

# Python programming for beginners

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# Exponentiation (power)

**\*\***

example.py

```
1 print(2 ** 3)
2 print(2 ** 3.)
3 print(2. ** 3)
4 print(2. ** 3.)
```

ПРОБЛЕМЫ

ТЕРМИНАЛ

...

```
8
8.0
8.0
8.0
```

when both **\*\*** arguments  
are integers, the result is an  
integer, too;

when at least one **\*\***  
argument is a float, the result  
is a float, too.



# Multiplication

\*

```
print(2 * 3)
print(2 * 3.)
print(2. * 3)
print(2. * 3.)
```

```
6
6.0
6.0
6.0
```

still work



## Division /

<code>print(6 / 3)</code>	<code>2.0</code>
<code>print(6 / 3.)</code>	<code>2.0</code>
<code>print(6. / 3)</code>	<code>2.0</code>
<code>print(6. / 3.)</code>	<code>2.0</code>

The result produced by the division operator **is always a float**, regardless of whether or not the result seems to be a float at first glance:  $1 / 2$ , or if it looks like a pure integer:  $2 / 1$



## Integer Division //

<code>print(6 // 3)</code>	2
<code>print(6 // 3.)</code>	2.0
<code>print(6. // 3)</code>	2.0
<code>print(6. // 3.)</code>	2.0
<code>print(6 // 4)</code>	1
<code>print(6. // 4)</code>	1.0

its result lacks the fractional part - it's absent (for integers), or is always equal to zero (for floats); this means that the results are always rounded;

it conforms to the integer vs. float rule.



## Remainder (modulo) %

<code>print(14 % 4)</code>	<code>2</code>
<code>print(14 % 4.)</code>	<code>2.0</code>
<code>print(14. % 4)</code>	<code>2.0</code>
<code>print(14. % 4.)</code>	<code>2.0</code>

**14 // 4 gives 3** → this is the integer quotient;

**3 \* 4 gives 12** → as a result of quotient and divisor multiplication;

**14 - 12 gives 2** → this is the remainder.

# NOTE!



Do not try to:

- perform a division by zero;
- perform an integer division by zero;
- find a remainder of a division by zero.



```
print((2 ** 4), (2 * 4.), (2 * 4))
```

```
16 8.0 8
```

```
print((-2 / 4), (2 / 4), (2 // 4), (-2 // 4))
```

```
-0.5 0.5 0 -1
```

## Examples

```
print((2 % -4), (2 % 4), (2 ** 3 ** 2))
```

```
-2 2 512
```





# Strings

```
>>> "abc" / 9
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#2>", line 1, in <module>
    "abc" / 9
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for /: 'str' and 'int'
>>> "abc" ** 9
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#3>", line 1, in <module>
    "abc" ** 9
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for ** or pow(): 'str' and 'int'
>>> "abc" // 9
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#4>", line 1, in <module>
    "abc" // 9
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for //: 'str' and 'int'
```

Only duplication and concatenation

```
>>> "abc" + "gca"
'abcgca'
>>> "abc" * 4
'abcbabcbabcb'
```

# Key takeaways

1. An expression is a combination of values (or variables, operators, calls to functions - you will learn about them soon) which evaluates to a value, e.g.,  $1 + 2$ .

2. Operators are special symbols or keywords which are able to operate on the values and perform (mathematical) operations, e.g., the  $*$  operator multiplies two values:  $x * y$ .

# Key takeaways

## 3. Arithmetic operators in Python:

+ (addition),

- (subtraction),

\* (multiplication),

/ (classic division - **always returns a float**),

% (modulus - divides left operand by right operand and returns the remainder of the operation, e.g.,  $5 \% 2 = 1$ ),

\*\* (exponentiation - left operand raised to the power of right operand, e.g.,  $2 ** 3 = 2 * 2 * 2 = 8$ ),

// (floor/integer division - returns a number resulting from division, but rounded down to the nearest whole number, e.g.,  $3 // 2.0 = 1.0$ )

# Key takeaways

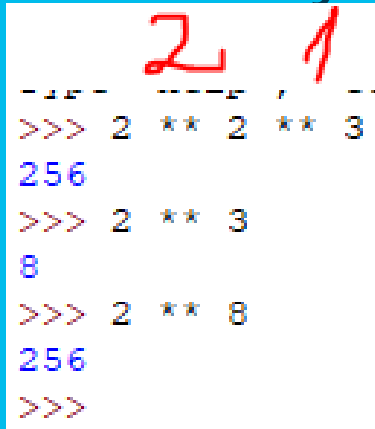
4. A unary operator is an operator with only one operand, e.g., -1, or +3.

5. A binary operator is an operator with two operands, e.g.,  $4 + 5$ , or  $12 \% 5$ .

6. Some operators act before others - the hierarchy of priorities:

- **unary** + and - have the highest priority
- then: \*\*, then: \*, /, and %, and then the lowest priority: binary + and -.

## Key takeaways



A screenshot of a Python REPL session demonstrating the right-associative nature of the exponentiation operator (\*\*). The code and output are as follows:

```
>>> 2 ** 2 ** 3
256
>>> 2 ** 3
8
>>> 2 ** 8
256
>>>
```

Handwritten red annotations are present: a '2' above the first '2' and a '1' above the first '\*\*' in the first line, indicating the order of evaluation from right to left.

7. Subexpressions in parentheses are always calculated first, e.g.,

$$15 - 1 * (5 * (1 + 2)) = 0$$

8. The **exponentiation** operator uses **right-sided** binding, e.g.,  $2 ** 2 ** 3 = 256$ .

```
>>> import keyword
>>> print('Ключевые слова языка Python: {} {}'.format('\n', keyword.kwlist))
Ключевые слова языка Python:
['False', 'None', 'True', '__peg_parser__', 'and', 'as', 'assert', 'async',
'await', 'break', 'class', 'continue', 'def', 'del', 'elif', 'else', 'except',
', 'finally', 'for', 'from', 'global', 'if', 'import', 'in', 'is', 'lambda',
'nonlocal', 'not', 'or', 'pass', 'raise', 'return', 'try', 'while', 'with',
'yield']
>>> |
```

They are called  
keywords or (more  
precisely)  
**reserved keywords**

['False', 'None', 'True', 'and',  
'as', 'assert', 'break', 'class',  
'continue', 'def', 'del', 'elif',  
'else', 'except', 'finally', 'for',  
'from', 'global', 'if', 'import', 'in',  
'is', 'lambda', 'nonlocal', 'not',  
'or', 'pass', 'raise', 'return', 'try',  
'while', 'with', 'yield']



# Examples

```
anything = input("Enter a number: ")
something = anything ** 2.0
print(anything, "to the power of 2 is", something)
|
```



# ЗАДАНИЯ

Название файлов, которые вы отправляете мне в telegram:

Vasia\_Pupkin\_class\_work\_L2\_2.py

Формат сообщения которое вы присылаете мне

(после полного выполнения домашнего задания, только один раз) в Telegram:

Добрый день/вечер.

Я Вася Пупкин, и это мои домашние задания к лекции 2 часть 2.

И отправляете файл

Крайний срок сдачи 28/09 в 21:00 (можно раньше, но не позже)





- a) `input()` is?
- b) available operation with string?
- c) `**` is the left or right-side operator?
- d) 1. `Int`, 2. `myVariable`, 3. `23true`, 4. `love_python`
- e) extension of python files/scripts?
- f) `2 == (2 ** 2 - 2)`?
- g) `0 == True`?

Create your  
possibilities.  
Bye bye.

