

Regular Increment/Decrement

```
int value { 5 };
```

```
//Increment by one
```

```
value = value + 1;
```

```
std::cout << "The value is : " << value << std::endl;
```

```
value = 5; // Reset value to 5
```

```
//Decrement by one
```

```
value = value - 1;
```

```
std::cout << "The value is : " << value << std::endl;
```

Postfix Increment/Decrement

```
value = 5;
```

```
std::cout << "The value is (incrementing) : " << value++ << std::endl; //5
```

```
std::cout << "The value is : " << value << std::endl; //6
```

```
std::cout << std::endl;
```

```
//Decrement with postfix
```

```
//Reset value to 5
```

```
value = 5;
```

```
std::cout << "The value is (decrementing) : " << value-- << std::endl; //5
```

```
std::cout << "The value is : " << value << std::endl; //4
```

Prefix Increment/Decrement

```
value = 5;
```

```
++value;
```

```
std::cout << "The value is (prefix++) : " << value << std::endl; //6
```

```
//Reset value to 5
```

```
value = 5;
```

```
std::cout << "The value is (prefix++ in place) : " << ++value << std::endl; //6
```

```
std::cout << std::endl;
```

```
//Prefix : Decrementing
```

```
//Reset value to 5;
```

```
value = 5;
```

```
--value;
```

```
std::cout << "The value is (prefix--) : " << value << std::endl; //4
```

```
//Reset value to 5;
```

```
value = 5;
```

```
std::cout << "The value is (prefix-- in place) : " << --value << std::endl; //4
```

- Prefix and postfix increment/decrement operators are cool.
- But they only increment by one, what if we need to increment by a value other than 1, say 5 or 7. We'll see a way to do that in the next lecture
- There is no `value**` or `**value`, or `//value` or `value//`. They don't make sense, these prefix/postfix operators are only available for `+` and `-`, again because that's where they make sense