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Operators, Strings, Math and Booleans in C++

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C++ Type Conversion

C++ allows us to convert data of one type to that of another. This is known as type conversion.

There are two types of type conversion in C++.

1. Implicit Conversion
2. Explicit Conversion (also known as Type Casting)

Implicit Type Conversion

- ❖ The type conversion that is done automatically done by the compiler is known as implicit type conversion.
- ❖ This type of conversion is also known as automatic conversion.
- ❖ Let us look at two examples of implicit type conversion.

Example 1: Conversion from int to double

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    // assigning an int value to num_int
    int num_int = 9;

    // declaring a double type variable
    double num_double;

    // implicit conversion
    // assigning int value to a double variable
    num_double = num_int;

    cout << "num_int = " << num_int << endl;
    cout << "num_double = " << num_double << endl;

    return 0;
}
/*
Output:
num_int = 9
num_double = 9 */
```

- ❖ In the program, we have assigned an int data to a double variable.
num_double = num_int;

- ❖ Here, the int value is automatically converted to double by the compiler before it is assigned to the num_double variable.
- ❖ This is an example of implicit type conversion.

Example 2: Automatic Conversion from double to int

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int num_int;
    double num_double = 9.99;
    // implicit conversion
    // assigning a double value to an int variable
    num_int = num_double;

    cout << "num_int = " << num_int << endl;
    cout << "num_double = " << num_double << endl;
    return 0;
}
/*
```

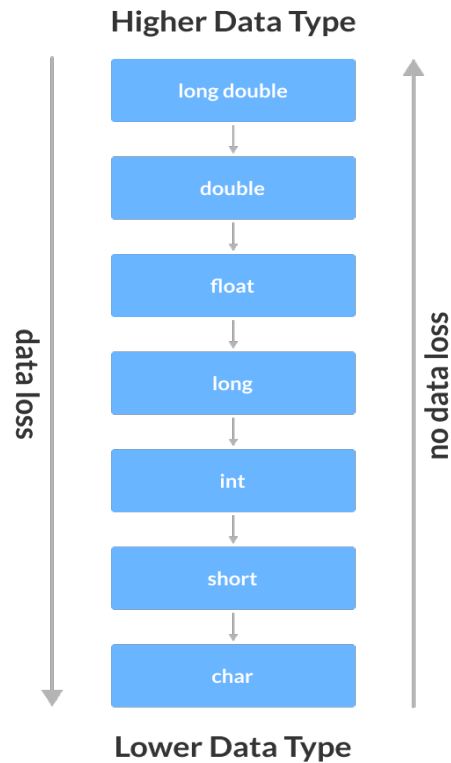
Output:

```
num_int = 9
num_double = 9.99
*/
```

- ❖ In the program, we have assigned a double data to an int variable.
 - num_int = num_double;
- ❖ Here, the double value is automatically converted to int by the compiler before it is assigned to the num_int variable. This is also an example of implicit type conversion.
- ❖ **Note:** Since int cannot have a decimal part, the digits after the decimal point are truncated in the above example.

Data Loss During Conversion (Narrowing Conversion)

- ❖ As we have seen from the above example, conversion from one data type to another is prone (risk) to data loss. This happens when data of a larger type is converted to data of a smaller type.



C++ Explicit Conversion

When the user manually changes data from one type to another, this is known as explicit conversion. This type of conversion is also known as type casting.

There are three major ways in which we can use explicit conversion in C++. They are:

1. C-style type casting (also known as cast notation)
2. Function notation (also known as old C++ style type casting)
3. Type conversion operators

i) C-style Type Casting

As the name suggests, this type of casting is favored by the **C programming language**. It is also known as **cast notation**. The syntax for this style is: **(data_type)expression;**

```
// initializing int variable
int num_int = 26;

// declaring double variable
double num_double;

// converting from int to double
num_double = (double)num_int;
```

ii) Function-style Casting

We can also use the function like notation to cast data from one type to another.

The syntax for this style is:

data_type(expression);

```
#include <iostream>
int num_int = 26;

// declaring double variable
double num_double;

// converting from int to double
num_double = double(num_int);
```

Example 3: Type Casting

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    // initializing a double variable
    double num_double = 3.56;
    cout << "num_double = " << num_double << endl;

    // C-style conversion from double to int
    int num_int1 = (int)num_double;
    cout << "num_int1    = " << num_int1 << endl;

    // function-style conversion from double to int
    int num_int2 = int(num_double);
    cout << "num_int2    = " << num_int2 << endl;

    return 0;
}
/*
Output:
num_double = 3.56
num_int1    = 3
num_int2    = 3
*/
```

- ❖ We used both the **C style type conversion** and the **function-style casting for type conversion** and displayed the results.
- ❖ Since they perform the same task, both give us the same output.

Operators

- ❖ Operator is a symbol which is used to perform some operation. Operators are used to perform operations on variables and values. In the example below, we use the + **operator** to add together two values:
- ❖ `int x = 100 + 50;`
- ❖ Although the + operator is often used to add together two values, like in the example above, it can also be used to add together a variable and a value, or a variable and another variable:

Example

```
int sum1 = 100 + 50;    // 150 (100 + 50)
int sum2 = sum1 + 250;  // 400 (150 + 250)
int sum3 = sum2 + sum2; // 800 (400 + 400)
```

Types of Operators

1. Unary operators
2. Binary operators
3. Ternary operators

1. Unary Operator

1. Increment (++)
2. Decrement (--)
3. Negation (!)

2. Binary Operator

1. Arithmetic (+, -, *, /, %)
2. Relational (>, <, >=, <=, !=, ==)
3. Logical (&&, ||)
4. Assignment (=)
5. Arithmetic Assignment operator (+=, -=, *=, /=, %=)

3. Ternary Operator

Conditional operator (?:)

Example (condition) ? statement 1 : statement 2;

```
int result= (n1>n2) ? n1 : n2;
```

```
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int time = 20;
    string result = (time < 18) ? "Good day." : "Good evening.";
    cout << result;
    return 0;
}

/*
Output
Output: Good evening.
*/
```

Arithmetic Operators in C++

Arithmetic operators are used to perform common mathematical operations.

Operator	Name	Description	Example
+	Addition	Adds together two values	$x + y$
-	Subtraction	Subtracts one value from another	$x - y$
*	Multiplication	Multiplies two values	$x * y$
/	Division	Divides one value by another	x / y
%	Modulus	Returns the division remainder	$x \% y$

Adding two integers

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int n1, n2, sum;
    cout<<"Enter first number:\t";
    cin>>n1;
    cout<<"Enter 2nd number:\t";
    cin>>n2;
    sum=n1+n2;
    cout<<"The sum is:\t"<<sum<<endl;
}
/*
Output
Enter first number: 3
Enter 2nd number: 6
The sum is : 9
*/
```

Assignment Operator

Assignment operators are used to assign values to variables. In the example below, we use the assignment operator (=) to assign the value 10 to a variable called x:

Example

```
int x = 10;
```

The **addition assignment** operator (+=) adds a value to a variable:

Example

```
int x = 10;
x += 5;      // x = x+5
```

A list of all arithmetic assignment operators:

Operator	Example	Same As
=	x = 5	x = 5
+=	x += 3	x = x + 3
-=	x -= 3	x = x - 3
*=	x *= 3	x = x * 3
/=	x /= 3	x = x / 3
%=	x %= 3	x = x % 3

Relational/Comparison Operators

- ❖ Comparison operators are used to compare two values.
- ❖ **Note:** The return value of a comparison is either true (1) or false (0).
- ❖ In the following example, we use the **greater than** operator (>) to find out if 5 is greater than 3:

Example

```
int x = 5;
int y = 3;
cout << (x > y); // returns 1 (true) because 5 is greater than 3
```

A list of all relational operators:

Operator	Name	Example
==	Equal to	x == y
!=	Not equal	x != y

>	Greater than	<code>x > y</code>
<	Less than	<code>x < y</code>
>=	Greater than or equal to	<code>x >= y</code>
<=	Less than or equal to	<code>x <= y</code>

Logical Operators

Logical operators are used to determine the logic between variables or values:

Operator	Name	Description	Example
&&	Logical and	Returns true if both statements are true	<code>x < 5 && x < 10</code>
	Logical or	Returns true if one of the statements is true	<code>x < 5 x < 4</code>
!	Logical not	Reverse the result, returns false if the result is true	<code>!(x < 5 && x < 10)</code>

Increment and Decrement Operators

1) Increment Operator:

The operators that is used to add 1 to the value of a variable is called increment operator.

2) Decrement Operator :

The operator that is used to subtract 1 from the value of a variable is called decrement operator.

1) The Increment Operator (++)

- ❖ The increment operator is represented by a double plus (++) sign.
- ❖ It is used to add 1 to the value of an integer variable.
- ❖ This variable can be used before or after the variable name.

- ❖ For example, to add 1 to a value of variable xy, it is normally written as

`xy = xy + 1;`

- ❖ By using increment operator “++” it is written as

`xy++`

- ❖ The increment operator can be written either before or after the variable.
- ❖ If it is written before the variable, it is known as **prefixing**.
- ❖ If it is written after the variable, it is known as **post fixing**.
- ❖ Prefix and postfix operators have different effects when they are used in expressions.

i) Prefix Increment Operator

When an increment operator is used in prefix mode in an expression, it adds 1 to the value of the variable before the values of the variable is used in the expression.

```
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int a=2;
    int b=3;
    int c=2;
    int result=a+b(++c);
    cout<<"Result is: "<<result;
    cout<<"\nValue of c is: "<<c;

}
/*
Output
Result is:8
nValue of c is : 3
*/
```

- ❖ In the above program, 1 will be added to the value of c before it is used in the expression.
- ❖ Thus, after execution, the result will be equal to 8 and the value of c will be 3.

ii) Postfix Increment Operator

- ❖ When an increment operator is used in postfix mode in an expression, it adds 1 to the value of the variable after the value of the variable is used in the expression.
- ❖ For Example, if in the above example, increment operator is used in postfix mode, the result will be different. The statement will be shown below:
 - `result = a + b + c++;`
- ❖ In this case, 1 will be added to the value of c after its existing value has been used in the expression. Thus, after execution, the result will be equal to 7 and the value of c will be 3.

```
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int a=2;
    int b=3;
    int c=2;
    int result=a+b+(c++);
    cout<<"Result is: "<<result;
    cout<<"\nValue of c is: "<<c;

}
/*
Output
Result is:7
nValue of c is : 3
*/
```

2) The Decrement Operator (--)

- ❖ The decrement operator is represented by a double minus (--) sign.
- ❖ It is used to subtract 1 from the value of an integer variable.
- ❖ This variable can be used before or after the variable name.
- ❖ For example, to subtract 1 from the value of variable xy, the decrement statement is written as

`xy--; or --xy;`

i) Prefix Decrement Operator

- ❖ When decrement operator is used in prefix mode in an expression, it subtracts 1 from the value of the variable **before** the values of the variable is used in the expression.

```
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int a=2;
    int b=3;
    int c=2;
    int result=a+b+(-c);
    cout<<"Result is: "<<result;
    cout<<"\nValue of c is: "<<c;

}

/*
Output
Result is:6
nValue of c is : 1
*/
```

- ❖ In the above program, 1 will be subtracted from the value of **c** before it is used in the expression.
- ❖ Thus, after execution, the result will be equal to 6 and the value of **c** will be 1.

ii) Postfix Decrement Operator

- ❖ When a decrement operator is used in postfix mode in an expression, it subtracts 1 from the value of the variable **after** the values of the variable is used in the expression.
- ❖ For Example, if in the above example, decrement operator is used in postfix mode, the result will be different. The statement will be shown below:

result =a + b + c--;

- ❖ In this case, 1 will be subtracted from the value of **c** after its existing value has been used in the expression. Thus, after execution, the result will be equal to 7 and the value of **c** will be 1.

```
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int a=2;
    int b=3;
    int c=2;
    int result=a+b+(c--);
    cout<<"Result is: "<<result;
    cout<<"\nValue of c is: "<<c;

}

/*
Output
Result is:7
nValue of c is : 1
*/
```

C++ Strings

- ❖ Strings are used for storing text.
- ❖ A string variable contains a collection of characters surrounded by double quotes:
- ❖ Example
- ❖ Create a variable of type string and assign it a value:
string greeting = "Hello";
- ❖ To use strings, you must include an additional header file in the source code, the <string> library:
- ❖ **Example**
- ❖ // Include the string library
#include <string>
- // Create a string variable
 string greeting = "Hello";

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string greeting = "Hello";
    cout << greeting;
    return 0;
}
```

```
}

/*
Output
Hello
*/
```

String Concatenation

The + operator can be used between strings to add them together to make a new string. This is called concatenation:

Example

```
string firstName = "John ";
string lastName = "Doe";
string fullName = firstName + lastName;
cout << fullName;
```

```
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    string firstName="John ";
    string lastName="Doe";
    string fullName =firstName+lastName;
    cout<<fullName;
}

/*
Output
John Doe
*/
```

In the example above, we added a space after firstName to create a space between John and Doe on output. However, you could also add a space with quotes (" " or ' '):

Example


```
string firstName = "John";
string lastName = "Doe";
string fullName = firstName + " " + lastName;
cout << fullName;
```

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    string firstName="John";
    string lastName="Doe";
    string fullName =firstName+" "+lastName;
    cout<<fullName;
}

/*
Output
John Doe
*/
```

Append

A string in C++ is actually an object, which contain functions that can perform certain operations on strings. For example, you can also concatenate strings with the append() function:

Example

```
string firstName = "John ";
string lastName = "Doe";
string fullName = firstName.append(lastName);
cout << fullName;
```

It is up to you whether you want to use + or append(). The major difference between the two, is that the append() function is much faster.

However, for testing and such, it might be easier to just use +.

```
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{

    string firstName="Asad ";
    string lastName="Ullah";
```

```
    string fullName = firstName.append(lastName);  
    cout<<fullName;  
  
}  
  
/*  
Output  
Asad Ullah  
*/
```

Adding Numbers and Strings

WARNING!

C++ uses the + operator for both **addition** and **concatenation**.

Numbers are added. Strings are concatenated.

If you add two numbers, the result will be a number:

Example

```
int x = 10;  
int y = 20;  
int z = x + y; // z will be 30 (an integer)
```

If you add two strings, the result will be a string concatenation:

Example

```
string x = "10";  
string y = "20";  
string z = x + y; // z will be 1020 (a string)
```

If you try to add a number to a string, an error occurs:

Example

```
string x = "10";  
int y = 20;  
string z = x + y;
```

C++ String Length

To get the length of a string, use the length() function:

Example

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string txt = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ";
    cout << "The length of the txt string is: " << txt.length();
    return 0;
}
/*
Output
The length of the txt string is: 26
*/
```

Tip: You might see some C++ programs that use the `size()` function to get the length of a string. This is just an alias of `length()`. It is completely up to you if you want to use `length()` or `size()`:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string txt = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ";
    cout << "The length of the txt string is: " << txt.size();
    return 0;
}
/*
Output
The length of the txt string is: 26
*/
```

Access Strings

You can access the characters in a string by referring to its index number inside square brackets `[]`.

This example prints the first character in `myString`:

Example

```
string myString = "Hello";
cout << myString[0];
// Outputs H
```

Note: String indexes start with 0:

[0] is the first character.

[1] is the second character, etc.

Changing String Characters

To change the value of a specific character in a string, refer to the index number, and use single quotes:

Example

```
string myString = "Hello";  
myString[0] = 'J';  
cout << myString;
```

// Outputs Jello instead of Hello

```
#include<iostream>  
using namespace std;  
int main()  
{  
    string myString="Aalim";  
  
    myString[0]='H';  
  
    cout<<myString;  
    return 0;  
}  
/*  
Output  
Halim  
*/
```

User Input String

It is possible to use the extraction operator >> on cin to display a string entered by a user:

Example

```
string firstName;  
cout << "Type your first name: ";  
cin >> firstName; // get user input from the keyboard  
cout << "Your name is: " << firstName;
```

```
// Type your first name: John
```

```
// Your name is: John
```

However, `cin` considers a space (whitespace, tabs, etc) as a terminating character, which means that it can only display a single word (even if you type many words):

Example

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

int main()
{
    string fullName;
    cout<<"Enter full name: ";
    cin>>fullName;
    cout<<"Your name is: "<<fullName;
    return 0;
}
/*
Output
Enter full name: John Doe
Your name is: John
*/
```

- ❖ From the example above, you would expect the program to print "John Doe", but it only prints "John".
- ❖ That's why, when working with strings, we often use the `getline()` function to read a line of text. It takes `cin` as the first parameter, and the string variable as second:

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

int main()
{
    string fullName;
    cout<<"Enter full name: ";
    getline(cin, fullName);
    cout<<"Your name is: "<<fullName;
    return 0;
}
/*
Output
Enter full name: John Doe
Your name is: John Doe
*/
```

C++ Math

C++ has many functions that allows you to perform mathematical tasks on numbers.

Max and min

The `max(x,y)` function can be used to find the highest value of `x` and `y`:

Example

```
cout << max(5, 10);
```

And the `min(x,y)` function can be used to find the lowest value of `x` and `y`:

Example

```
cout << min(5, 10);
```

Max and min Example

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    cout<<"Maximum Number is: "<<max(5,8)<<endl;
    cout<<"Minimum Number is: "<<min(5,8)<<endl;

    return 0;
}
/*
Output
Maximum Number is: 8
Minimum Number is: 5
*/
```

C++ <cmath> Headers

Other functions, such as `sqrt` (square root), `round` (rounds a number) and `log` (natural logarithm), can be found in the `<cmath>` header file:

Example

```
// Include the cmath library
#include <cmath>
cout << sqrt(64);
cout << round(2.6);
cout << log(2);
```

C++ <cmath> Headers Example

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
#include<cmath>
int main()
{
    cout<<"Square root of 64 is: "<<sqrt(64)<<endl;
    cout<<"log of 2 is: "<<log(2)<<endl;
    cout<<"Round of 2.6 is: "<<round(2.6)<<endl;
    return 0;
}

/*
Output
Square root of 64 is:8
log of 2 is: 0.693147
Round of 2.6 is:3
*/
```

Other Math Functions

A list of other popular Math functions (from the <cmath> library) can be found in the table below:

Function	Description
abs(x)	Returns the absolute value of x
acos(x)	Returns the arccosine of x
asin(x)	Returns the arcsine of x
atan(x)	Returns the arctangent of x
cbrt(x)	Returns the cube root of x
ceil(x)	Returns the value of x rounded up to its nearest integer
cos(x)	Returns the cosine of x
cosh(x)	Returns the hyperbolic cosine of x

<code>exp(x)</code>	Returns the value of e^x
<code>expm1(x)</code>	Returns $e^x - 1$
<code>fabs(x)</code>	Returns the absolute value of a floating x
<code>fdim(x, y)</code>	Returns the positive difference between x and y
<code>floor(x)</code>	Returns the value of x rounded down to its nearest integer
<code>hypot(x, y)</code>	Returns $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ without intermediate overflow or underflow
<code>fma(x, y, z)</code>	Returns $x*y+z$ without losing precision
<code>fmax(x, y)</code>	Returns the highest value of a floating x and y
<code>fmin(x, y)</code>	Returns the lowest value of a floating x and y
<code>fmod(x, y)</code>	Returns the floating point remainder of x/y
<code>pow(x, y)</code>	Returns the value of x to the power of y
<code>sin(x)</code>	Returns the sine of x (x is in radians)
<code>sinh(x)</code>	Returns the hyperbolic sine of a double value
<code>tan(x)</code>	Returns the tangent of an angle
<code>tanh(x)</code>	Returns the hyperbolic tangent of a double value

C++ Booleans

Very often, in programming, you will need a data type that can only have one of two values, like:

- YES / NO
- ON / OFF

- TRUE / FALSE

For this, C++ has a bool data type, which can take the values true (1) or false (0).

Boolean Values

A boolean variable is declared with the bool keyword and can only take the values true or false:

Example

```
bool isCodingFun = true;
bool isFishTasty = false;

cout << isCodingFun; // Outputs 1 (true)

cout << isFishTasty; // Outputs 0 (false)
```

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

int main()
{
    bool isCodingFun=true;
    bool isFishTasty=false;

    cout<<isCodingFun<<endl;
    cout<<isFishTasty<<endl;
    return 0;
}

/*
Output
1
0
*/
```

- ❖ From the example above, you can read that a true value returns 1, and false returns 0. However, it is more common to return boolean values from boolean expressions (see next page).

Boolean Expressions

A Boolean expression is a C++ expression that returns a boolean value: 1 (true) or 0 (false).

You can use a comparison operator, such as the greater than (>) operator to find out if an expression (or a variable) is true:

Example

```
int x = 10;
int y = 9;
cout << (x > y); // returns 1 (true), because 10 is higher than 9
```

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

int main()
{
    int n1=10;
    int n2=7;
    cout<<(n1>n2);
    return 0;
}

/*
Output
1
*/
```

Or even easier:

Example

```
cout << (10 > 9); // returns 1 (true), because 10 is higher than 9
```

In the examples below, we use the equal to (==) operator to evaluate an expression:

Example

```
int x = 10;
cout << (x == 10); // returns 1 (true), because the value of x is equal to 10
```

Example

```
cout << (10 == 15); // returns 0 (false), because 10 is not equal to 15
```

Local and Global Variables

A scope is a region of the program and broadly speaking there are three places, where variables can be declared –

- Inside a function or a block which is called local variables.
- In the definition of function parameters which is called formal parameters.
- Outside of all functions which are called global variables.

1. Local Variables

Local variables can be used only by statements that are inside that function or block of code. Local variables are not known to functions on their own.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    // Local variable declaration:
    int a, b;
    int c;

    // actual initialization
    a = 10;
    b = 20;
    c = a + b;
    cout << c;
    return 0;
}
/*
```

Output

This will give the output:

```
30
*/
```

2. Global Variable

Global variables are defined outside of all the functions, usually on top of the program. The global variables will hold their value throughout the lifetime of your program. A global variable can be accessed by any function.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// Global variable declaration:
int g;
int main () {
    // Local variable declaration:
    int a, b;
    // actual initialization
    a = 10;
    b = 20;
    g = a + b;

    cout << g;
    return 0;
}
/*
```

Output

This will give the output:
30 */

Note

- ❖ A program can have the same name for local and global variables but the value of a local variable inside a function will take preference.
- ❖ For accessing the global variable with same name, you'll have to use the scope resolution operator.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// Global variable declaration:
int g = 20;
int main () {
    // Local variable declaration:
    int g = 10;

    cout<<"Local variable g: "<<g<<endl;    // Local
    cout<<"Global variable g: "<<::g<<endl; // Global
    return 0;
}
/*
```

Output:

Local variable g: 10
Global variable g: 20
*/

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