

## 2. Integers

Evaluation of Arithmetic Expressions, Associativity and Precedence,  
Arithmetic Operators, Domain of Types `int`, `unsigned int`

`9 * celsius / 5 + 32`

- Arithmetic expression,
- contains three literals, a variable, three operator symbols

How to put the expression in parentheses?

## Celsius to Fahrenheit

```
// Program: fahrenheit.cpp
// Convert temperatures from Celsius to Fahrenheit.
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    // Input
    std::cout << "Temperature in degrees Celsius =? ";
    int celsius;
    std::cin >> celsius;

    // Computation and output
    std::cout << celsius << " degrees Celsius are "
              << 9 * celsius / 5 + 32 << " degrees Fahrenheit.\n";
    return 0;
}
```

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## Precedence

### Multiplication/Division before Addition/Subtraction

`9 * celsius / 5 + 32`

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`(9 * celsius / 5) + 32`

### Rule 1: precedence

Multiplicative operators (`*`, `/`, `%`) have a higher precedence ("bind more strongly") than additive operators (`+`, `-`)

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## Associativity

### From left to right

`9 * celsius / 5 + 32`

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`((9 * celsius) / 5) + 32`

### Rule 2: Associativity

Arithmetic operators (\*, /, %, +, -) are left associative: operators of same precedence evaluate from left to right

## Arity

### Rule 3: Arity

Unary operators +, - first, then binary operators +, -.

`-3 - 4`

means

`(-3) - 4`

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## Parentheses

Any expression can be put in parentheses by means of

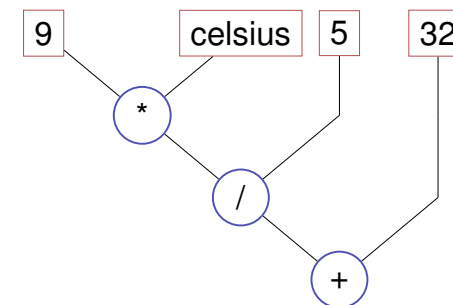
- associativities
- precedences
- arities (number of operands)

of the operands in an unambiguous way (Details in the lecture notes).

## Expression Trees

Parentheses yield the expression tree

`((9 * celsius) / 5) + 32`

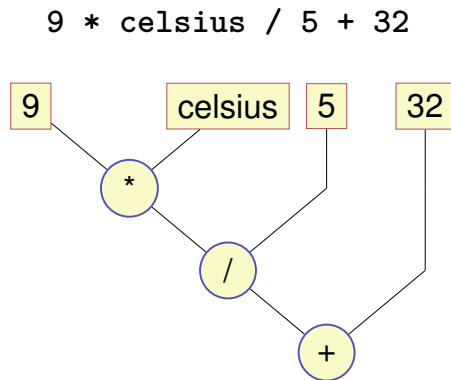


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## Evaluation Order

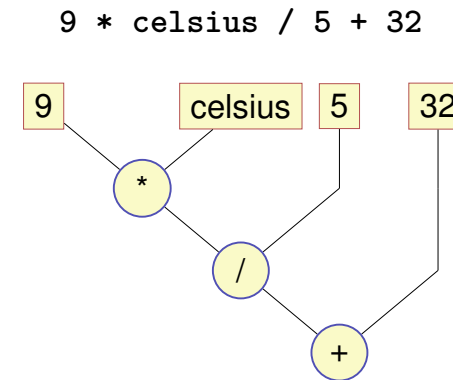
"From top to bottom" in the expression tree



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## Evaluation Order

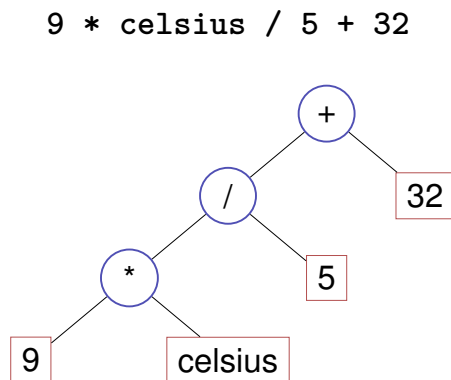
Order is not determined uniquely:



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## Expression Trees – Notation

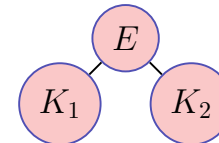
Common notation: root on top



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## Evaluation Order – more formally

- Valid order: any node is evaluated *after* its children



In C++, the valid order to be used is not defined.

- "Good expression": any valid evaluation order leads to the same result.
- Example for a "bad expression":  $(a+b)*(a++)$

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## Evaluation order

### Guideline

**Avoid** modifying variables that are used in the same expression more than once.

## Arithmetic operations

	Symbol	Arity	Precedence	Associativity
Unary +	+	1	16	right
Negation	-	1	16	right
Multiplication	*	2	14	left
Division	/	2	14	left
Modulus	%	2	14	links
Addition	+	2	13	left
Subtraction	-	2	13	left

All operators: [R-value  $\times$ ] R-value  $\rightarrow$  R-value

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## Assignment expression – in more detail

- Already known: `a = b` means  
Assignment of `b` (R-value) to `a` (L-value).  
Returns: L-value
- What does `a = b = c` mean?
- Answer: assignment is right-associative

`a = b = c`  $\iff$  `a = (b = c)`

Example multiple assignment:

`a = b = 0`  $\implies$  `b=0; a=0`

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## Division and Modulus

- Operator `/` implements integer division

`5 / 2` has value 2

- In `fahrenheit.cpp`

`9 * celsius / 5 + 32`

15 degrees Celsius are 59 degrees Fahrenheit

- Mathematically equivalent... but not in C++!

`9 / 5 * celsius + 32`

15 degrees Celsius are 47 degrees Fahrenheit

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## Division and Modulus

- Modulus-operator computes the rest of the integer division

5 / 2 has value 2,      5 % 2 has value 1.

- It holds that:

(a / b) \* b + a % b has the value of a.

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## Increment and decrement

- Increment / Decrement a number by one is a frequent operation
- works like this for an L-value:

expr = expr + 1.

Disadvantages

- relatively long
- expr is evaluated twice (effects!)

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## In-/Decrement Operators

### Post-Increment

expr++

Value of expr is increased by one, the *old* value of expr is returned (as R-value)

### Pre-increment

++expr

Value of expr is increased by one, the *new* value of expr is returned (as L-value)

### Post-Decrement

expr--

Value of expr is decreased by one, the *old* value of expr is returned (as R-value)

### Prä-Decrement

--expr

Value of expr is decreased by one, the *new* value of expr is returned (as L-value)

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## In-/decrement Operators

	use	arity	prec	asoz	L-/R-value
Post-increment	expr++	1	17	left	L-value → R-value
Pre-increment	++expr	1	16	right	L-value → L-value
Post-decrement	expr--	1	17	left	L-value → R-value
Pre-decrement	--expr	1	16	right	L-value → L-value

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## In-/Decrement Operators

### Example

```
int a = 7;
std::cout << ++a << "\n"; // 8
std::cout << a++ << "\n"; // 8
std::cout << a << "\n"; // 9
```

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## In-/Decrement Operators

Is the expression

`++expr;` ← we favour this

equivalent to

`expr++;`?

Yes, but

- Pre-increment can be more efficient (old value does not need to be saved)
- Post In-/Decrement are the only left-associative unary operators (not very intuitive)

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## C++ vs. ++C

Strictly speaking our language should be named ++C because

- it is an advancement of the language C
- while C++ returns the old C.

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## Arithmetic Assignments

`a += b`

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`a = a + b`

analogously for `-`, `*`, `/` and `%`

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# Arithmetic Assignments

Gebrauch	Bedeutung
<code>+= expr1 += expr2</code>	<code>expr1 = expr1 + expr2</code>
<code>-- expr1 --= expr2</code>	<code>expr1 = expr1 - expr2</code>
<code>*= expr1 *= expr2</code>	<code>expr1 = expr1 * expr2</code>
<code>/= expr1 /= expr2</code>	<code>expr1 = expr1 / expr2</code>
<code>%= expr1 %= expr2</code>	<code>expr1 = expr1 % expr2</code>

Arithmetic expressions evaluate expr1 only once.  
Assignments have precedence 4 and are right-associative.

# Binary Numbers: Numbers of the Computer?

Truth: Computers calculate using binary numbers.



# Binary Number Representations

Binary representation ("Bits" from  $\{0, 1\}$ )

$$b_n b_{n-1} \dots b_1 b_0$$

corresponds to the number  $b_n \cdot 2^n + \dots + b_1 \cdot 2 + b_0$

Example: 101011 corresponds to 43.

Least Significant Bit (LSB)  
Most Significant Bit (MSB)

# Binary Numbers: Numbers of the Computer?

Stereotype: computers are talking 0/1 gibberish



## Computing Tricks

- Estimate the orders of magnitude of powers of two.<sup>3</sup>:

$2^{10} = 1024 = 1\text{Ki} \approx 10^3$ .  
 $2^{20} = 1\text{Mi} \approx 10^6$ ,  
 $2^{30} = 1\text{Gi} \approx 10^9$ ,  
 $2^{32} = 4 \cdot (1024)^3 = 4\text{Gi}$ .  
 $2^{64} = 16\text{Ei} \approx 16 \cdot 10^{18}$ .

<sup>3</sup>Decimal vs. binary units: MB - Megabyte vs. MiB - Megabibyte (etc.)  
kilo (K, Ki) – mega (M, Mi) – giga (G, Gi) – tera(T, Ti) – peta(P, Pi) – exa (E, Ei)

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## Hexadecimal Numbers

Numbers with base 16

$$h_n h_{n-1} \dots h_1 h_0$$

corresponds to the number

$$h_n \cdot 16^n + \dots + h_1 \cdot 16 + h_0.$$

notation in C++: prefix 0x

Example: 0xff corresponds to 255.

Hex Nibbles		
hex	bin	dec
0	0000	0
1	0001	1
2	0010	2
3	0011	3
4	0100	4
5	0101	5
6	0110	6
7	0111	7
8	1000	8
9	1001	9
a	1010	10
b	1011	11
c	1100	12
d	1101	13
e	1110	14
f	1111	15

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## Why Hexadecimal Numbers?

- A Hex-Nibble requires exactly 4 bits. Numbers 1, 2, 4 and 8 represent bits 0, 1, 2 and 3.
- „compact representation of binary numbers”

32-bit numbers consist of eight hex-nibbles: 0x00000000 -- 0xffffffff .  
0x400 = 1Ki = 1'024.  
0x100000 = 1Mi = 1'048'576.  
0x40000000 = 1Gi = 1'073.741,824.  
0x80000000: highest bit of a 32-bit number is set  
0xffffffff: all bits of a 32-bit number are set  
„0x8a20aaf0 is an address in the upper 2G of the 32-bit address space”

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## Example: Hex-Colors

#00FF00  
r g b

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# Why Hexadecimal Numbers?

“For programmers and technicians” (Excerpt of a user manual of the chess computers *Mephisto II*, 1981)

Beispiele:

a) Anzeige 8200  
MEPHISTO ist mit genau 2 Bauern-Einheiten im Vorteil.

b) Anzeige 7F00  
MEPHISTO ist mit genau 1 Bauern-Einheit im Nachteil.

Die Anzeige erfolgt in **hexadezimaler Schreibweise**. Im Gegensatz zum gewohnten Dezimalsystem gehen die Ziffern an jeder Stelle von 0 bis F (A = 10, B = 11, ..., F = 15). Für mathematisch Vorgebildete nachstehend die Umrechnungstabelle in das dezimale Punktsystem:

$ABCD = (A \times 16^3) + (B \times 16^2) + (C \times 16^1) + (D \times 16^0)$

Für A gilt: 7 = -1; 8 = 0; 9 = +1 usw.  
Eine Bauerneinheit (B) wird ausgedrückt in 16<sup>2</sup> = 256 Punkten.  
Dieses auf den ersten Blick vielleicht etwas komplizierte System dient der Service-Freundlichkeit von MEPHISTO, sowie insbesondere der Entwicklungsarbeit an zukünftigen, noch stärkeren Programmen, ist also mehr für unsere Programmierer und Techniker vorgesehen.

Beispiele:

c) Anzeige 805E  
(E = -14) Umrechnung nach folgendem Verfahren:  
 $(14 \times 16^3) + (5 \times 16^2) + (0 \times 16^1) + (-14 \times 16^0) = 14 \times 80 + 0 + 0 = +94 \text{ Punkte.}$

d) Anzeige 7F80  
(7 = -1; F = 15) Umrechnung wie folgt:  
 $(0 \times 16^3) + (8 \times 16^2) + (15 \times 16^1) - (1 \times 16^0) = 0 + 128 + 384 - 4096 = -4096 \text{ Punkte.}$

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# Why Hexadecimal Numbers?

The NZZ could have saved a lot of space ...



# Domain of Type int

```
// Program: limits.cpp
// Output the smallest and the largest value of type int.

#include <iostream>
#include <limits>

int main()
{
    std::cout << "Minimum int value is "
                << std::numeric_limits<int>::min() << ".\n"
                << "Maximum int value is "
                << std::numeric_limits<int>::max() << ".\n";

    return 0;
}
```

For example

Minimum int value is -2147483648.  
Maximum int value is 2147483647.

Where do these numbers come from?

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# Domain of the Type int

- Representation with  $B$  bits. Domain comprises the  $2^B$  integers:

$$\{-2^{B-1}, -2^{B-1} + 1, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, 2^{B-1} - 2, 2^{B-1} - 1\}$$

- On most platforms  $B = 32$
- For the type `int` C++ guarantees  $B \geq 16$
- Background: Section 2.2.8 (Binary Representation) in the lecture notes.

Where does this partitioning come from?

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## Over- and Underflow

- Arithmetic operations (+, -, \*) can lead to numbers outside the valid domain.
- Results can be incorrect!

```
power8.cpp:  $15^8 = -1732076671$ 
```

```
power20.cpp:  $3^{20} = -808182895$ 
```

- There is *no error message!*

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## The Type unsigned int

- Domain

$$\{0, 1, \dots, 2^B - 1\}$$

- All arithmetic operations exist also for `unsigned int`.
- Literals: `1u`, `17u` ...

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## Mixed Expressions

- Operators can have operands of different type (e.g. `int` and `unsigned int`).

```
17 + 17u
```

- Such mixed expressions are of the “more general” type `unsigned int`.
- `int`-operands are *converted* to `unsigned int`.

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## Conversion

int Value	Sign	unsigned int Value
$x$	$\geq 0$	$x$
$x$	$< 0$	$x + 2^B$

Using two complements representation, nothing happens internally

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## Conversion “reversed”

The declaration

```
int a = 3u;
```

converts 3u to int.

The value is preserved because it is in the domain of `int`; otherwise the result depends on the implementation.

## Signed Number Representation

- (Hopefully) clear by now: binary number representation without sign, e.g.

$$[b_{31}b_{30} \dots b_0]_u \hat{=} b_{31} \cdot 2^{31} + b_{30} \cdot 2^{30} + \dots + b_0$$

- Obviously required: use a bit for the sign.
- Looking for a consistent solution

The representation with sign should coincide with the unsigned solution as much as possible. Positive numbers should arithmetically be treated equal in both systems.

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## Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

Simple Addition

2	0010
+3	+0011
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5	0101

Simple Subtraction

5	0101
−3	−0011
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2	0010

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## Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

Addition with Overflow

7	0111
+9	+1001
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16	(1)0000

Negative Numbers?

5	0101
+ (−5)	????
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0	(1)0000

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## Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

Simpler -1

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ +(-1) \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 0001 \\ 1111 \\ \hline (1)0000 \end{array}$$

Utilize this:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ +? \\ \hline -1 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ +???? \\ \hline 1111 \end{array}$$

## Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

Invert!

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ +(-4) \\ \hline -1 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ +1100 \\ \hline 1111 \cong 2^B - 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a \\ +(-a-1) \\ \hline -1 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} a \\ \bar{a} \\ \hline 1111 \cong 2^B - 1 \end{array}$$

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## Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

- Negation: inversion and addition of 1

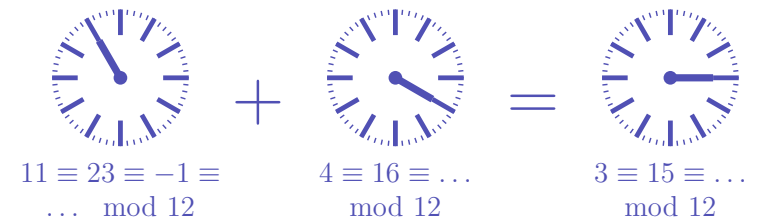
$$-a \cong \bar{a} + 1$$

- Wrap around semantics (calculating modulo  $2^B$ )

$$-a \cong 2^B - a$$

## Why this works

Modulo arithmetics: Compute on a circle<sup>4</sup>



<sup>4</sup>The arithmetics also work with decimal numbers (and for multiplication).

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## Negative Numbers (4 Digits)

	$a$	$-a$	
0	000	000	0
1	001	111	-1
2	010	110	-2
3	011	101	-3
4	100	100	-4
5	101		
6	110		
7	111		

The most significant bit decides about the sign.

## Two's Complement

- Negation by bitwise negation and addition of 1

$$-2 = -[0010] = [1101] + [0001] = [1110]$$

- Arithmetics of addition and subtraction *identical* to unsigned arithmetics

$$3 - 2 = 3 + (-2) = [0011] + [1110] = [0001]$$

- Intuitive “wrap-around” conversion of negative numbers.

$$-n \rightarrow 2^B - n$$

- Domain:  $-2^{B-1} \dots 2^{B-1} - 1$