

# BOOLEAN HAIR LOGIC

A



B



AND



OR



XOR

# ; and if

Please always put `{ }` after if-statements

The compiler will let you get away with not putting these (this leads to another issue)

If you do not put `{ }` immediately after an if, it will only associate the first command after with the if-statement (see: `ifAndSemi.cpp`)

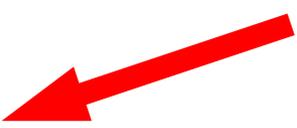
# Random numbers

To use random numbers, you need to do:

1. Run `srand(time(0))` once
2. Use `rand()` to actually generate a number

```
int main()  
{  
    srand(time(0));  
  
    cout << rand()%10 << endl; // displays 0-9  
}
```

**DO ONLY ONCE AT THE START OF MAIN AND NEVER AGAIN!**



(See: rng.cpp)

# Complex expressions

```
int x = 9, y = 7;
```

$x < 12 \ \&\& \ y > 10$

$9 < 12 \ \&\& \ 7 > 10$

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# Complex expressions

Write boolean expressions for each of the following truth tables:

1.

A	B	Out
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

2.

A	B	Out
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	1

3.

A	B	Out
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0

4.

A	B	Out
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

XOR



# Complex expressions

Humans tend to use the english word OR to describe XOR (exclusive or)

“We can have our final exam on the scheduled day (May 13) or the last day of class (May 6).”

Did you think the statement above meant final exams on both days was a possibility?

# Complex expressions

If statements for when x...

... is between 10 and 20 (inclusive)

```
if(10 <= x && x <= 20)
```

Cannot say:  $10 \leq x \leq 20$  (why?)

... is a vowel (x is type `char`)

```
if( x == 'a' || x == 'e' || x == 'i' || x == 'o' || x == 'u')
```

# Short-circuit evaluation

Short-circuit evaluation is when you have a complex bool expression (&& or ||) but you don't need to compute all parts.

```
if(false && 7/0 == 2) {  
    cout << "Will I crash?\n";  
}
```



If this is false, then it will not check next

(See: shortCircuit.cpp)

# Short-circuit evaluation

Simple cases of short-circuit:

When you have a bunch of ORs

```
if( expression || exp || exp || exp )
```

Once it finds any true expression,  
if statement will be true

When you have a bunch of ANDs

```
if( expression && exp && exp && exp )
```

Once it finds any false expression,  
if statement will be false

# Complex expressions

Be careful when negating, that you follow De Morgan's Law:

`bool` a, b;

$\!(a \text{ OR } b)$  is equivalent to  $(\!a) \text{ AND } (\!b)$

$\!(a \text{ AND } b)$  is equivalent to  $(\!a) \text{ OR } (\!b)$

“Neither rainy or sunny” means

“Both not rain and not sunny”

# Nested if statements

You can have as many if statements inside each other as you want.

```
if (teacherAwake)
{
    if (studentAwake)
    {
        if (classWellPrepared)
        {
            learning = true;
        }
    }
}
```

# Nested if statements

From a truth table perspective, nested loops are similar to AND

The previous if code is equivalent to:

```
if(teacherAwake && studentAwake && classWellPrepared)
{
    learning = true;
}
```

However, sometimes you want to do other code between these evaluations

# Nested if statements



(See: `bridgeOfDeath.cpp`)

# Scope

Where a variable is visible is called its scope

Typically variables only live inside the block (denoted with matching { and } )

A variable lives until the block is closed, so inner blocks can see everything from the block it was created inside

# Scope

```
5  int main()  
6  {  
7      int x;  
8      // can use x here  
9      {  
10         int y;  
11         // can use x or y here  
12     }  
13     // can use x here  
14     return 0;  
15 }
```

(See: scope.cpp)

# If... if... else!

When in doubt, use parenthesis and blocks!  
(Some people like to put the first brace after the if, others on a new line)

What happens if  
you have an  
if if else?

(See: ifIfElse.cpp)

```
if(true) {  
    // code here  
}
```

```
if(true)  
{  
    // code here  
}
```

# Multiway if/else

This is a special format if you put an if statement after an else.

This second “if statement” only is tested when the first “if statement” is not true

(See: grades.cpp)

# Switch

A switch statement checks to see if a variable has a specific value.

```
switch( controllingVariable)
{
    case 2:
    case 4:
        cout << "controllingVariable is either 2 or 4" << endl;
        break;
    case 3:
        cout << "controllingVariable is 3\n";
        break;
    default;
        cout << "controllingVariable is not 2, 3 or 4...\n";
        break;
}
```

Controlling Variable

Case label

Break statement

# Switch

If the value of the controlling variable is found in a case label, all code until a break statement is ran (or the switch ends)

Switch statements only test equality with case labels (not greater or less than)

(See: `switch.cpp`)

# Switch

Switch statements can be written as multiway if/else statements.

Could use just “if statements” but “else if” shows only one of these will run

(See: `switchToIf.cpp`)

# Conditional operator

We will not use in this class, but if you use other people's code you will encounter

Shorthand for an if-else statement

(boolean) ? [if true] : [if false]

Example:

```
max = (x > y) ? x : y;
```

(See: max.cpp)