

SIEC: BASIC C PROGRAMMING

L #07: C OPERATORS

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Outline

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■ Operators

- **An operator** is a **symbol** that tells the compiler to **perform specific mathematical or logical functions**.
- C language is rich in built-in operators and provides the 6 types of operators:
 - Arithmetic Operators
 - Relational Operators
 - Logical Operators
 - Bitwise Operators
 - Assignment Operators
 - Misc Operators

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■ Arithmetic Operators

- The following table shows all the arithmetic operators supported by C language.
- Assume variable **A holds 10** and variable **B holds 20**.

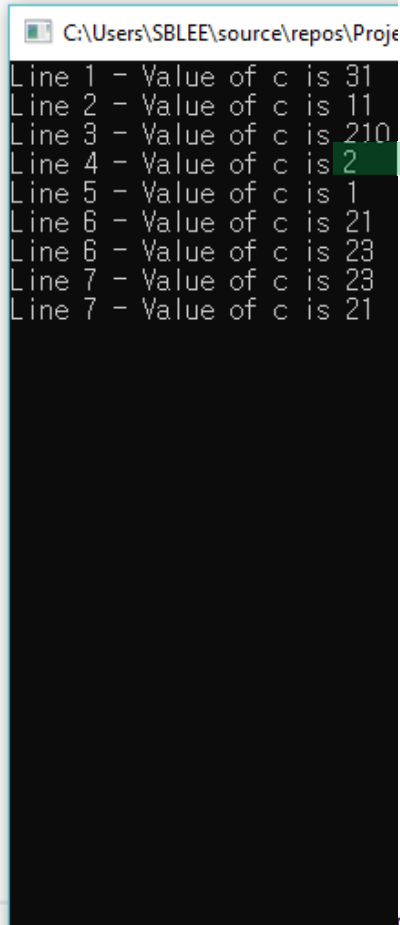
Operator	Description	Example
+	Adds two operands	A + B will give 30
-	Subtracts second operand from the first	A - B will give -10
*	Multiplies both operands	A * B will give 200
/	Divides numerator by de-numerator	B / A will give 2
%	Modulus Operator and remainder of after an integer division	B % A will give 0
++	Increments operator increases integer value by one	A++ will give 11
--	Decrements operator decreases integer value by one	A-- will give 9

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■ Arithmetic Operators

- In order to understand all the arithmetic operators available in C programming language, try the following example in the self-coding class.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  main()
4  {
5      int a = 21;
6      int b = 10;
7      int c;
8
9      c = a + b;
10     printf("Line 1 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
11
12     c = a - b;
13     printf("Line 2 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
14
15     c = a * b;
16     printf("Line 3 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
17
18     c = a / b;
19     printf("Line 4 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
20
21     c = a % b;
22     printf("Line 5 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
23
24     c = a++;
25     printf("Line 6 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
26     c = ++a;
27     printf("Line 6 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
28
29     c = a--;
30     printf("Line 7 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
31     c = --a;
32     printf("Line 7 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
33 }
```



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■ Relational Operators

- The following table shows **all the relational operators** supported by C.
- The relational operators is used to **make a decision in C programming**.
- Assume variable **A holds 10** and variable **B holds 20**, then:

Operator	Description	Example
==	Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not. If yes, then the condition becomes true.	(A == B) is not true.
!=	Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not. If the values are not equal, then the condition becomes true.	(A != B) is true.
>	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than the value of right operand. If yes, then the condition becomes true.	(A > B) is not true.
<	Checks if the value of left operand is less than the value of right operand. If yes, then the condition becomes true.	(A < B) is true.
>=	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than or equal to the value of right operand. If yes, then the condition becomes true.	(A >= B) is not true.
<=	Checks if the value of left operand is less than or equal to the value of right operand. If yes, then the condition becomes true.	(A <= B) is true.

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■ Relational Operators

- The following example is in order to understand all the relational operators available in C:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  main()
4  {
5      int a = 21;
6      int b = 10;
7      int c;
8      if (a == b)
9      {
10         printf("Line 1 - a is equal to b\n");
11     }
12     else
13     {
14         printf("Line 1 - a is not equal to b\n");
15     }
16
17     if (a < b)
18     {
19         printf("Line 2 - a is less than b\n");
20     }
21     else
22     {
23         printf("Line 2 - a is not less than b\n");
24     }
25
26     if (a > b)
27     {
28         printf("Line 3 - a is greater than b\n");
29     }
30     else
31     {
32         printf("Line 3 - a is not greater than b\n");
33     }
34
35     /* Lets change value of a and b */
36     a = 5;
37     b = 20;
38     if (a <= b)
39     {
40         printf("Line 4 - a is either less than or equal to b\n");
41     }
42     if (b >= a)
43     {
44         printf("Line 5 - b is either greater than or equal to b\n");
45     }
46 }
```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console

```
Line 1 - a is not equal to b
Line 2 - a is not less than b
Line 3 - a is greater than b
Line 4 - a is either less than or equal to b
Line 5 - b is either greater than or equal to b

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To automatically close the console when debugging s
le when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .
```


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■ Logical Operators

- The following table shows **all the logical operators** supported by C.
- The logical operator operators is also used to **make a decision in C programming**.
- When making a decision in C, **1 means true** and **0 means false in the logical operators**.
- Assume variable **A holds 1** and variable **B holds 0**, then:

Operator	Description	Example
&&	Called Logical AND operator. If both the operands are non-zero, then the condition becomes true.	(A && B) is false.
	Called Logical OR Operator. If any of the two operands is non-zero, then the condition becomes true.	(A B) is true.
!	Called Logical NOT Operator. It is used to reverse the logical state of its operand. If a condition is true, then Logical NOT operator will make it false.	!(A && B) is true.

➤ A && B == 0. Therefore, A && B is false.

➤ A || B == 0. Therefore, A || B is true.

➤ !(A && B) means !(false), i.e., !(0). Therefore, !(A && B) == !(0) == 1. So, !(A && B) is true.

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■ Logical Operators

- The following example is in order to understand all the **logical operators** available in C:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  main()
4  {
5      int a = 5;
6      int b = 20;
7      int c;
8      if (a && b)
9      {
10         printf("Line 1 - Condition is true\n");
11     }
12     if (a || b)
13     {
14         printf("Line 2 - Condition is true\n");
15     }
16     /* lets change the value of a and b */
17     a = 0;
18     b = 10;
19     if (a && b)
20     {
21         printf("Line 3 - Condition is true\n");
22     }
23     else
24     {
25         printf("Line 3 - Condition is not true\n");
26     }
27     if (!(a && b))
28     {
29         printf("Line 4 - Condition is true\n");
30     }
31 }
```

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Line 1 - Condition is true
Line 2 - Condition is true
Line 3 - Condition is not true
Line 4 - Condition is true
```

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▪ Bitwise Operators

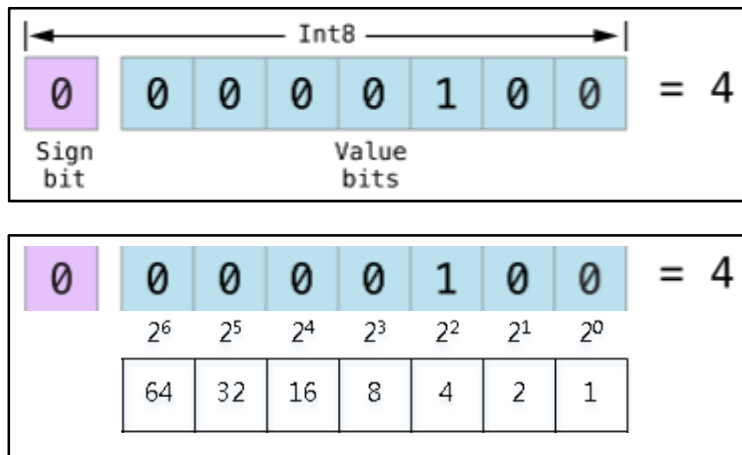
- Bitwise operators work on bits and perform bit-by-bit operation.
- The Bitwise operation is **only a rule**.
- The truth table for $\&$, $|$, and \wedge is as follows:

p	q	p & q	p q	p ^ q
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1

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Bitwise Operators

- Assume $A = 60$ and $B = 13$; in binary format, they will be as follows:



$$A = 0011\ 1100 = 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 = 60$$

$$B = 0000\ 1101 = 8 + 4 + 1 = 13$$

p	q	p & q	p q	p ^ q
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1

$$A \& B = 0000\ 1100$$

$$A | B = 0011\ 1101$$

$$A \wedge B = 0011\ 0001$$

$$\sim A = 1100\ 0011$$

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■ Bitwise Operators

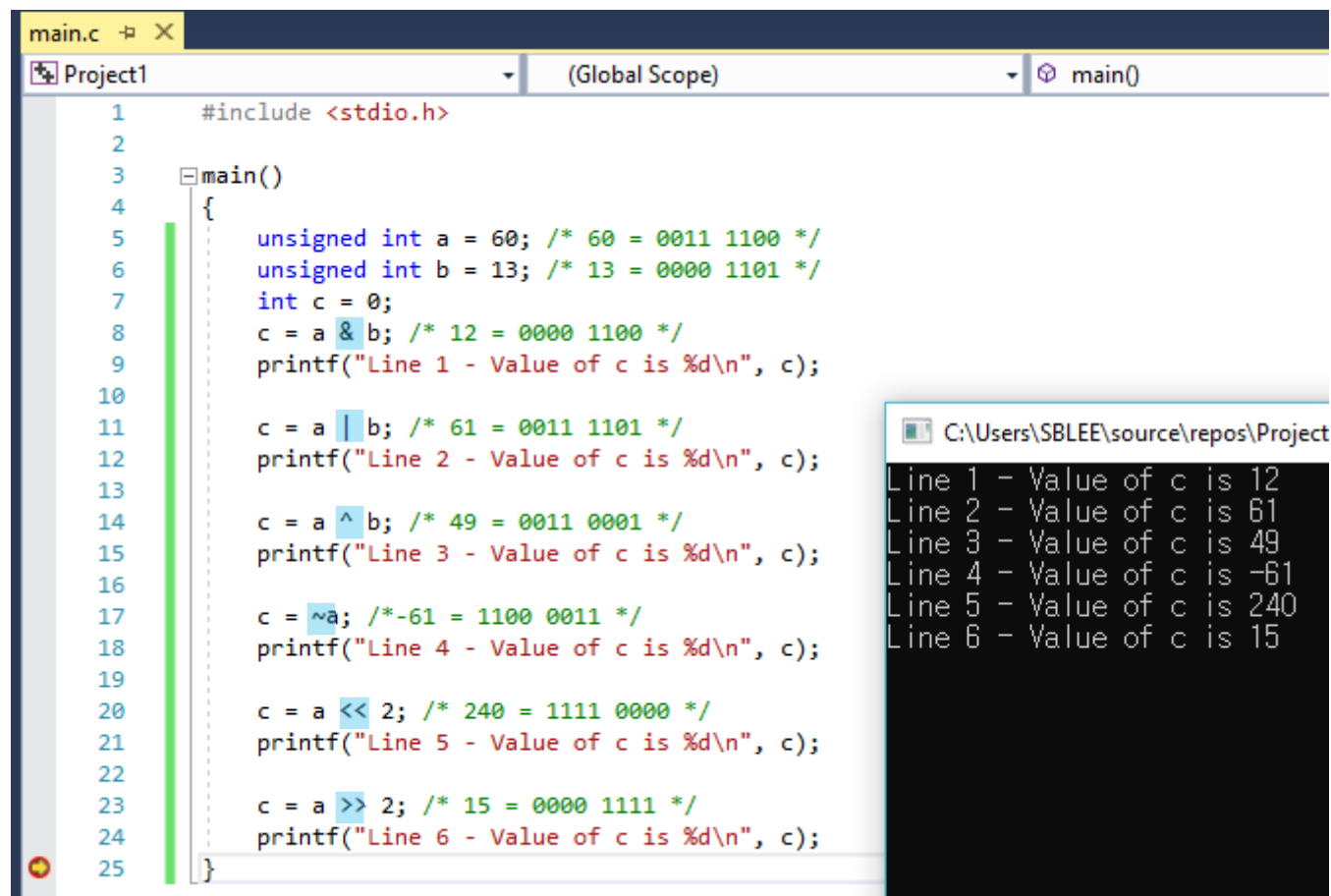
- The following table shows **all the bitwise operators** supported by C.
- Assume variable **A holds 60** and variable **B holds 13**, then:

Operator	Description	Example
&	Binary AND Operator copies a bit to the result if it exists in both operands.	(A & B) = 12, i.e., 0000 1100
	Binary OR Operator copies a bit if it exists in either operand.	(A B) = 61, i.e., 0011 1101
^	Binary XOR Operator copies the bit if it is set in one operand but not both.	(A ^ B) = 49, i.e., 0011 0001
~	Binary Ones Complement Operator is unary and has the effect of 'flipping' bits.	(~A) = -61, i.e., 1100 0011 in 2's complement form.
<<	Binary Left Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved left by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A << 2 = 240, i.e., 1111 0000
>>	Binary Right Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved right by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A >> 2 = 15, i.e., 0000 1111

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■ Bitwise Operators

- The following example is in order to understand all the bitwise operators available in C:



The screenshot shows a C program in a code editor and its output in a terminal window. The program defines an unsigned integer 'a' as 60 and 'b' as 13. It then performs six operations on 'c', each with a corresponding printf statement to display the result. The operations are: 1) c = a & b (bitwise AND), 2) c = a | b (bitwise OR), 3) c = a ^ b (bitwise XOR), 4) c = ~a (bitwise NOT), 5) c = a << 2 (left shift), and 6) c = a >> 2 (right shift). The output window shows the results for each line.

```
main.c [X]
Project1 (Global Scope) main()
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  main()
4  {
5      unsigned int a = 60; /* 60 = 0011 1100 */
6      unsigned int b = 13; /* 13 = 0000 1101 */
7      int c = 0;
8      c = a & b; /* 12 = 0000 1100 */
9      printf("Line 1 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
10
11     c = a | b; /* 61 = 0011 1101 */
12     printf("Line 2 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
13
14     c = a ^ b; /* 49 = 0011 0001 */
15     printf("Line 3 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
16
17     c = ~a; /* -61 = 1100 0011 */
18     printf("Line 4 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
19
20     c = a << 2; /* 240 = 1111 0000 */
21     printf("Line 5 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
22
23     c = a >> 2; /* 15 = 0000 1111 */
24     printf("Line 6 - Value of c is %d\n", c);
25 }
```

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Line 1 - Value of c is 12
Line 2 - Value of c is 61
Line 3 - Value of c is 49
Line 4 - Value of c is -61
Line 5 - Value of c is 240
Line 6 - Value of c is 15

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■ Assignment Operators

- The following tables lists the **assignment operators** supported by the C language.

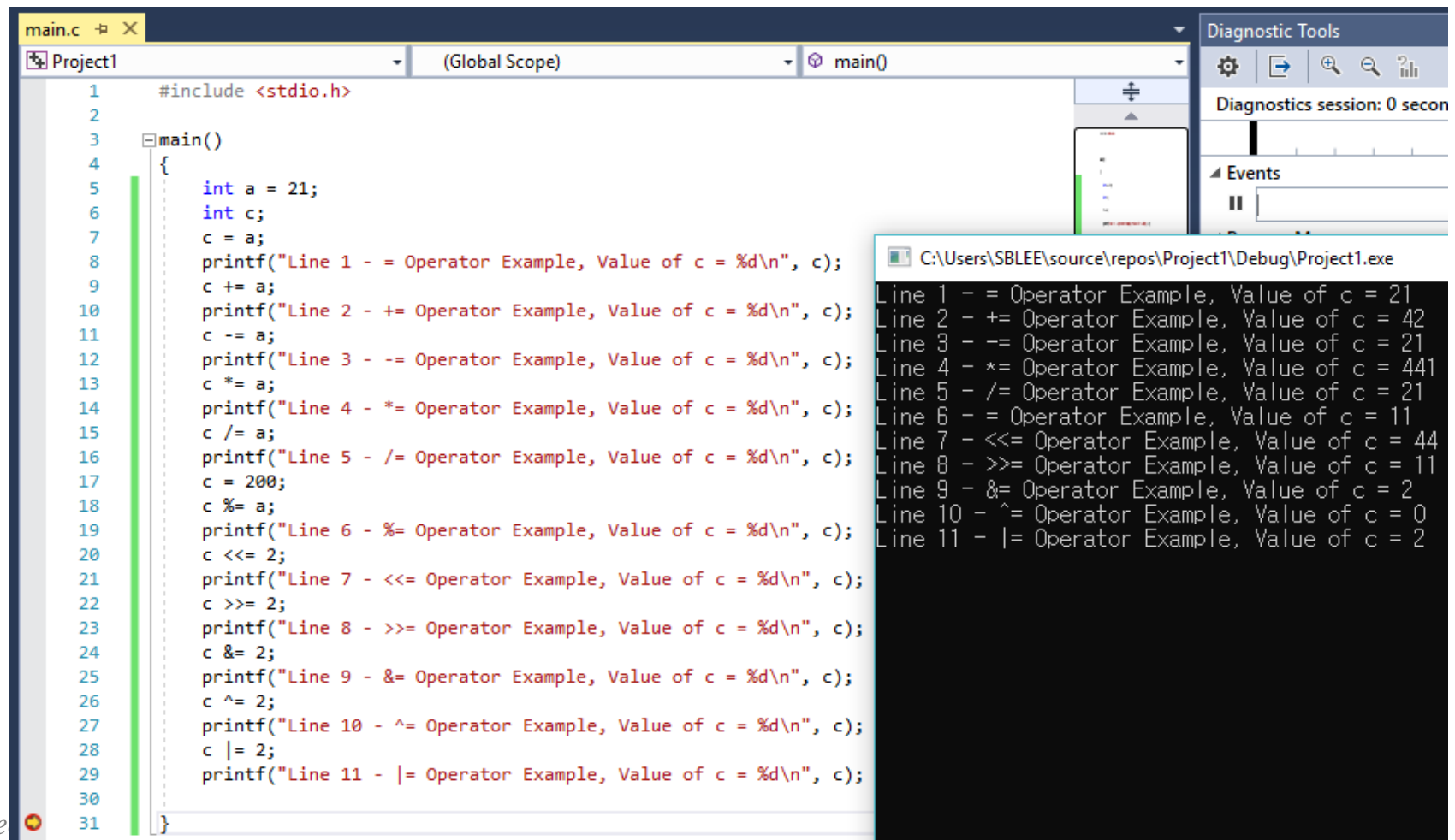
Operator	Description	Example
=	Simple assignment operator. Assigns values from right side operands to left side operand.	$C = A + B$ will assign the value of $A + B$ to C
+=	Add AND assignment operator. It adds the right operand to the left operand and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C += A$ is equivalent to $C = C + A$
-=	Subtract AND assignment operator. It subtracts the right operand from the left operand and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C -= A$ is equivalent to $C = C - A$
*=	Multiply AND assignment operator. It multiplies the right operand with the left operand and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C *= A$ is equivalent to $C = C * A$
/=	Divide AND assignment operator. It divides the left operand with the right operand and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C /= A$ is equivalent to $C = C / A$

Operator	Description	Example
%=	Modulus AND assignment operator. It takes modulus using two operands and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C \% = A$ is equivalent to $C = C \% A$
<<=	Left shift AND assignment operator.	$C << = 2$ is same as $C = C << 2$
>>=	Right shift AND assignment operator.	$C >> = 2$ is same as $C = C >> 2$
&=	Bitwise AND assignment operator.	$C \& = 2$ is same as $C = C \& 2$
^=	Bitwise exclusive OR and assignment operator.	$C \wedge = 2$ is same as $C = C \wedge 2$
=	Bitwise inclusive OR and assignment operator.	$C = 2$ is same as $C = C 2$

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■ Assignment Operators

- The following example is in order to understand all the assignment operators available in C:



The screenshot shows a C program in a code editor with the following code:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  main()
4  {
5      int a = 21;
6      int c;
7      c = a;
8      printf("Line 1 - = Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
9      c += a;
10     printf("Line 2 - += Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
11     c -= a;
12     printf("Line 3 - -= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
13     c *= a;
14     printf("Line 4 - *= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
15     c /= a;
16     printf("Line 5 - /= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
17     c = 200;
18     c %= a;
19     printf("Line 6 - %= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
20     c <<= 2;
21     printf("Line 7 - <<= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
22     c >>= 2;
23     printf("Line 8 - >>= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
24     c &= 2;
25     printf("Line 9 - &= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
26     c ^= 2;
27     printf("Line 10 - ^= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
28     c |= 2;
29     printf("Line 11 - |= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c);
30
31 }
```

The output of the program, shown in the debug console, is:

```
Line 1 - = Operator Example, Value of c = 21
Line 2 - += Operator Example, Value of c = 42
Line 3 - -= Operator Example, Value of c = 21
Line 4 - *= Operator Example, Value of c = 441
Line 5 - /= Operator Example, Value of c = 21
Line 6 - %= Operator Example, Value of c = 11
Line 7 - <<= Operator Example, Value of c = 44
Line 8 - >>= Operator Example, Value of c = 11
Line 9 - &= Operator Example, Value of c = 2
Line 10 - ^= Operator Example, Value of c = 0
Line 11 - |= Operator Example, Value of c = 2
```


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▪ Misc (miscellaneous) Operators

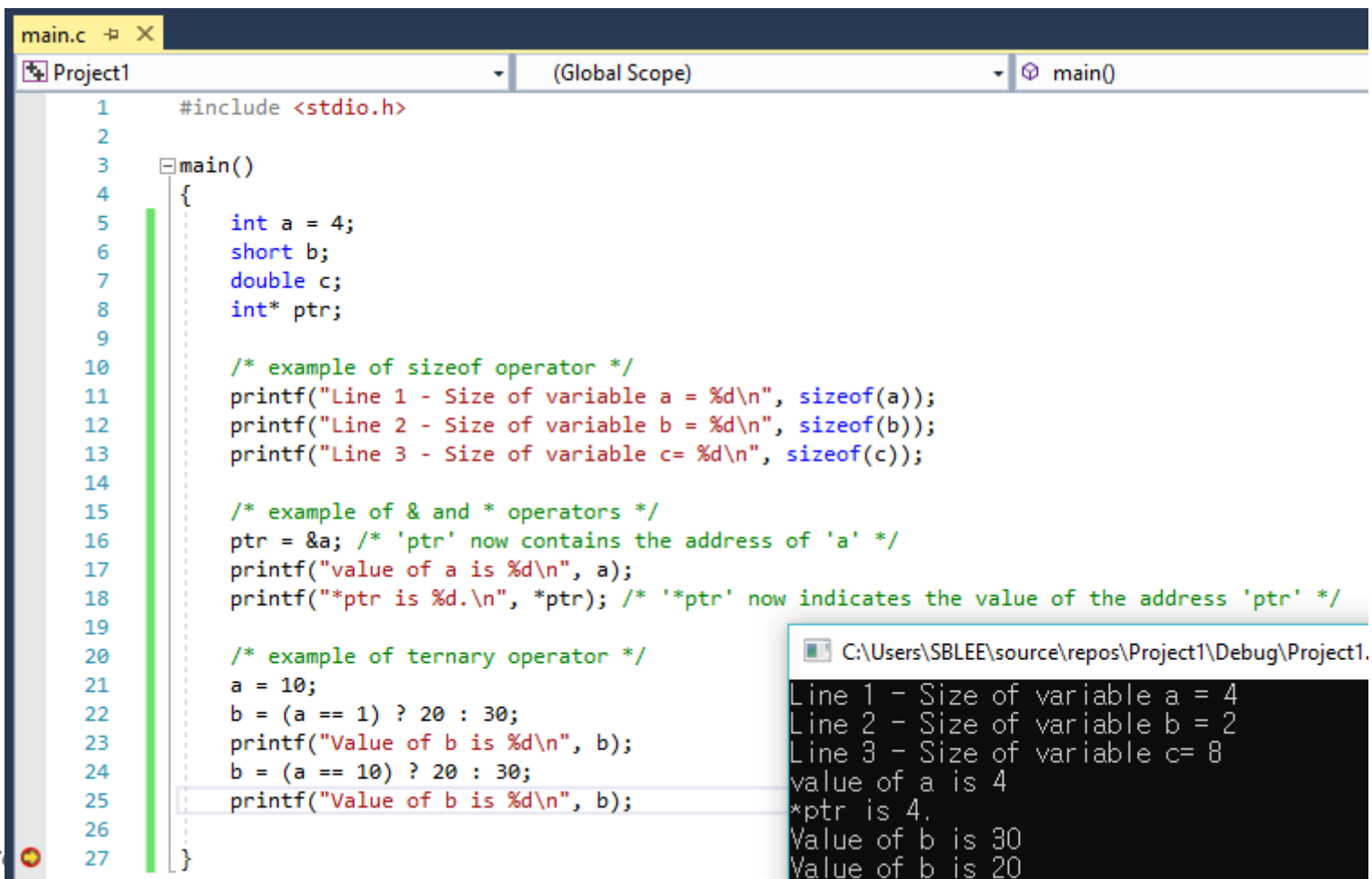
- Besides the operators discussed above, there are a few other important operators including sizeof() and ? : supported by the C Language.

Operator	Description	Example
sizeof()	Returns the size of a variable.	sizeof(a), where a is integer, will return 4.
&	Returns the address of a variable.	&a; returns the actual address of the variable.
*	Pointer to a variable.	*a;
? :	Conditional Expression.	If Condition is true ? then value X : otherwise value Y

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■ Misc (miscellaneous) Operators

- The following example is in order to understand all the miscellaneous operators available in C:



```
main.c [X]
Project1 (Global Scope) main()
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  main()
4  {
5      int a = 4;
6      short b;
7      double c;
8      int* ptr;
9
10     /* example of sizeof operator */
11     printf("Line 1 - Size of variable a = %d\n", sizeof(a));
12     printf("Line 2 - Size of variable b = %d\n", sizeof(b));
13     printf("Line 3 - Size of variable c = %d\n", sizeof(c));
14
15     /* example of & and * operators */
16     ptr = &a; /* 'ptr' now contains the address of 'a' */
17     printf("value of a is %d\n", a);
18     printf("*ptr is %d.\n", *ptr); /* '*ptr' now indicates the value of the address 'ptr' */
19
20     /* example of ternary operator */
21     a = 10;
22     b = (a == 1) ? 20 : 30;
23     printf("Value of b is %d\n", b);
24     b = (a == 10) ? 20 : 30;
25     printf("Value of b is %d\n", b);
26
27 }
```

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```
Line 1 - Size of variable a = 4
Line 2 - Size of variable b = 2
Line 3 - Size of variable c = 8
value of a is 4
*ptr is 4.
Value of b is 30
Value of b is 20
```

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▪ Operators Precedence in C

- Operator precedence **determines the grouping of terms** in an expression and decides **how an expression is evaluated**.
- Certain operators have higher precedence than others; for example, the **multiplication operator has a higher precedence** than the addition operator.
- For example, $x = 7 + 3 * 2$; here, x is assigned 13, not 20 because operator $*$ has a higher precedence than $+$, so it first gets multiplied with $3*2$ and then adds into 7.

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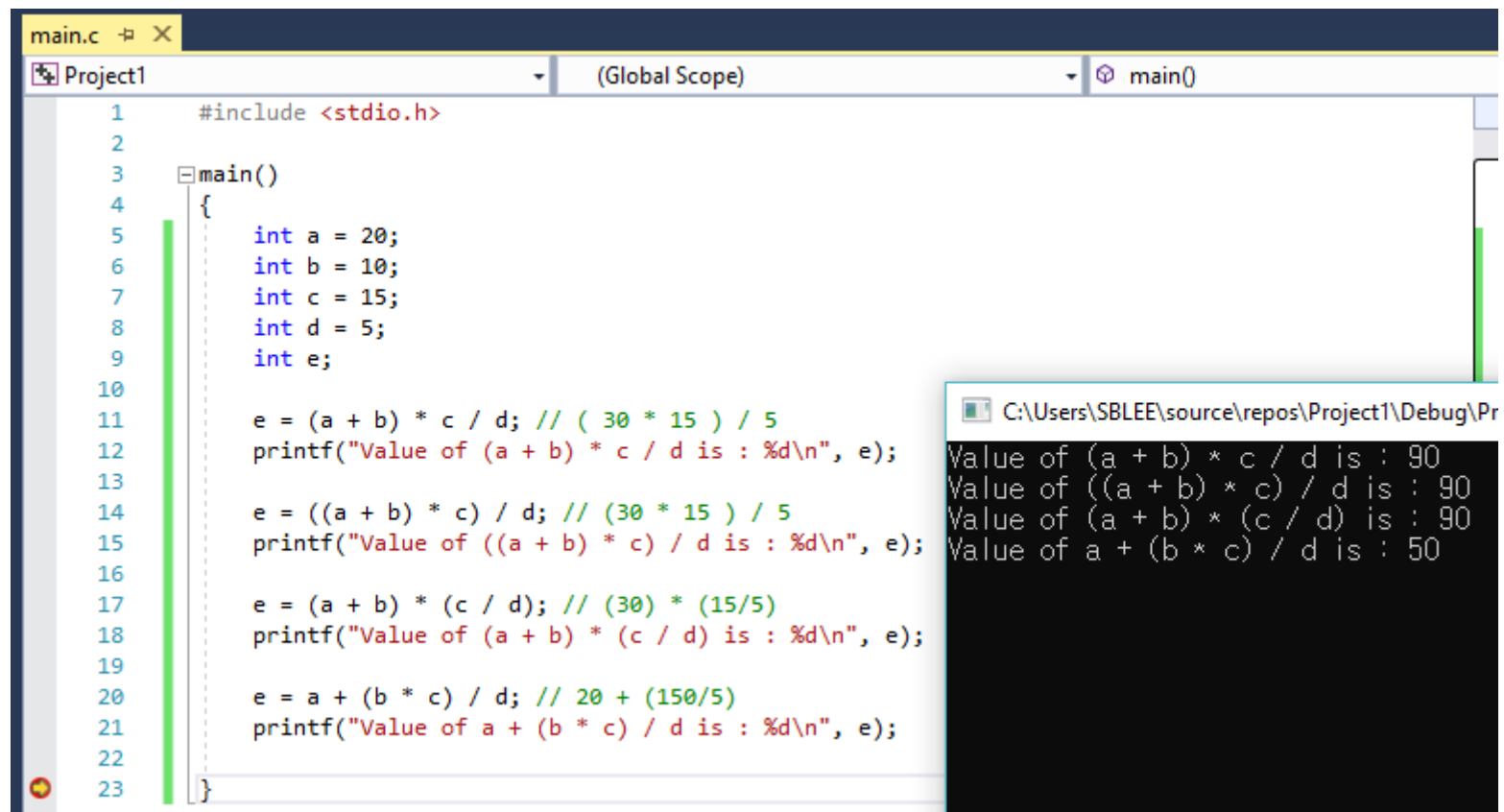
■ Operators Precedence in C

- Here, operators with the highest precedence appear at the top of the table, those with the lowest appear at the bottom.
- Within an expression, higher precedence operators will be evaluated first.

Category	Operator	Associativity	Category	Operator	Associativity
Postfix	() [] -> . ++ --	Left to right	Bitwise OR		Left to right
Unary	+ - ! ~ ++ -- (type)* & sizeof	Right to left	Logical AND	&&	Left to right
Multiplicative	* / %	Left to right	Logical OR		Left to right
Additive	+ -	Left to right	Conditional	?:	Right to left
Shift	<< >>	Left to right	Assignment	= += -= *= /= %= >>= <<= &= ^= =	Right to left
Relational	< <= > >=	Left to right	Comma	,	Left to right
Equality	== !=	Left to right			
Bitwise AND	&	Left to right			
Bitwise XOR	^	Left to right			

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- Operators Precedence in C
 - The following example is in order to understand operator precedence in C:



```
main.c [X]
Project1 (Global Scope) main()
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  main()
4  {
5      int a = 20;
6      int b = 10;
7      int c = 15;
8      int d = 5;
9      int e;
10
11     e = (a + b) * c / d; // ( 30 * 15 ) / 5
12     printf("Value of (a + b) * c / d is : %d\n", e);
13
14     e = ((a + b) * c) / d; // (30 * 15) / 5
15     printf("Value of ((a + b) * c) / d is : %d\n", e);
16
17     e = (a + b) * (c / d); // (30) * (15/5)
18     printf("Value of (a + b) * (c / d) is : %d\n", e);
19
20     e = a + (b * c) / d; // 20 + (150/5)
21     printf("Value of a + (b * c) / d is : %d\n", e);
22
23 }
```

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Value of (a + b) * c / d is : 90
Value of ((a + b) * c) / d is : 90
Value of (a + b) * (c / d) is : 90
Value of a + (b * c) / d is : 50

Thank You

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Self-coding class

Self-coding class for the lecture 5 and 6

- Self-coding class

- After the self-coding class, please submit your codes for all the examples we covered in the **lecture 5 and 6** by e-mail (seungbeop.lee@gmail.com).
- If you don't submit your codes for all the examples of the **lecture 3 and 4**, please submit them by e-mail (seungbeop.lee@gmail.com).