

is it clear: |||

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▷ goto typical use:

↳ put error-handling code at the end of a function.

When there's an error, goto that specific section of code.

```
void f(...) {  
    if (...)  
        goto error;  
error:  
    ...  
}
```

▷ ternary operator

this is
expression
NOT
statement

eg.

```
int max = a > b ? a : b;
```

▷ examples on SIMPLIFYING CODE

```
int is-valid_score(int n) {  
    if (0 <= n && n <= 100)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return 0;  
}
```



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```
int is-valid_score(int n) {  
    return 0 <= n && n <= 100 ? 1 : 0;  
}
```

SIMPLEST

```
int is-valid_score(int n) {  
    return 0 <= n && n <= 100;
```

this already returns
true or false

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▷ Precedence + Associativity

↳ determines how we group terms

this is the correct version:
* has higher precedence

$a + b * c$ Is this the same as $(a + b) * c$ or $a + (b * c)$?

REFER to
Albert's
Precedence
Table

therefore $c = \text{getchar}() \neq \text{EOF}$!= has HIGHER precedence than =
 $c = \text{getchar}() \neq \text{EOF} = c = (\text{getchar}() \neq \text{EOF})$

look @ associative → $a + b + c$
 $a - b + c$ + and - have same precedence
but associate LEFT to RIGHT
 $\therefore a - b + c \equiv (a - b) + c$

associate! $*p++$ Is this: $*(p++)$ or $(*p)++$?
but associate RIGHT to LEFT
 $\therefore *p++ \equiv *(p++)$

▷ Order of Evaluation

In many cases, C does not specify the order of evaluation =

eg. `void f(int m, int n);`

`int g(int);`

`int h(int);`

`f(g(1), h(2));` Is g or h called first??

↳ THIS IS NOT SPECIFIED BY C LIBRARY

the order of
evaluations of
the arguments
to a function is
unspecified

would give
different
answers based
on compilers

`int n = 1;`

`f(++n, n++);`

value of this expression is unspecified
DANGEROUS? ok...

In general, you shouldn't try to modify the same variable more than once in an expression: `int n = ++n + n++;`

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Cont... Some cases where the order of evaluations is specified:

 $\&\&, ||$

◦ Examples

1) `int a = 1, b = 0, c = 2;`

```
c = --a && ++b; not evaluated FALSE AND  
printf("%d %d %d\n", a, b, c);  
0 0 0
```

2) int a = 1, b = 0, c = 2;

$$c = \underbrace{a}_{\emptyset} \underbrace{-}_{-} \underbrace{1}_{1} \underbrace{+}_{+} \underbrace{b}_{1};$$

```
printf ("%d %d %d \n" a, b, c);
```

3) `int a = 1, b = 0, c = 2;`

`c = --a || ++b; printf("%d%d%d\n", a, b, c);`

4) `int a = 1, b = 0, c = 2;`

c = a-- || ++b; not evaluated b/c already true.
printf("%d %d %d\n", a, b, c);
 0 0 1