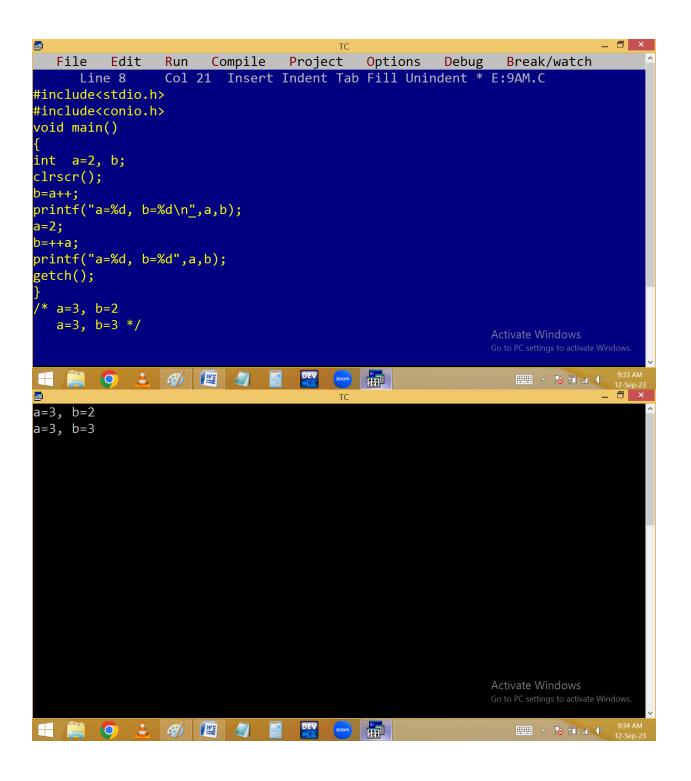
Increment & Decrement operators [++ / --]:

They are used to increment / decrement a variable value by 1.

Example:



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Error: Expression syntax in function main
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=3, b=10;
clrscr();
a+++;
b++++;
a+;
b-;
printf("a=%d, b=%d",a,b);
getch();
/* Error */
                                                 Activate Windows
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```



postfix increment:

```
a=2
b=a++; priority: =, a++
1. b=a ==> b=2
2. a++ ==> a=3
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prefix increment:

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a=2
b=++a; priority: ++a, =
1. ++a ==> a=3
2 b=a ==> b=3
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=2, b;
clrscr();
b=a--;
printf("a=%d, b=%d\n",a,b);
a=2;
b=--a;
printf("a=%d, b=%d",a,b);
getch();
/* a=1, b=2
   a=1, b=1 */
                                                          Activate Windows
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```

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a=2
b=a--; priority: =, a--
1. b=a ==> b=2
2. a-- ==> a=1
2. b=a ==> b=1
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=2;
clrscr();
a=a++;
printf("a=%d\n",a);
a=2;
a=++a;
printf("a=%d",a);
getch();
/* a=3
  a=3 */
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```

```
a=2

a=a++; priority: =, a++

1. a=a ==> a=2

2. a++ ==> a=3

a=2

a=++a; priority: ++a, =

1. ++a ==> a=3

2. a=a ==> a=3
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Note: Until assigning to any other variable, pre and post are same.

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=1,b;
clrscr();
b=a++ + a++ + a++;
printf("a=%d, b=%d\n",a,b);
b=++a + ++a + ++a;
printf("a=%d, b=%d",a,b);
getch();
                                                    Activate Windows
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```

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Activate Windows
Go to PC settings to activate Windows.

a=1
b=a++ + a++ + a++;
Priority: +, =, a++
1. b = a + a + a ==> 1 + 1 + 1
2. b = 3
3. a++ ==> a=2, a++ ==> a=3, a++ ==> a=4
3. b = 12
```

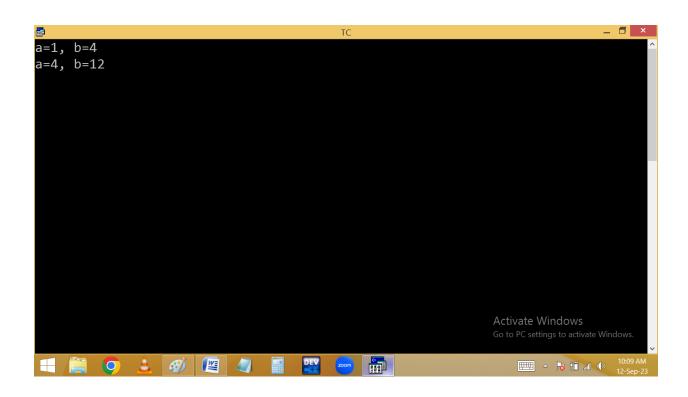
Operator precedence

(PRIORITY OF OPERATORS)

- 1. ()
- 2. +, -, ! (sign operators, unary operators)
- 3. ++, -- (pre increment & decrement)

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4. *,/,%
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     Line 11
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=1,b;
clrscr();
b=a++ + ++a + --a + a--;
printf("a=%d, b=%d\n",a, b);
a=1;
b=++a + a++ * ++a;
printf("a=%d,_b=%d",a,b);
getch();
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```



```
a=1

b = a++ + ++a + --a + a--;

priority: ++a,--a, +, =, a++, a--

1. ++a ==>a=2

2. --a ==> a=1

3. b = a + a + a + a ==> 1+1+1+1

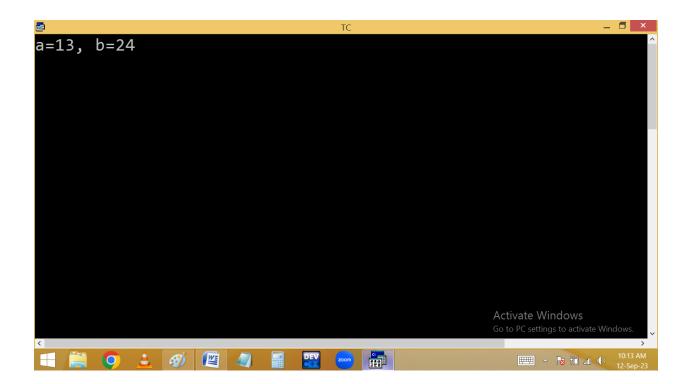
4. b=4

5. a++ ==> a=2

6. a-- ==> a=1
```

```
a=1
b = ++a + a++ * ++a;
priority: ++a, *, +, = , a++
1. ++a ==> a=2, ++a ==> a=3
2. b = a + a * a
3. b = 3 + 9
4. b = 12
5. a++ ==> a=4
```

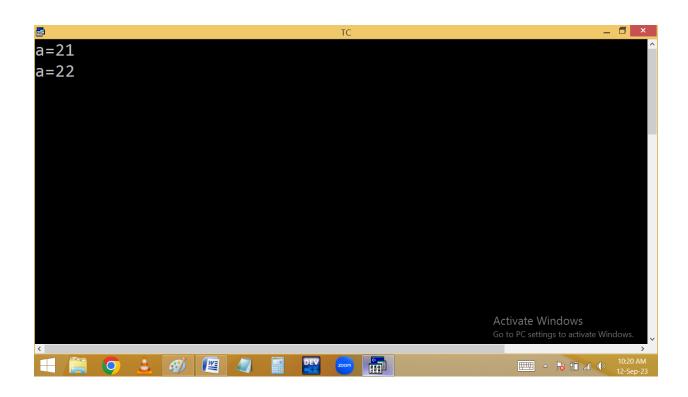
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=1,b=9;
clrscr();
a = a++ + ++b;
b = ++a + b++;
printf("a=%d, b=%d",a,b);
getch();
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b=10

a=12

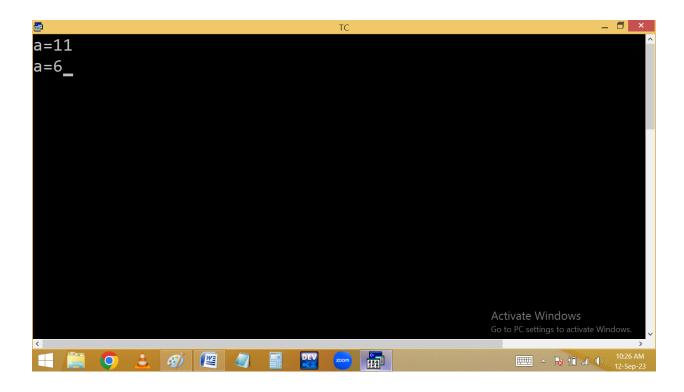
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=20;
clrscr();
a++/2;
printf("a=%d\n",a);
++a/2;
printf("a=%d",a);
getch();
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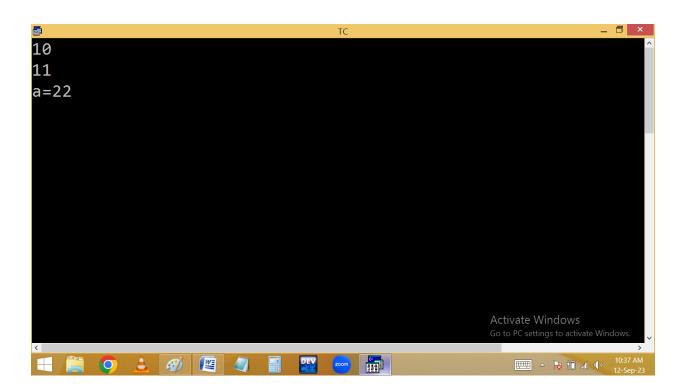
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a=20
a++/2; priority: /, a++

1. a/2 ==> 20/2=10 [ 10 not stored in a because of = not used i.e. a=20 ]
2. a++ ==> 21
p(a) ==> 21
++a/2; priority: ++a, /
1. ++a ==> a=22
2. a/2 ==> 22/2=11 [ 11 not stored in a because of = not used i.e. a=22 ]
p(a) ==> 22
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=20;
clrscr();
a = a++/2;
printf("a=%d\n",a);
a = ++a/2;
printf("a=%d",a);
getch();
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=20;
clrscr();
printf("%d\n",a++/2);
printf("%d\n",++a/2);
printf("a=%d",a);
getch();
                                                Activate Windows
```



```
a=20

p("%d\n", a++/2);

priority: /, printf, a++

1. a/2 ==> 20/2 = 10

2. p(10) ==> 10 printed not stored i.e. a=20

3. a++ ==> a=21

p("%d", ++a/2);

priority: ++a, /, printf

1. ++a ==> a=22

2. a/2 ==> 22/2=11

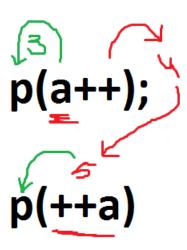
3. p(11) ==> 11 printed not stored i.e. a=22

p(a) ==> 22
```

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Error: Lvalue required in function main
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
clrscr();
printf("%d\n",2++);
printf("%d\n",++2);
getch();
/* 2 Errors */
                                              Activate Windows
```

2++ means 2=2+1 ==>2=3==> Error

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     Line 12
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=3;
clrscr();
printf("%d\n",a++);
printf("%d\n",++a);
getch();
   5 */
                                            Activate Windows
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                                                    Debug
     Line 10
                Col 11 Insert Indent Tab Fill Unindent * E:
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
int a=3;
clrscr();
a+2;
printf("a=%d\n",a++);
printf("a=%d\n",++a);
getch();
                                             Activate Windows
```

