



Operators

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Arithmetic Operators

- Used for performing numeric calculations
- C++ has **unary**, **binary**, and **ternary** operators
 - **unary** (1 operand) -5
 - **binary** (2 operands) $13 - 7$
 - **ternary** (3 operands) $\text{exp1} \text{ ? exp2 : exp3}$



Binary Arithmetic Operators

Name	Meaning	Example	Result
+	Addition	$34 + 1$	35
-	Subtraction	$34.0 - 0.1$	33.9
*	Multiplication	$300 * 30$	9000
/	Division	$1.0 / 2.0$	0.5
%	Remainder	$20 \% 3$	2

Remainder operator is also known as *modulus operator*



Integer and Real Division

`float` result = 5 / 2; // ➔ result equal to 2

`float` result = 5.0 / 2; // ➔ result equal to 2.5

- If **any** of the **operand** is a **real value** (float or double) the **division** will be performed as “***Real Division***”



Remainder/Modulus operator

- Operands of **modulus** operator **must be integers**
 - $34 \% 5$ (**valid**, result \rightarrow **4**)
 - $-34 \% 5$ (**valid**, result \rightarrow **-4**)
 - $34 \% -5$ (**valid**, result \rightarrow **4**)
 - $-34 \% -5$ (**valid**, result \rightarrow **-4**)

NOTE: $34 \% 1.2$ **is an Error**



Arithmetic Expressions

- Convert following expression into C++ code

$$\text{result} = \frac{3 + 4x}{5} - \frac{10(y - 5)(a + b + c)}{x} + 9\left(\frac{4}{x} + \frac{9 + x}{y}\right)$$

is translated to:

$$\text{result} = (3 + 4 * x) / 5 - (10 * (y - 5) * (a + b + c)) / x + 9 * (4 / x + (9 + x) / y)$$



Example: Converting Temperatures

- Write a program that converts a **Fahrenheit** to **Celsius** using the formula:

$$celsius = (\frac{5}{9})(fahrenheit - 32)$$



Multiple Assignment

- The **assignment operator** (=) can be used more than **1 time** in an **expression**

`x = y = z = 5;`

- Associates right to left

`x = (y = (z = 5)) ;`

Done
3rd

Done
2nd

Done
1st



Combined Assignment

- Also consider it “**arithmetic**” assignment
- **Updates** a **variable** by **applying an arithmetic** operation to a variable
- Operators: $+=$ $-=$ $*=$ $/=$ $\%=$

- Example:

`sum += amt;` is short for `sum = sum + amt;`

`p += 3 + y;` means `p = p + (3+y) ;`



More Examples

$x += 5;$ means $x = x + 5;$

$x -= 5;$ means $x = x - 5;$

$x *= 5;$ means $x = x * 5;$

$x /= 5;$ means $x = x / 5;$

$x \% = 5;$ means $x = x \% 5;$

RULE: The right hand side is evaluated first, then the combined assignment operation is done.

$x *= a + b;$ means $x = x * (a + b);$



Type Casting



Type Coercion

- **Coercion**: automatic conversion of an operand to another data type
- **Promotion**: converts to a higher type
`float p; p = 7; → 7 (int) converted to float 7.0`
- **Demotion**: converts to a lower type
`int q; q = 3.5; → 3.5 (float) converted to int 3`



Coercion Rules

- 1) **char, short, unsigned short** are automatically promoted to int
- 2) When **operating** on values of **different data types**, the lower one is promoted to the type of the higher one.
- 3) For the assignment operator = the type of **expression on right** will be **converted to** the **type of variable on left**



Typecasting

- A **mechanism** by which **we can change** the data **type** of a **variable** (**no matter how it was originally defined**)
- **Two ways:**
 1. **Implicit type casting** (*done by compiler*)
 2. **Explicit type casting** (*done by programmer*)



Implicit type casting

- As seen in previous examples:

```
void main( )  
{  
    char c = 'a';  
    float f = 5.0;  
    float d = c + f;  
    cout<<d<<" "<<sizeof(d)<<endl;  
    cout<<sizeof(c+f);  
}
```



Numeric Type Conversion

Consider the following statements:

```
short i = 10;
```

```
long k = i * 3 + 4;
```

```
double d = i * 3.1 + k / 2;
```

```
cout<<d;
```



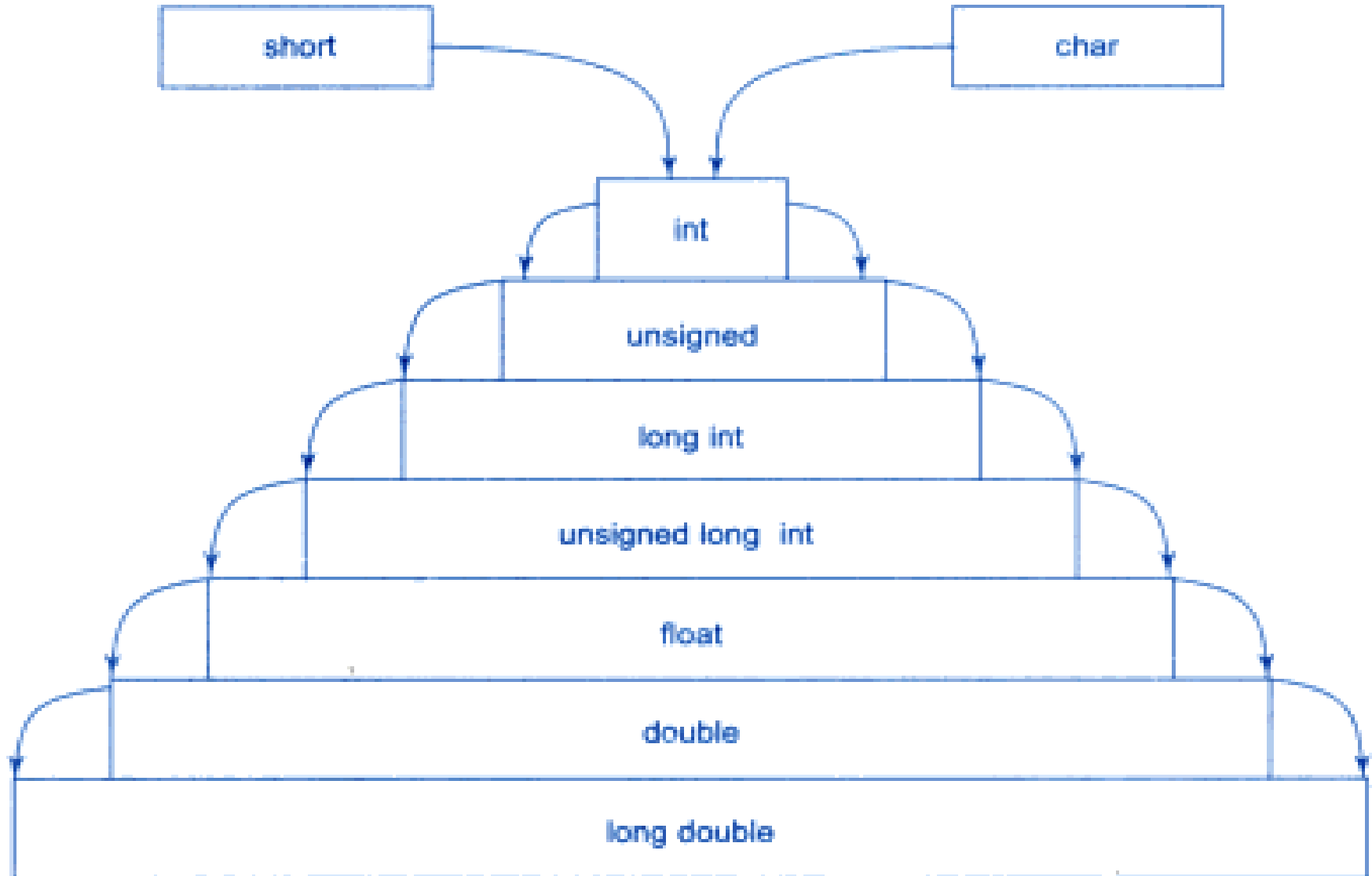

Type Conversion Rules

Auto Conversion of Types in C++

1. If one of the operands is **long double**, the other is **converted into long double**
2. Otherwise, if one of the operands is **double**, the other is **converted into double**.
3. Otherwise, if one of the operands is **unsigned long**, the other is **converted into unsigned long**.
4. Otherwise, if one of the operands is **long**, the other is **converted into long**.
5. Otherwise, if one of the operands is **unsigned int**, the other is **converted into unsigned int**.
6. Otherwise, both operands are converted into int.



Implicit Type Conversion in C++





Overflow and Underflow

- When a **variable** is assigned a value that is **too large** or **too small** in range:
 - **Overflow**
 - **Underflow**
- After **overflows/underflow** **values wrap around** the **maximum** or **minimum** value of the type



Example

```
// testVar is initialized with the maximum value for a short.
short int testVar = 32767;

// Display testVar.
cout << "\nOriginal value: " << testVar << endl;

// Add 1 to testVar to make it overflow.
testVar = testVar + 1;
cout << "\nValue Overflow +1: " << testVar << endl;

// Subtract 1 from testVar to make it underflow.
testVar = testVar - 1;
cout << "\nValue underflow -1: " << testVar << endl;
```



Explicit type casting

- Explicit casting performed by programmer. It is performed by using cast operator

```
float a=5.0, b=2.1;
```

```
int c = a%b; // → ERROR
```

- **Three Styles**

```
int c = (int) a % (int) b;      //C-style cast
```

```
int c = int(a) % int(b);      // Functional notation
```

```
int c = static_cast<int>(a) % static_cast<int>(b);
```

```
cout<<c;
```



Explicit Type Casting

- Casting does not change the variable being cast.

For example, **d** is **not changed** after **casting** in the following code:

```
double d = 4.5;
```

```
int j = (int) d; //C-type casting
```

```
int i = static_cast<int>(d); // d is not changed
```

```
cout<<j<<" "<<d;
```



Explicit Type Casting - Example

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

How many books do you plan to read? **30 [Enter]**
How many months will it take you to read them? **7 [Enter]**
That is 4.28571 books per month.

```
int main()
{
    int books;           // Number of books to read
    int months;          // Number of months spent reading
    double perMonth;     // Average number of books per month

    cout << "How many books do you plan to read? ";
    cin >> books;
    cout << "How many months will it take you to read them? ";
    cin >> months;
    perMonth = static_cast<double>(books) / months;
    cout << "That is " << perMonth << " books per month.\n";
    return 0;
}
```



Widening type casting

- A "**widening**" cast is a cast from one type to another, where the "**destination**" type has a **larger range** or **precision** than the "**source**"

Example:

```
int i = 4;  
double d = i;
```




Narrowing type casting

- A “**narrowing**” cast is a cast from one type to another, where the “**destination**” type has a **smaller range** or **precision** than the “**source**”

Example:

```
double d = 787994.5;
```

```
int j = (int) d;
```

// or

```
int i = static_cast<int>(d);
```



Casting between char and Numeric Types

int i = 'a'; // Same as int i = (int) 'a';

char c = 97; // Same as char c = (char)97;



Using ++, -- on “char” type

- The **increment** and **decrement** operators can also be applied on **char** type variables:

Example:

```
char ch = 'a';  
cout << ++ch;
```



Mathematical Expressions

- An **expression** can be a **constant**, a **variable**, or a **combination of constants and variables** combined with operators
- Can create **complex expressions** using **multiple mathematical operators**:

$$\text{height}^2$$
$$a + b / c$$



Using Mathematical Expressions

- Can be used in assignment statements, with **cout**, and in other types of statements
- Examples:

```
area = 2 * PI * radius;  
cout << "border is: " << (2*(1+w));
```

This is an expression

These are expressions



Precedence Rules

Priority	Operators	Ass.	Associativity
high	! ~ ++ -- + - (Unary Operators)	\leftarrow	right to left
	* / % (Arithmetic Operators)	\Rightarrow	left to right
	+ - (Arithmetic Operators)	\Rightarrow	left to right
	<< >> (Bitwise shift operators)	\Rightarrow	left to right
	< <= > >= (Relational operators)	\Rightarrow	left to right
	== != (Equality operators)	\Rightarrow	left to right
	&	\Rightarrow	left to right
	^	\Rightarrow	left to right
	 	\Rightarrow	left to right
	&&	\Rightarrow	left to right
	 	\Rightarrow	left to right
	? :	\leftarrow	right to left
	= += -= *= /= %= &= ^= = <<= >>=	\leftarrow	right to left



Order of Operations

- In an **expression** with **more than one operator**, **evaluate** in this **order**

- In the expression $2 + 2 * 2 - 2$

Evaluate 2nd Evaluate 1st Evaluate 3rd



Associativity of Operators

- Implied grouping/parentheses

Example: - (unary negation) *associates right to left*

$$-5 \rightarrow -5;$$

$$--5 \rightarrow -(-5) \rightarrow 5;$$

$$---5 = -(-(-5)) = -(+5) \rightarrow -5$$



Associativity of Operators

- $*$ $/$ $\%$ $+$ $-$ all associate left to right

$$3 + 2 + 4 + 1 = (3 + 2) + 4 + 1 = ((3+2)+4)+1 = (((3+2)+4) + 1)$$

- parentheses () can be used to **override** the **order of operations**

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl} 2 & + & 2 & * & 2 & - & 2 & = & 4 \\ (2 & + & 2) & * & 2 & - & 2 & = & 6 \\ 2 & + & 2 & * & (2 & - & 2) & = & 2 \\ (2 & + & 2) & * & (2 & - & 2) & = & 0 \end{array}$$



Algebraic Expressions

- **Multiplication** requires an **operator**

Area = lw is written as *Area = l * w;*

- There is **no exponentiation operator**

Area = s² is written as *Area = pow(s, 2);*

(note: **pow** requires the **cmath** header file) OR

*Area = s*s;*

- **Parentheses** may be **needed** to **maintain order of operations**

$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ is written as: *m = (y2-y1)/(x2-x1);*



Precedence Rules – Example 1

6 + 2 * 3 - 4 / 2

6 + 6 - 4 / 2

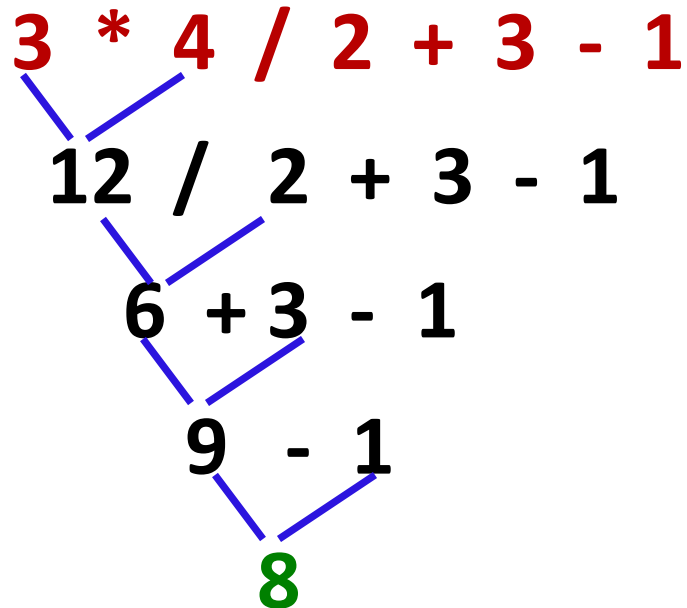
6 + 6 - 2

12 - 2

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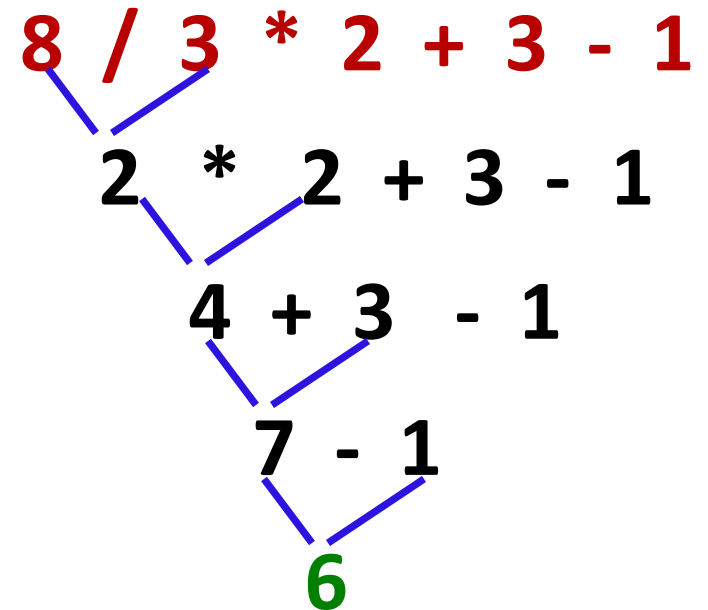
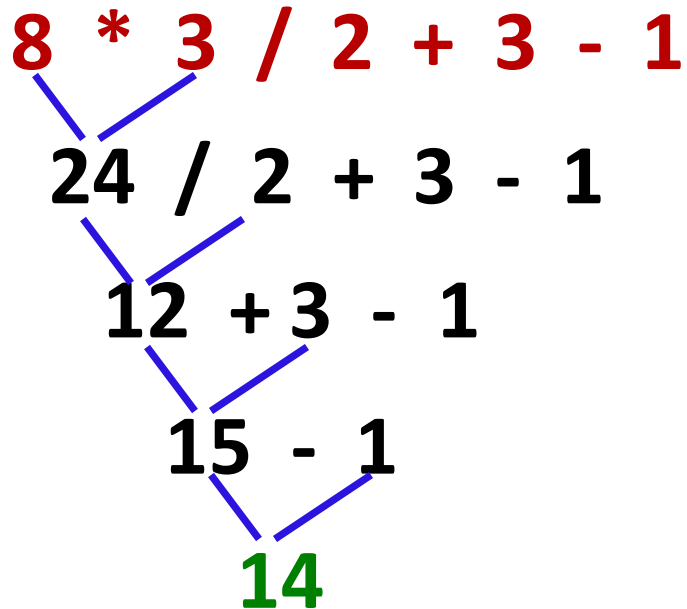


Precedence Rules – Example 2





Precedence Rules – Example 3





Precedence Rules (overriding)

- For example: $x = 3 * a - ++b \% 3;$
- If we intend to have the statement evaluated differently from the way specified by the precedence rules, we need to specify it using parentheses ()
- Using parenthesis:
$$x = 3 * ((a - ++b)\%3);$$



Pre and Post Increment Operators

will be used frequently in loops



Increment and Decrement Operators

Operator	Name	Description
++var	pre-increment	The expression (++var) increments <u>var</u> by 1 and evaluates to the <i>new</i> value in <u>var</u> <i>after</i> the increment.
var++	post-increment	The expression (var++) evaluates to the <i>original</i> value in <u>var</u> and increments <u>var</u> by 1.
--var	pre-decrement	The expression (--var) decrements <u>var</u> by 1 and evaluates to the <i>new</i> value in <u>var</u> <i>after</i> the decrement.
var--	post-decrement	The expression (var--) evaluates to the <i>original</i> value in <u>var</u> and decrements <u>var</u> by 1.



Increment and Decrement Operators

- Evaluate the followings:

```
int val = 10;  
int result = 10 * val++;  
cout<<val<<" "<<result;
```

```
int val = 10;  
int result = 10 * ++val;  
cout<<val<<" "<<result;
```



Increment and Decrement Operators

- Output of the following code:

```
int x = 5, y = 5, z;  
x = ++x;  
y = --y;  
z = x++ + y--;  
cout << z;
```



Increment and Decrement Operators

- Output of the following code:

```
int num1 = 5;  
int num2 = 3;  
int num3 = 2;  
num1 = num2++;  
num2 = --num3;  
cout << num1 << num2 << num3 << endl;
```



Any Questions!