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Operator Precedence in Java

> **NOTE:** Use explicit parentheses when there is even the possibility of confusion.

The operators in Java, shown in order of precedence - from highest to lowest

Priority	Operators	Operation	Associativity
1	`[ ]`	array index	left
	`()`	method call	
	`.`	member access	
2	`++`	pre- or postfix increment	right
	`--`	pre- or postfix decrement	
	`+ -`	unary plus, minus	
	`~`	bitwise NOT	
	`!`	boolean (logical) NOT	
	`(type)`	type cast	
	`new`	object creation	
3	`* / %`	multiplication, division, remainder	left
4	`+ -`	addition, substraction	left
	`+`	string concatenation	
5	`<<`	signed bit shift left	left
	`>>`	signed bit shift right	
	`>>>`	unsigned bit shift right	
6	`< <=`	less than, less than or equal to	left
	`> >=`	greater than, greater than or equal to	
	`instanceof`	reference test	
7	`==`	equal to	left
	`!=`	not equal to	
8	`&`	bitwise AND	left
	`&`	boolean (logical) AND	

9	^	bitwise XOR	left
	^	boolean (logical) XOR	
10	|	bitwise OR	left
	|	boolean (logical) OR	
11	&&	boolean (logical) AND	left
12	||	boolean (logical) OR	left
13	? :	conditional	right
14	=	assignment	right
	*= /= += -= %= <<= >>= >>>= &= ^= |=	combined assignment (operation and assignment)	

Further reading

- Java Language Specification SE :
  - Evaluation Order (Expressions)

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