

# Operators in Java

## Operator in Java

is a symbol that is used to perform operations. For example: +, -, \*, / etc.

There are many types of operators in Java which are given below:

- o Unary Operator,
- o Arithmetic Operator,
- o Shift Operator,
- o Relational Operator,
- o Bitwise Operator,
- o Logical Operator,
- o Ternary Operator and
- o Assignment Operator.

## Java Operator Precedence

Operator Type	Category	Precedence
Unary	postfix	<i>expr</i> ++ <i>expr</i> --
	prefix	++ <i>expr</i> -- <i>expr</i> + <i>expr</i> - <i>expr</i> ~ !
Arithmetic	multiplicative	* / %
	additive	+ -
Shift	shift	<< >> >>>
Relational	comparison	< > <= >= instanceof
	equality	== !=
Bitwise	bitwise AND	&
	bitwise exclusive OR	^
	bitwise inclusive OR	
Logical	logical AND	&&
	logical OR	
Ternary	ternary	? :
Assignment	assignment	= += -= *= /= %= &= ^=  = <<= >>= >>>=

## Java Unary Operator :

The Java unary operators require only one operand. Unary operators are used to perform various operations i.e.:

- o incrementing/decrementing a value by one
- o negating an expression
- o inverting the value of a boolean

### Java Unary Operator Example: ++ and --

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int x=10;
System.out.println(x++);//10 (11)
System.out.println(++x);//12
System.out.println(x--);//12 (11)
System.out.println(--x);//10
}}
```

Output:

```
10
12
12
10
```

### Java Unary Operator Example 2: ++ and --

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
int b=10;
System.out.println(a++ + ++a);//10+12=22
System.out.println(b++ + b++);//10+11=21

}}
```

Output:

```
22
21
```

## Java Unary Operator Example: ~ and !

```
public class OperatorExample{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        int a=10;
        int b=-10;
        boolean c=true;
        boolean d=false;
        System.out.println(~a);//-11 (minus of total positive value which starts from 0)
        System.out.println(~b);//9 (positive of total minus, positive starts from 0)
        System.out.println(!c);//false (opposite of boolean value)
        System.out.println(!d);//true
    }
}
```

Output:

```
-11
9
false
true
```

## Java Arithmetic Operators

Java arithmetic operators are used to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. They act as basic mathematical operations.

## Java Arithmetic Operator Example

```
public class OperatorExample{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        int a=10;
        int b=5;
        System.out.println(a+b);//15
        System.out.println(a-b);//5
        System.out.println(a*b);//50
        System.out.println(a/b);//2
        System.out.println(a%b);//0
    }
}
```

Output:

```
15
5
50
2
0
```

## Java Arithmetic Operator Example: Expression

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

Output:

21

## Java Left Shift Operator

The Java left shift operator `<<` is used to shift all of the bits in a value to the left side of a specified number of times.

### Java Left Shift Operator Example

```
public class OperatorExample{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        System.out.println(10<<2);//10*2^2=10*4=40  
        System.out.println(10<<3);//10*2^3=10*8=80  
        System.out.println(20<<2);//20*2^2=20*4=80  
        System.out.println(15<<4);//15*2^4=15*16=240  
    }  
}
```

Output:

40

80

80

240

## Java Right Shift Operator

The Java right shift operator `>>` is used to move the value of the left operand to right by the number of bits specified by the right operand.

### Java Right Shift Operator Example

```
public OperatorExample{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        System.out.println(10>>2);//10/2^2=10/4=2  
        System.out.println(20>>2);//20/2^2=20/4=5  
        System.out.println(20>>3);//20/2^3=20/8=2  
    }  
}
```

Output:

2

5

2

## Java Shift Operator Example: >> vs >>>

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
    //For positive number, >> and >>> works same
    System.out.println(20>>2);
    System.out.println(20>>>2);
    //For negative number, >>> changes parity bit (MSB) to 0
    System.out.println(-20>>2);
    System.out.println(-20>>>2);
}}
```

Output:

```
5
5
-5
1073741819
```

## Java AND Operator Example: Logical && and Bitwise &

The logical && operator doesn't check the second condition if the first condition is false.

It checks the second condition only if the first one is true.

The bitwise & operator always checks both conditions whether first condition is true or false.

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
int b=5;
int c=20;
System.out.println(a<b&&a<c);//false && true = false
System.out.println(a<b&a<c);//false & true = false
}}
```

Output:

```
false
false
```

## Java AND Operator Example: Logical && vs Bitwise &

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
int b=5;
int c=20;
System.out.println(a<b&&a++<c);//false && true = false
System.out.println(a);//10 because second condition is not checked
System.out.println(a<b&a++<c);//false && true = false
System.out.println(a);//11 because second condition is checked
}}
```

Output:

false

10

false

11

## Java OR Operator Example: Logical || and Bitwise |

The logical || operator doesn't check the second condition if the first condition is true. It checks the second condition only if the first one is false.

The bitwise | operator always checks both conditions whether first condition is true or false.

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
int b=5;
int c=20;
System.out.println(a>b||a<c);//true || true = true
System.out.println(a>b|a<c);//true | true = true
//|| vs |
System.out.println(a>b||a++<c);//true || true = true
System.out.println(a);//10 because second condition is not checked
System.out.println(a>b|a++<c);//true | true = true
System.out.println(a);//11 because second condition is checked
}}
```

Output:

true

true

true

10

true

11

## Java Ternary Operator

Java Ternary operator is used as one line replacement for if-then-else statement and used a lot in Java programming. It is the only conditional operator which takes three operands.

### Java Ternary Operator Example

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=2;
int b=5;
int min=(a<b)?a:b;
System.out.println(min);
}}
```

Output:

2

### Another Example:

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
int b=5;
int min=(a<b)?a:b;
System.out.println(min);
}}
```

Output:

5

## Java Assignment Operator

Java assignment operator is one of the most common operators. It is used to assign the value on its right to the operand on its left.

### Java Assignment Operator Example

```
public class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
int b=20;
a+=4;//a=a+4 (a=10+4)
b-=4;//b=b-4 (b=20-4)
System.out.println(a);
System.out.println(b);
}}
```

Output:

14

16

## Java Assignment Operator Example

```
public class OperatorExample{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        int a=10;
        a+=3;//10+3
        System.out.println(a);
        a-=4;//13-4
        System.out.println(a);
        a*=2;//9*2
        System.out.println(a);
        a/=2;//18/2
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}
```

Output:

13  
9  
18  
9

## Java Assignment Operator Example: Adding short

```
public class OperatorExample{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        short a=10;
        short b=10;
        //a+=b;//a=a+b internally so fine
        a=a+b;//Compile time error because 10+10=20 now int
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}
```

**Output:**

Compile time error

## After type cast:

```
public class OperatorExample{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        short a=10;
        short b=10;
        a=(short)(a+b);//20 which is int now converted to short
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}
```

Output: