

MC140: lecture #15

today's topic:

logical operators
random numbers

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logic in C.

- based on Boolean algebra
 - reduces logic to a simple algebra
 - invented by George Boole, 19th century British mathematician
- two values
 - TRUE (1)
 - FALSE (0)

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logical operators.

- in C, there are 3 logical operators:

meaning C operator

NOT !
AND &&
OR ||

- they are used for complementary and complex truth expressions
 - where a simple truth expression is: $(z == 'q')$
 - complement is: $!(z == 'q')$
 - complex example: $(z == 'q') || (z == 'q')$

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truth table.

- defines all combinations of TRUE and FALSE for a given logical operator

- for example:

NOT	FALSE	TRUE
	TRUE	FALSE

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AND.

- only TRUE if both components of compound statement are TRUE

- truth table:

AND	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	TRUE

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OR.

- always TRUE unless both components of compound statement are FALSE

- truth table:

OR	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

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from logic to C.

NOT	FALSE	TRUE	!	0	1
	TRUE	FALSE		1	0

AND	FALSE	TRUE	&&	0	1
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		0	0
TRUE	FALSE	TRUE		1	1

OR	FALSE	TRUE		0	1
FALSE	FALSE	TRUE		0	1
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE		1	1

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truth table program.

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0

int main( void ) {
    printf( "%d AND %d = %d\n", FALSE, FALSE, FALSE && FALSE );
    printf( "%d AND %d = %d\n", FALSE, TRUE, FALSE && TRUE );
    printf( "%d AND %d = %d\n", TRUE, FALSE, TRUE && FALSE );
    printf( "%d AND %d = %d\n", TRUE, TRUE, TRUE && TRUE );
    return( 0 );
} /* end of main() */
```

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random numbers.

- with computers, nothing is random -- even though it may seem that way at times!
- there are two steps to using random numbers in C:
 - (1) seeding the random number generator
 - (2) generating random number(s)

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random number generation.

- include library:


```
#include <stdlib.h>
```
- seed function:


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srand( time( NULL ));
```
- random number function:


```
int i = rand();
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random number program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int rollDice( void );

int main( void ) {
    int i, total=0;
    srand( time( NULL ));
    for ( i=0; i<10; i++ ) {
        total += rollDice();
    }
    printf( "average = %d\n",
           total/10 );
    return( 0 );
} /* end of main() */
```

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```
int rollDice( void ) {
    int die1 = (rand()%6)+1;
    int die2 = (rand()%6)+1;
    printf( "player rolled %d and %d\n",
           die1,die2 );
    return( die1 + die2 );
} /* end of rollDice() */
```

reading.

- material covered today:
 - DD: 4.10, 5.9

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