Arithmetic, Input and Output

Due this week

- Homework 1
 - Submit pdf file on Canvas. PDF
- Start going through the textbook readings and watch the videos
 - Take Quiz 2.
- Check the due date! No late submissions!!

Today

- Variables (revisit)
- Console input
- Arithmetic

Variables

Rules for defining variables

- Start with an underscore or an alphabet, the rest can be numbers, alphabets or underscores.
- Cannot consist of special characters (like \$, %, #, etc..)
- The names are case sensitive, ie. Celsius_value is different from celsius_value.
- Cannot use certain reserved words

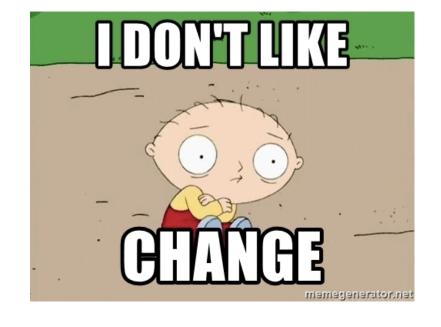
Which of these are valid variables?

- can_volume
- _car_mileage
- double
- double_amt
- rate-increase
- 10_team
- PLAYER_AGE
- credit hours

Constants

Constant variables

- A variable whose value never changes
- Use 'const' to define a constant variable.
 Ex: const int DAYS_PER_WEEK = 7
 const double PI = 3.14
- Re assigning its value will result into an error.



Input and Output

Input

- Sometimes the programmer does not know what value should be stored in a variable - but the user does.
- The programmer must get the input value from the user
 - Users need to be prompted -- how else would they know they need to type something?
 - Prompts are done in output statements
- The keyboard needs to be read from
 - This is done with an input statement

Input with cin >>

The **input** statement

- To read values from the keyboard, you input them from an object called cin.
- The "double greater than" operator >> denotes the "send to" command.

```
cin >> bottles;
is an input statement.
```

Of course, the variable bottles must be defined earlier.

Input with cin >> to multiple variables

You can read more than one value in a single input statement:

cout << "Enter the number of bottles and cans: ";

cin >> bottles >> cans;

The user can supply both inputs on the same line:

Enter the number of bottles and cans: 2 6

Alternatively, the user can press the *Enter* key or *tab* key after each input, as cin treats all blank spaces the same

Arithmetic

Arithmetic Operators

• C++ has the same arithmetic operators as a calculator:



```
* for multiplication: a * b (not a \cdot b or ab as in math) / for division: a / b (not \div or a fraction bar as in math)
```

+ for addition: a + b

- for subtraction: a - b

Just like in regular math, * and / have higher precedence than + and -

Integer division and Remainder

- The % operator computes the remainder of an integer division.
- It is called the *modulus operator* (also modulo and mod)
- It has nothing to do with the % key on a calculator
- 10/4 has a remainder of 2, so 10 % 4 = 2

Increment and Decrement

Changing a variable by adding or subtracting 1 is so common that there is a special shorthand for these:

- Increment (add 1): count++; // add 1 to count
- Decrement (subtract 1): count--; // subtract 1 from count

Example: What is the value of count after the code below?

```
int count = 3;
count--;
count = count + 2;
count++;
```

Combining Assignment and Arithmetic

- In C++, you can combine arithmetic and assignments.
- For example, the statement

```
total += cans * CAN_VOLUME;
is a shortcut for
   total = total + cans * CAN_VOLUME;
```

Similarly,

```
total *= 2;
is another way of writing
  total = total * 2;
```

Many programmers prefer using this form of coding.

Evaluate the below

 What is the value of count? int count = 10; count = count + 2; count = count * 3;

What is the value of interest?
 int principal = 1000;
 double rate = 0.5;
 int time = 2;
 double interest = principal * rate * time / 100

Powers and Roots

- In C++, there are no symbols for powers and roots.
- To compute them, you must call *functions*. Don't forget to include the *cmath* library

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

Example of pow() function call

The pow() function has two arguments:

- Base
- exponent

```
pow(base, exponent)
```

Using the pow function:

```
double balance = b * pow(2, n);
```

Other Mathematical Functions (from <cmath>)

Table 6 Other Mathematical Functions	
Function	Description
sin(x)	sine of x (x in radians)
cos(x)	cosine of x
tan(x)	tangent of x
log10(x)	(decimal log) $\log_{10}(x)$, $x > 0$
abs(x)	absolute value $ x $

Example:

```
double population = 73693997551.0;
double decimal log = log10(population);
```

Converting Floating-Point Numbers to Integers

 When a floating-point value is assigned to an integer variable, the fractional part is discarded:

```
double price = 2.55;
int dollars = price;
// Sets dollars to 2
```

Note: rounding to the nearest integer.
 To round a positive floating-point value to the nearest integer, add 0.5 and then convert to an integer:

```
int dollars = price + 0.5;
// Rounds to the nearest integer
```

Common Error - Unintended Integer Division

If both arguments of / are integers, the remainder is discarded: 7 / 3 is 2, not 2.5

but..

7.0 / 4.0, 7 / 4.0, and 7.0 / 4.0 all yield 1.75

Remember: if at least one of the operands is a double, then the result will be a double.

Common Error - Unintended Integer Division

- It is unfortunate that C++ uses the same symbol / for both integer and floating-point division.
- It is a common error to use integer division by accident. Consider this segment that computes the average of three integers:

```
int score1 = 2
int score2 = 3
int score3 = 5
double average = (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3;
cout << "Your average score is " << average << endl;</pre>
```

Common Error - Unintended Integer Division

- Here, however, the / denotes integer division because both (score1 + score2 + score3) and 3 are integers.
- FIX: make the numerator or denominator into a floating-point number:

```
double total = score1 + score2 + score3;
double average = total / 3;
```

or

```
double average = (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3.0;
```

Common Error - Unbalanced Parentheses

Consider the expression

$$(-(b * b - 4 * a * c) / (2 * a)$$

What is wrong with it?

- the parentheses are unbalanced
- very common with complicated expressions
- Check out The Muttering Method textbook

Spaces in Expressions

It is easier to read

```
x1 = (-b + sqrt(b * b - 4 * a * c)) / (2 * a);
```

than

```
x1=(-b+sqrt(b*b-4*a*c))/(2*a);
```

Itreally is easier to read with spaces!

So always use spaces around all operators: + - * / % =

Spaces in Expressions

- Unary minus: A minus sign used to negate a single quantity like:
 -b
- Binary minus: A minus sign taking the difference between two quantities: a b
- We do not put a space after a unary minus.
 - Helps distinguish it from a binary one.
- It is customary not to put a space between a function name and the parentheses.

```
Write: sqrt(x)
not sqrt (x)
```

Type Casting

- Occasionally, you need to store a value into a variable of a different type, or print it in a different way
- A cast is a conversion from one type (e.g., int) to another type (e.g., double)

Example: How can we print or capture the exact quotient from two int variables?

```
int x= 25;
int y = 10;
cout << "The quotient is " << x / y;
//gives int quotient of 2; not what we want</pre>
```

Type Casting

The *cast* conversion syntax:

```
static_cast<newtype>( data_to_convert)
```

Example, to get an exact quotient, we cast one of the int variables to a double before dividing:

```
int x= 25;
int y = 10;
cout << x / static_cast<double>(y);
//gives double quotient of 2.5
```

An older version of the cast conversion syntax also works, but its use is discouraged:

```
(newtype) data_to_convert

cout << x / (double) y;
//gives double quotient of 2.5</pre>
```