

From lecture “Motivation and Introduction to operators in C”

Name of operators	Operators
Other operators	<code>? :</code> <code>& *</code> <code>sizeof()</code> <code>,</code>

Already completed

Will cover in pointers

Already completed

Will see in a moment

COMMA (,) OPERATOR

1

Comma operator can be used as a “separator”.

Example:

```
int a = 3, b = 4, c = 8;
```

≡

```
int a = 3;  
int b = 4;  
int c = 8;
```




Multiple definitions in single line.

Widely used as separator.

COMMA (,) OPERATOR

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```
int a = (3, 4, 8);  
printf("%d", a);
```

Output: 8

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Example:

```
int var = (printf("%s\n", "HELLO!")), (5);  
printf("%d", var);
```

This value will be returned to var after evaluating the first operand

It will simply not rejected. First evaluated and then rejected.

Output:	HELLO!
	5

COMMA (,) OPERATOR

3

Comma operator is having **least precedence** among all the operators available in C language.

Example 1:

```
int a;  
a = 3, 4, 8;  
  
printf("%d", a);
```

≡

```
int a;  
(a = 3), 4, 8;  
  
printf("%d", a);
```

Output: 3

COMMA (,) OPERATOR

3

Comma operator is having **least precedence** among all the operators available in C language.

Example 2:

```
int a = 3, 4, 8;  
printf("%d", a);
```

Output: error

```
int a = 3, 4, 8;
```

is equivalent to

```
int a = 3; int 4; int 8;
```

Error!



Here comma is behaving like a **separator**.

COMMA (,) OPERATOR

3

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Example 3:

```
int a;  
a = (3, 4, 8);  
printf("%d", a);
```

OR

```
int a = (3, 4, 8);  
printf("%d", a);
```



Bracket has the highest precedence than any other operator

Output: 8

HOMEWORK PROBLEM

What is the output of the following C program fragment?

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int var;
    int num;

    num = (var = 15, var+35);
    printf("%d", num);
    return 0;
}
```

- a) 15
- b) 50
- c) No output
- d) Error