

Week 3- lecture 2 Operators

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- Operators
- Meaningful names
- Encapsulation and Refactoring

Operator Precedence

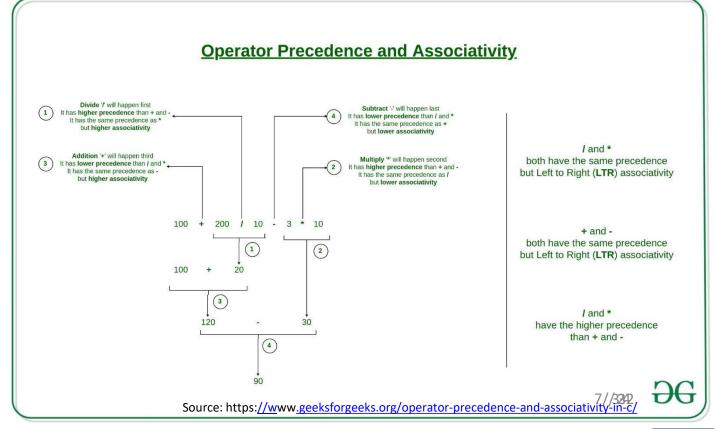
• 7 + 5 * 3 - 1 = 21 * has higher precedence 7 * 4 / 2 + 5 = 19 * and / are left associative

• a = 7 + (5 * 3) - 1; rather than (7 + 5) * (3 - 1);

• a = (((7 * 4) / 2) + 5);

Operator Associativity

 Suggestion: ALWAYS use brackets and simply your statements!





Assignment and Arithmetic Operators

Assignment (=)

 int a, b, c;
 a = b = c = 10;
 From right to left

Watch out for types e.g. int a; float b; b = a = 10.22;

MUST be int % int

Arithmetic
 + - * / %

Increment and Decrement Operators

- int a = 4, b;
 b = a; a = a + 1 = 5
 BUT b = 4!!!
- int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, d;d = (++a)-(b--)+(--c);

d = 2 - 2 + 2 = 2BUT a, b, c becomes 2, 1, 2



Relational Operators

• >, >=, <, <=, !=, ==

```
60
         int a = 4;
61
         int b = 5;
62
         int c = 5;
63
         int d = 6;
64
65
         printf("%d > %d = %d\n", a, b, a > b);
66
         printf("%d < %d = %d\n", a, b, a < b);
67
         printf("%d <= %d = %d\n", a, b, a <= b);
68
69
         printf("%d >= %d = %d\n", d, b, d >= b);
         printf("%d >= %d = %d\n", c, b, c >= b);
70
         printf("%d <= %d = %d\n", c, b, c <= b);
71
72
73
         printf("%d == %d = %d\n", c, b, c == b);
74
         printf("%d != %d = %d\n", c, b, c != b);
```

Not Operator

- Every non-zero number is true.
- Not operator (!) acts
 on a single operand
 int a = 4;
 printf("%d\n", !a);

Display zero

```
if(!a) is equivalent to if(a == 0)
if(a) is equivalent to if (a != 0)
```

```
int a = 4;
if (!a)
   printf("a is equal to false\n");
else
   printf("a is equal to true\n");
if(a)
   printf("a is equal to true\n");
else
   printf("a is equal to false\n");
if(a == 0)
   printf("a is equal to false\n");
else
   printf("a is equal to true\n");
if(a != 0)
   printf("a is equal to true\n");
else
```

Make Errors Obvious

Try your best to avoid implicit statements.

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

if(a) // not recommended, it is best to make your purpose explicit

f printf("a is true\n");

if(a == 1)

f printf("a is true\n");

f printf("a is true\n");

f printf("a is true\n");

f printf("a is true\n");
```



Compound Operators

exp1 op= exp2;
 exp1 = exp1 op (exp2);

Now ... let's suppose that a = 4 and b = 2

$$a += 6;$$
 $a *= b + 3;$
 $a = a * (b + 3) = 4 * (2 + 3) = 20$
 $a -= b + 8;$
 $a = a - (b + 8) = 4 - (2 + 8) = -6$
 $a /= b;$
 $a = a / b = 4 / 2 = 2$
 $a %= b + 1;$
 $a = a % (b + 1) = 4 % (2 + 1) = 1$

Logical && Operators

 && is left associative, returns 1 if all operands are true

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

Since the first operand (a > 15) is false, the second operand is not evaluated, the program displays 0 and 20;



Logical && Operators (2)

```
Command Prompt
::\Users\z2017233\Desktop>operators
= 10, b = 21, and c = 1
= 10, b = 20, and c = 0
C:\Users\z201723
             Nesktop>_
                     203
                             #include <stdio.h>
                     204
                     205
                             int main(void)
                     206
                     207
                                  int a = 10:
                     208
                                  int b = 20:
                     209
                                  int c = 0:
                     210
                     211
                                  c = (a >= 10) && (++b >= 15);
                     212
                     213
                                  printf("a = %d, b = %d, and c = %d\n", a, b, c);
                     214
                     215
                     216
                                  a = 10;
                     217
                                  b = 20:
                     218
                                  c = 0:
                     219
                                  c = (a > 10) \&\& (++b >= 15);
                     220
                     221
                                  printf("a = %d, b = %d, and c = %d\n", a, b, c);
                     222
                                  // note that because the first condition is false, b never get incremeted
                     223
                     224
                     225
                                  return 0;
                     226
                     227
```

Logical II Operators

• | returns 1 if one of more operands are true

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

Since the first operand (a > 5) is true, the second operand is not evaluated, the program displays 1 and 20;



Logical II Operators (2)

```
Command Prompt
                                                                                                                        :\Users\z201 3\Desktop>operators
= 1, b = 2, and c = 1
= 1, b = 3, and c = 1
:\Users\z2017233\Desktop>
                             232
                                    #include <stdio.h>
                             233
                             234
                                    // Instruction: correct this program so that the increments do not affected by the logical operators
                             235
                             236
                                    int main (void)
                             237
                             238
                                         int a = 1;
                             239
                                         int b = 2:
                             240
                                         int c = 0;
                             241
                             242
                                        c = (a >= 1) || (++b >= 3);
                             243
                             244
                                        printf("a = %d, b = %d, and c = %d\n", a, b, c);
                             245
                                        // note that because the first condition is true, b never get incremeted
                             246
                             247
                             248
                             249
                                        b = 2;
                             250
                             251
                                        c = (a > 1) \mid | (++b >= 3);
                             252
                             253
                                        printf("a = %d, b = %d, and c = %d\n", a, b, c);
                             254
                             255
                             256
                             257
                                         return 0:
                             258
                             259
```

Suggestions: Sequence Statements

- Put only one statement per line
- Avoid statements that rely on <u>side-effect</u>
 <u>order</u> e.g. ++, -- put the variables on lines by themselves
- Use blank lines to organise statements into paragraphs and to separate logically related statements
- Use indentations

Source: http://homepages.inf.ed.ac.uk/dts/pm/Papers/nasa-c-style.pdf

Recommended coding style

blank lines, spaces and indentation

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #define LOWER 0
3 #define UPPER 300



Comma Operator

Comma (,) is left associative
 int b;
 b = 20, b = b + 30, printf("Num = %d\n", b);

Num = 50 will be displayed

The most common use of comma is in for statement

int a, b;

This loop will be executed 8 times

Suggestions: Compound Statements

- Lists of statements enclosed in braces aka blocks, i.e.
 - Braces around single statements can sometime help improve the readability.
- If a for loop will not fit on one line, do three!!

```
for (curr = *listp, trail = listp;
    curr != NULL;
    trail = &(curr->next), curr = curr->next)
{
    statement_1;
    ...
    statement_n;
}
```

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Suggestions: Compound Statements (cont.)

 For large block, comment closing braces

Look at the following example

```
/* Locate end of string */
for (char_p = string; *char_p != EOS; char_p++)
    ;    /* do nothing */
```

Suggestion: Limit the Complexity

Command Prompt

```
C:\Users\z2017233\Desktop>controls
10
C:\Users\z2017233\Desktop>
```

```
249
       #include <stdio.h>
250
251
       // Instruction: correct the program so that it will display the correct message
252
253
       int main(void)
     □ {
254
255
           int i = 10;
256
257
           printf("%d\n", (i==10)?i++:(i>10)?i++:(i>10)?i--:(i>10)?i--:0);
258
259
           return 0:
260
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Meaningful Names

- Precise and consistent
- Not too long names
- Follow uniform scheme when abbreviation
- C is case sensitive!

Example: standard short names

c characters i, j, k indices n counters

p, q pointers

s strings

Example: standard suffixes for variables

```
_ptr pointer
_file variable of type file*
```

_fd file descriptor



Examples - Commenting

```
Example: boxed comment prolog
         FILE NAME
         PURPOSE
Example: section separator
       Example: block comment
        * Write the comment text here, in complete sentences.
        * Use block comments when there is more than one
          sentence.
Example: short comments
```

double ieee_r[]; /* array of IEEE real*8 values

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Encapsulation and Information Hiding

- Grouping related elements into:
 - Files e.g., header files
 - Data sections and function sections
 - Groups of logically related functions
 - Groups of logically related data e.g., structure
- Controlling the visibility or scope of program elements:
 - Include only needed header files
 - External variable is only visible to a function when declared by the external declaration

Example

```
if (*format == '\0') break;
                                                                           if (*format == '%') goto out;
                                                                           if (*format == '-') {
                                                                                  ++format:
                                                                                  pad = PAD RIGHT;
1 #include <stdio.h>
                                                                           while (*format == '0') {
                                                                                  ++format;
                                                                                  pad |= PAD ZERO;
                                                                           for ( ; *format >= '0' && *format <= '9'; ++format) {
                                                                                  width += *format - '0';
             printf("Hello World!!\n
                                                                           if( *format == 's' ) {
             return 0;
                                                                                  register char *s = (char *) va arg( args, int );
                                                                                  pc += prints (out, s?s:"(null)", width, pad);
                                                                                  continue;
6
                                                                           if( *format == 'd' ) {
                                                                                  pc += printi out, va arg( args, int ), 10, 1, width, pad, 'a');
                                                                                  continue:
                                                                           if( *format == 'x' ) {
                                                                                  pc += printi (out, va arg( args, int ), 16, 0, width, pad, 'a');
                                                                                  continue;
int printf (const char *format, ...)
                                                                           if( *format == 'X' ) {
                                                                                  pc += printi (out, va arg( args, int ), 16, 0, width, pad, 'A');
         va list args;
                                                                                  continue:
                                                                           if( *format == 'u' ) {
         va start ( args, format );
                                                                                  pc += printi (out, va_arg( args, int ), 10, 0, width, pad, 'a');
         return print (0, format, args);
                                                                                  continue;
                                                                           if( *format == 'c' ) {
                                                                                  /* char are converted to int then pushed on the stack */
int sprintf(char *out, const char *format, ...)
                                                                                  scr[0] = (char)va arg( args, int );
                                                                                  pc += prints (out, scr, width, pad);
         va list args;
         va start ( args, format );
                                                                   else {
         return print ( &out, format, args );
                                                                   out:
                                                                          printchar (out, *format);
                                                            if (out) **out = '\0';
  Operators
                                                            va end( args);
                                                                                 Source: http://www.menie.org/georges/embedded/printf-stdarg.html
                                                           return pc;
```

static int print(char **out, const char *format, va list args)

register int width, pad; register int pc = 0;

for (; *format != 0; ++format) {
 if (*format == '%') {
 ++format;
 width = pad = 0;

char scr[2];

Code Refactoring

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main()
{
  int a,b,result;
  printf("\nGoing to calculate the sum :");
  printf("\nEnter two numbers:");
  scanf("%d %d",&a,&b);
  result = a+b;
  printf("\nThe sum is %d",result);
}
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
void sum(int, int);
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  scanf("%d %d",&a,&b);
  sum(a,b);
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```

To improves non-functional attributes of the software



Code Refactoring (2)

```
il#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
4 int main()
     /* square root of n with Newton-Raphson approximation */
     double r = 10.0;
     double n = 20.0;
     double t = 30.0;
     r = (n / 2);
     while (abs(r - (n / r)) > t)
         r = 0.5 * (r + (n / r));
     printf( "r = %.2f\n", r );
     return 0;
```

```
Function Declaration
 1 #include <stdio.h>
 2 #include <stdlib.h>
 4 double square root approx(double n);
6 int main()
      double approx = 0.0;
      approx = square root approx(20.0);
      printf( "r = %.2f\n", approx );
      return 0;
13
                                 Function Definition
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17 {
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      double t = 30.0;
      r = (n / 2);
      while ( abs( r - (n / r) ) > t )
24
          r = 0.5 * (r + (n / r));
26
27
28
29
30 }
      return r;
```



Nested If Statements

 Do not use nested if statements when only if clause contains actions

Example: absence of braces produces undesired result

```
Example: braces produce desired result

if

if (n > 0)
{
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        if (s[i] > 0)
        {
            printf("...");
            return(i);
        }
    }
}
else /* CORRECT -- braces force proper association */
    printf("error - n is zero\n");
```

Without the braces, else will be paired with the nearest If.

Source: http://homepages.inf.ed.ac.uk/dts/pm/Papers/nasa-c-style.pdf



Style Guides

NASA

https://mechatronics.me.wisc.edu/labresources/ /DataSheets/NASA-GSFC C Programming Styles-94-003.pdf

IPA

https://www.ipa.go.jp/files/000065271.pdf

• In-house, etc.

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