

Arithmetic, Input and Output

Today

- Console input/output
- Arithmetic/cmath library

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

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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++;
```

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
```

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.

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
<code>sin(x)</code>	sine of x (x in radians)
<code>cos(x)</code>	cosine of x
<code>tan(x)</code>	tangent of x
<code>log10(x)</code>	(decimal log) $\log_{10}(x)$, $x > 0$
<code>abs(x)</code>	absolute value $ x $

Example:

```
double population = 73693997551.0;  
double decimal_log = log10(population);
```


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;
```

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