Expressions and Control Statements

Recap From Last Time

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- Variables and other values can be used in **expressions**.
- Some familiar mathematical operators:
  - `+` (addition)
  - `-` (subtraction)
  - `*` (multiplication)
  - `/` (division)

The Mod Operator

- The special operator `%` (called the **modulus operator** or **mod operator**) computes the remainder of one value divided by another.
- *a* `%` *b* is pronounced "*a* mod *b*."
- For example:
  - `15 % 3 = 0`
  - `14 % 8 = 6`
  - `21 % 2 = 1`
  - `14 % 17 = 14`

Operator Precedence

- Java's mathematical operators have the following precedence:

```
()      (highest)
* / %
+ -     (lowest)
```

- Operators of equal precedence are evaluated left-to-right.

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- If either operand is a **double**, the division will be done correctly.
- Option 1: use a **typecast**:

```
double average = (double)(n1 + n2) / 2;
```

- Option 2: divide by 2.0:

```
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```

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She got more
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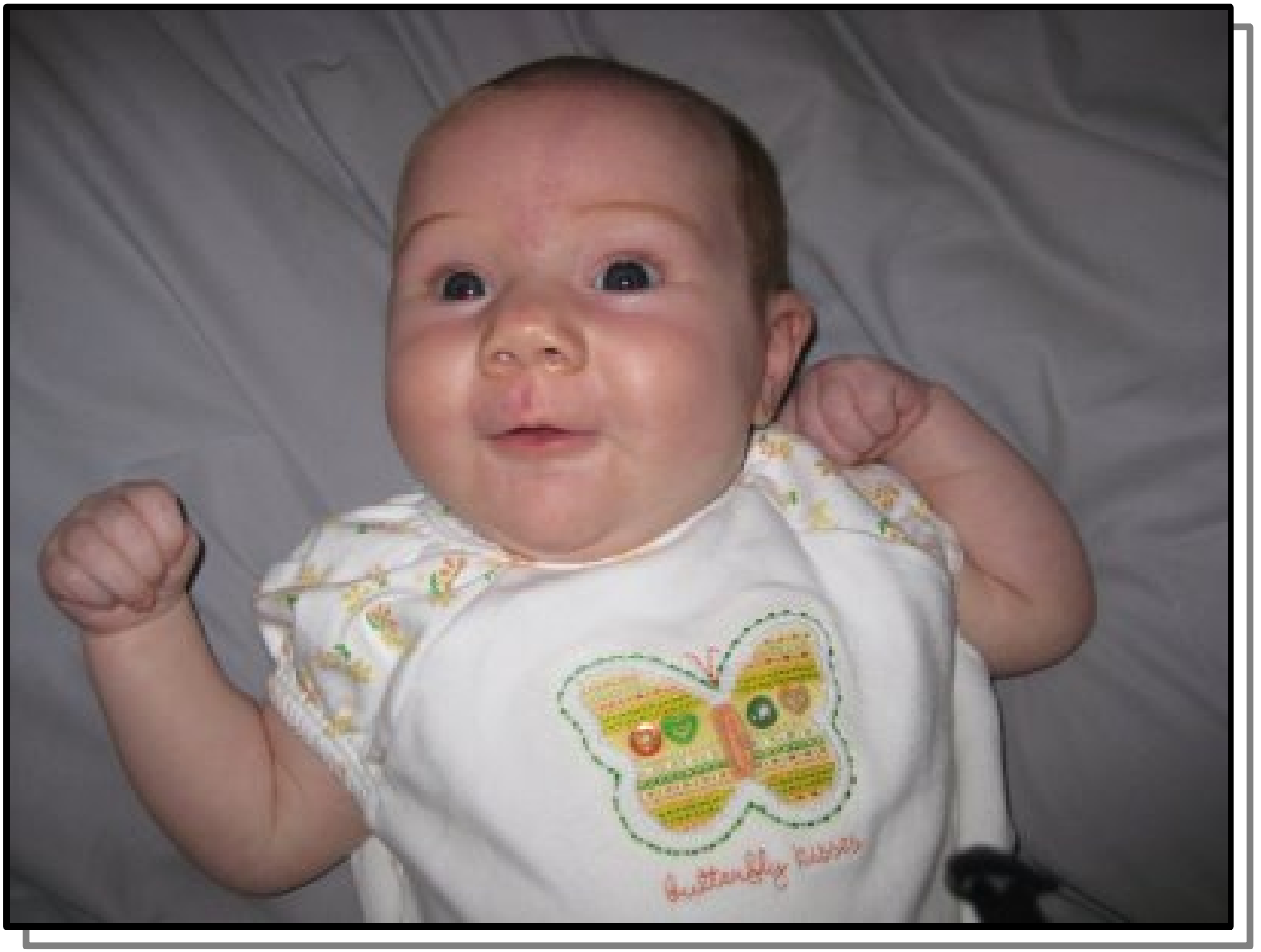


Cookies for everyone!

Some Announcements

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- Programming Assignment #1 Out:
  - Karel the Robot: Due Friday at 3:15 PM.
    - Submissions now open.
  - Email: Due Sunday, January 19 at 11:59PM.
    - Remember to include your SL!
  - Need help?
    - Stop by the LaIR!
    - Stop by our office hours!
    - Ask your section leader!
- Sections start today!
- Ready to start coding in Java? Check out the **Blank Java Project** link on the CS106A website!

CS Casual Dinner

- Casual dinner for women studying computer science next **Wednesday, January 22** on the Gates fifth floor.
- Wonderful event, and everyone is welcome!
- RSVP appreciated at **this link**, also sent out earlier today.

Back to Java!

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Control Statements Revisited

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Boolean Expressions

- A **boolean expression** is a test for a condition (it is either `true` or `false`).
- Value comparisons:

`==`	"equals"	*(note: not single =)*
`!=`	"not equals"	*(cannot say <>)*
`>`	"greater than"	
`<`	"less than"	
`>=`	"greater than or equal to"	
`<=`	"less than or equal to"	

Logical Operators

- We use **Logical operators** combine or modify boolean values.
- Logical **NOT**: `!p`

```
if (!safeToGoOutside()) {
    takeThis();
}
```

- Logical **AND**: `p && q`

```
if (youreHappy() && youKnowIt()) {
    clapYourHands();
}
```

- Logical **OR**: `p || q` *(inclusive OR)*

```
if (hasPuppy() || hasKitty()) {
    beHappy();
}
```

- Order of precedence given above.

Short-Circuit Evaluation

- Cute observations:
  - `true || p` is always `true`.
  - `false && p` is always `false`.
- The logical operators **short-circuit**: if the answer is known from the left operand, the right side is not computed.
- Example: The code

```
boolean b = (x == 0) || ((y / x) < 20)
```

will never divide by zero.

Or `else`

```
if (condition) {
... statements to run if condition holds ...
} else {
... statements to run if condition doesn't hold ...
}
```

Cascading `if`

```
if (score >= 90) {
  println(" AWWWW YEAHHHHH ");
} else if (score >= 80) {
  println(" <(^_^)> ");
} else if (score >= 70) {
  println(" : - | ");
} else if (score >= 60) {
  println(" ಠ_ಠ ");
} else {
  println(" (╯°□° )╯ ┻━┻ ");
}
```