

# **OPERATORS**

Programming is the process of designing and building an executable computer program to accomplish a specific task. It involves writing, testing, and maintaining source code written in a programming language.

## **Algorithm:**

An algorithm is a step-by-step procedure or formula for solving a problem or accomplishing a task. It serves as the foundation for writing computer programs.

## **Source Code:**

Source code refers to the human-readable instructions written in a programming language. It is the input that a compiler or interpreter processes to create an executable program.

## **Compiler:**

A compiler is a program that translates source code written in a high-level programming language into machine code or an intermediate code that can be executed by a computer.

## **Interpreter:**

An interpreter is a program that directly executes source code without the need for compilation. It translates and executes code line by line.

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C is a general-purpose programming language created by Dennis Ritchie in the early 1970s. It is widely used for developing system software and applications.

## **Variable:**

A variable is a named storage location in a program that holds a value. The value of a variable can change during the execution of the program.

## **Data Type:**

A data type is a classification of data that determines the type of operations that can be performed on it. In C, data types include int, float, char, etc.

## **Function:-**

A function is a modular unit of a program that performs a specific task. It consists of a set of instructions that are

executed when the function is called.

## **Array:**

An array is a collection of elements, each identified by an index or a key. In C, arrays are used to store multiple values of the same data type.

## **Pointer:**

A pointer is a variable that stores the memory address of another variable. It allows direct manipulation of memory and is a powerful feature in C.

## **Conditional Statements:**

Conditional statements, such as if, else, and switch, are used to make decisions in a program based on specified conditions.

## **Loop:**

A loop is a control structure that repeats a set of instructions until a specific condition is met. Examples include for, while, and do-while loops.

## **Boolean and Logical Operations:**

Boolean is a data type that represents two possible values: true or false. It is commonly used in programming to make decisions based on

conditions.

## **Logical AND (&&):**

The logical AND operator returns true if both operands are true; otherwise, it returns false.

## **Logical OR (||):**

The logical OR operator returns true if at least one of the operands is true; otherwise, it returns false.

## **Logical NOT (!):**

The logical NOT operator negates the value of its operand. If the operand is true, it returns false, and vice versa.

Certainly! Let's start with a comprehensive tutorial on operators in C, covering various types of operators, and then we'll delve into information about booleans in C.

## **Operators in C:**

Operators in C are symbols that perform operations on operands. Operands can be variables, constants, or expressions. Here are the main categories of operators in C:

### **1. Arithmetic Operators:**

+    // Addition  
-    // Subtraction  
\*    // Multiplication  
/    // Division  
%    // Modulus (remainder after division)

## **2. Relational Operators:**

==   // Equal to  
!=   // Not equal to  
>   // Greater than  
<   // Less than  
>=   // Greater than or equal to  
<=   // Less than or equal to

## **3. Logical Operators:**

&&   // Logical AND  
||   // Logical OR  
!    // Logical NOT

## **4. Bitwise Operators:**

&    // Bitwise AND  
|    // Bitwise OR  
^    // Bitwise XOR

~ // Bitwise NOT (One's complement)

<< // Left shift

>> // Right shift

## 5. Assignment Operators:

= // Assignment

+= // Addition assignment

-= // Subtraction assignment

\*= // Multiplication assignment

/= // Division assignment

%= // Modulus assignment

## 6. Increment/Decrement Operators:

++ // Increment

-- // Decrement

## 7. Conditional (Ternary) Operator:

condition ? expr1 : expr2

// If the condition is true, expr1 is evaluated; otherwise, expr2 is evaluated.

## 8. sizeof Operator:

sizeof(type)

// Returns the size of the specified data type in bytes.

## 9. Comma Operator:

`expr1, expr2, ..., exprn`

// Evaluates each expression from left to right and returns the value of the last expression.

## Booleans in C:

In C, the standard does not have a boolean data type, but the `<stdbool.h>` header introduced in the C99 standard provides a boolean data type and related macros.

### 1. Boolean Data Type:

`#include <stdbool.h>`

`bool` // Represents a boolean data type with values true or false

### 2. Boolean Literals:

`true` // Represents the boolean value true

`false` // Represents the boolean value false

### 3. Boolean Operations:

`&&` // Logical AND

`||` // Logical OR

`!` // Logical NOT

### Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
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```
#include <stdbool.h>
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```
int main() {
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```
    bool a = true;
```

```
    bool b = false;
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```
    printf("a && b = %d\n", a && b);    // Output: 0 (false)
```

```
    printf("a || b = %d\n", a || b);    // Output: 1 (true)
```

```
    printf("!a = %d\n", !a);            // Output: 0 (false)
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```