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Introduction to Expression in C

An expression in C is defined as 2 or more operands are connected by one operator and can also be said to a formula to perform any operation. An operand is a function reference, an array element, a variable, or any constant. An operator is symbols like “+”, “-”, “/”, “*” etc.





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A*B

In the above expression multiplication symbol (*) is said to be an operator and A and B are said to be 2 operands.

Types of Expression in C

There are 4 types of expressions:

1. Arithmetic expressions
2. Relational expressions
3. Logical expressions
4. Conditional expressions

Every expression of these 4 types takes certain types of operands and used a specific type of operators. The result of this expression operation produces a specific value.

Example:

```
addition=(12/5)+(A-B);
```

From this line after equal operator(=) is an expression((12/5)+(A-B)) and total line is said to be a statement(addition=(12/5)+(A-B);).

How does Expressions works in C?



Expressions in C are built from combinations of operators, let's see them as described below.



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Syntax:

A+B;

A-B;

A*B;





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Code:

```
//used to include basic C libraries
#include <stdio.h>

//main method for run c application
int main()
{
    //declaring variables
    int a,b,result;

    //Asking the user to enter 2 numbers
    printf("Enter 2 numbers for Arithmetic operation \n");
    //Storing 2 numbers in variables a and b
    scanf("%d\n%d",&a,&b);

    //Arithmetic operations and its result displaying
    result = a+b;
    printf("=====ARITHMETIC EXPRESSIONS=====\\n");
    printf("Addition of %d and %d is = %d \\n",a,b,result);
    result = a-b;
    printf("Subtraction of %d and %d is = %d \\n",a,b,result);
    result = a*b;
    printf("Multiplication of %d and %d is = %d \\n",a,b,result);
    result = a/b;
    printf("Division of %d and %d is = %d \\n",a,b,result);
    result = a%b;
    printf("Modulus(Remainder) when %d divided by %d = %d \\n",a,b,result);
```





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```
printf("Pre increment of %d is = %d \n",c,result);
result=a--;
printf("Post decrement of %d is = %d \n",c,result);
result=--a;
printf("Pre decrement of %d is = %d \n",c,result);
printf("=====");
return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Enter 2 numbers for Arithmetic operation
10
5
=====ARITHMETIC EXPRESSIONS=====
Addition of 10 and 5 is = 15
Subtraction of 10 and 5 is = 5
Multiplication of 10 and 5 is = 50
Division of 10 and 5 is = 2
Modulus(Remainder) when 10 divided by 5 = 0
Post Increment of 10 is = 10
Pre Increment of 10 is = 12
Post decrement of 10 is = 12
Pre decrement of 10 is = 10
=====
```

2. Relational Expressions

== (equal to), != (not equal to), != (not equal to), > (greater than), < (less than), >= (greater than or equal to), <= (less than or equal to) operators are said to “Relational expressions”. This operators works in between operands. Used for comparing purpose. Like A==B, A!=B, A>B,





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A!=B;

A<B;

A>B;

Example:

Code:

```
//used to include basic C libraries
#include <stdio.h>
//include boolean library in c
#include <stdbool.h>
//main method for run c application
int main()
{
    //declaring variables
    int a,b;
    bool result;
    //Relational Expressions and its result displaying
    printf("=====RELATIONAL EXPRESSIONS=====\\n");
    //equal expression
    a=10, b=10;

    result=(a==b);
    if(result)
    {
```





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```

result=(a!=b),
if(result)
{
printf("%d and %d are not equal\n",a,b);
}
//greater expression
a=10, b=20;
result=(a<b);
if(result)
{
printf("%d is greater than %d\n",a,b);
}
//lesser expression
b=10, a=20;
result=(a>b);
if(result)
{
printf("%d is less than %d\n",b,a);
}
printf("=====");
return 0;
}

```

Output:



```

=====RELATIONAL EXPRESSIONS=====
10 and 10 are equal

```



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&&(Logical and), ||(Logical or) and !(Logical not) operators are said to “Logical expressions”.

Used to perform a logical operation. This operator works in between operands. Like A&&B, A||B,A!B etc.

Syntax:

```
A&&B;  
A||B;  
A!B;
```

Example:

Code:

```
//used to include basic C libraries  
#include <stdio.h>  
//include boolean library in c  
#include <stdbool.h>  
//main method for run c application  
int main()  
{  
    //declaring variables  
    int a,b;  
    bool result;  
    //Logical Expressions and its result displaying  
    printf("=====LOGICAL EXPRESSIONS=====\\n");
```





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```
┌
printf("I AM LOGICAL AND RESULT\n");
}
//logical or(||) expression
a=10, b=5;
result=(a>10||b>4);
if(result)
{
printf("I AM LOGICAL OR RESULT\n");
}
//logical not(!) expression
a=10, b=5;
result=(!(a==20));
if(result)
{
printf("I AM LOGICAL NOT RESULT\n");
}
printf("=====");
return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
=====LOGICAL EXPRESSIONS=====
I AM LOGICAL AND RESULT
I AM LOGICAL OR RESULT
I AM LOGICAL NOT RESULT
=====
```





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expression2 and if it is false then execute expression3. Like (A>B)? A IS Big : B IS Big .

Syntax:

```
(X+2=10)?'true':'false';
```

Example:

Code:

```
//used to include basic C libraries
#include <stdio.h>
//include boolean library in c
#include <stdbool.h>
//main method for run c application
int main()
{
    //declaring variables
    int a,b;
    char result;
    //Asking the user to enter a number
    printf("Enter a number for conditional operation=>");
    //Storing a number in variables a

    scanf("%d",&a);
    //Relational Expressions and its result displaying
    printf("=====CONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS=====\\n");
```





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```
printf("YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VOTER ID\n");
}
else
{
printf("YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR VOTER ID\n");
}
printf("=====");
return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Enter a number for conditional operation=> 19
=====CONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS=====
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VOTER ID
=====
```

```
Enter a number for conditional operation=> 15
=====CONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS=====
YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR VOTER ID
=====
```

Conclusion

Expression in C is said to be a formula which is formed 2 or more operands and one operator. Arithmetic expressions, Logical expressions, Conditional expressions and Relational expressions are some of the expressions in C.





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