



# **Web Development Programming Language**

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## Operators in JavaScript

### ➤ Type of Operators in JavaScript

JavaScript supports the following types of operators:

- Arithmetic Operators
- Assignment Operators
- Comparison operators
- Logical Operators

- **Arithmetic Operators**

In JavaScript, arithmetic operators take numerical values (literals or variables) as their operands and return a single numerical value. There are four standard arithmetic operators, addition (+), subtraction (-), multiplication (\*), and division (/). See table below. Multiplication

Operator	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
**	Exponentiation
/	Division
%	Modulus
++	Increment
--	Decrement

### ✓ Example in Addition

```
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var x = 100 + 50;
    document.write("The result will be: ", x);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

**Result: 150**

```
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var a = 100;   var b = 50;
    var x = a + b;
    document.write("The result will be: ", x);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

**Result: 150**

### ✓ Example in Subtraction

```
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var x = 100 - 50;
    document.write("The result will be: ", x);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

**Result: 50**

```
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var a = 100;   var b = 50;
    var x = a - b;
    document.write("The result will be: ", x);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

**Result: 50**

### ✓ Example in Multiplication

```
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var x = (100 * 50);
    document.write("The result will be: ", x);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

**Result: 5000**

```
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var a = 100;   var b = 50;
    var x = (a * b);
    document.write("The result will be: ", x);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

**Result: 5000**

### ✓ Example in Division

```
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var x = (100 / 50);
    document.write("The result will be: ", x);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

**Result: 2**

```
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var a = 100;   var b = 50;
    var x = (a / b);
    document.write("The result will be: ", x);
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

**Result: 2**

✓ Example in Addition (+) with	Multiplication (*)
<pre> &lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt;   &lt;script&gt;     var a = 3;     var x = (100 + 50) * a;     document.write("The result will be: ", x);   &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt; </pre>	<pre> &lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt;   &lt;script&gt;     var a = 100; var b = 50; var c = 3;     var x = (a + b) * c;     document.write("The result will be: ", x);   &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt; </pre>
<b>Result: 450</b> <b>X= (100+50) = 150 * 3 = 450</b>	<b>Result: 450</b> <b>X= (100+50) = 150 * 3 = 450</b>

## • Assignment Operators

Assignment operators assign values to JavaScript variables.

Operator	Example	Same As
=	x = y	x = y
+=	x += y	x = x + y
-=	x -= y	x = x - y
*=	x *= y	x = x * y
/=	x /= y	x = x / y
%=	x %= y	x = x % y
<<=	x <<= y	x = x << y
>>=	x >>= y	x = x >> y
>>>=	x >>>= y	x = x >>> y
&=	x &= y	x = x & y
^=	x ^= y	x = x ^ y
=	x  = y	x = x   y
**=	x **= y	x = x ** y

✓ Example in = Operator	✓ Example in += Operator
<pre> &lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;The = Operator&lt;/h2&gt;   &lt;script&gt;     var x = 10;     document.write("Result:", x);   &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt; </pre>	<pre> &lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;The += Operator&lt;/h2&gt;   &lt;script&gt;     var x = 10;     x += 5;     document.write("Result:", x);   &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt; </pre>
<b>Result: 10</b>	<b>Result: X+= 5 -&gt; X=X+5 -&gt; X=10+5=15</b>

✓ Example in - = Operator	✓ Example in * = Operator
<pre>&lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;The = Operator&lt;/h2&gt; &lt;script&gt;   var x = 10;   x -= 5;   document.write("Result:", x); &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt;</pre>	<pre>&lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;The += Operator&lt;/h2&gt; &lt;script&gt;   var x = 10;   x *= 5;   document.write("Result:", x); &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt;</pre>
<b>Result: X- = 5 -&gt; X=X-5 -&gt; X=10-5=5</b>	<b>Result: X*= 5 -&gt; X=X*5 -&gt; X=10*5=50</b>

✓ Example in / = Operator	✓ Example in % = Operator
<pre>&lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;The = Operator&lt;/h2&gt; &lt;script&gt;   var x = 10;   x /= 5;   document.write("Result:", x); &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt;</pre>	<pre>&lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;The += Operator&lt;/h2&gt; &lt;script&gt;   var x = 10;   x %= 5;   document.write("Result:", x); &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt;</pre>
<b>Result: X/ = 5 -&gt; X=X/5 -&gt; X=10 / 5= 2</b>	<b>Result: X%= 5 -&gt; X=X%5 -&gt; X=10%5=0</b>

- **Comparison operators**

are used in logical statements to determine equality or difference between variables or values. Given that **x = 5**, the table below explains the comparison operators:

Operator	Description	Comparing	Returns
==	equal to	x == 8	false
		x == 5	true
!=	not equal	x != 8	true
>	greater than	x > 8	false
<	less than	x < 8	true
>=	greater than or equal to	x >= 8	false
<=	less than or equal to	x <= 8	true

### ✓ Example in comparison operators

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Comparison</h2>
<script>
  var x = 5;
  document.write("Comparison value:", x == 8);
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Result: false

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Comparison</h2>
<script>
  var x = 8;
  document.write("Comparison value:", x == 8);
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Result: true

## • Logical Operators

Logical operators are used to determine the logic between variables or values. Given that **x = 6** and **y = 3**, the table below explains the logical operators:

Operator	Description	Example
&&	and	(x < 10 && y > 1) is true
	or	(x == 5    y == 5) is false
!	not	!(x == y) is true

### ✓ Example in Logical operators

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Comparison</h2>
<script>
  var x = 6;    var y = 3;
  document.write( (x < 10 && y > 1) );
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Result: true

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Comparison</h2>
<script>
  var x = 6;    var y = 3;
  document.write( (x < 10 && y < 1) );
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Result: false

### ✓ Example in Logical operators

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Comparison</h2>
<script>
  var x = 6;    var y = 3;
  document.write( (x == 5 || y == 5) + "<br>" + (x == 6 || y == 0));
</script>
</body> </html>
```

Result: false

Result: true

## Iteration and conditional commands

### ➤ For loop

The for loop has the following syntax:

```
for (statement 1; statement 2; statement 3) {  
  // code block to be executed  
}
```

**for** ( **i = 0;** **i < 5;** **i++** ) {  
 document.write ("The number is ", i, "<br>"); // code block to be executed  
}

**Statement 1** is executed (one time) before the execution of the code block.

**Statement 2** defines the condition for executing the code block.

**Statement 3** is executed (every time) after the code block has been executed.

✓ Example	✓ Result
<pre>&lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;JavaScript For Loop&lt;/h2&gt; &lt;script&gt;   var i;   for ( i = 0; i &lt; 5; i ++ ) {     document.write ("The number is ", i, "&lt;br&gt;");   } &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt;</pre>	<p>JavaScript For Loop</p> <p>The number is 0 The number is 1 The number is 2 The number is 3 The number is 4</p>

✓ Example	✓ Result
<pre>&lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;JavaScript For Loop&lt;/h2&gt; &lt;script&gt; var names = ["BMW", "Volvo", "Saab", "Ford"]; var i, len; for (i = 0, len = names.length; i &lt; len; i++) {   document.write(names[i] + "&lt;br&gt;"); } &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt;</pre>	<p>JavaScript For Loop</p> <p>BMW Volvo Saab Ford</p>

**From the example above, you can read:**

**Statement 1** sets a variable before the loop starts (var i = 0).

**Statement 2** defines the condition for the loop to run (i must be less than 5).

**Statement 3** increases a value (i++) each time the code block in the loop has been executed.

### ➤ The While Loop

The **while** loop loops through a block of code as long as a specified condition is true.

## Syntax

```
while (condition) {  
    // code block to be executed  
}
```

✓ Example	✓ Result
<pre>&lt;html&gt; &lt;body&gt; &lt;h2&gt;JavaScript While Loop&lt;/h2&gt; &lt;script&gt;     var i = 0;     while (i &lt; 5) {         document.write ("The number is ", i, "&lt;br&gt;")         i++;     } &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt;</pre>	<p>JavaScript While Loop</p> <p>The number is 0 The number is 1 The number is 2 The number is 3 The number is 4</p>