

Arithmetic operators [\[edit\]](#)

Operator name		Syntax	Can overload	Included in C	Prototype examples	
					As member of K	Outside class definitions
Basic assignment		<code>a = b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator =(S b);</code>	N/A
Addition		<code>a + b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator +(S b);</code>	<code>R operator +(K a, S b);</code>
Subtraction		<code>a - b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator -(S b);</code>	<code>R operator -(K a, S b);</code>
Unary plus (integer promotion)		<code>+a</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator +();</code>	<code>R operator +(K a);</code>
Unary minus (additive inverse)		<code>-a</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator -();</code>	<code>R operator -(K a);</code>
Multiplication		<code>a * b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator *(S b);</code>	<code>R operator *(K a, S b);</code>
Division		<code>a / b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator /(S b);</code>	<code>R operator /(K a, S b);</code>
Modulo (integer remainder) ^[a]		<code>a % b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator %(S b);</code>	<code>R operator %(K a, S b);</code>
Increment	Prefix	<code>++a</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator ++();</code>	<code>R& operator ++(K a);</code>
	Postfix	<code>a++</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator ++(int);</code> Note: C++ uses the unnamed dummy-parameter <code>int</code> to differentiate between prefix and suffix increment operators.	<code>R operator ++(K a, int);</code>
Decrement	Prefix	<code>--a</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator --();</code>	<code>R& operator --(K a);</code>
	Postfix	<code>a--</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator --(int);</code> Note: C++ uses the unnamed dummy-parameter <code>int</code> to differentiate between prefix and suffix decrement operators.	<code>R operator --(K a, int);</code>

Comparison operators/relational operators [\[edit\]](#)

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					As member of K	Outside class definitions
Equal to		<code>a == b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>bool K::operator ==(S const& b);</code>	<code>bool operator ==(K const& a, S const& b);</code>
Not equal to		<code>a != b</code> <code>a not_eq b</code> ^[b]	Yes	Yes	<code>bool K::operator !=(S const& b);</code>	<code>bool operator !=(K const& a, S const& b);</code>
Greater than		<code>a > b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>bool K::operator >(S const& b);</code>	<code>bool operator >(K const& a, S const& b);</code>
Less than		<code>a < b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>bool K::operator <(S const& b);</code>	<code>bool operator <(K const& a, S const& b);</code>
Greater than or equal to		<code>a >= b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>bool K::operator >=(S const& b);</code>	<code>bool operator >=(K const& a, S const& b);</code>
Less than or equal to		<code>a <= b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>bool K::operator <=(S const& b);</code>	<code>bool operator <=(K const& a, S const& b);</code>

Logical operators [\[edit\]](#)

Operator name		Syntax	Can overload	Included in C	Prototype examples	
					As member of K	Outside class definitions
Logical negation (NOT)		<code>!a</code> <code>not a</code> ^[b]	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator !();</code>	<code>R operator !(K a);</code>
Logical AND		<code>a && b</code> <code>a and b</code> ^[b]	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator &&(S b);</code>	<code>R operator &&(K a, S b);</code>
Logical OR		<code>a b</code> <code>a or b</code> ^[b]	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator (S b);</code>	<code>R operator (K a, S b);</code>

Bitwise operators [\[edit\]](#)

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					As member of K	Outside class definitions
Bitwise NOT		<code>~a</code> <code>compl a</code> ^[b]	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator ~();</code>	<code>R operator ~(K a);</code>
Bitwise AND		<code>a & b</code> <code>a bitand b</code> ^[b]	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator &(S b);</code>	<code>R operator &(K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise OR		<code>a b</code> <code>a bitor b</code> ^[b]	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator (S b);</code>	<code>R operator (K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise XOR		<code>a ^ b</code> <code>a xor b</code> ^[b]	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator ^(S b);</code>	<code>R operator ^(K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise left shift ^[c]		<code>a << b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator <<(S b);</code>	<code>R operator <<(K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise right shift ^{[c][d]}		<code>a >> b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator >>(S b);</code>	<code>R operator >>(K a, S b);</code>

Compound assignment operators [\[edit\]](#)

Operator name	Syntax	Meaning	Can overload	Included in C	Prototype examples	
					As member of K	Outside class definitions
Addition assignment	<code>a += b</code>	<code>a = a + b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator +=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator +=(K a, S b);</code>
Subtraction assignment	<code>a -= b</code>	<code>a = a - b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator -=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator -=(K a, S b);</code>
Multiplication assignment	<code>a *= b</code>	<code>a = a * b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator *=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator *=(K a, S b);</code>
Division assignment	<code>a /= b</code>	<code>a = a / b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator /=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator /=(K a, S b);</code>
Modulo assignment	<code>a %= b</code>	<code>a = a % b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator %=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator %=(K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise AND assignment	<code>a &= b</code> <code>a and_eq b</code> ^[b]	<code>a = a & b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator &=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator &=(K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise OR assignment	<code>a = b</code> <code>a or_eq b</code> ^[b]	<code>a = a b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator =(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator =(K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise XOR assignment	<code>a ^= b</code> <code>a xor_eq b</code> ^[b]	<code>a = a ^ b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator ^=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator ^=(K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise left shift assignment	<code>a <<= b</code>	<code>a = a << b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator <<=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator <<=(K a, S b);</code>
Bitwise right shift assignment ^[d]	<code>a >>= b</code>	<code>a = a >> b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator >>=(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator >>=(K a, S b);</code>

Member and pointer operators [\[edit\]](#)

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				As member of K	Outside class definitions
Array subscript	<code>a[b]</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator [](S b);</code>	N/A
Indirection ("object pointed to by <i>a</i> ")	<code>*a</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R& K::operator *();</code>	<code>R& operator *(K a);</code>
Address ("address of <i>a</i> ")	<code>&a</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator &();</code>	<code>R operator &(K a);</code>
Structure dereference ("member <i>b</i> of object pointed to by <i>a</i> ")	<code>a->b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R* K::operator ->();</code> ^[e]	N/A
Structure reference ("member <i>b</i> of object <i>a</i> ")	<code>a.b</code>	No	Yes	N/A	
Member pointed to by <i>b</i> of object pointed to by <i>a</i> ^[f]	<code>a->*b</code>	Yes	No	<code>R& K::operator ->*(S b);</code>	<code>R& operator ->*(K a, S b);</code>
Member pointed to by <i>b</i> of object <i>a</i>	<code>a.*b</code>	No	No	N/A	

Other operators [\[edit\]](#)

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				As member of K	Outside class definitions
Function call See <i>Function object</i> .	<code>a(a1, a2)</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator () (S a, T b, ...);</code>	N/A
Comma	<code>a, b</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>R K::operator , (S b);</code>	<code>R operator , (K a, S b);</code>
Ternary conditional	<code>a ? b : c</code>	No	Yes	N/A	
Scope resolution	<code>a::b</code>	No	No	N/A	
User-defined literals ^[9] since C++11	<code>"a"_b</code>	Yes	No	N/A	<code>R operator ""_b (T a)</code>
Size-of	<code>sizeof (a)</code> ^[h] <code>sizeof (type)</code>	No	Yes	N/A	
Size of parameter pack since C++11	<code>sizeof...(Args)</code>	No	No	N/A	
Align-of since C++11	<code>alignof (type)</code> or <code>_Alignof (type)</code> ^[i]	No	Yes	N/A	
Type identification	<code>typeid (a)</code> <code>typeid (type)</code>	No	No	N/A	
Conversion (C-style cast)	<code>(type) a</code> <code>type(a)</code>	Yes	Yes	<code>K::operator R();</code> Note: for user-defined conversions, the return type implicitly and necessarily matches the operator name.	N/A
static_cast conversion	<code>static_cast<type>(a)</code>	No	No	N/A	
dynamic_cast conversion	<code>dynamic_cast<type>(a)</code>	No	No	N/A	
const_cast conversion	<code>const_cast<type>(a)</code>	No	No	N/A	
reinterpret_cast conversion	<code>reinterpret_cast<type>(a)</code>	No	No	N/A	
Allocate storage	<code>new type</code>	Yes	No	<code>void* K::operator new(size_t x);</code>	<code>void* operator new(size_t x);</code>
Allocate storage (array)	<code>new type[n]</code>	Yes	No	<code>void* K::operator new[] (size_t a);</code>	<code>void* operator new[] (size_t a);</code>
Deallocate storage (<i>delete</i> returns <i>void</i> so it isn't strictly speaking an operator)	<code>delete a</code>	Yes	No	<code>void K::operator delete(void *a);</code>	<code>void operator delete(void *a);</code>
Deallocate storage (array)	<code>delete[] a</code>	Yes	No	<code>void K::operator delete[] (void *a);</code>	<code>void operator delete[] (void *a);</code>
Exception check since C++11	<code>noexcept(a)</code>	No	No	N/A	