# Operators

#### if/else statements revisited

```
if (conditional1) {
   // Execute everything in here if
   // conditional1 was evaluated to true
else if (conditional2) {
   // Execute everything in here if
   // conditional1 was evaluated to false AND
   // conditional2 was evaluated to true
else {
   // Execute everything in here if
    // conditional1 was evaluated to false AND
   // conditional2 was evaluated to false
```

### Does the following compile?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int x = 30;
    if (x == 10)
        cout << "Test 1! ";
        cout << "x is 10" << endl;</pre>
    else if (x == 20)
        cout << "Test 1! ";</pre>
        cout << "x is 10" << endl;</pre>
    else
        cout << "Test 1! ";</pre>
        cout << "x is 10" << endl;</pre>
```

#### T or F?

The if statement evaluates a **conditional** statement between the parenthese

- Uses operators like < or >
  - Operators are symbolic keywords used to compute values between operands, or the arguments to the operators
- Evaluates to true or false

The number 0 equates to false

```
if (0)
   cout << "Never gets printed :(" << endl;
else
   cout << "Always printed :)" << endl;</pre>
```

# Conditional operators

Operator	Meaning
==	Equal to
!=	Not Equal to
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to

#### Checking multiple conditions

What if I wanted to check multiple conditions in an if statement?

- X Is between 0 and 100
- X is less than 0 or greater than hundred

There are special operators to do that

&& AND

|| OR

```
// Check between 0 (non inclusive) and 100
if (x > 0 && x <= 100)
cout << "Just right" << endl;

// Check if less than or equal to 0 and greater than 100
if (x <= 0 || x > 100)
cout << "So many numbers!!" << endl;</pre>
```

## Mathematical operators

Operator	Meaning
+	Plus
-	Minus
*	Multiply
/	Divide
%	Modulo (gets remainder)
++	Increment
	Decrement

#### Operators have Precedence

What does that even mean??

What if I gave you the following set of instructions: "Wash the car, dry the car, and do your homework."

In what order will you perform the tasks?

Chances are you'll do one of the following:

- Wash the car, then dry the car, and then do your homework.
- Do your homework, then wash the car, and then dry the car.
- Some of you anarchists might want to wash the car, then do your homework, then dry the car because the man doesn't tell you how to clean.

#### Its all about the order of operations

Some operators have higher priority

are evaluated before others

http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/operator\_precedence

PEMDAS to the next level

Associativity varies!

• The direction in which operators evaluate their operands; can be left to right (e.g. 5 + 3 + 2) or right to left (e.g. i = 5;)

#### Manually set precedence

Use () to control the order of operations

Statement in () is evaluated before it is used

#### Some examples on precedence

⚠ Will the following code compile? If so, what will it print out? Note precedence levels: (=, 15), (+, -, 6), (\*, 5)

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

int main () {
   int a = 5,
       b = a = a + 5 * 2; // "Parallel Assignment"

   cout << a << endl;
   cout << b << endl;
}</pre>
```

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

int main () {
   int x = -3,
        y = 5,
        z = 8 * (x = y - 4);

   cout << x << endl;
   cout << z << endl;
}</pre>
```

#### Strings

Strings objects that represent a sequence of characters

Surrounded by ""

You have been using strings with cout.

To use strings as variables need to **#include <string>** 

#### Strings can be concatenated

The + operator behaves differently with strings

It combines strings into new string

#### Be careful!

You cannot concatenate a string and an int

#### What does the program print?

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string me = "Sakib",
    blank = "",
    space = " ",
    newLine = "\n",
    result,
    nothing;
    result = me + "iscool";
    cout << result << endl;</pre>
    cout << "----" << endl;
    result = me + blank + blank + "=reallycool";
    cout << result << endl;</pre>
    cout << "----" << endl;
```

#### Special characters

What if I want to print Enter or Tab?

- '\n' is a new line
- ∘ '\t' is a tab
- These are treated as ONE character

#### How long is a string

Use the .length() method of a string to find out how many characters are in a string

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string me = "Sakib",
    blank = "",
    space = " ",
    newLine = "\n",
    result;
    cout << me << ": " << me.length() << endl;</pre>
    cout << "blank" << ": " << blank.length() << endl;</pre>
    cout << "space" << ": " << space.length() << endl;</pre>
    // What will newLine.length() return?
    cout << "newLine" << ": " << newLine.length() << endl;</pre>
    cout << "result" << ": " << result.length() << endl;</pre>
```