

Arithmetic Mostly Does What You Expect

Declare: `int A = 120; int B = 42;`

Then...

`A + B` evaluates to **162**
`A - B` evaluates to **78**
`A * B` evaluates to **5040**
`A % B` evaluates to **36**
`A / B` evaluates to... **2**

What's going on with division?

A Few Pitfalls of C Arithmetic

No checks for overflow, so be careful.

- `unsigned int A = 0 - 1;`
- **A** is a large number!

Integer division

- Trying to **divide by 0** ends the program (floating-point produces **infinity** or **NaN**).
- Integer division **evaluates to an integer**, so `(100 / 8) * 8` is **not 100**.

C Behavior Sometimes Depends on the Processor

Integer division is rounded to an integer.

Rounding **depends on the processor**.

Most modern processors **round towards 0**, so...

`11 / 3` evaluates to **3**

`-11 / 3` evaluates to **-3**

Modulus `A % B` is defined such that

`(A / B) * B + (A % B)` is equal to **A**

So `(-11 % 3)` evaluates to **-2**.

Modulus is not always positive.

Six Bitwise Operators on Integer Types

Bitwise operators in C include

- AND: **&**
- OR: **|**
- NOT: **~**
- XOR: **^**
- left shift: **<<**
- right shift: **>>**

In some languages, **^** means exponentiation, but not in the **C** language.