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Expressions

An expression is a combination of variables, constants, operators and function call. It can be arithmetic, logical and relational for example:-

```
int z= x+y    // arithmetic expression a>b
           //relational
a==b         // logical func(a,
b)           // function call
```

Expressions consisting entirely of constant values are called *constant expressions*. So, the expression

121 + 17 - 110

is a constant expression because each of the terms of the expression is a constant value. But if it were declared to be an integer variable, the expression

180 + 2 - j

would not represent a constant expression.

Operator

This is a symbol used to perform some operation on variables, operands or with the constant. Some operators require 2 operands to perform an operation or some require a single operand.

Several operators are there; those are, arithmetic operator, assignment, increment, decrement, logical, conditional, comma, size of, bitwise and others.

1. Arithmetic Operator

This operator is used for numeric calculation. These are of either unary arithmetic operator, binary arithmetic operator. Where a unary arithmetic operator requires only one operand such as +, -, ++, --, !, etc. And these operators are addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. Binary arithmetic operators on the other hand require two operands and their operators are +(addition), -(subtraction), *(multiplication), /(division), %(modulus). But modulus cannot be applied with a floating point operand as well as there are no exponent operators in C.

Unary (+) and unary (-) is different from addition and subtraction.

When both the operands are integers then it is called integer arithmetic and the result is always an integer. When both the operands are floating point then it is called floating arithmetic and when one operand is of integer and floating point then it is called mixed type or mixed mode arithmetic. And the result is in float type.

2. Assignment Operator

A value can be stored in a variable with the use of an assignment operator. The assignment operator (=) is used in an assignment statement and assignment expression. The operand on the left-hand side should be a variable and the operand on the right-hand side should be a variable or constant or any expression. When a variable on the left-hand side is also on the right-hand side then we can avoid it by writing a compound statement. For example,

```
int x= y;
int Sum=x+y+z;
```

i. Increment and Decrement

The unary operators ++, --, are used as increment and decrement which act on a single operand.

Increment operator increases the value of variable by one

.Similarly decrement operator decrease the value of the variable by one. And these operator can only used with the variable, but can't use with expression and constant as ++6 or ++(x+y+z).

It again categories into prefix post fix . In the prefix the value of the variable is incremented 1st, then the new value is used, where as in postfix the operator is written after the operand (such as m++,m--).

EXAMPLE

```
let y=12;
```

```
z= ++y;
```

```
y= y+1;
```

```
z= y;
```

Similarly in the postfix increment and decrement operator is used in the operation .And then increment and decrement is perform.

EXAMPLE

```
let x= 5;
```

```
y= x++;
```

```
y=x;
```

```
x= x+1;
```

3. Relational Operator

It is use to compared value of two expressions depending on their relation.Expression that contain relational operator is called relational expression.

Here the value is assign according to true or false value.a.(a>=b)

|| (b>20)

b.(b>a) && (e>b)

c. 0(b!=7)

4. Conditional Operator

It sometimes called as ternary operator. Since it required three expressions as operand and it is represented as (? , :).

SYNTAX

```
exp1 ? exp2 :exp3
```

Here exp1 is first evaluated. It is true then value return will be exp2 . If false then exp3.

EXAMPLE

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int a=10, b=2
```

```
int s= (a>b) ? a:b;
```

```
printf("value is:%d");
```

```
}
```

Output:

Value is:10

5. Comma Operator

Comma operator is use to permit different expression to be appear in a situation where only one expression would be used. All the expression are separator by comma and are evaluated from left to right.

EXAMPLE

```
int i, j, k, l;
```

```
for(i=1,j=2;i<=5;j<=10;i++;j++)
```

6. Sizeof Operator

Size of operator is a Unary operator, which gives size of operand in terms of byte that occupied in the memory. An operand may be variable, constant or data type qualifier.

Generally it is used to make portable program (program that can be run on different machine). It determines the length of entities, arrays and structures when their size are not known to the programmer. It is also used to allocate size of memory dynamically during execution of the program.

EXAMPLE

```
main()
{
int sum;
float f;
printf( "%d%d" ,size of(f), size of (sum) );
printf("%d%d", size of(235 L), size of(A));
}
```

7. Bitwise Operator

Bitwise operator permit programmer to access and manipulate of data at bit level.

Various bitwise operator enlisted are one's

complement	(~)
bitwise AND	(&)
bitwise OR	()
bitwise XOR	(^)
left shift	(<<<)
right shift	(>>>)

These operator can operate on integer and character value but not on float and double. In bitwise operator the function `showbits()` function is used to display the binary representation of any integer or character value.

In one's complement all 0 changes to 1 and all 1 changes to 0. In the bitwise OR its value would be obtained by 0 to 2 bits.

As the bitwise OR operator is used to set on a particular bit in a number. Bitwise AND the logical AND.

It operate on 2 operands and operands are compared on bit by bit basis. And hence both the operands are of same type.

8. Logical or Boolean Operator

Operator used with one or more operand and return either value zero (for false) or one (for true).

The operand may be constant, variables or expressions. And the expression that combines two or more expressions is termed as logical expression. C has three logical operators :

9. Operator Meaning

&&	AND
	OR
!	NOT

Where logical NOT is a unary operator and other two are binary operator. Logical AND gives result true if both the conditions are true, otherwise result is false. And logical OR gives result false if both the condition false, otherwise result is true.

Precedence and associativity of operators

Operators	Description	Precedence level	Associativity
()	function call	1	left to right
[]	array subscript		
□	arrow operator		
.	dot operator		
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+	unary plus	2	right to left
-	unary minus		
++	increment		
--	decrement		
!	logical not		
~	1's complement		
*	indirection		
&	address		
(data type)	type cast		
sizeof	size in byte		
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*	multiplication	3	left to right
/	division		
%	modulus		
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+	addition	4	left to right
-	subtraction		
<hr/>			
<<	left shift	5	left to right
>>	right shift		
<hr/>			
<=	less than equal to	6	left to right
>=	greater than equal to less than		
<	less than		
>	greater than		
<hr/>			
==	equal to	7	left to right
!=	not equal to		
<hr/>			
&	bitwise AND	8	left to right
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^	bitwise XOR	9	left to right
 	bitwise OR	10	left to right
&&	logical AND	11	
 	logical OR	12	
?:	conditional operator	13	
=, *=, /=, %=	assignment operator	14	right to left
&=, ^=, <<= >>=			
,	comma operator	15	