

Expressions

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Expressions

- Combine values using operators and function calls
- Return a value of a known type (int, double, float, pointer)
- Example:
 - (3+4)/2 returns an integer value (3).
 - + and / are operators, 3, 4, 2 are operands.



Expressions

- An operator is something which takes one or more values and does something useful with those values to produce a result
- Each thing which is operated upon by an operator is called an operand

 Operation is the action which was carried out upon the operands by the operator



Arithmetic Expressions

- take arithmetic (numerical) values
- return an arithmetic (numerical) value
- Are composed using the following operators:
 - + (unary plus)
 - - (unary minus)
 - + (addition)
 - - (subtraction)
 - * (multiplication)
 - / (division or quotient)
 - % (modulus or remainder)







Example (con't)

Divide two integers, the result is also an integer





Example (con't)





Example (con't)

• Use a real number to create an expression that return a real value



Comparison operators

- < (less than)
- <= (less than or equal)
- > (greater than)
- >= (greater than or equal)
- == (equal)
- != (in-equal)



$$1 + 2 < 3$$

= $(1 + 2) < 3$
= $3 < 3 = 0$

• Not to be confused between == and = (assignment)

Prevent misconsidering as assign operator (=)

$$3 = 4 \rightarrow 0$$

$$3 != 4 \rightarrow 1$$

$$3 < 4 \rightarrow 1$$

$$3 < 4 \&\& 5 > 2 \rightarrow 1$$



Logic

- A special data type that has only two values:
 - true
 - false
- It is used to create the selection of conditions or the loop for an algorithm
- Boolean expression: is an expression that return only true/false

Use int as logic

- In C, logic values are represented by integer
 - 0 is false
 - any non-zero value is taken interpreted as true (often use 1)
- All expressions in C return a number
- A "true" logic expression will return 1, otherwise 0



Logic operators

- ... is used to built logic expression
- && (and)
- || (or)
- ! (not)
- comparison (==, !=, <, >, <=, >=)

$$(3 == 3) && (1+2) < 3$$

= 1 && (3 < 3)
= 1 && 0 = 0



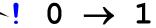
Prevent misconsidering as **and** bit (§)

Prevent misconsidering as **reverse** bit (~)

 $5 & 4 \rightarrow 1$

Prevent misconsidering as **or** bit (|)

$$1 \mid \mid 4 \rightarrow 1$$



 $! \ 0 \ | \ | \ 0 \ \&\& \ 2 \ \rightarrow \ 1$



Bit operators

An expression that only uses bit operators is not logic expression. Result of this expression is an integer.

```
& (and bit)
| (or bit)
~ (negation)
>> (shift right)
<< (shift left)</pre>
```



Bit operators

- Not to be confused with boolean operators: &&, ||, !
- Example:

$$5 = 101$$
 & $4 = 100$ = $4 = 100$
 $1 \mid 4 \rightarrow ?$

$$5 & (4 >> 1) \rightarrow ?$$



Common errors

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Common errors */
int main()
                             Return value is
   int score;
                               always 1
   scanf("%d", &scare);
   if ( score == 9 || 10 )
      printf("Excellent\n");
                            Return value is
   return 0;
                                0 or 1
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Correct program */
int main()
   int score;
   scanf("%d", &score);
   if ( score == 9 || score == 10 )
     printf("Excellent\n");
   return 0;
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Common errors */
int main()
                                 Return value is
   int score;
                                    always 1
   scanf("%d", &score);
   if ( 8 <= score <= 10 )
       printf ("Good
                                Return value is
   return 0;
                                    0 or 1
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```

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Correct program */
int main()
   int score;
   scanf("%d", &score);
   if ( 8 <= score && score <= 10 )
     printf("Good\n");
   return 0;
```



Assignment expressions

- Assignment = is also an operator that returns the assignment value.
- This operator can be used to create an expression that return a value: result of the assignment is the right value of the expression
- Example:

$$(x = 4) \rightarrow 4$$

 $(y = 0) \rightarrow 0$
 $a = b = 5 \implies a = (b = 5) \implies a = 5$

• Can create an expression with a series of assignment

$$x = y = z = 4$$



```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Common errors */
int main()
                                  Incorrect
   int score;
                                 wrote as an
                                 assignment
   scanf("%d", &score);
   if (score = 9 || score = 10)
      printf("Good!\n");
   return 0;
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Probably the most common C error. */
int main()
   int score;
   scanf("%d", &score);
   if (score == 9 || score == 10)
     printf("OK!\n");
   return 0;
```



Some extend assignment operators

Operator	Example	Equal expression
+=	x += 5	x = x + 5
-=	x -= 5	x = x - 5
*=	x *= 5	x = x * 5
/=	x /= 5	x = x / 5
%=	x %= 5	x = x % 5

Increment, decrement operators

- ++ is the *increment* operator
- ++i is equivalent to i = i + 1
- -- is the *decrement* operator
- -- j is equivalent to j = j 1
- Two ways of writing: prefix (++i) and suffix (i++)
- They are different in return values of expressions. Example, if i = 5
 - Prefix return value after adding 1, $(++i) \rightarrow 6$
 - Posfix return value before adding 1, $(i++) \rightarrow 5$
 - In both cases, value of i increases by 1



```
int i = 5;
++i;
printf("%d", i);
```

• Output: 6



Conditional Expressions

- ... a ternary operator

 Condition ? Expr2 : Expr3
- Example:

```
int max,a,b;
...
max = ( a > b ) ? a : b;
```



Casting data type

- Assignment is only carried out in variables and values in the same data type
- C can automatically convert data type for assignment if this conversion do not loose information. Example, convert from int to float

```
int a;
float f;
f = a; /* OK */
a = f; /* not OK */
```

• In case of loosing information, casting data type is needed. Example, convert from float to int.

```
a = (int) f;
```



Precedences

- Unary operators (!, -)
- Multiply, divide (*, /, %)
- Addition, subtraction (+, -)
- Comparison 1 (<, <=, >, >=)
- Comparison 2 (==, !=)
- And (&&)
- Or (||)



- 7+5&&4<2+3-2/3||5>2+1
- (7+5)&&4<2+3-(2/3)||5>(2+1)
- 12&&4<(2+3-0)||(5>3)
- 12&&(4<5)||1
- (12&&1)||1
- 1||1 = 1



Exercise

- 3&&7+4/3-2>6+-3*10%2
- 2+3/5>6-10/2||3/7&&4
- (3<<1)&(4>>2)|5
- (1>4)&&(2||(3<4))





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