Standard Data Types

The data stored in memory can be of many types. For example, a person's age is stored as a numeric value and his or her address is stored as alphanumeric characters. Python has various standard data types that are used to define the operations possible on them and the storage method for each of them.

Python has five standard data types −

Numbers

String

List

Tuple

Dictionary

Python Tuples

A tuple is another sequence data type that is similar to the list. A tuple consists of a number of values separated by commas. Unlike lists, however, tuples are enclosed within parentheses.

The main differences between lists and tuples are: Lists are enclosed in brackets ( [ ] ) and their elements and size can be changed, while tuples are enclosed in parentheses ( ( ) ) and cannot be updated. Tuples can be thought of as read-only lists. For example −

Python's dictionaries are kind of hash table type. They work like associative arrays or hashes found in Perl and consist of key-value pairs. A dictionary key can be almost any Python type, but are usually numbers or strings. Values, on the other hand, can be any arbitrary Python object.

Dictionaries are enclosed by curly braces ({ }) and values can be assigned and accessed using square braces ([]).

**Data Type Conversion**

Sometimes, you may need to perform conversions between the built-in types. To convert between types, you simply use the type name as a function.

There are several built-in functions to perform conversion from one data type to another. These functions return a new object representing the converted value.

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| **Sr.No.** | **Function & Description** |
| 1 | **int(x [,base])**  Converts x to an integer. base specifies the base if x is a string. |
| 2 | **long(x [,base] )**  Converts x to a long integer. base specifies the base if x is a string. |
| 3 | **float(x)**  Converts x to a floating-point number. |
| 4 | **complex(real [,imag])**  Creates a complex number. |
| 5 | **str(x)**  Converts object x to a string representation. |
| 6 | **repr(x)**  Converts object x to an expression string. |
| 7 | **eval(str)**  Evaluates a string and returns an object. |
| 8 | **tuple(s)**  Converts s to a tuple. |
| 9 | **list(s)**  Converts s to a list. |
| 10 | **set(s)**  Converts s to a set. |
| 11 | **dict(d)**  Creates a dictionary. d must be a sequence of (key,value) tuples. |
| 12 | **frozenset(s)**  Converts s to a frozen set. |
| 13 | **chr(x)**  Converts an integer to a character. |
| 14 | **unichr(x)**  Converts an integer to a Unicode character. |
| 15 | **ord(x)**  Converts a single character to its integer value. |
| 16 | **hex(x)**  Converts an integer to a hexadecimal string. |
| 17 | **oct(x)**  Converts an integer to an octal string. |

## Types of Operator

Python language supports the following types of operators.

* Arithmetic Operators
* Comparison (Relational) Operators
* Assignment Operators
* Logical Operators
* Bitwise Operators
* Membership Operators
* Identity Operators

Let us have a look on all operators one by one.

## Python Arithmetic Operators

Assume variable a holds 10 and variable b holds 20, then −

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| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** |
| + Addition | Adds values on either side of the operator. | a + b = 30 |
| - Subtraction | Subtracts right hand operand from left hand operand. | a – b = -10 |
| \* Multiplication | Multiplies values on either side of the operator | a \* b = 200 |
| / Division | Divides left hand operand by right hand operand | b / a = 2 |
| % Modulus | Divides left hand operand by right hand operand and returns remainder | b % a = 0 |
| \*\* Exponent | Performs exponential (power) calculation on operators | a\*\*b =10 to the power 20 |
| // | Floor Division - The division of operands where the result is the quotient in which the digits after the decimal point are removed. But if one of the operands is negative, the result is floored, i.e., rounded away from zero (towards negative infinity) − | 9//2 = 4 and 9.0//2.0 = 4.0, -11//3 = -4, -11.0//3 = -4.0 |

## Python Assignment Operators

Assume variable a holds 10 and variable b holds 20, then −

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| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** |
| = | Assigns values from right side operands to left side operand | c = a + b assigns value of a + b into c |
| += Add AND | It adds right operand to the left operand and assign the result to left operand | c += a is equivalent to c = c + a |
| -= Subtract AND | It subtracts right operand from the left operand and assign the result to left operand | c -= a is equivalent to c = c - a |
| \*= Multiply AND | It multiplies right operand with the left operand and assign the result to left operand | c \*= a is equivalent to c = c \* a |
| /= Divide AND | It divides left operand with the right operand and assign the result to left operand | c /= a is equivalent to c = c / ac /= a is equivalent to c = c / a |
| %= Modulus AND | It takes modulus using two operands and assign the result to left operand | c %= a is equivalent to c = c % a |
| \*\*= Exponent AND | Performs exponential (power) calculation on operators and assign value to the left operand | c \*\*= a is equivalent to c = c \*\* a |
| //= Floor Division | It performs floor division on operators and assign value to the left operand | c //= a is equivalent to c = c // a |

## Python Bitwise Operators

Bitwise operator works on bits and performs bit by bit operation. Assume if a = 60; and b = 13; Now in binary format they will be as follows −

a = 0011 1100

b = 0000 1101

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a&b = 0000 1100

a|b = 0011 1101

a^b = 0011 0001

~a  = 1100 0011

There are following Bitwise operators supported by Python language

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| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** |
| & Binary AND | Operator copies a bit to the result if it exists in both operands | (a & b) (means 0000 1100) |
| | Binary OR | It copies a bit if it exists in either operand. | (a | b) = 61 (means 0011 1101) |
| ^ Binary XOR | It copies the bit if it is set in one operand but not both. | (a ^ b) = 49 (means 0011 0001) |
| ~ Binary Ones Complement | It is unary and has the effect of 'flipping' bits. | (~a ) = -61 (means 1100 0011 in 2's complement form due to a signed binary number. |
| << Binary Left Shift | The left operands value is moved left by the number of bits specified by the right operand. | a << 2 = 240 (means 1111 0000) |
| >> Binary Right Shift | The left operands value is moved right by the number of bits specified by the right operand. | a >> 2 = 15 (means 0000 1111) |

## Python Logical Operators

There are following logical operators supported by Python language. Assume variable a holds 10 and variable b holds 20 then

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Used to reverse the logical state of its operand.

## Python Membership Operators

Python’s membership operators test for membership in a sequence, such as strings, lists, or tuples. There are two membership operators as explained below −

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| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** |
| in | Evaluates to true if it finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise. | x in y, here in results in a 1 if x is a member of sequence y. |
| not in | Evaluates to true if it does not finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise. | x not in y, here not in results in a 1 if x is not a member of sequence y. |

## Python Identity Operators

Identity operators compare the memory locations of two objects. There are two Identity operators explained below −

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| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** |
| is | Evaluates to true if the variables on either side of the operator point to the same object and false otherwise. | x is y, here **is** results in 1 if id(x) equals id(y). |
| is not | Evaluates to false if the variables on either side of the operator point to the same object and true otherwise. | x is not y, here **is not** results in 1 if id(x) is not equal to id(y). |

## Python Operators Precedence

The following table lists all operators from highest precedence to lowest.

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| **Sr.No.** | **Operator & Description** |
| 1 | **\*\***  Exponentiation (raise to the power) |
| 2 | **~ + -**  Complement, unary plus and minus (method names for the last two are +@ and -@) |
| 3 | **\* / % //**  Multiply, divide, modulo and floor division |
| 4 | **+ -**  Addition and subtraction |
| 5 | **>> <<**  Right and left bitwise shift |
| 6 | **&**  Bitwise 'AND' |
| 7 | **^ |**  Bitwise exclusive `OR' and regular `OR' |
| 8 | **<= < > >=**  Comparison operators |
| 9 | **<> == !=**  Equality operators |
| 10 | **= %= /= //= -= += \*= \*\*=**  Assignment operators |
| 11 | **is is not**  Identity operators |
| 12 | **in not in**  Membership operators |
| 13 | **not or and**  Logical operators |