C++ Programming

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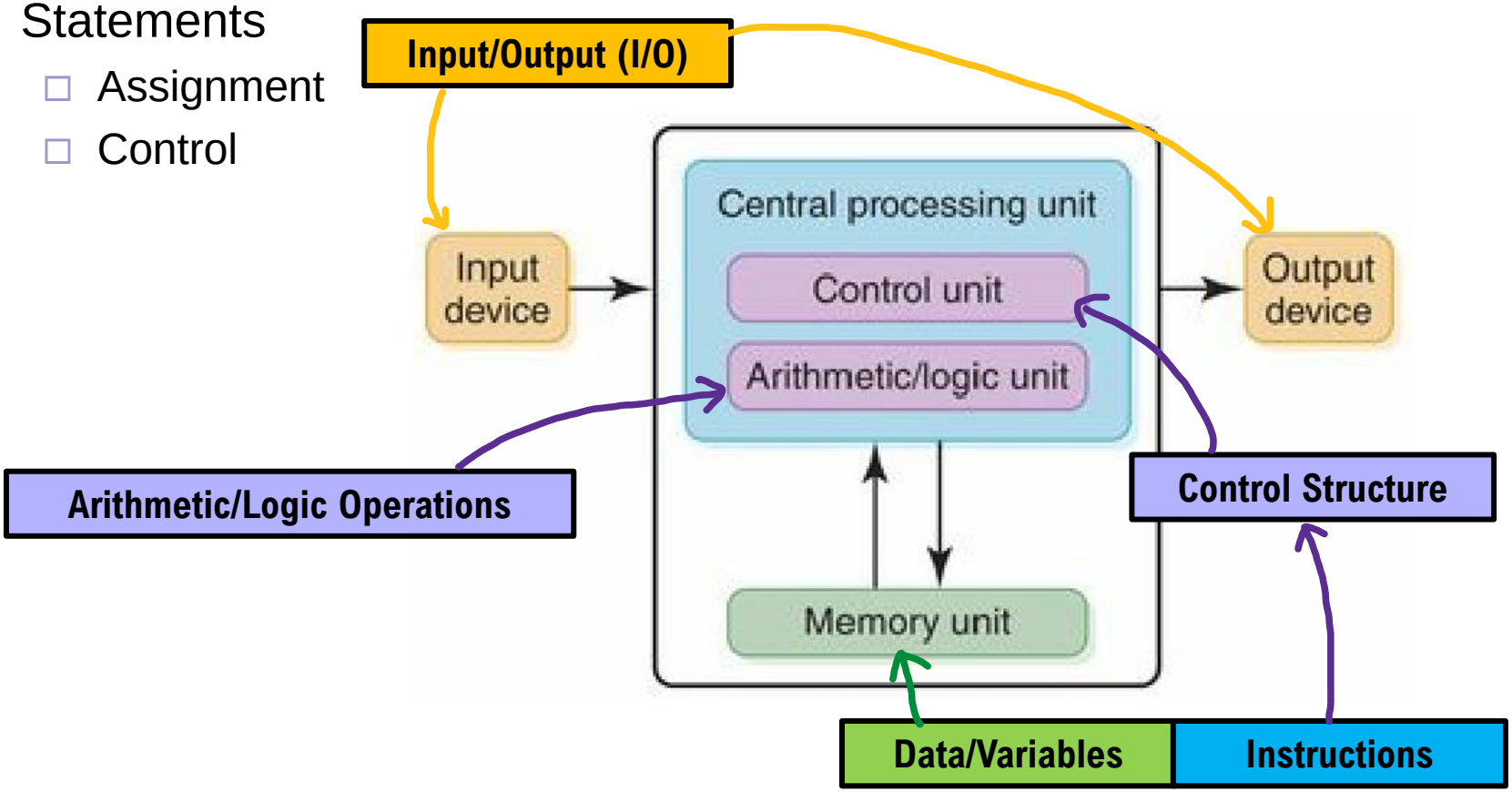
Variables and Assignments

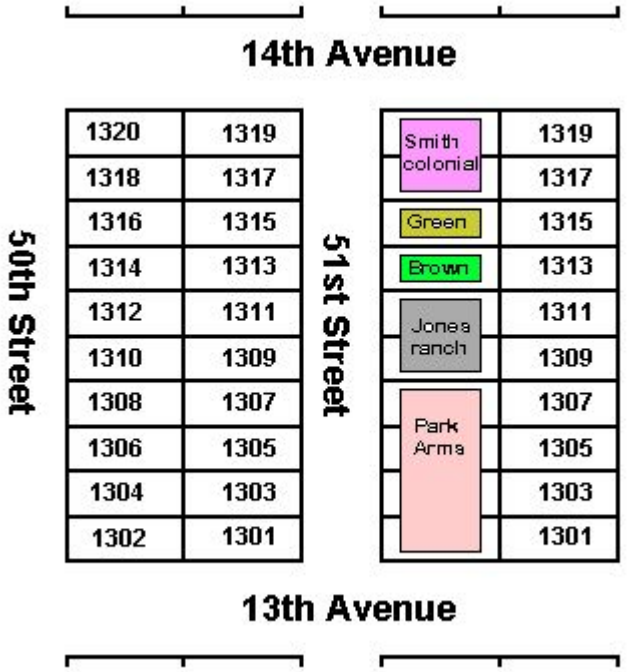
Review - Elements in Programming Language

- Input/Output (I/O)
- Variables
- Expression
- Statements
  - Assignment
  - Control



Review - Variables

- A storage area in memory and its symbolic name
- The storage area contains a value that is referenced via the symbolic name
- Being a variable, the value stored in memory can change



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Review - Assignments

- Assignments
  - Ties the storage area and the symbolic name together
  - Example:

    `x ← 6`

    place 6 in memory and assigns it the name x.
    - `x` has the value of `6`
    - `6` is assigned to `x`
- Assignment in C/C++
  - General pattern for assignment:

    symbolic_name = value;
  - A variable can be given a value by means of assignment
  - Example:

    ```
    x = 6;
    ```
  - `=`: assignment operator, **not** equality in mathematics.
  - `6`: a constant

Review - Assignments

- Assignment in C/C++
  - Assignments do **not** commute. This is wrong:

    `6 ← x` or `6 = x;`
    - Symbolic names (aka identifiers) must begin with a letter or underscore
    - `=`: the value in the right-hand side (RHS) will be assignment to the memory address in the left-hand side (LHS)
      → the program cannot hard-code addresses as memory is ultimately managed by the operating system.
  - The following statements are valid:

```
int x, y;
y = 3;
x = y;
```

    - In the first statement, `y` is on the LHS of the assignment operator and is the symbolic name
    - In the second statement, `y` is on the RHS of the assignment operator and the value stored at `y` is used
      → the variable `y` is evaluated when it is on the RHS

Expression

- Expression in mathematics
  - A combination of numbers (constants), variables, operations, functions etc.
  - Example:

    2 + 3

    8*x* - 5

    $$f(a) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k}{dt^k}\Big|_{t=0} f(u(t)) + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)^n}{n!} \frac{d^{n+1}}{dt^{n+1}} f(u(t))\, dt.$$

- Expression
  - A combination of values, variables, operators, and functions that return a value
  - Example:

```
2 + x
3 * x * y - 7 * strlen(s)
```

Assignment

- Assignment Operator
  - `=`: assignment operator, **not** equality in math.
  - **Lvalues**: an object stored in computer memory, not a constant or the result of a computation
  - Most C operators allow their operands to be variables, constants, or expressions containing other operators
  - The assignment operator requires an **lvalue** as its left operand
  - Incorrect statements:

```
12 = i;
i + j = 0;
-i = j;
```

Variable Types

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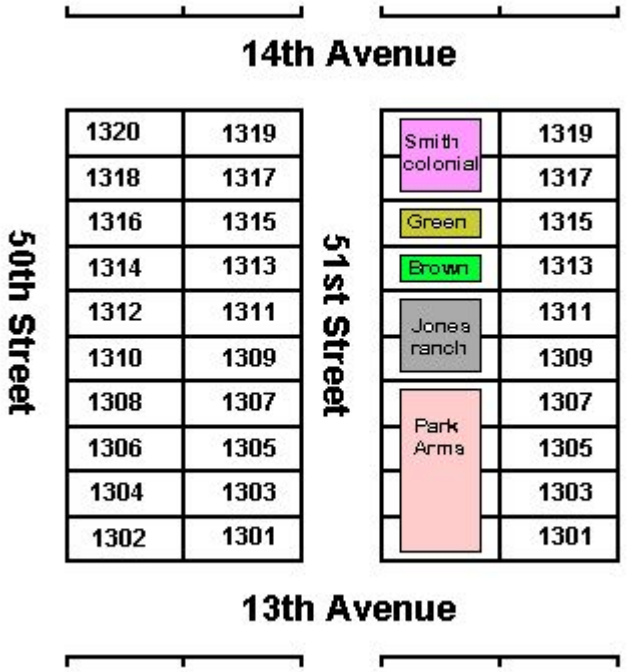

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- Types
  - Specify what kind of data it will hold
  - Basic data types are **integers** (`short`, `int`, `long`), **real numbers** (`float` or `double`), or **characters** (`char`).
  - `int`: hold integer values, i.e., whole numbers such as 7, -11, 0, etc.
    - The largest `int` value is typically 2,147,483,647 but can be as small as 32,767
  - `float`: can store numbers with digits after the decimal point, such as 379.125
    - Slower than `int` in arithmetic operation
    - Is often an approximation of the number. E.g., `0.1` in a float variable might be 0.0999999999999987 stored in the system.
  - **Variables must be declared before they can be used**

Review - Variables

- Declaration
  - Announce the properties of variables
  - Only need to declare variable's type once. Once declared it is immutable
  - Consist of a type name and a list of variables
  - Example:

```
int sum;
int fahr, celsius;
```

  - Because the variables must be declared first, the simple C program form can be rewritten as

```
directives

int main()
{
    declarations
    statements
}
```

Floating-Point Variables

- A real number containing a decimal point that can appear anywhere (or “float”) in the number
  - Example: 98.6, 0.0001,or -55.667.
- Format in Base-10 Numbers
  - $sign \times mantissa \times 10^{exponent}$
  - *sign* : positive or negative
  - *mantissa* : the value with the radix point assumed to be to the right
  - *exponent*: how the radix point is shifted relative to the mantissa
  - Example: $148.69 = +\ 14869 \times 10^{-2}$
- Scientific Notation
  - Decimal point is kept to the right of the leftmost digit
  - Example: $148.69 = +\ 1.4869 \times 10^{+2}$
    $= +\ 1.4869\text{E}+2$

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- Binary Floating-Points
  - $20.25_{10} = 10100.01_2 = + 1.010001 \times 2^4$
  - How to save the data in the memory? If we use 2 bytes to save the data:

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
s	exponent					fraction									

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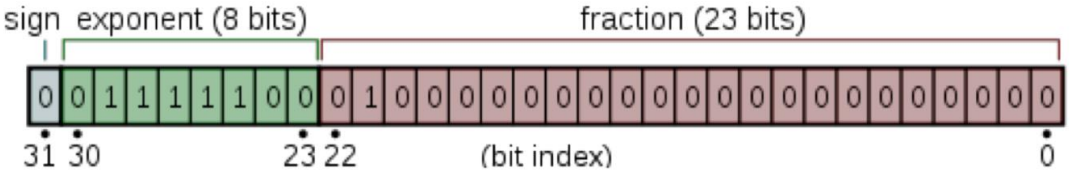
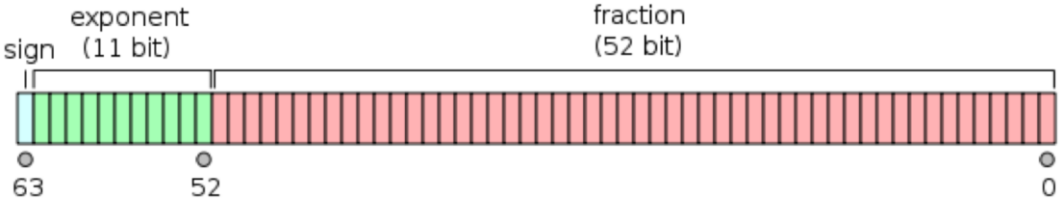
  - Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkFLnnneZ2k

Floating-Point Variables

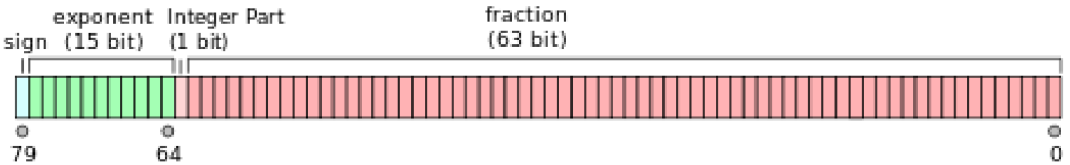
- IEEE-754 Standard
  - Single Precision: stored in 32 bits, where the bits are
    bit 31 = sign, bits 23 - 30 = exponent (8 bits), bits 0 - 22 = mantissa (23 bits)



  - Double Precision: stored in 64 bits, where the bits are
    bit 64 = sign, bits 52 - 63 = exponent (11 bits), bits 0 - 51 = mantissa (52 bits)



  - Extended Precision: stored in 80 bits, where the bits are
    bit 79 = sign, bits 64 - 78 = exponent (15 bits), bits 0 - 63 = mantissa (64 bits)



    But 80 is not a power of two; the actual size of an extended precision float is 12 (96 bit) or 16 (128 bit) bytes

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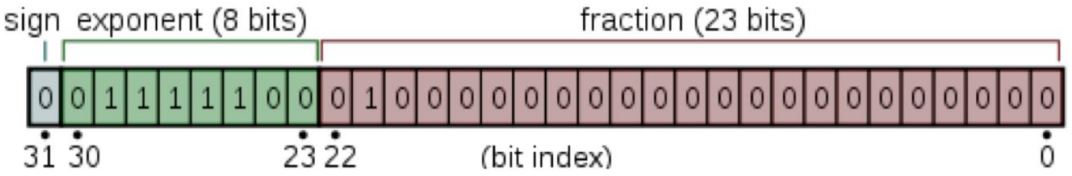

  - Mantissa is an unsigned binary number with bit 23 being 2^{-1} position, bit 22 being 2^{-2} position, etc.
  - The exponent is stored in excess (offset) format to allow for negative exponents. Excess 127 for single precision, 1023 for double, and 16383 for extended.
  - (Reference: https://blog.angularindepth.com/the-mechanics-behind-exponent-bias-in-floating-point-9b3185083528)
  - The calculation for non-zero floating point number is:

$$-1^{sign} \times 2^{exponent\ -\ excess} \times 1.mantissa_{base2}$$

Floating-Point Variables

- IEEE-754 Standard
  - Value Range
    - For single precision:
      min = 1.175494E-38
      max = 3.402923E+38
    - For double precision:
      min = 2.225074E-308
      max = 1.797693E+308
    - For extended precision:
      min = 3.362103E-4932
      max = 1.189731E+4932
  - There is more to the standard than just data representation. How numbers are rounded, errors (NaN) and how positive and negative infinite are handled
    (Reference: https://steve.hollasch.net/cgindex/coding/ieeefloat.html)
- Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50ZYcZebIec

Floating-Point Variables

- Floating-point variables in C++
Declaration	Size	Supported number range
float x;	32 bits	-3.4×10^{38} to 3.4×10^{38}
double x;	64 bits	-1.7×10^{308} to 1.7×10^{308}
- Scientific notation for floating-point literals
  - A floating-point literal using scientific notation is written using an e preceding the power-of-10 exponent
  - Example:

```
double avogadrosNumber = 6.02e23;
double G = 6.673e-11;
```

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Check the example in Figure 2.19.1

- Choosing a variable type (**`double`** vs. **`int`**)
  - Integer variables are typically used for values that are counted, like 42 cars, 10 pizzas, or -95 days.
  - Floating-point variables are typically used for measurements, like 98.6 degrees, 0.00001 meters, or -55.667 degrees.
  - Floating-point variables are also used when dealing with fractions of countable items, such as the average number of cars per household
- Inaccurate in floating-point data
  - https://www.baeldung.com/cs/floating-point-numbers-inaccuracy

Characters

- Text Representation in Computer System
  - List all characters and assign a binary string to each character
  - Character Set: a list of the characters and the codes used to represent each one
- ASCII Character Set
  - American Standard Code for Information Interchange
  - Developed by Bell Telephone
  - A character-encoding scheme
    - Originally based on the English alphabet
    - Consists of a code that pairs each character from a given set into something else. Typically a bit pattern.
    - A code is a rule to map information (a character) into another representation
    - Examples of codes: Morse code, Braille
  - Maps English characters to bit pattern
  - Consists of 128 characters (33 control characters and 95 printable characters)

Characters

- ASCII Character Set
  - American Standard Code for Information Interchange
  - 7 bits, 128 unique characters

USASCII code chart

Bits b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1	Row ↓ / Column → 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0 0 0 0	0	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
0 0 0 1	1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0 0 1 0	2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
0 0 1 1	3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
0 1 0 0	4	EOT	DC4	$	4	D	T	d	t
0 1 0 1	5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0 1 1 0	6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
0 1 1 1	7	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
1 0 0 0	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
1 0 0 1	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
1 0 1 0	10	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
1 0 1 1	11	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
1 1 0 0	12	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	|
1 1 0 1	13	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
1 1 1 0	14	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
1 1 1 1	15	SI	US	/	?	O	_	o	DEL

  - Examples
    - **A**: `0011 0101` (65 decimal; 0x41 hex)
    - **a**: `0110 0001` (97 decimal; 0x61 hex)

Characters

- Characters in C/C++
  - Declared as a **`char`** type.
  - Example:
    ```
    char myChar;
    ```
  - Assign a character to a char variable: use single quotes
  - Example:
    ```
    myChar = 'm';
    ```
  - Single quote has different usage than double quote

Escape Sequences

- Special characters encoding in ASCII but no visible character exists
  - E.g., newline, tab, etc
- A two-character sequence starting with \ creates an escape sequence
  - Example

Escape sequence	Char
\n	newline
\t	tab
\'	single quote
\"	double quote
\\	backslash

Integer Data

- Integer Data in C/C++

Declaration	Size	Supported number range	Standard-defined minimum size
char myVar;	8 bits	-128 to 127	8 bits
short myVar;	16 bits	-32,768 to 32,767	16 bits
long myVar;	32 bits	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647	32 bits
long long myVar;	64 bits	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	64 bits
int myVar;	32 bits	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647	*16 bits*

- How to store a negative number?
  - Signed-Magnitude Representation
  - One's Complement
  - Two's Complement
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3mswCN2FJs

Integer Data

- Unsigned Integers

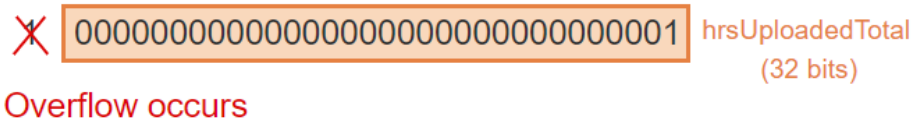
Declaration	Size	Supported number range	Standard-defined minimum size
unsigned char myVar;	8 bits	0 to 255	8 bits
unsigned short myVar;	16 bits	0 to 65,535	16 bits
unsigned long myVar;	32 bits	0 to 4,294,967,295	32 bits
unsigned long long myVar;	64 bits	0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615	64 bits
unsigned int myVar;	32 bits	0 to 4,294,967,295	*16 bits*

Integer Overflow

- Definition
  - Occurs when the value being assigned to a variable is greater than the maximum value the variable can store.
  - Example:

```
...
int hrsUploadedTotal;

hrsUploadedTotal = 4294967297;
```



- Integer Overflow for Signed and Unsigned Integers
  - Signed `ints` become negative, and unsigned `ints` wrap around to 0 when they overflow

Integer Division and Modulo

- Integer Division
  - When both operands of the division operator (**/**) are integers, the operator performs integer division, which does not generate any fraction.
  - Example

```
y = 10 / 4;        y = 3 / 4;        a = (1 / 2) * b * h        f = c * (9/5) + 32
   2.5                0.75                0      ...                 1
   2                  0                   0
                                      Always 0                 Always c*1 + 32
```

```
int w = 10;
int x = 4;

y = w / x;
    2
```

```
int w = 10;
double x = 4.0;

y = w / x;
    2.5
```

  - Solution:
    - Convert one of the operand to a floating point data
      Example:
      `y = 10 / 4;` is modified as **`y = 10.0 / 4.0;`**
    - Use casting in at least one of the operand to convert it to a floating point data

Integer Division and Modulo

- Modulo
  - `a % b` is the remainder after division `a / b`
  - Only works on integral types
  - Examples:

```
4 % 5 = 4
5 % 5 = 0
6 % 5 = 1
```

Digit Separator

- Numeric literals of more than a few digits are hard to read. E.g.,
  - Pronounce 7237498123.
  - Compare 237498123 with 237499123 for equality.
  - Decide whether 237499123 or 20249472 is larger.
- C++14 define Simple Quotation Mark `'` as a digit separator, in numbers and user-defined literals. E.g.,
  - `long long decn = 1'000'000'000ll;`
  - `long long hexn = 0xFFFF'FFFFll;`
  - `long long octn = 00'23'00ll;`
  - `long long binn = 0b1010'0011ll;`
- Single quotes mark are ignored when determining its value

https://riptutorial.com/cplusplus/example/31798/digit-separator

Constant Variables

- A constant is a value or an identifier whose value cannot be altered in a program.
- Declare a constant variable: use `const` keyword
- Examples:

```
const double SPEED_OF_SOUND   = 761.207;
const double SECONDS_PER_HOUR = 3600.0;
```

- A common convention is to name constant variables using upper case letters with words separated by underscores.

Arithmetic Operators

Assignment and Expression

- Arithmetic Operators
  - Arithmetic Operators in C++:

C++ operation	C++ arithmetic operator	Algebraic expression	C++ expression
Addition	+	$f + 7$	`f + 7`
Subtraction	-	$p - c$	`p - c`
Multiplication	*	bm or $b \cdot m$	`b * m`
Division	/	x / y or $\frac{x}{y}$ or $x \div y$	`x / y`
Modulus	%	$r \bmod s$	`r % s`

Assignment and Expression

- Arithmetic Operators
  - Precedence of Arithmetic Operators in C++:

Operator/Convention	Description	Explanation
( )	Items within parentheses are evaluated first	In 2 * (x + 1), the x + 1 is evaluated first, with the result then multiplied by 2.
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*** / %**	Next to be evaluated are *, /, and %, having equal precedence.	(% is discussed elsewhere)
+ -	Finally come + and - with equal precedence.	In y = 3 + 2 * x, the 2 * x is evaluated first, with the result then added to 3, because * has higher precedence than +. Spacing doesn't matter: y = 3+2 * x would still evaluate 2 * x first.
left-to-right	If more than one operator of equal precedence could be evaluated, evaluation occurs left to right.	In y = x * 2 / 3, the x * 2 is first evaluated, with the result then divided by 3.

Assignment and Expression

- Rules of operator precedence
  - Example

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C++:
```
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Assignment and Expression

- Assignment statement with same variable on both sides
  - Example:

```
int total = 3;
total = total+ 5;
```

  - Addition operator (+) will be executed first
    - Load the original value (3) of total to the left operand of the addition operator
    - Execute:

```
        total + 5
→       3 + 5
→       8
```

  - Assignment operator (=) will be executed next
    - Assign the value of RHS to variable total:
      `total` becomes `8`

Compound Operators

- Shorthand way to update a variable
  - Example:

    `i = i + 1;` is equivalent to `i += 1;`

    `j = j - 3;` is equivalent to `j -= 3;`
  - PA
- Increment and decrement operator
  - `++`: adds 1 to its operand.
    E.g., `i++;` is equivalent to `i += 1;`
  - `--`: subtracts 1 to its operand.
    E.g., `i--;` is equivalent to `i -= 1;`

Compound Operators

- Precedence of Arithmetic Operators in C++:

Precedence	*Name*	*Symbol(s)*	*Associativity*
1	increment (postfix) decrement (postfix)	++ --	left
2	increment (prefix) decrement (prefix) unary plus unary minus	++ -- + -	right
3	multiplicative	* / %	left
4	additive	+ -	left
5	assignment	= *= /= %= += -=	right

Math Library

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Review - The First Program

- A simple C++ program form

```
directives

int main()
{
     statements
}
```

- Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
  int wage;

  wage = 20;

  cout << "Salary is ";
  cout << wage * 40 * 52;
  cout << endl;

  return 0;
}
```

Directives

- A language construct that specifies how a compiler should process its input
- In a C/C++ program, directives usually begin with a # character, which distinguishes them from other items.

#include <iostream>

- The information in **<iostream>** libraries are “included” into the program before it is compiled

<iostream>

- Contains information about C++’s console I/O library

Math Library

- A standard math library
  - Has about 20 math operations (functions)
- Function
  - A list of statements executed by invoking the function's name
  - Such invoking known as a function call
- How to use math library in C
  - Include `<cmath>`
  - Example

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std;

int main() {
   double sideSquare, areaSquare = 49.0;

   sideSquare = sqrt(areaSquare);

   cout << "Square root of " << areaSquare << " is " << sideSquare << endl;

   return 0;
}
```

Auto Data Type (Since C++ 11)

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    - The largest `int` value is typically 2,147,483,647 but can be as small as 32,767
  - `float`: can store numbers with digits after the decimal point, such as 379.125
    - Slower than `int` in arithmetic operation
    - Is often an approximation of the number. E.g., `0.1` in a float variable might be 0.0999999999999987 stored in the system.
  - **Variables must be declared before they can be used**

Review - Variables

- Declaration
  - Announce the properties of variables
  - Only need to declare variable's type once. Once declared it is immutable
  - Consist of a type name and a list of variables
  - Example:

```
int sum;
int fahr, celsius;
```

  - Because the variables must be declared first, the simple C program form can be rewritten as

```
directives

int main()
{
    declarations
    statements
}
```

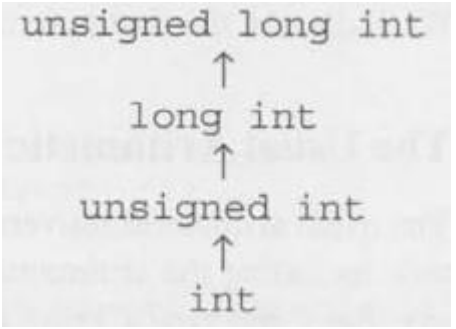
Auto Specifiers

- The compiler deduce the type from the initializer automatically
- Example
  - `auto i = 5;`
    The compiler automatically deduce the type of `i` is `int`
  - `auto j = 5.0;`
    The compiler automatically deduce the type of `j` is `double`
- Have to initialize the variable when it is declared with `auto` specifier
- Other interesting information regarding auto identifier
  - https://stackoverflow.com/questions/40781475/differences-between-c-sharp-var-and-c-auto
  - https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cplusplus/cpp_storage_classes.htm

Type Conversions

Type Conversion

- Happened when mixing different data types in operations
- Implicit conversions
  - Strategy: convert operands to the narrowest type that will safely accommodate
  - Case: the type of either operand is a floating type
    - Example: `double` + `long int` → `double`
    - Example: `float` + `long int` → `float`
  - Case: neither operand type is a floating type
    - Integral promotion: The small integral types may be converted to a larger integral type.
  - Case: both operand type is a floating type
    - Floating-point promotion: A type float can be converted to a type double



Type Conversion

- Explicit conversion
  - Use cast operator
    `static_cast<type-name>(expression)`
    type-name specifies the type to which the expression should be converted
  - Example:

```
int kidsInFamily1;       // Should be int, not double
int kidsInFamily2;       // (know anyone with 2.3 kids?)
int numFamilies;

double avgKidsPerFamily; // Expect fraction, so double

kidsInFamily1 = 3;
kidsInFamily2 = 4;
numFamilies = 2;

avgKidsPerFamily = static_cast<double>(kidsInFamily1 + kidsInFamily2)
                       / static_cast<double>(numFamilies);
```

Type Conversion

- Explicit conversion
  - Function-style Casting
    ```
    type-name(expression);
    ```
  - Example:

```
// initializing int variable
int num_int = 26;

// declaring double variable
double num_double;

// converting from int to double
num_double = double(num_int);
```

https://www.programiz.com/cpp-programming/type-conversion

Type Conversion

- Explicit conversion
  - C-style Type Casting
    `(data_type)expression;`
  - Example:

```
// initializing int variable
int num_int = 26;

// declaring double variable
double num_double;

// converting from int to double
num_double = (double)num_int;
```

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String

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- A sequence of characters
  - String literal: surrounds a character sequence with double quotes.
  - Example: `"Hello"`
- A string data type isn't built into C++ like **`char`**, **`int`**, or **`double`**
  - Available in the standard library and can be used after adding:
    ```
    #include <string>
    ```
  - Declaration:
    ```
    string string_variable_name;
    ```
  - Example:
    ```
    string firstMonth;
    firstMonth = "January";
    cout << firstMonth << " is the first month of the year." << endl;
    ```

Review - Basic Input/Output in C++

- standard input stream (**`cin`**):
  - C++ **`cin`** statement is the instance of the class **`istream`**
  - Is used to read input from the standard input device which is usually a keyboard.
  - The stream extraction operator (**`>>`**) is used along with the object **`cin`** for reading inputs.
  - Example:

```
cin >> wage;
```

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https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/basic-input-output-c/

Reading String Inputs

- Execute the following code with “Hello” and “Hello World” inputs:

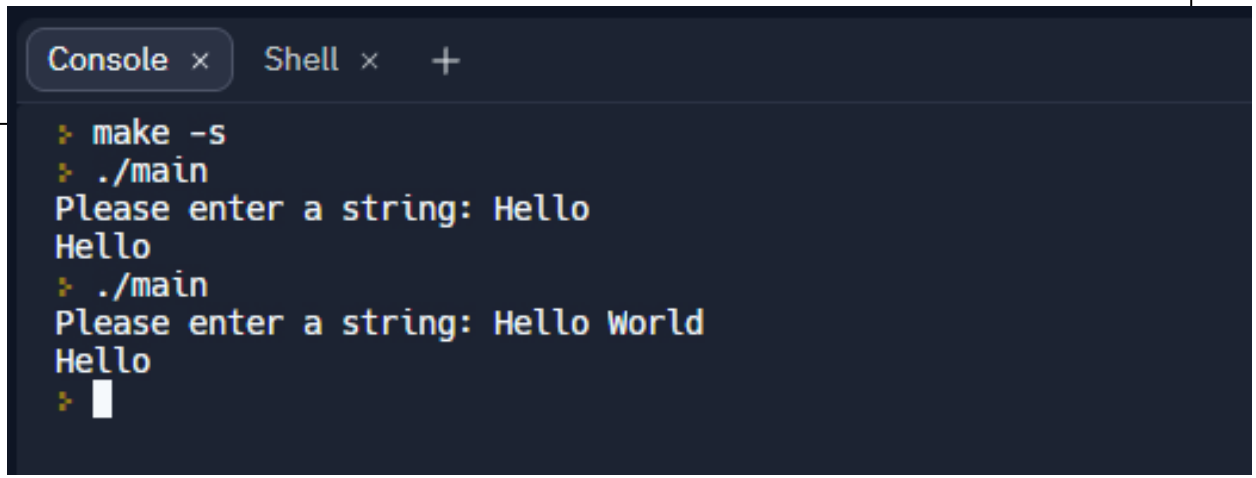
```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    string myString;

    cin >> myString;

    cout << myString << endl;

    return 0;
}
```



Reading String Inputs

- Whitespace characters
  - Characters used to represent horizontal and vertical spaces
  - Includes **spaces**, **tabs**, and **newline** characters.
  - E.g., "Oh my goodness!" has two whitespace characters
- Using `cin` as input
  - Read characters until the first whitespace character is reached.
  - The remaining characters will be stayed in the stream buffer waiting for the next input request.
  - Skip leading whitespaces.

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/28109679/why-does-cin-command-leaves-a-n-in-the-buffer

Reading String Inputs

- Example of using **`cin`** to read a string

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main() {
  string myString1;
  string myString2;

  cout << "Please enter a string: ";
  cin >> myString1;
  cin >> myString2;

  cout << myString2 << endl;

  return 0;
}
```

```
~/CS-2370-Exercise$ ./cin_input
Please enter a string: Hello, have a nice day
have
~/CS-2370-Exercise$ ./cin_input
Please enter a string: Hello

How are you
How
~/CS-2370-Exercise$
```

Reading a String with Whitespace

- Using `getline(istream, string)` function
- Example:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main() {
  string myString;

  cout << "Please enter a string: ";
  getline(cin, myString);

  cout << myString << endl;

  return 0;
}
```

```
~/CS-2370-Exercise$ ./getline_input
Please enter a string: Have a nice day
Have a nice day
~/CS-2370-Exercise$
```