

CHAPTER - 2: Instructions And Operators

A C program is a Set of Instructions Just like a recipe - which contains instruction to prepare a particular Dish.

Types of Instruction

- (1) Type declaration Instruction
- (2) Arithmetic Instruction
- (3) Control Instruction

Type declaration Instruction

```
int a;  
float b;
```

Other variables:

```
int i = 10; int j = i; int a = 2;  
int j = a + j - i;
```

`float b = a + 3; float a = 1.1;` ⇒ **ERROR!** as we are trying to use `a` before defining it.

```
int a, b, c, d;
```

`a = b = c = d = 30;` ⇒ value of `a, b, c` & `d` will be 30 each.

Arithmetic Instructions

int i = (3 * 2) + 1 → Operator

Operands

Operands can be int/float etc.
+ - * / are arithmetic Operators

int b = 2, c = 3

int z; z = b * c; (✓) legal

int z; b * c = z; (x) Illegal (Not allowed)

% → Modulus division Operator -

% → Returns the remainder

% → Cannot be applied on float

% → Sign is Same as of numerator ($-5 \% 2 = -1$)

$$5 \% 2 = 1$$

$$-5 \% 2 = -1$$

Note :-

(1) No Operator is assumed to be present

int i = ab → Invalid

int i = a * b → Valid

(2) There is no Operator to perform Exponentiation in C. However we can use pow(x, y) from <math.h> (More later)

Type Conversion

An Arithmetic Operation between

Int and Int → Int

Int and float → float

float and float → float

$$5/2 \rightarrow 2$$

$$3/6 \rightarrow 0$$

$$5.0/2 \rightarrow 2.5$$

$$2.0/6 \rightarrow 0.4$$

Important !!

Note:-

int a = 3.5; In this case 3.5 (float) will be demoted to 3 (int) because a is not able to store floats

float a = 8; a will store 8.0
 $8 \rightarrow 8.0$ (promotion to float)

Quick Quiz:-

Q \Rightarrow int k = 3.0/9 value of k? and why?

A $3.0/9 = 0.333$ but since k is an int, it cannot store floats & value 0.33 is demoted to 0

Operation / Operator precedence in C

$3 * x - 8 * y$ is $(3x) - (8y)$ or $3(x - 8y)$?

In C language Simple Mathematical rules like BODMAS, no longer applies

The answer to the above question is provided by Operator precedence & associativity

Operator precedence:- The following table lists the operator priority in C

Priority
1st
2nd
3rd

Operators
*/%
+ -
=

Operator of higher priority are Evaluated first in the absence of parenthesis

Operator Associativity:- when Operator of equal priority are present in an Expression, the tie is taken care of by associativity.

$$x * y / z \Rightarrow (x * y) / z$$

$$x / y * z \Rightarrow (x / y) * z$$

*, / follows left to right associativity

Control Instruction

Determines the flow of control in a program four types of Control Instructions in C are:

- (1) Sequence Control Instruction
- (2) Decision Control Instruction
- (3) Loop Control Instruction
- (4) Case Control Instruction

CHAPTER 2 - practice Set

Q13 which of the following is Invalid in C ?

- (i) `int a; b = a;`
- (ii) `int v = 3^3;`
- (iii) `char dt = '21 Dec 2020';`

⇒ Statement 3 is Invalid because in char we

Can Store Only One character

Q23 what data type will $3.0/8-2$ return?
first operation $3.0/8$ its between float and int so it will be float then after that float and int (operation) will still give float.

Q33 Write a program to check whether a number divisible by 97 or not?

#include <stdio.h>

int main() {

int a;

printf("Enter the number:");

scanf("%d", &a)

printf("The value of $a \% 97$ is %d", $a \% 97$);
return 0;

} (*) If this code will give a

output of 0 then the no is divisible and if not it is not divisible by 97

we will further do some some types of problems but with other features which will make our code more readability and the output will be more clear.

Q43 Explain Step by Step Evaluation of $3 * x / y - z + k$
where $x=2$ $y=3$ $z=3$ $k=4$

2) the step by step evaluation will be like

$$\underbrace{(3 * 2 / 3)}_{\text{I}} - \underbrace{(2)}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{(1)}_{\text{III}}$$

there are three components

lets start with 1st component

$$3 * 2 / 3 \quad ? \quad \text{from left to right}$$

$$2 - 3 + 1$$

$$-1 + 1$$

0 the value will be 0

Q53 3.0 + 1 will be:

(a) Integer (b) floating point number

(c) character

⇒ floating point number