Relational Operators and the If Statement
Conditionals

• So far, we can Input, Output and Calculate

• How can we explore relationships between data?

• How can our program only do things sometimes?
Decisions!

- Relational Expressions allow our program to **make a decision**
  - based on the **data** in the program

- What are some decisions we might want our program to make?
Relational Expression

- Relational expression: an expression that uses a **Relational Operator**
  - its value is a **Boolean value** (True or False)

```cpp
int height = 32;
const int MIN_HEIGHT = 34;

height > MIN_HEIGHT
height == MIN_HEIGHT // ==
height >= (MIN_HEIGHT - 2)
```
## Relational Operators

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- All are binary operators
- Left to right associativity
Precedence (page 1101)

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**Arithmetic Operators**

**Relational Operators**

**Assignment Operators**
Practice

• What is the value of the following Relational Expressions?

```java
int width = 99, height = 42;
width > height
-width <= height
width != height
width == (width + 1)
width == width + 1
```

Relational Operators work on Integers, Floating point numbers, and Characters.
The if Statement

• We execute each statement in our program in order.

• What if we only want to execute a statement sometimes?

• The if Statement!

```plaintext
if ( condition )
{
  //statements
}
```
Practice: What is the output?

```cpp
int age;
const int VOTING_AGE = 18;

cin >> age;
if ( age >= VOTING_AGE ) {
    cout << age << " > " << VOTING_AGE;
    Cout << " You can vote!" << endl;
}
```
Practice

• For the problem below:
  ◦ what data will you need?
  ◦ what will you need to do conditionally?
    ▪ what data will you use in your decision?

• Calculate the average grade for all three exams in a course. Print a message stating if the student passed the course.

  “You passed!”
  “You failed!”
**Boolean value (True or False)**

• How does the computer represent True and False?
bool value;

int x = 5, y = 10;

value = x > y; // value = ??

value = x == y; // value = ??

value = x == y - 5; // value = ??

// how does this output look?

cout << "Value is: " << value;
Practice

• What C++ statement would we write make the following determinations?

```cpp
bool value;
int yourAge = 22,
    currentYear = 2009;
```

• Where you born before 1990?

• Is you age evenly divisible by 7?
Coding Standards

If you only have ONE statement in the body of the if, the \{ \} are optional in C++.

For this class, the \{ \} must **ALWAYS** be used. Not using \{ \} will result in a loss of style points.

The \{ \} must also be on their own line.

Why?
More on Truth

```cpp
int x = 5, y = 0;
if ( y - x )
{
    // This will be executed
    cout << "y - x is True" << endl;
}
if ( y )
{
    // This will NOT be executed
    cout << "y is True" << endl;
}
```

- Non-zero is considered true