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Unary prefix operators should not be repeated

Analyze your code

 Bug  Major 

Calling the `+`, `-`, `~` or `NOT` prefix operator twice does nothing: the second invocation undoes the first. Such mistakes are typically caused by accidentally double-tapping the key in question without noticing.

Either this is a bug, if the operator was actually meant to be called once, or misleading if done on purpose

Noncompliant Code Example

```
DECLARE @v1 INTEGER = 1
DECLARE @v2 INTEGER = - - @v1 -- Noncompliant; -@v1 should be used instead
DECLARE @v3 INTEGER = ~~~@v1 -- Noncompliant; ~@v1 should be used instead
DECLARE @v4 INTEGER = ++@v1 -- Noncompliant; operators are useless here
```

```
IF NOT NOT @v1 <> @v2 -- Noncompliant
BEGIN
    PRINT @msg
END
```

Compliant Solution

```

DECLARE @v1 INTEGER = 1
DECLARE @v2 INTEGER = -@v1
DECLARE @v3 INTEGER = ~@v1
DECLARE @v4 INTEGER = @v1

```

```
IF @v1 <> @v2
    BEGIN
        PRINT @msg
    END
```

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