## CHAPTER 1.3 THE OPERATORS



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# **Outline**

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| Operator       | Symbol | Action                  | Example |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| Addition       | +      | Adds operands           | x + y   |
| Subtraction    | -      | Subs second from first  | x - y   |
| Negation       | -      | Negates operand         | -X      |
| Multiplication | *      | Multiplies operands     | x * y   |
| Division       | /      | Divides first by second | x / y   |
|                |        | (integer quotient)      |         |
| Modulus        | %      | Remainder of divide op  | х % у   |



#### Example

- float a = 31/3; a = 10.3
- float b = 31%3; b = 1.00
- int c = 31/3; c = 10
- int d = 31%3; d = 1



#### **Example: What is the output?**

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{ float sum = 0;
cout<< " the value of sum is initially set to " <<
sum<<endl;
sum = sum + 98;
cout<<"sum is now: " << sum << endl ;
sum = sum - 70;
cout<<" sum is now: " << sum<< endl ;
sum = sum * 20 ;
cout<<"sum is now : " <<sum<<endl;</pre>
sum = sum / 6;
cout<<"sum is now:"<<sum<<endl;
sum=sum%3;
cout<<"sum is now:"<<sum<<endl;
```



#### **Operator precedence**

- Some arithmetic operators act before others (i.e., multiplication before addition)
   > Be sure to use parenthesis when needed
- Example:

Find the average of three variables a, b and c  $\rightarrow$  Do not use: a + b + c / 3 $\rightarrow$  Use: (a + b + c) / 3



#### **Operator precedence**

• Rules of operator precedence:

| Operator(s) | Operation(s)                          | Order of evaluation (precedence)   |  |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| ()          | Parentheses                           | Parentheses Evaluated first. If the parentheses are<br>nested, the expression in the innermost pair<br>is evaluated first. If there are several pairs<br>of parentheses "on the same level" (i.e., not<br>nested), they are evaluated left to right. |  |
| *, /, or %  | Multiplication<br>Division<br>Modulus | Evaluated second. If there are several, they are evaluated left to right.  |  |
| + or -      | Addition<br>Subtraction               | Evaluated last. If there are several, they are evaluated left to right.  |  |



#### **Example: What is the output?**

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
       float a, b, c, d;
       a = 8 + 2 * 3;
       b = (5 * 2 - 3) / 6;
       c = 5 * 2 - 3 / 6;
       d = 4 + 2 / 4 * 8;
cout << "a="<< a<<endl << "b="<<
b<<endl;
cout << "c="<< c<<endl << "d="<<
d<<endl;
```



#### **Example: Calculate the average of three numbers**

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main( )
 float avg, grade1, grade2, grade3;
 grade1 = 8.5; grade2 = 12.0; grade3 = 9.0;
 avg = grade1 + grade2 + grade3 / 3.0;
cout<<"the average is"
<<setprecision(1)<<avg;
avg = (grade1 + grade2 + grade3)/3.0;
```



## 2. Accumulation/Assignment Operators

Assignment expression abbreviations

c = c + 3; can be abbreviated as c += 3; using the addition assignment operator

Statements of the form
 variable = variable operator expression;
 can be rewritten as
 variable operator= expression;



## **2. Accumulation/Assignment Operators**

| Operator | Expression           | Alternative    |
|----------|----------------------|----------------|
| + =      | sum = sum + 10 ;     | sum += 10 ;    |
| - =      | score = score – 22 ; | score – = 22 ; |
| * =      | x = x * z;           | x *= z;        |
| / =      | x = x / y;           | x /= y;        |
| % =      | x = x % y;           | x %=y;         |



### **3. Incremental/ Decremental Operators**

| Operator    | Expression | Alternative |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Incremental | i = i +1   | i++ 0r ++i  |
| Decremental | i = i - 1  | i Ori       |



## **3. Incremental/ Decremental Operators**

- Preincrement
  - When the operator is used before the variable (++c or --c)
  - Variable is changed, then the expression it is in is evaluated.
- Posincrement
  - When the operator is used after the variable (c++ or c--)
  - Expression the variable is in executes, then the variable is changed.
- Example:

If c = 5, then

-cout << ++c; prints out 6 (c is changed before cout is executed)
-cout << c++; prints out 5 (cout is executed before the increment.
c now has the value of 6)</pre>



### **3. Incremental/ Decremental Operators**

- When Variable is not in an expression
  - Preincrementing and postincrementing have the same effect.

++c; cout << c; and c++; cout << c;

have the same effect.



## 4. Equality/Relational Operators

| Standard algebraic<br>equality operator or<br>relational operator | C++ equality<br>or relational<br>operator | Example<br>of C++<br>condition | Meaning of<br>C++ condition                   |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Relational operators  |   |                                |   |
| >   | >   | х > у                          | <b>x</b> is greater than <b>y</b>             |
| <   | <   | х < у                          | <b>x</b> is less than <b>y</b>                |
| $\geq$  | >=  | х >= у                         | <b>x</b> is greater than or equal to <b>y</b> |
| $\leq$  | <=  | х <= у                         | <b>x</b> is less than or equal to <b>y</b>    |
| Equality operators  |   |                                |   |
| =   | ==  | х == у                         | <b>x</b> is equal to <b>y</b>                 |
| ≠   | !=  | х != у                         | <b>x</b> is not equal to <b>y</b>             |



| 1  | // Fig. 1.14: fig01_14.cpp  |                         |                |   |     |
|----|---|-------------------------|----------------|---|-----|
| 2  | <pre>// Using if statements, relational</pre>   |                         |                | Outline   |     |
| 3  | <pre>// operators, and equality operators</pre>   |                         | $\nabla$       |   |     |
| 4  | <pre>#include <iostream></iostream></pre>   |                         |                |   |     |
| 5  |   |                         | 1.             | Load <iostrea< th=""><th>am&gt;</th></iostrea<> | am> |
| 6  |   |                         |                |   |     |
| 7  | using std::cin; // program uses cin   | Notice the <b>using</b> | statements.    | <b>2.</b> ma                                    | . : |
| 8  | <pre>using std::endl; // program uses endl</pre>  |                         |                |   | iin |
| 9  |   |                         |                |   |     |
| 10 | <pre>int main()</pre>   |                         | 21             | Initialize num1 a                               | and |
| 11 | f   |                         | 2.1            |   | _   |
| 12 | <pre>int num1, num2;</pre>  |                         |                | nu  | ım2 |
| 13 |   |                         |                | 2.1.1 Input d                                   | ata |
| 14 | cout << "Enter two integers, and I will tell you\n"                                     |                         |                | •   |     |
| 15 | << "the relationships they satisfy: ";  |                         |                |   |     |
| 16 | cin >> num1 >> num2; // read two integers   | two integers            | and T w        | tateme  | nts |
| 17 |   | _                       |                | ****  |     |
| 18 | if (num1 == num2)   |                         |                |   |     |
| 19 | cout << num1 << " is equal to " << num2 < <b>tine</b> ; re                              | lationships             | they sati      | sfy:  |     |
| 20 | 3 7   |                         |                |   |     |
| 21 | if ( num1 != num2 )   | t                       | ruth of the co | ndition. If it is                               |     |
| 22 | <pre>cout &lt;&lt; num1 &lt;&lt; " is not equal to " &lt;&lt; num2 &lt;&lt; endl;</pre> |                         | ia not         | tement is                                       |     |
| 23 |   |                         | is not         | equal to 7                                      |     |
| 24 | <pre>if ( num1 &lt; num2 )</pre>  |                         | kipped.        |   |     |
| 25 | <pre>cout &lt;&lt; num1 &lt;&lt; " is less than " &lt;&lt; num2 &lt;&lt; endl;</pre>    |                         |                | Lastator Tonts                                  |     |
| 26 |   |                         |                | <b>th</b> staten <b>7</b> ents                  |     |
| 27 | <pre>if ( num1 &gt; num2 )</pre>  |                         | -              | neate them with                                 |     |
| 28 | <pre>cout &lt;&lt; num1 &lt;&lt; " is greater than " &lt;&lt; num2 &lt;&lt; endl;</pre> | k                       | oraces { }.    |   |     |
| 29 |   |                         |                |   |     |
| 30 | if ( $num1 \le num2$ )  |                         |                |   |     |
| 31 | cout << numl << " is less than or equal to "  | -                       |                | +hen en e                                       | 7   |
| 32 | << num2 << endl;  |                         | o is less      | <u>than or eq</u>                               | ua  |
| 33 |   |                         |                | 10  |     |

| 34  | if ( $num1 \ge num2$ )                              | Outline             |
|-----|---|---------------------|
| 35  | cout << num1 << " is greater than or                |                     |
| 36  | << num2 << endl;                                    |                     |
| 37  |   | 2.3 exit (return 0) |
| 38  | <pre>return 0; // indicate that program ended</pre> |                     |
| 39} |   |                     |
|     |   |                     |



| Enter two integers, and I will tell you<br>the relationships they satisfy: 3 7<br>3 is not equal to 7<br>3 is less than 7  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| 3 is less than or equal to 7   |  |  |  |
| Enter two integers, and I will tell you<br>the relationships they satisfy: 22 12<br>22 is not equal to 12<br>22 is greater than 12                                   |  |  |  |
| 22 is greater than or equal to 12  |  |  |  |
| Enter two integers, and I will tell you<br>the relationships they satisfy: 7 7<br>7 is equal to 7<br>7 is less than or equal to 7<br>7 is greater than or equal to 7 |  |  |  |
| 7 is greater than or equal to 7  |  |  |  |

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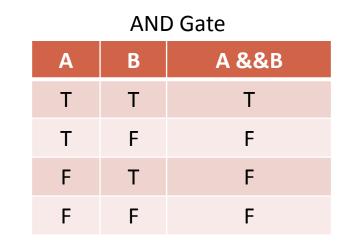
| Operator | Meaning | Example             |
|----------|---------|---------------------|
| &&       | AND     | lf(x > y && x<= 20) |
|          | OR      | lf(x>y    x< 30)    |
| !        | NOT     | lf( ! x )           |

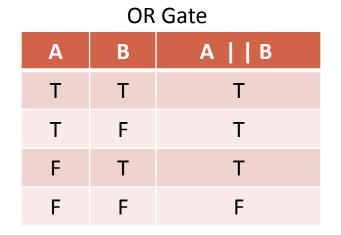


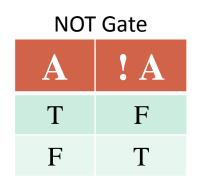
- && (logical AND)
  - Returns **true** if both conditions are **true**
- | | (logical OR)
  - Returns **true** if either of its conditions are **true**
- ! (logical **NOT**, logical negation)
  - Reverses the truth/falsity of its condition
  - Returns **true** when its condition is **false**
  - I-s a unary operator, only takes one condition
- Logical operators used as conditions in loops



#### **Truth Tables**









#### Example

- Given int i=3, k=5, j=0, m=-2;
- Evaluate:
- (0 < i) && (i < 5)</p>
- $\circ$  (i > k) || (j < i)
- $\circ$  ! (k > 0)
- $\circ$  i+j < k
- (i < 0) && (j < 7)</p>
- (i < k) || (j < 7)</pre>
- $\circ$  (m > k) || (j > 0)

 $\circ$  3\*i - 4/k < 2



#### **Example: What is the output?**

- Given int i=4;
- Evaluate:

cout << (14+4\*4 < 5\*(4+3) - ++i);
 14+16 < 5\*7 - ++i
 30 < 35 - 5</pre>

30 < 30



#### **Short Circuiting**

- C++ is very economical when evaluating Boolean expression.
- Therefore, if in the evaluation of a compound Boolean expression, the computer can determine the value of the whole expression without any further evaluation, it does so. This called short circuiting.

➢ (True || expression ) ----- True➢ (False && expression ) ----- False

Example:

Given: int A = 17, B = 65, C = 21, D = 19;

```
(13 < = A) || (A < = 19)
(D > = C) && (B > = C)
! (C < = B) && ! (D < = C)
```



# 6. Confusing Equality (==) and Assignment (=) Operators

- These errors are damaging because they do not ordinarily cause syntax errors.
  - Recall that any expression that produces a value can be used in control structures. Nonzero values are true, and zero values are false
- Example:

```
if ( payCode == 4 )
```

cout << "You get a bonus!" << endl;</pre>

- Checks the paycode, and if it is **4** then a bonus is awarded
- If == was replaced with =

if ( payCode = 4 )

cout << "You get a bonus!" << endl;</pre>

- Sets **paycode** to **4**
- 4 is nonzero, so the expression is true and a bonus is awarded, regardless of paycode.

# 6. Confusing Equality (==) and Assignment (=) Operators

#### Lvalues

Expressions that can appear on the left side of an equation Their values can be changed Variable names are a common example (as in x = 4;)

#### Rvalues

Expressions that can only appear on the right side of an equation Constants, such as numbers (i.e. you cannot write 4 = x;)

• Lvalues can be used as rvalues, but not vice versa

