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Common Syntax	Special Method Form	
a + b	aadd(b);	alternatively bradd(a)
a — b	asub(b);	alternatively brsub(a)
a * b	amul(b);	alternatively brmul(a)
a / b	atruediv(b);	alternatively brtruediv(a)
a // b	afloordiv(b);	alternatively brfloordiv(a)
a % b	amod(b);	alternatively brmod(a)
a ** b	apow(b);	alternatively brpow(a)
a << b	alshift(b);	alternatively brlshift(a)
a >> b	arshift(b);	alternatively brrshift(a)
a & b	aand(b);	alternatively brand(a)
a ^ b	axor(b);	alternatively brxor(a)
a b	aor(b);	alternatively bror(a)
a += b	aiadd(b)	
a -= b	aisub(b)	
a *= b	aimul (b)	
+a	apos()	
—a	aneg()	
~a	ainvert()	
abs(a)	aabs()	
a < b	alt(b)	
$a \mathrel{<=} b$	ale(b)	
a > b	agt(b)	
a >= b	age(b)	
a == b	aeq(b)	
a != b	ane(b)	
v in a	acontains(v)	
a[k]	agetitem(k)	
a[k] = v	asetitem(k,v)	
del a[k]	adelitem(k)	
a(arg1, arg2,)	acall(arg1, arg	2,)
len(a)	alen()	
hash(a)	ahash()	
iter(a)	aiter()	
next(a)	anext()	
bool(a)	abool()	
float(a)	afloat()	
int(a)	aint()	
repr(a)	arepr()	
reversed(a)	areversed()	
str(a)	astr()	

Table 2.1: Overloaded operations, implemented with Python's special methods.