# What Actions Do We Have Part 2

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#### Today

Last time we learnt about two types of executable statements

- Assignment statements
- o Input/output statements

#### Today we will

o Cover arithmetic statements

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#### **Arithmetic Expressions**

Arithmetic expressions manipulate numeric data

We've already seen simple ones

The main arithmetic operators are

- o + addition
- o subtraction
- \* multiplication
- o / division
- o % modulus

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## +, -, and \*

Addition, subtraction, and multiplication behave in C++ in the same way that they behave in algebra

```
int num1, num2, num3, num4, sum, mul;
num1 = 3;
num2 = 5;
num3 = 2;
num4 = 6;
sum = num1 + num2;
```

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mul = num3 \* num4;

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#### Division /

The division operator can be used with both integers and doubles

If the operands are both  ${\tt doubles}$ , the result is a  ${\tt double}$ 

o Example: 7.0/2.0 is 3.5

If the operands are both ints, the result is an int

- o Any fractional part in integer division is discarded
- o Example: 7/2 is 3

If mixed, the int operand is converted to a double and the result is a double

o Example: 5/2.5 is 2.0

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#### Division

Divisor (second operand) cannot be 0

Division with negative integers may or may not be allowed

o It depends on the compiler

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#### Modulus

% returns the integer remainder of integer division

Both operands must be integers

If second operand is negative, results will vary from system to system

#### Examples

```
3%5 = 5%3 = 4%5 = 5%4 = 5%5 = 15%5 = 6%5 = 15%6 = 7%5 = 8%0 = 15%-7 =
```

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#### **Arithmetic Operations**

Arithmetic operations in C++ must be entered in straight-line form

Algebraic notation is not accepted by the compiler

```
• /ts=ngt*acceptable
```

o Instead, you should use: x = 3 / 4 \* 2;

If we wanted to evaluate would use parenthesis x

, then we

 $\mathbf{x} = 3 / (4 * 2);$ 

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### **Expressions with Multiple Operators**

#### Example:

$$x = 5 + 3 * 2 - 1$$
;

What's the value of x?

There are rules for the order of evaluation so every computer will calculate the same expression the same way every time

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#### **Unary Operators**

The examples that we have seen so far all use binary operators

 i.e. they take two operands, one on the left of the operator and one on the right of the operator

C++ also supports unary operators

i.e. operators that take one operand to the right of the operator

Positive and negative are examples of unary operators

o x = -5;

 $\circ$  y = -x;

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#### Operator Precedence

Anything in parentheses is evaluated first

o Innermost first

Operator precedence

o Parenthesis ()

o Unary operators +, -

o Binary operators \*,/,%

o Binary operators+, -

Why is operator precedence important?

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#### Operator Associativity

Operator associativity refers to the order in which expressions of the same level are evaluated

Binary operators are evaluated left to right

Unary operators are evaluated right to left

Give a numerical example that illustrates the importance of operator associativity

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### Example

In what order is the following expression evaluated?

```
o Num = x * y * z + a / b - c * d
```

What is the value of num if

```
o X = 2, y=3, z=2, a=4, b=2, c=5, d=2
```

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#### Problem

How would you write the expression y=x^3 + 7 in C++?

What is the value of x in the following expressions, assume x is a double

```
_{\circ} X = 5.0 * 3.0 / 2.0;
```

$$X = 3.0 + 2.0 - 5.0$$

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#### string Data Type

Before we move on, I want to introduce you to a useful data type

This is not a primitive data type, but you can use it by including a C++ library as a preprocessor directive

o The library you need to include is #include <string>

The string data type is used to create variables that can hold multiple characters

```
string name = "shereen";
```

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#### string Data Type

#### Problem

Write a C++ program that allows the user the ability to enter their name and the number of nickels and pennies they have. You are then to print the number of dollars and change that corresponds to

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#### Summary

In today's lecture we learnt

- o How to write complex arithmetic expressions
- About operator precedence and operator associativity
- About the modulus operator
- o About string variables

We have covered p. 31 - 34 of your textbook

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