

THE C-- LANGUAGE

RESERVED WORDS

```
print
if
else
while
```

PUNCTUATION AND OPERATORS

```
( + = <
) - == >
{ * != <=
} / && >=
, % ||
```

OTHER LEXICAL RULES

Each number consists of one or more digits, and denotes a non-negative integer.

Each identifier consists of one or more letters that do not form a reserved word. Reserved words and identifiers are case sensitive. That is, `if` denotes a reserved word, but `If` and `IF` and `IF` are each distinct identifiers.

Whitespace characters include blanks, tabs, line feeds, and carriage returns.

STATEMENTS

A program is a sequence of statements. Each statement is one of the following:

statement type

assignment	<code>identifier = expression</code>
print	<code>print expression1 , expression2 ... , expressionN</code>
selection	<code>if (expression) statement1 else statement2</code>
iteration	<code>while (expression) statement</code>
compound	<code>{ statement1 statement2 ... statementN }</code>

EXPRESSIONS

Binary operators have the same meanings, precedence, and associativity as in the C language. Parentheses force an evaluation order. There are no unary operators.

TYPES

Each identifier denotes a variable that has integer type and global scope.

Arithmetic operators (`+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `%`) return integer values.

Relational and logical operators (`==`, `!=`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, `&&`, `||`) also return integer values (`1` for *true*, `0` for *false*).

The conditional expressions in `if` and `while` statements must evaluate to `1` or `0`.

SEMANTICS

Semantics for `C--` are generally the same as for `C`, except for the new `print` statement.

```
print expression1 , expression2 ... , expressionN
```

displays the values of the *N* expressions on one line, separated by blanks, and followed by a newline.