

# Section-3

## Operators



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# Operators in Java

- Operator is a symbol which tells to the compiler to perform some operation.
- Java provides a rich set of operators to deal with various types of operations.
- Sometimes we need to perform arithmetic operations then we use plus (+) operator for addition, multiply(\*) for multiplication etc.

## Java operators can be divided into following categories:

- Arithmetic operators
- Relation operators
- Logical operators
- Bitwise operators
- Assignment operators
- Conditional operators

# Arithmetic operators

- Arithmetic operators are used to perform arithmetic operations like: addition, subtraction etc and helpful to solve mathematical expressions.

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Operator	Description
+	adds two operands
-	subtract second operands from first
*	multiply two operand
/	divide numerator by denominator
%	remainder of division
++	Increment operator increases integer value by one
--	Decrement operator decreases integer value by one

## Java Arithmetic Operator Example: Expression

- `public class OperatorExample{`
- `public static void main(String args[]){`
- `System.out.println(10*10/5+(3-1)*4/2);`
- `}}`

# Relation operators

- Relational operators are used to test comparison between operands or values.
- It can be use to test whether two values are equal or not equal or less than or greater than etc.

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Operator	Description
==	Check if two operand are equal
!=	Check if two operand are not equal.
>	Check if operand on the left is greater than operand on the right
<	Check operand on the left is smaller than right operand
>=	check left operand is greater than or equal to right operand
<=	Check if operand on left is smaller than or equal to right operand



# Logical operators

- Logical Operators are used to check conditional expression.
- For example, we can use logical operators in if statement to evaluate conditional based expression. We can use them into loop as well to evaluate a condition.
- Java supports following 3 logical operator.
- Suppose we have two variables whose values are: **a=true** and **b=false**.

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Operator	Description	Example
&&	Logical AND	(a && b) is false
	Logical OR	(a    b) is true
!	Logical NOT	(!a) is false

# Bitwise operators

- Bitwise operators are used to perform operations bit by bit.
- Java defines several bitwise operators that can be applied to the integer types long, int, short, char and byte.

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Operator	Description
&	Bitwise AND
	Bitwise OR
^	Bitwise exclusive OR
<<	left shift
>>	right shift

# Truth table for bitwise &, | and ^

a	b	a & b	a   b	a ^ b
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0

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- The bitwise **shift operators** shifts the bit value. The **left operand specifies the value to be shifted** and the **right operand specifies the number of positions** that the bits in the value are to be shifted. Both operands have the same precedence.
- **Example:** Lets create an example that shows working of bitwise operators.
- $a = 0001000$
- $b = 2$
- $a \ll b = 0100000$
- $a \gg b = 0000010$

# Assignment Operators

- Assignment operators are used to assign a value to a variable.
- It can also be used combine with arithmetic operators to perform arithmetic operations and then assign the result to the variable.

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Operator	Description	Example
=	assigns values from right side operands to left side operand	$a = b$
+=	adds right operand to the left operand and assign the result to left	$a += b$ is same as $a = a + b$
-=	subtracts right operand from the left operand and assign the result to left operand	$a -= b$ is same as $a = a - b$



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Operator	Description	Example
<code>*=</code>	multiply left operand with the right operand and assign the result to left operand	<code>a*=b</code> is same as <code>a=a*b</code>
<code>/=</code>	divides left operand with the right operand and assign the result to left operand	<code>a/=b</code> is same as <code>a=a/b</code>
<code>%=</code>	calculate modulus using two operands and assign the result to left operand	<code>a%=b</code> is same as <code>a=a%b</code>

# Conditional operator

- It is also known as ternary operator because it works with **three operands**.
- **It is short alternate of if-else statement.**
- It can be used to evaluate Boolean expression and **return either true or false** value.
- In ternary operator, if **expr1** is true then expression evaluates after **question mark (?)** else evaluates **after colon (:)**.
- Syntax:
- `expr1 ? expr2 : expr3`



Any Question?



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