Arithmetic Expressions

- Operations on numerical types
- Operations:
 - + "addition"
 - "subtraction"
 - * "multiplication"
 - / "division"
 - % "remainder"

(different for int vs. double)

- Precedence (in order):
 - () highest
 - *,/,%
 - +, lowest

Operators in same precedence category evaluated left to right

Type Casting

- Treat one type as another for one operation
 - int x = 3;double y; y = x / 2;// y = 1.0y = (double)x / 2; // y = 1.5y = 5.9;x = (int)y;// x = 5x = 7;// fine: y = 7.0y = x;// error x = y;

Expression Short-hands

int x = 3;x = x + 1;x += 1; x++;x = x + 5;x += 5;x = x - 1;x -= 1;

x = x * 3;x *= 3;

x = x / 2;x /= 2;

x--;

Boolean Expressions

- Boolean expression is just a *test* for a condition
 - Essentially, evaluates to true or false
- Value comparisons:
 - == "equals"
 - != "not equals"
 - > "greater than"
 - < "less than"
 - >= "greater than or equal to"
 - <= "less than or equal to"

(note: not single =)
(cannot say <>)

More Boolean Expressions

- Boolean comparisons (in order of precedence):
 "not"
 - **!p** if **p** is true, then **!p** is false, and vice versa
 - **&&** "and"
 - **p && q** only true if **p** and **q** are both true
 - $|| \qquad "or" \\ p \mid q \qquad true if p or q (or both) are true$

boolean p = (x != 1) || (x != 2);

p is always **true**, you really want:

boolean p = (x != 1) && (x != 2);

Short Circuit Evaluation

- Stop evaluating boolean expression as soon as we know the answer
- Consider:

p = (5 > 3) || (4 <= 2);

The test (4 <= 2) is not performed!

• Example of useful case:

p = (x != 0) && ((y / x) == 0);

Avoid division by 0, since ((y / x) = 0) is not performed