**BASIC PROGRAMMING** 

# VARIABLES OPERATORS EXPRESSIONS

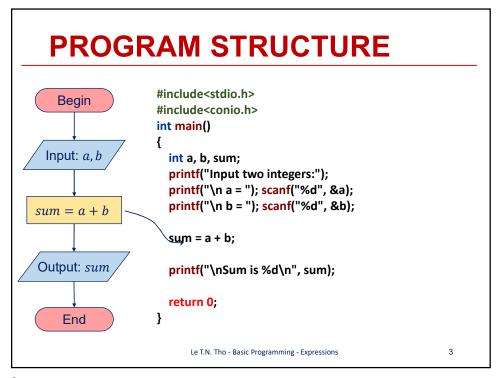
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- Program Structure
- Variable Types:
  - Names
  - Data Types & Sizes
  - Constants
- Operators
- Expressions

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### **C LANGUAGE**

- C characters:
  - Letters: A...Z, a...z
  - Digits: 0...9
  - Arithmetic symbols: + \* / = > < ( )
  - Special symbols: . , " ' \_ @ # \$ ! ^ [ ] { } ...
  - Space
- · C keywords: words predefined by Compiler

```
auto
              double
                             int
                                            struct
                                                          default
                                                                         goto
                             long
                                            switch
                                                          do
                                                                         if
              else
break
                                                                         volatile
case
              enum
                             register
                                            typedef
                                                          sizeof
char
              extern
                             return
                                            union
                                                          static
                                                                         while
const
              float
                             short
                                            unsigned
                                                          signed
                                                                         void
              for
continue
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- Variables: Container to store the data,
- · Variables are named for convenience.
- Characters Allowed :
  - Underscore( )
  - Capital Letters (A Z)
  - Small Letters (a z)
  - Digits (0-9)
- Restrictions:
  - NO Blanks & Commas
  - NO Special Symbols
  - First character must be letter or underscore
  - Must NOT be keywords.
- Note: C is case sensitive

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### **VARIABLES**

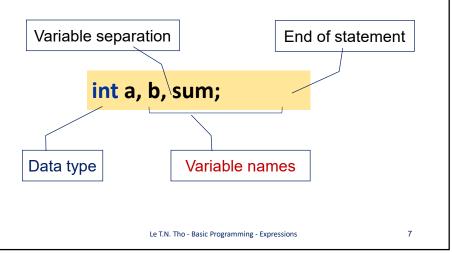
- E.g.,
  - Correct: a, A, x, x1, sum, \_sum
  - Incorrect: 1x, n!, al pha
- Which of the following are correct variable names in C:

_a1	✓	_1a	
5linear	×	1_a	
Delta		a_1	
x		f(x)	
sum_even		Del ta	
while		WHILE	

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Declaration of variables: a statement



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### **VARIABLES**

- Data Types:
  - · char: character
  - int: integer
  - float: single-precision floating point.
  - double: double-precision floating point.
- Qualifiers can be applied to basic types.
   unsigned and signed apply to integers:
  - signed int sh;
  - · unsigned int counter;

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- Data Types: char
  - Use 1 byte to represent characters in ASCII table\*.

Туре	Domain
char	In ASCII table, character has value from128 to 127
unsigned char	Character has value from 0 to 255
signed char	Character has value from -128 to 127

• E.g., In ASCII table, character 'A' as value 65 and character 'a' has value 97.

(\*): http://www.asciitable.com/

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## **VARIABLES**

- Data Types: int
  - Use 2 bytes to represent integers.

Туре	Domain
int	-32,768 to +32,767
signed int	-32,768 to +32,767
unsigned int	0 to 65,535
short int	-32,768 to +32,767

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- Data Types: long
  - Use 4 bytes to represent integers.

Туре	Domain
long	-2,147,483,647 to +2,147,483,647
signed long	-2,147,483,647 to +2,147,483,647
long int	-2,147,483,647 to +2,147,483,647
unsigned long	0 to 4,294,967,295

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# **VARIABLES**

- Data Types: float number
  - Use 4-10 bytes to represent floating point numbers.

Туре	Domain	
float	4 bytes, 3.4E-38 to 3.4E+38	
double	8 bytes, 1.7E-308 to 1.7E+308	
long double	10 bytes, 3.4E-4932 to 1.1E+4932	

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• Variables: values change during execution.

Values of X



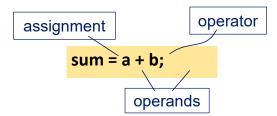
• Constants: the content whose value does not change at the time of execution of a program.



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## **EXPRESSIONS**

• The combinations of operators and operands in a specified order:



• Operators: + - \* / %

• Operands: variables, constants

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• Arithmetic Operators: produce arithmetic output

Operators	Meaning	Syntax	Examples	Output
+	Addition	A+B	3+5	8
_	Subtract	A-B	9-6	3
*	Multiplication	A*B	4*7	28
/	Division	A/B	10/2	5
%	Modulo	A%B	10%2	0
_	Unary minus	-A	-3	-3
+	Unary plus	+A	+3	+3
++	Increment	A++, ++A		
	Decrement	A,A		

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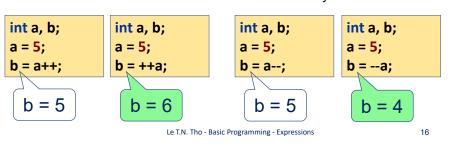
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# **OPERATORS**

• Arithmetic Operators: produce arithmetic output

Operators	Meaning	Syntax	Examples	Output
++	Increment	A++, ++A		
	Decrement	A,A		

- ++: add 1 to variable
- --: take away 1 from variable



- Arithmetic Operators: Priority order
  - Parenthesizes ()
  - Unary minus -
  - Multiplication \*, division / and modulo %
  - Addition + and subtraction -
- Operators with the same priority are processed from left to right.
- E.g.,
  - Sum of n first integers: n \* (n + 1)/2
  - Perimeter of a triangle: p = a + b + c

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### **OPERATORS**

- Arithmetic Operators: Exercises
- Which of the expressions are correct? And their corresponding values?

Expression	Value	Expression	Value
37/(5*2)	3	37%5%2	
37/5/2		37-5-2	
37/(5/2)		(37-5)/2	
37%(5%2)		37/(5*2)	

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• Relational Operators: produce TRUE/FALSE output

Operators	Meaning	Examples	Output
>	Greater	3 > 3	FALSE
≥	Greater or Equal	3 ≥ 3	TRUE
<	Less	3 < 3	FALSE
≤	Less or Equal	3 ≤ 3	TRUE
==	Is same	3 == 3	TRUE
! =	Is different	3!=3	FALSE

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# **OPERATORS**

- Logic Operators: produce TRUE/FALSE output
  - ! Negative
  - && AND
  - || OR

Α	В	!A	A && B	A    B
TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE

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• Relational and Logic Operators: Examples

Expression	Value
5 && 8	TRUE
!1	FALSE
(3>0) && (4>5)	FALSE
(3>0)    (4>5)	TRUE
4 && !0	TRUE

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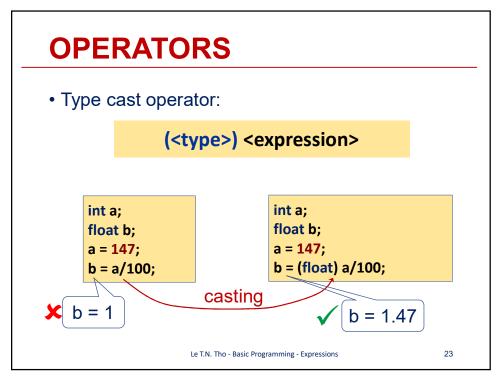
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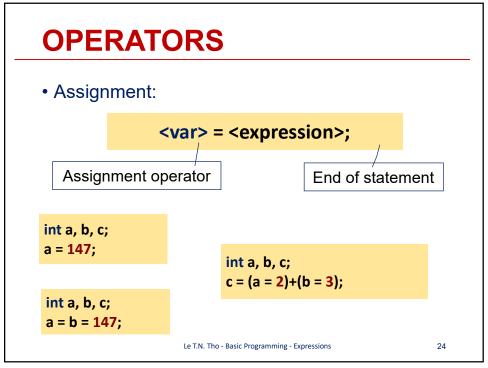
• Precedence and Associativity of Operators:

#	Operator	Description	Associativity	
1	++	Suffix/postfix increment and decrement	Left-to-right	
'	() Parenthesis		Len-to-right	
2	++	Prefix increment and decrement	Right-to-left	
	+ -	Unary plus and minus	Kigiti-to-lett	
3	* / %	Multiplication, division, and remainder		
4	+ -	Addition and subtraction		
5	== !=	For relational = and ≠ respectively	Left-to-right	
6	&&	Logical AND		
7	П	Logical OR		
8	=	Simple assignment	Right-to-Left	
	+= -=	Assignment by sum and difference	rtigiti-to-Left	

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## **Conditional Expression**

• Precedence and Associativity of Operators:

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<exp1> ? <exp2> : <exp3>
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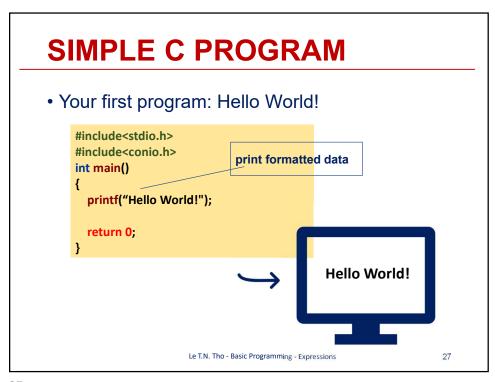
- If exp1 is correct, get exp2 as the result, otherwise, get exp3 as the result.
- · Meaning:
  - · exp1: condition
  - exp2: true value
  - · exp3: false value
- E.g.,
  - Get the greater number: (a>b) ? (a) : (b);
  - Get the absolute value: (a>0) ? (a): (-a);

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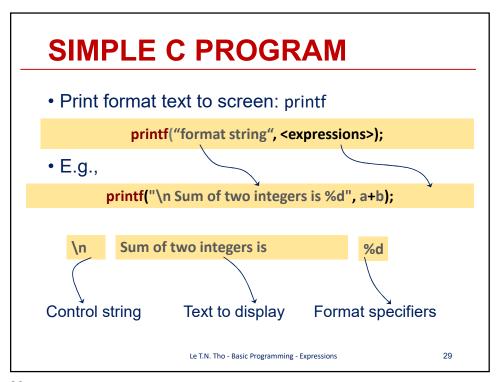
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### **C PROGRAM STRUCTURE** preprocessor #include<stdio.h> commands #include<conio.h> int main() main() function int a, b, sum; printf("Input two integers:"); printf("\n a = "); scanf("%d", &a); variables printf("\n b = "); scanf("%d", &b); sum = a + b; //this is a comment statements printf("\nSum is %d\n", sum); return 0; terminate the function Le T.N. Tho - Basic Programming - Expressions 26



# SIMPLE C PROGRAM • Program: Sum of two integers printf("format strings", <expressions>); #include<stdio.h> #include<conio.h> int main() { int a, b, sum; a = 5; a = 7; sum = a + b; printf("\nSum of two integers is %d\n", sum); printf("\nSum of two integers is %d\n", a + b); return 0; }



# **SIMPLE C PROGRAM**

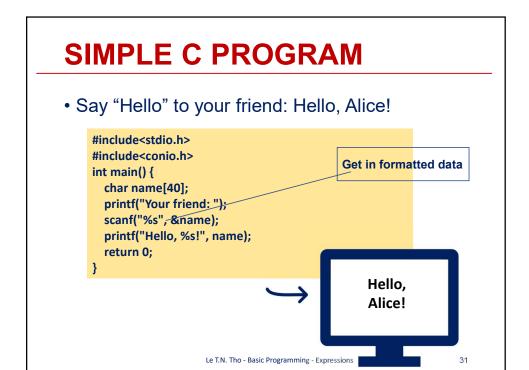
• Print format text to screen: printf

•	Control string	Meaning
	\n	New line
	\t	Horizontal tab

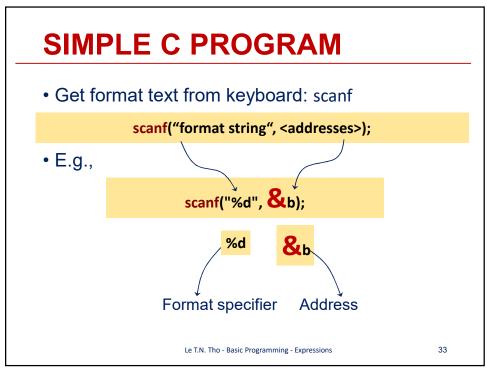
•	Format specifier	Meaning	Supported data types
	%с	Character	char, unsigned char
	%d	Signed Integer	int, long, short, unsigned short
	%f	Floating point	float
	%s	String	char *

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# SIMPLE C PROGRAM • Program: Sum your input two integers scanf("format specifiers", <addresses>); #include<stdio.h> #include<conio.h> int main() { int a, b, sum; printf("a="); scanf("%d", &a); printf("b="); scanf("%d", &b); sum = a + b; printf("\nSum of two integers is %d\n", sum); return 0; }



## **HOMEWORK**

- Read the textbook: chapter 2
- Study how floating point numbers are represented. https://www.ntu.edu.sg/home/ehchua/programming/java/DataRepresentation.html

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