HIGH-LEVEL PROGRAMMING I

Intro to Expressions by Prasanna Ghali

Outline

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- Review of Fundamental C Types
- Expressions
- Operators
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 - Associativity
- Ivalues and rvalues
- Assignment Operators
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Variables: Definition

```
#include <stdio.h>
double compute bmi(double w, double h);
int main(void) {
 printf("Enter your weight in kg: ");
 double weight:
  scanf("%lf", &weight);
 printf("Enter your height in m: ");
 double height = 0.0:
  scanf("%lf", &height);
  double bmi = compute_bmi(weight, height);
  printf("Wt: %f | Ht: %f | BMI: %f\n",
          weight, height, bmi);
  return 0;
}
```

Every name must be declared (who am 1?) before its first use!!!



These are definitions (where am I?) of variables of type double

Definition is declaration plus memory allocation

Variables: Initialization

```
#include <stdio.h>
double compute bmi(double w, double h);
int main(void) {
 printf("Enter your weight in kg: ");
 double weight:
  scanf("%lf", &weight);
 printf("Enter your height in m: ");
 double height = 0.0;
  scanf("%lf", &height);
 double bmi = compute_bmi(weight, height);
  printf("Wt: %f | Ht: %f | BMI: %f\n",
         weight, height, bmi);
  return 0;
}
```



Values of variables not initialized are unspecified and are said to contain garbage



height is defined and initialized to value 0.0

bmi is defined and initialized to value returned by function compute_bmi

Identifiers (1/3)

- Names assigned to variables, functions, and other program elements are called identifiers
 - □ Can only contain letters: [a-z] & [A-Z], digits: [0-9], and underscore _____
 - Cannot begin with a digit
 - Are case-sensitive

Identifiers (2/3)

- Examples of legal identifiers
 - Scorex4, opponents_slain,
 ThisAndThat, JobDone
- Examples of illegal identifiers
 - 4xScore, opponents-killed, This&That,
 Job Done
- First 31 characters in identifier are significant;
 most compilers allow more

Identifiers (3/3)

Use meaningful identifier names

```
int x = 80;
int y = 50;
int z = x * y;
```

```
int width = 80;
int height = 50;
int area = width * height;
```

Character Data

- Character-based information and not numbers are most common type of information in programming
- Represented using information coding schemes such as <u>ASCII</u> or <u>utf-8</u> (which includes ASCII plus other languages and symbols)
- ASCII uses 7-bit encoding of keyboard characters (which is expanded to 8-bits by adding 0 in most significant bit)
- In C, character data is represented by constants of type int and by variables of type char

Character Data: Constants

Character constant is enclosed in single quotes, such as 'A', 'x', and '6' and has type int

Character	ASCII Code	Integer Equivalent
'A'	0100 0001	65
'X'	0101 1000	88
'a'	0110 0001	97
'e'	0110 0101	101
'+'	0010 1011	43
'0'	0011 0000	48
'9'	0011 1001	57
'\n'	0000 1010	10

Character Data: Variables

```
char ch;
                                                  ch: A | ch: 65
          printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
ch = 'A';
                                                  ch: X | ch: 88
ch = 'X'; printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
                                                  ch: a | ch: 97
ch = 'a'; printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
                                                  ch: e | ch: 101
ch = 'e'; printf("ch: %c
                           ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
                                                  ch: + | ch: 43
ch = '+'; printf("ch: %c
                           ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
                           ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
                                                  ch:
ch = '\n'; printf("ch: %c
                                                   | ch: 10
```

Since values of type Char are stored as 8-bit binary values, Char values can be interpreted as a character or an integer

```
int ch;
ch = 'A'; printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
ch = 'X'; printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
ch = 'a'; printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
ch = 'e'; printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
ch = '+'; printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
ch = '\n'; printf("ch: %c | ch: %d\n", ch, ch);
```

Same output!!!

C Types

Bit size	Unsigned Integral Types	Signed Integral Types	Floating-Point Types
8-bit	unsigned char	signed char	-
16-bit	unsigned short int OR unsigned short	signed short int OR short	_
32-bit	unsigned int	signed int OR int	float
64-bit	unsigned long int OR unsigned long	signed long int OR long	double
64-bit	unsigned long long int OR unsigned long long	signed long long int OR long long	-
128-bit	_	_	long double

sizeof Operator: Memory Sizes in Bytes

sizeof(type) or sizeof(expr) evaluates to number of bytes required to store value of type type or value that expr evaluates to

Constants

- Constant has fixed value with specific type
- Integer constants: see <u>here</u> for full range
 - Decimal: 42 (int), 42U (unsigned int), 42L (long), 42LU (unsigned long), 42LL (long long), 42LLU (unsigned long long)
 - Octal: 052 (int), 052U (unsigned int), 052L (long), 052LU (unsigned long), 052LL (long long), 052LLU (unsigned long long)
 - Hexadecimal: 0x2A (int), 0x2AU (unsigned int), 0x2AL (long), 0x2ALU (unsigned long), 0x2ALL (long long), 0x2ALLU (unsigned long long)
 - Character constants (type int): 'X', '2', '\n'
- Floating-point constants: see <u>here</u> for full range
 - 1000.0 (double), 1000.0F (float), 1000.0L (long double)
 - 1.e+3 (double), 1.e+3F (float), 1.e+3L (long double)
- String constants (read-only array of chars):

```
"Hello World!!!\n"
```

Preprocessor define Directive (1/2)

- Give symbolic names to "magic values" using the #define preprocessor directive, called macro definitions
 - #define PI 3.14159265F
 - #define SALES_TAX 0.15f
- Preprocessor performs basic text replacement

Preprocessor define Directive (2/2)

```
#define KG_PER_LB (0.453592)
#define METER PER INCH (1.0/39.3701)
double compute bmi(double w, double h);
int main(void) {
  printf("Enter your weight in lbs: ");
  double weight;
  scanf("%lf", &weight);
  printf("Enter your height in inches: ");
  double height = 0.0;
  scanf("%lf", &height);
  double bmi = compute_bmi(KG_PER_LB*weight, METER_PER_INCH*height);
  printf("Weight: %f kg | Height: %f m | BMI: %f\n",
          KG_PER_LB*weight, METER_PER_INCH*height, bmi);
  return 0;
```

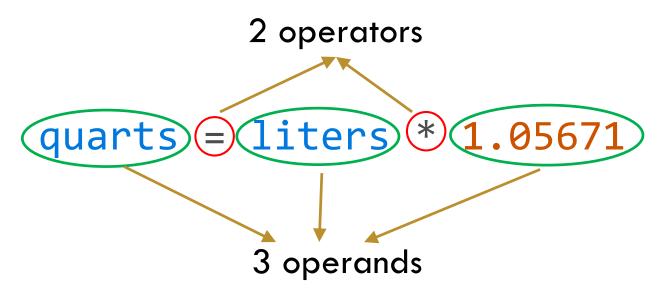
Keywords

- Identifiers reserved for use by compiler called keywords
- Cannot be used by programmer as valid identifiers
- Keywords common to all C and C++ standards

auto	const	double	float	int	short	struct	unsigned
break	continue	else	for	long	signed	switch	void
case	default	enum	goto	register	sizeof	typedef	volatile
char	do	extern	if	return	static	union	while

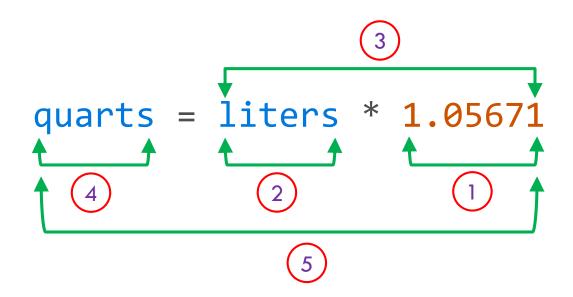
What is an Expression?

- Composed of one or more operands and zero or more operators
 - Operators represent actions
 - Operands represent objects on which actions are applied



Expression and Subexpressions

□ How many subexpressions?



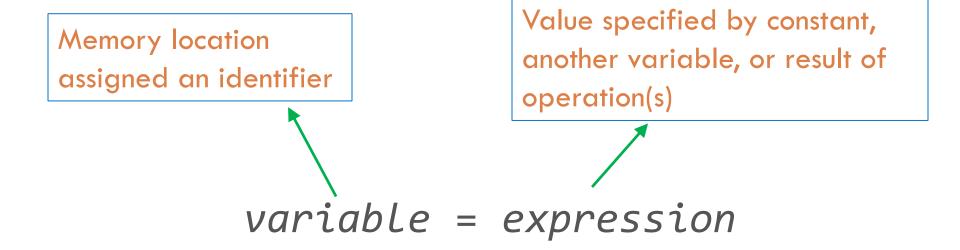
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((quarts) = ((liters) * (1.05671)))
```

What is Evaluation of Expression?

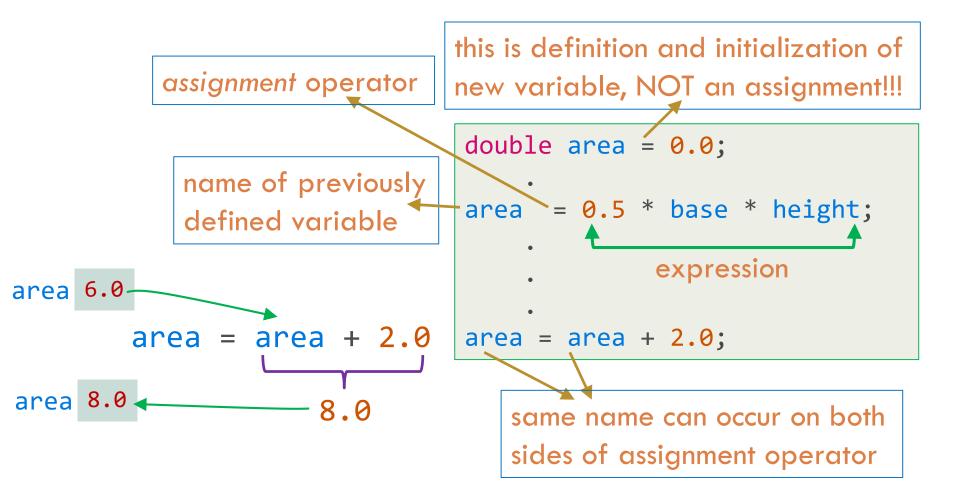
- Evaluation of expression implies application of operators on operands yielding result with a value and type
 - □ If evaluation results in non-zero value, result is *true*
 - Otherwise, false

Assignment Operator

 Used to assign new values to variables (i.e., memory locations)



Assignment Statement



Arithmetic Operators and Expressions

-5
+31
-55
8 % 7
5-+31
3 + 4
2 + 3 * 5
5.6 + 6.2 * 3.0
7 + 2 * 5 + 6 / 3

Valid only for integral operands

Behaves differently for integral operands and for floating-point operands

Unary Operator	Meaning
+	Positive
_	Negate

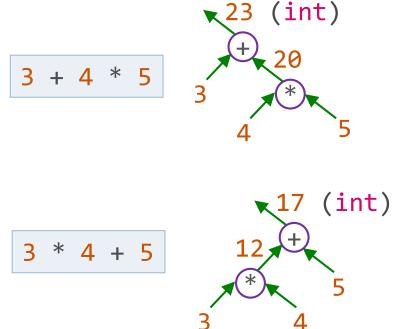
Binary Operator	Meaning
+	Add
-	Subtract
%	Remainder
	Division
*	Multiply

Precedence and Associativity

- If expression consists of zero or one operator, compiler evaluates expression *unambiguously*
 - 2 + 5 evaluated unambiguously as 7
- Association between operands to operators can be disambiguated with parentheses:
 - \square (2 + 3) * 4 evaluates to 20
 - If parentheses are nested, expressions within innermost parentheses are disambiguated first: 2 + ((3 * (4 5)) / 6) evaluates to 2
- If unparenthesized expression contains more than one operator, it can be evaluated ambiguously
 - \square 2 + 3 * 4 can evaluate to 20 or 14: (2+3)*4 or 2+(3*4)
- To disambiguate unparenthesized expression evaluation, every operator has precedence level and associativity order

Precedence Level

How "tightly" does operator bind to operands in unparenthesized expression?



Operator	Meaning
+ -	unary plus, unary minus
* / %	multiplication, division, remainder
+ -	addition, subtraction
=	assignment

Associativity Rule (1/4)

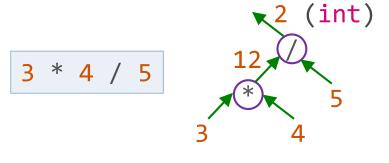
- Many operators have same precedence level!!!
 - \square 3 * 4 / 5 can evaluate to 2 or Θ
 - What about 3 / 4 * 5?

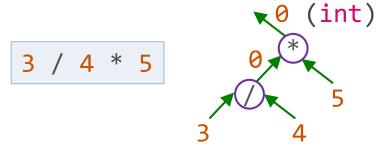
	Operator	Meaning
high to low precedence order	+ -	unary plus, unary minus
	* / %	multiplication, division, remainder
	+ -	addition, subtraction
	=	assignment

Associativity Rule (2/4)

- Protocol for describing "real" precedence
 among operators with same precedence level
 - Right associative rule means group operands from right to left
 - Left associative rule means group operands from left to right

Associativity Rule (3/4)

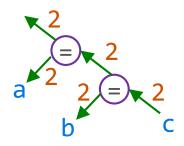




	Operator	Associativity
high precede	+ -	R-L
high to low precedence order	* / %	L-R
to low ence ord	+ -	L-R
<u>e</u> r	=	R-L

Associativity Rule (4/4)

```
int a, b = 1, c = 2;
a = b = c;
// is a assigned value 1 or 2?
```



high to low precedence order	
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	Operator	Associativity
hio	+ -	R-L
high to low	* / %	L-R
ow	+ -	L-R
	=	R-L

Precedence and Associativity (1/2)

Arithmetic Expression	Result	Туре
2+5		
13.1 + 89.2		
34 - 20		
45.12f + 90.34F		
5 / 2		
2u / 7U		
34L % 51		
4.0L * 6.0l		
0x03 + 0x04 / 0x05		
3 * 7 - 6 + 2 * 5 / 4 + 6		

Precedence and Associativity (2/2)

int a=1, b=2, c=3; double x=1.0, y=2.0, z=3.0;

Arithmetic Expression	Result	Туре
a = b + 2 = c = 5		
3 + 4 * 5		
3 + a - b / 7		
x + 2.0 * (y - z) + 18.0		
12.8 * 0.5 - 34.50		
x * 10.5 + y - 16.2		
3 * 7 - 6 + 2 * 5 / 4 + c		
x = x + 3.0 + z * y		
a = 4 - 3 * b / 8		
a + b = 8		

Implicit Type Conversions (1/3)

- Expressions with operands of different data types are called *mixed expressions*
 - Bad idea source of many bugs!!!
- When evaluating mixed expressions, implicit type conversions take place according to set of predefined type conversion rules
 - □ C's idea of type conversion: Lossless don't lose values!!!

```
int quarts = 4;
double liters = 0.0;
liters = quarts/1.05671;
```

Implicit Type Conversions (2/3)

Mixed Expression	Result	Туре
3 / 2 + 5.5		
15.6 / 2 + 5		
4 + 5 / 2.0		
4 * 3 + 7 / 5 - 25.5		

Implicit Type Conversions (3/3)

- C/C++ rules for implicit type conversions and promotions are <u>mind boggling</u>
- Our advice: Avoid such conversions and promotions at all costs!!!

Cast Operator (1/2)

- To avoid and/or to document implicit type conversion, programmer can provide explicit type conversion thro' cast operator
 - □ (type name) expression

high to low precedence order

Operator	Associativity
+ - (type)	R-L
* / %	L-R
+ -	L-R
=	R-L

Cast Operator (2/2)

Expression	Evaluates to	Туре
(int) 7.9		
(double) 25		
(double) 5 + 3		
(double) 15/2		
(double) (15/2)		
(int) (7.8 + (double)(15)/2)		
(int) (7.8 + (double)(15/2))		
(int) 12.8 * 17.5 - 34.50		
(int)('A')		
(char)67		

Side Effect with Assignment Operator

- Most operators do not modify their operands
- Assignment operator has side effect of modifying left operand
 - Left operand must therefore represent memory location

```
5 (int)
5 (int) = 5 (int)
a 2 + 3
b C
```

```
int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;
a = b + c;
```

Ivalues and rvalues (1/6)

Why is this code legal?

```
int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;
a = b + c;
```

Why is this code also legal?

■ But, not this code?

Ivalues and rvalues (2/6)

- Every expression is an Ivalue or an rvalue
- Ivalue (short for locater value) is expression that refers to identifiable memory location
- □ By exclusion, any non-lvalue expression is an rvalue think of rvalue as "value resulting from expression"
- Useful to visualize a variable as name associated with certain memory locations int x = 99;
- Sometimes (as an Ivalue) x means its memory locations and sometimes X (as an rvalue) means value stored in those memory locations

int x = 99; x = 100;

1001 99 1002

X

1003

1000

while here, X means rvalue

Ivalues and rvalues (3/6)

Every operator seen so far can take rvalue(s)
 as operand(s) except assignment operator
 whose left operand can only be Ivalue

```
// a, b, and c specify memory locations
// and can be both lvalues and rvalues
int a = 1, b, c;

c = a; // expression a is rvalue; expression c is lvalue
b = a + 3; // expr a + 3 is rvalue; expr b is lvalue
a = b + c; // expr b + c is rvalue; expr a is lvalue
b + a = c; // error: expr c is rvalue; expr b + a is rvalue
```

Ivalues and rvalues (4/6)

 $X = y_{\bullet}$

Symbol x, in this context, means "address that x represents"

This expression is termed *Ivalue*

Ivalue means "x's memory location"

Ivalue is known at compile-time

Symbol y, in this context, means "contents of address that y represents"

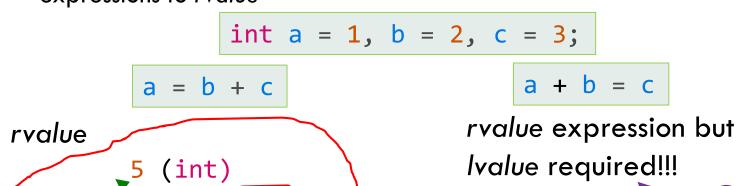
This expression is termed *rvalue*

rvalue means "value of y"

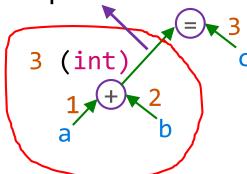
rvalue is not known until run-time

Ivalues and rvalues (5/6)

- Every operator seen so far can take rvalue(s) as operand(s) except assignment operator whose left operand can only be lvalue
- All operators seen so far including assignment operator evaluate their expressions to rvalue



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Ivalues and rvalues (6/6)

□ Is expression in 2nd statement legal?

```
int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;
(((a = b) = c) = 5);
```

- □ No!!!
 - Because rvalue expression a = b in innermost parentheses is left operand in assignment expression (a = b) = c

Assignment Statement: Review (1/2)

Suppose num1, num2, and num3 are int
 variables and following statements are executed in
 sequence

Line # num1 num2 num2

1. num1 = 18;	
2. num1 = num1 + 27;	
3. num2 = num1;	
4. num3 = num2 / 5;	
5. num3 = num3 / 4;	

Line #	num1	num2	num3
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Show values of variables after execution of each statement

Assignment Statement: Review (2/2)

Suppose you've following definitions:

int
$$a = 1$$
, $b = 2$, $c = 3$, d , x , y ;

Further suppose that at a later point, you want to evaluate expressions $-b + b^2 - 4ac$ and $-b - b^2 + 4ac$ and assign values of these expressions to \times and y, respectively.

How would you use variables d, x, and y?

```
d =
x =
y =
```

Compound Assignment Operator (1/2)

 For each arithmetic operator, C provides compound assignment operator to write assignment expressions more concisely

Simple assignment statement	Compound assignment statement
i = i + 5;	i += 5;
<pre>counter = counter + 1;</pre>	counter += 1;
health = health - 9;	health -= 9;
<pre>sum = sum % number;</pre>	<pre>sum %= number;</pre>
<pre>amount = amount * (interest + 1);</pre>	<pre>amount *= (interest + 1);</pre>
x = x / (y + 5);	x /= (y + 5);

high to low precedence order

Compound Assignment Operator (2/2)

Operator	Associativity
+ - (type) sizeof	R-L
* / %	L-R
+ -	L-R
= += -= *= /= %=	R-L

Tokens (1/3)

- After preprocessing, C source code is broken down into series of tokens
 - Groups of characters that cannot be split up without changing their meaning

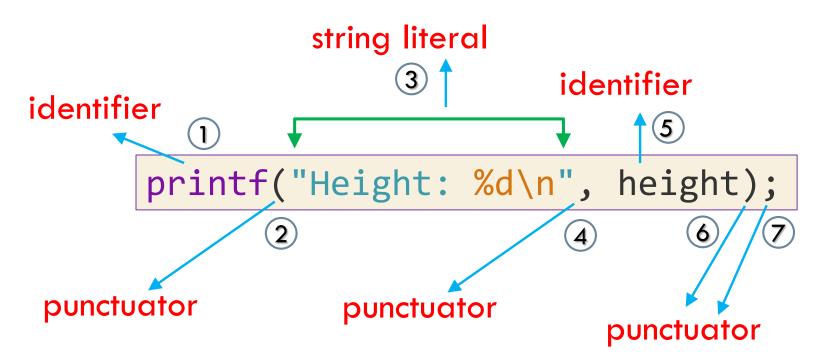
Tokens (2/3)

- Tokens in source code are often separated by whitespace
 - E.g. spaces, tabs, newlines
 - Whitespace are not tokens
- Comments used to document source code
 - Replaced by preprocessor with space therefore never seen by compiler
 - Single line comment begins with //
 - Multiline comment begins with /* and ends with */

Tokens (3/3)

- Classes of tokens:
 - Identifiers
 - Keywords
 - Constants
 - String literals
 - Operators
 - Punctuators

How Many Tokens in Statement?



Summary

- Identifiers: Names for C/C++ objects; Naming rules enforced; Reserved identifiers called keywords
- Variables: Every variable must be defined before first use
- Constants: Literal value; Use suffixes to indicate type of literal type
- Review of Fundamental C Types
- Expression: Evaluation; Assignment operators; Arithmetic operators;
 sizeof(type), cast(),
- Precedence and associativity of operators: No need to memorize; will become part of your vocabulary thro' constant use
- Implicit type conversions: Mixed expressions are bad; don't mix types; cast operator
- Ivalues and rvalues
- Preprocessor define directive
- Tokens: What are they? How to parse expression or statement for tokens?

Precedence and Associativity (1/2): Solutions

Arithmetic Expression	Result	Туре
2+5	7	int
13.1 + 89.2	102.3	double
34 - 20	14	int
45.12f + 90.34F	135.46	float
5 / 2	2	int
2u / 7U	0	unsigned int
34L % 51	6	long int
4.0L * 6.0l	24.0	long double
0x03 + 0x04 / 0x05	3	int
3 * 7 - 6 + 2 * 5 / 4 + 6	23	int

Precedence and Associativity (2/2): Solutions

int a=1, b=2, c=3; double x=1.0, y=2.0, z=3.0;

Arithmetic Expression	Result	Туре
a = b + 2 = c = 5	-	llegal expression
3 + 4 * 5	23	int
3 + a - b / 7	4	int
x + 2.0 * (y - z) + 18.0	17.0	double
12.8 * 0.5 - 34.50	-28.1	double
x * 10.5 + y - 16.2	-3.7	double
3 * 7 - 6 + 2 * 5 / 4 + c	20	int
x = x + 3.0 + z * y	10.0	double
a = 4 - 3 * b / 8	4	int
a + b = 8	-	llegal expression

Implicit Type Conversions (2/2): Solutions

Mixed Expression	Result	Type
3 / 2 + 5.5	6.5	double
15.6 / 2 + 5	12.8	double
4 + 5 / 2.0	6.5	double
4 * 3 + 7 / 5 - 25.5	-12.5	double

Cast Operator (2/2): Solution

Expression	Evaluates to	Туре
(int) 7.9	7	int
(double) 25	25.0	double
(double) 5 + 3	8.0	double
(double) 15/2	7.5	double
(double) (15/2)	7.0	double
(int) (7.8 + (double)(15)/2)	15	int
(int) (7.8 + (double)(15/2))	14	int
(int) 1.28 * 17.5 - 34.50	-17.0	double
(int)('A')	65	int
(char)67	'C'	char

Assignment Statement: Review (1/2) - Solutions

Suppose num1, num2, and num3 are int
 variables and following statements are executed in

, and an extra array					
sequence		Line #	num1	num2	num3
\Box 1. num1 = 18	3;	1.	18	;	;
□ 2. num1 = nu	1m1 + 27;	2.	45	?	;
□ 3. num2 = nu	ım1;	3.	45	45	?
□ 4. num3 = nu	ım2 / 5;	4.	45	45	9
□ 5. num3 = nu	ım3 / 4 ;	5.	45	45	2

Show values of variables after execution of each statement

Assignment Statement: Review (2/2): Solutions

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```
d = b*b - 4*a*c;
x = -b + d;
y = -b - d;
```