

Programming with C I

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Let's write a C program

That stores an int, double, and char variable, and prints them all out.




Placeholders in format string

Placeholder	Variable Type	Function Use
<code>%c</code>	char	printf/scanf
<code>%d</code>	int	printf/scanf
<code>%f</code>	double	printf
<code>%lf</code>	double	scanf

The **scanf** Function

-  Copies data from the standard input device (usually the keyboard) into a variable.

```
scanf("%lf", &miles);  
scanf("%c%c%c", &letter_1, &letter_2, &letter_3);
```

-  Must pass address of variable to store using the addressof operator (&)

The **return** Statement

- 🛡️ Last line in the main function.
- 🛡️ Transfers control from your program to the operating system.
- 🛡️ The value 0 indicates that your program executed without an error.

```
return (0);
```

Arithmetic Operators

Arithmetic Operator	Meaning	Example
+	addition	$5 + 2$ is 7 $5.0 + 2.0$ is 7.0
-	subtraction	$5 - 2$ is 3 $5.0 - 2.0$ is 3.0
*	multiplication	$5 * 2$ is 10 $5.0 * 2.0$ is 10.0
/	division	$5.0 / 2.0$ is 2.5 $5 / 2$ is 2
%	remainder	$5 \% 2$ is 1

Type casting

- 🛡️ converting an expression to a different type by writing the desired type in parentheses in front of the expression

```
int x = 5;  
double y = (double) x;
```

Rules for Evaluating Expressions



Parentheses rule

- all expression must be evaluated separately
- nested parentheses evaluated from the inside out
- innermost expression evaluated first



Operator precedence rule

- unary +, - first (setting sign)
- *, /, % next
- binary +, - last



Note prefix and postfix increment/decrement!

- ++a and --a are executed before value is used
- a++ and a-- are executed after value is used

Rules for Evaluating Expressions

Right Associativity

- Unary operators in the same subexpression and at the same precedence level are evaluated right to left.

Left Associativity

- Binary operators in the same subexpression and at the same precedence level are evaluated left to right.

Figure Evaluation Tree for $\text{area} = \text{PI} * \text{radius} * \text{radius};$

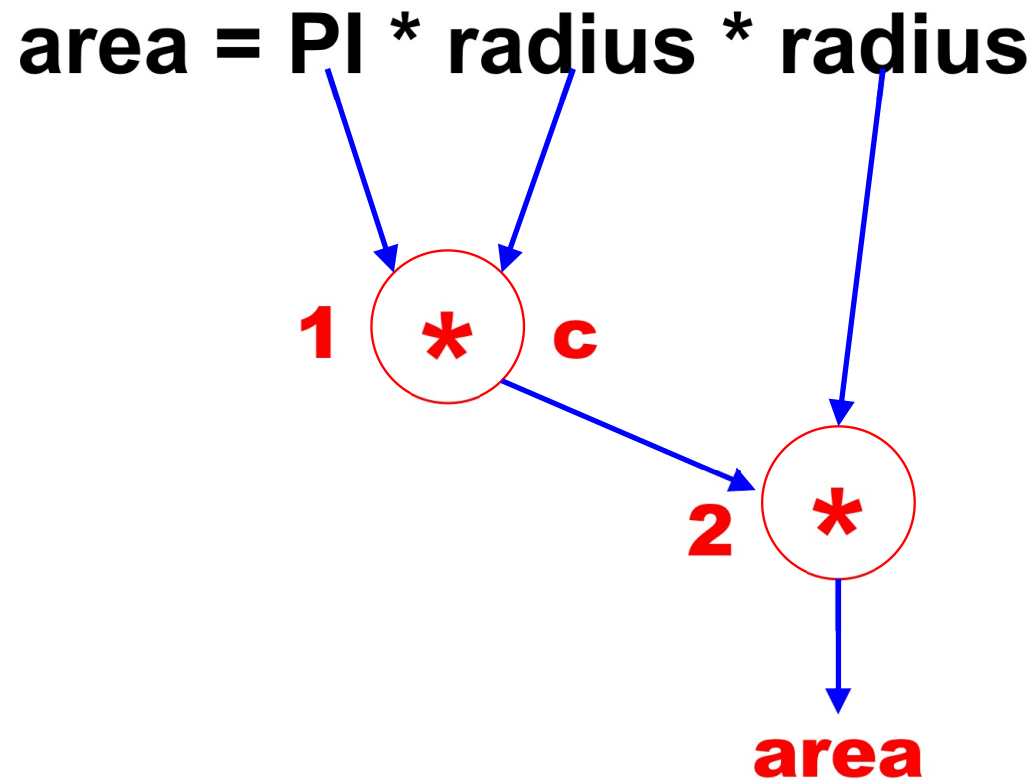
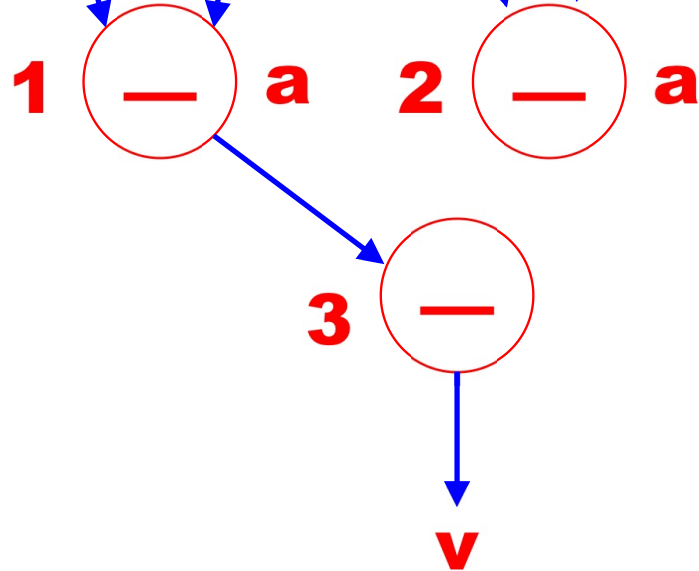


Figure Step-by-Step Expression Evaluation

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{area} = \text{PI} * \text{radius} * \text{radius} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{3.14159} \quad \quad \quad 2.0 \quad \quad \quad 2.0 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{6.28318} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{12.56636} \end{array}$$

Figure Evaluation Tree and Evaluation for $v = (p2 - p1) / (t2 - t1)$;

$$v = (p2 - p1) / (t2 - t1)$$



p1	p2	t1	t2
4.5	9.0	0.0	60.0

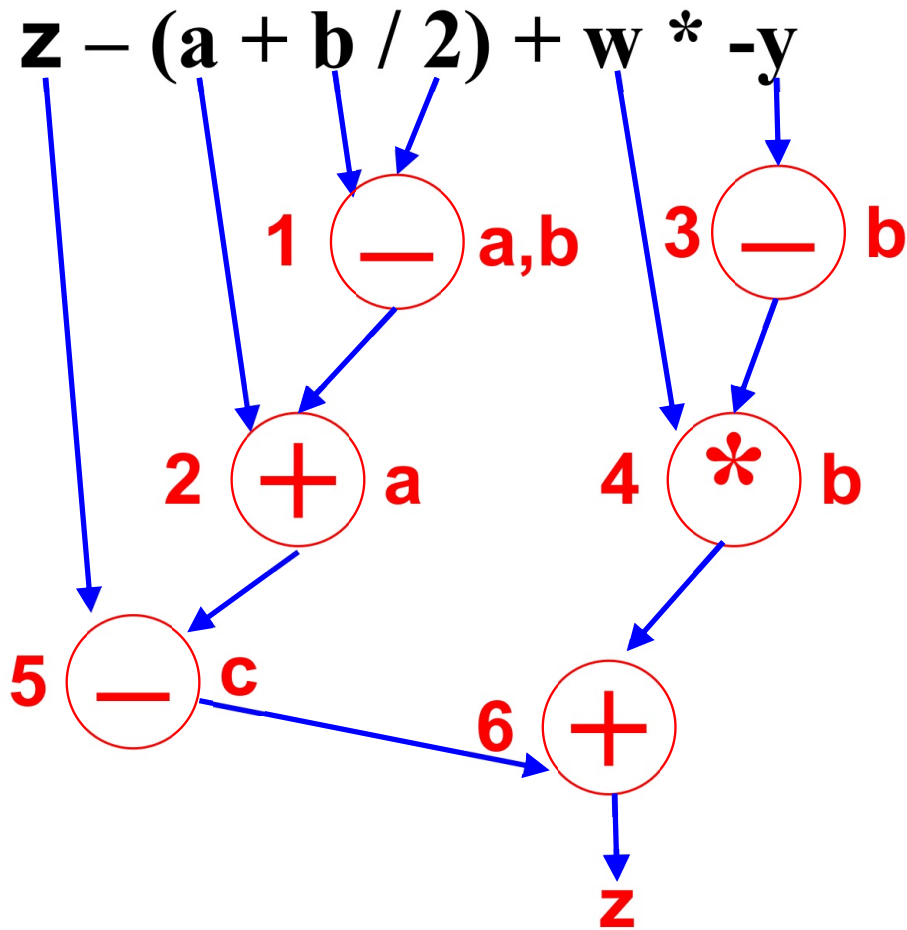
$$v = (p2 - p1) / (t2 - t1)$$

$$\frac{9.0 \quad 4.5}{60.0 \quad 0.0}$$

$$\frac{4.5}{60.0}$$

$$0.075$$

Figure Evaluation Tree and Evaluation for $z - (a + b / 2) + w * -y$



z	a	b	w	y
8	3	9	2	-5
z	a	b / 2	w * -y	
8	3	9	2	-5
		4		5
		7		10
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Common Programming Errors



debugging

- removing errors from a program



syntax error

- a violation of the C grammar rules
- detected during program translation (compilation)



run-time error

- an attempt to perform an invalid operation
- detected during program execution



logic error

- an error caused by following an incorrect algorithm

Figure A Program with a Run-Time Error

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main (void)
{
    int first, second, ans;

    printf("Enter two integers> ");
    scanf("%d%d", &first, &second);
    ans = first / second;
    printf("The result is %d\n", ans);

    return (0);
}
```

```
Enter two integers> 14 0
Floating point exception (core dumped)
```

Figure A Program That Produces Incorrect Results Due to & Omission

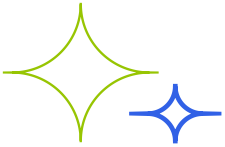
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (void>
{
    int  first, second, sum;

    printf("Enter two integers> ");
    scanf("%d%d", first, second); /* ERROR || should be &first, &second */
    sum = first + second;
    printf("%d + %d = %d\n", first, second, sum);

    return (0);
}
```

```
Enter two integers> 14 3
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
```

THE END

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