

Basic Reference

Binary Operators

Precedence	Operator	Notes
5	!	Byte and Word indirection. e.g. A!5 means “the word at address A+5”. (See Ch39 of the BBC Micro User Guide for more). Replaces PEEK, DEEK and so on.
	?	
4	*	
	/	Forward slash is floating point divide. 22/7 is 3.142857
	\	Backward slash is integer divide, 22/7 is 3
	%	Modulus of integer division ignoring signs
	>>	Logical shifts up to 32 places, inserting zeros at the appropriate ends.
	<<	
3	+	
	-	
2	<	Compares as numbers or strings. If either is floating point it is compared as such, and the match is not exactly equal, but about 1 part in 100,000. Returns -1 for true, 0 for false.
	<=	
	>	
	>=	
	<>	
	=	
1	&	Binary operators on integers, but can be used as logical operators. Equivalent to and, or and exclusive or.
	^	

Unary Operators

Operator	Notes
asc(s\$)	
atan(n)	Arctangent of n in degrees
chr\$(n)	
cos(n)	Cosine of n, n is in degrees.
event(v,r)	
exp(n)	e to the power n
inkeys()	
int(n)	Whole part of the float value n. Integers are unchanged.
isval(n)	
key()	
left\$()	
log(n)	Natural Logarithm (e.g. ln2) of n.
mid\$()	
rand(n)	Random integer $0 < x < n$ (e.g. 0 to n-1)
right\$()	
rnd(n)	Random number $0 < x < 1$, ignores n.
sin(n)	Sine of n, n is in degrees.
sqr(n)	Square root of n
str\$()	
tan(n)	Tangent of n, n is in degrees.
time	