

## Assignment & Arithmetic Operators



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### Operators

In this tutorial session, we are going to look at operators. There are 6 types of Python operators. We have Assignment, Arithmetic, Comparison, Logical, Boolean, and Bitwise. The Identity and Membership operators are a subset of a Boolean operator. We are going to focus on the most used operators:

Assignment, Arithmetic, Comparison, Logical, and Boolean. The purpose of an Assignment Operator is to assign a value to the variable name. Arithmetic Operators perform a math operation on numeric values. A Comparison Operator is used to compare 2 values. and the Logical Operators combine statements that have a condition. Last but not least, are the Boolean operators which represent an expression that returns True or False.

# Most Used Python Operators

- ▶ Assignment – assigns a value to a variable
- ▶ Arithmetic – performs math on numeric values
- ▶ Comparison – compares 2 values
- ▶ Logical – combines conditional statements
- ▶ Boolean – expression representing True or False

## Assignment Operators

Let's start with the assignment operator. We have used the assignment operator since naming and creating a variable. It is the equal symbol that assigns a value. For example, `course = "Python Step-By-Step"`. This statement assigned Python Step-By-Step to course using the equal symbol.

## Arithmetic Operators

When it comes to an Arithmetic Operator. We have 7 operators: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Modulus, Exponent, and Floor Division.

# Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Name
+	Addition
-	Subtraction ○ — ○
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	Modulus
**	Exponent
//	Floor Division

Recall, in Python, there are 2 types of numbers: we have integers and floating point numbers. Integers are whole numbers and Floating point are numbers with a decimal point. The Arithmetic operators work on both types. Let's look at a few operators such as `print(10 + 3)`. We know, the plus symbol represents addition so the answer is 13. The console returns 13. I'm going to copy this statement and paste it 6 times. Subtract (-), Multiply (\*), Exponent (\*\*), Divide (/), Floor Division (//), and Modulus (%).

```
print(10 + 3)
print(10 - 3)
print(10 * 3)
print(10 ** 3) # 10 * 10 * 10
print(10 / 3)
print(10 // 3)
print(10 % 3)
```

When I run. Subtraction is 7. Multiplication is 30, The exponent raises 10 to the power of 3 then returned 1,000. That's 10 times 10 times 10. We have those 2 Division operators. The normal division operator shows 3.3 with 5 at the end and the floor division operator is also known as an integer division. It only shows the whole number of a division problem. That's why we don't see a decimal so 3 because 10 divided by 3 is 3. It does not include the decimal. The last value is a modulus. That's when we divide one number by another number then return the remainder. The remainder of 10 divided by 3 is 1.

```
13
7
30
1000
3.3333333333333335
3
1
```


## Augmented Assignment Operators

For all of these Arithmetic Operators, we also have Augmented Assignment Operators. An Augmented Assignment Operator is also known as a shortcut operator because it combines 1 Operator with the Assignment Operator. For example, the 1<sup>st</sup> row shows a plus symbol and an equal symbol. There's a total of 13 but these are the ones we just went over. We can also combine strings using an Augmented Operator.

Augmented Assignment Operators	
Operator	Name
+=	Shortcut Addition Assignment
-=	Shortcut Subtraction Assignment
*=	Shortcut Multiplication Assignment
/=	Shortcut Division Assignment
%=	Shortcut Modulus Assignment
**=	Shortcut Exponentiation Assignment
//=	Shortcut Floor Division Assignment

In the IDE, we have course equal to Python Step-By-Step. On the next line, I will write course += "Tutorial". When I print(course). We are going to see Python Step-By-Step Tutorial. You see how it combined the first value with the second value. It's the same with addition and the other Arithmetic Operators. We can write addition = 10 + 5. print(addition) The interpreter will add 10 + 5 which is 15 then assign 15 to the addition variable.

```
course = "Python Step-By-Step"  
course += " Tutorial"  
print(course)
```



```
addition = 10 + 5  
print(addition)
```

As expected, the console returns 15. The long way of incrementing this statement by 5 is to write `addition = addition + 5`. Our shortcut of incrementing by 5 is `addition += 5`.

```
addition = addition + 5  
print(addition)  
addition += 5  
print(addition)
```

It's the same process. The 1<sup>st</sup> value is 15, 2<sup>nd</sup> value is 20, and the last value is 25 because we are incrementing by 5. `print(addition)` / `print(addition)`. Run and the console shows 15, 20, and 25

```
Python Step-By-Step Tutorial  
15  
20  
25
```

There's something else I want to show you. It's the Order of Operations also known as Operator Precedence. In Math, it's called #PEDMAS which stands for #Parenthesis, Exponent, Divide, Multiply, Add, Subtract. It provides the order of how our program will execute the Arithmetic Operators. For example, let's say result = has a value of  $21 - 1 * (10 + 10)$ . Looking at this statement, a person might think we solve this problem starting from left to right. But using PEDMAS, we begin with the Parenthesis of  $10 + 10$  equal to 20 then multiply by 1 which remains at 20 because  $20 * 1$  is 20. Now, we have  $21 - 20$  which is 1.

```
#PEDMAS
# Parenthesis, Exponent, Divide, Multiply, Add, Subtract
result = 21 - 1 * (10 + 10)
```

Run and the console shows 1. That's it for Assignment & Arithmetic Operators.

```
13
7
30
1000
3.3333333333333335
3
1|
```

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