Class 14: Operators and Precedence

Held: Monday, 20 September 2010

Summary: We consider a variety of C's important operators.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Reading: Review K&R 2.

Notes:

- Warning: Your class mentor will be unavailable on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.
- Don't forget the Town Hall meetings today!
- Reading for tomorrow: 3.1-3.3.
- Reminder: Review session Friday!
- Are there questions on Assignment 4? I know that some of you have questions about stacks.

Overview:

- IEEE Floating Point, Continued.
- C's Wealth of Operators.
- Some Precedence and Other Examples.
- Group Exercise.

IEEE Floating Point Numbers, Revisited

• We'll wrap up our discussion of IEEE floating point numbers.

Operations in C

- A wide variety.
- Basic binary math: +, -, *, /, %
- Basic unary math: +, -
- Increment/decrement operators: ++, --
- Logical operators !, ||, &&
- Comparison operators: <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=
- Binary bitwise operators: &, |, <<, >>
- Assignment operators: =, +=, -=, *=, /=, % amp;=, &=, ^=, |=, <<=, >>=
- And more!

Group Exercise: Precedence

- As a group, write a series of programs that help us determine the precedence order of the various operations.
- That is, your programs will consist of expressions that have different values in different precedence orders.
- Your goal is to cover as many operations as possible.