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- unary operator
 - consists of a left parenthesis, a type name, a right parenthesis.
 - causes the operand value to be converted to the type named within the parenthesis; the operand itself is not altered.

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Example

```
int val1 = 24, val2 = 5;
double dvar = 0;
/* dvar is assigned the value 4.8 */
dvar = (double) val1 / val2;
dvar = val1 / (double) val2;
/* dvar is assigned the value 4.0 */
dvar = val1 / val2;
dvar = (double) (val1 / val2);
```

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• Permissible conversions that may be invoked by a cast

Cast Type Source Type integer floating point

pointer

floating point integer and floating point

pointer to function

integer

struct or union none

array or function none void any