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Math Operators from Highest to Lowest Precedence

Operator	Operation	Example	Evaluates to...
**	Exponent	2 ** 3	8
%	Modulus/remainder	22 % 8	6
//	Integer division/floored quotient	22 // 8	2
/	Division	22 / 8	2.75
*	Multiplication	3 * 5	15
-	Subtraction	5- 2	3
+	Addition	2+ 2	4

Common Data Types

Data type	Examples
Integers	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Floating-point numbers	-1.25, -1.0, --0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.25
Strings	'a', 'aa', 'aaa', 'Hello!', '11 cats'

Comparison operators

Comparison operators compare two values and evaluate down to a single Boolean value.

Operator	Meaning
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to

String concatenation and replication

```
>>> 'Alice' + 'Bob'  
'AliceBob'
```

```
>>> 'Alice' * 5  
'AliceAliceAliceAliceAlice'
```

Common functions

The print() function

The print() function displays the string value inside the parentheses on the screen.

```
print('Hello world!')  
print('What is your name?') # ask for their name
```

The input() function

The input() function waits for the user to type some text on the keyboard and press enter.

```
myName = input()
```

The len() function

You can pass the `len()` function a string value (or a variable containing a string), and the function evaluates to the integer value of the number of characters in that string.

```
>>> len('hello')
5
>>> len('My very energetic monster just scarfed nachos.')
46
>>> len('')
0
```

Binary Boolean Operators

A truth table shows every possible result of a Boolean operator. Table 2-2 is the truth table for the `and` operator.

Expression	Evaluates to...
True and True	True
True and False	False
False and True	False
False and False	False

The not Operator

Unlike `and` and `or`, the `not` operator operates on only one Boolean value (or expression). The `not` operator simply evaluates to the opposite Boolean value.

Expression	Evaluates to...
not True	False
not False	True

Def Statements with Parameters

When you call the `len()` function and pass it an argument such as `'Hello'`, the function call evaluates to the integer value 5, which is the length of the string you passed it. In general,

the value that a function call evaluates to is called the return value of the function. When creating a function using the `def` statement, you can specify what the return value should be with a `return` statement. A `return` statement consists of the following:

- The ***return*** keyword
- The value or expression that the function should return

When an expression is used with a `return` statement, the return value is what this expression evaluates to. For example, the following program defines a function that returns a different string depending on what number it is passed as an argument.

```
import random

def getAnswer(answerNumber):
    if answerNumber == 1:
        return "It is certain"
    elif answerNumber == 2:
        return 'It is decidedly so'
    elif answerNumber == 3:
        return 'Yes'
    elif answerNumber == 4:
        return 'Reply hazy try again'
    elif answerNumber == 5:
        return 'Ask again later'
    elif answerNumber == 6:
        return 'Concentrate and ask again'
    elif answerNumber == 7:
        return 'My reply is no'
    elif answerNumber == 8:
        return 'Outlook not so good'
    elif answerNumber == 9:
        return 'Very doubtful'

r = random.randint(1, 9)
fortune = getAnswer(r)
print(fortune)
```

List
