

In Python, ``and``, ``or``, and ``not`` are logical operators used for boolean operations. They have specific precedence levels which determine the order in which they are evaluated.

The precedence of these operators is as follows:

1. ``not`` (highest precedence)
2. ``and``
3. ``or`` (lowest precedence)

Let's go through an example to illustrate how operator precedence works:

Example

x = True

y = False

z = True

result = x and y or not z

print(result)

Explanation:

1. ``not z`` is evaluated first because ``not`` has the highest precedence. Since ``z`` is ``True``, ``not z`` evaluates to ``False``.

2. Next, `x and y` is evaluated. `and` has higher precedence than `or`, so this operation is performed first. `x` is `True` and `y` is `False`, so `x and y` evaluates to `False`.

3. Finally, the result of `False or False` (which is the result of `x and y`) and `False` (the result of `not z`) is evaluated. Since `or` has lower precedence, it is evaluated last. `False or False` evaluates to `False`.

The final result is `False`.

Remember, using parentheses can help make the order of evaluation more explicit and can override the default precedence:

result = (x and y) or (not z)

This ensures that `x and y` is evaluated together before the `or` operation.