

Operator Precedence and Associativity in Python Expressions

The following table lists the operators in decreasing order of precedence with their associativity.

S. No.	Operator	Description	Associativity
1	<code>{key: expr, ...}</code>	Creating Dictionary	NA
2	<code>{expr, ...}</code>	Set Creation	NA
3	<code>[expr, ...]</code>	List Creation	NA
4	<code>(expr, ...)</code>	Tuple Creation or Just Parenthesis	NA
5	<code>f(expr, ...)</code>	Function Call	Left to Right
6	<code>x[index: index]</code>	Slicing	Left to Right
7	<code>x[index]</code>	Indexing	Left to Right
8	<code>x.attr</code>	Attribute Reference	Left to Right
9	<code>x ** y</code>	Exponentiation (<i>y raised to power x</i>)	Right to Left
10	<code>~x</code>	Bitwise NOT	NA
11	<code>+x, -x</code>	Unary Plus and Minus	NA
12	<code>x*y, x/y, x//y, x%y</code>	Multiplication, Division, Truncating Division and Remainder	Left to Right
13	<code>x+y, x-y</code>	Addition and Subtraction	Left to Right
14	<code>x<<y, x>>y</code>	Left Shift and Right Shift	Left to Right
15	<code>x&y</code>	Bitwise AND	Left to Right
16	<code>x^y</code>	Bitwise XOR	Left to Right
17	<code>x y</code>	Bitwise OR	Left to Right
18	<code>x<y, x<=y, x>y, x>=y, x==y, x!=y, x<>y(v2 Only)</code>	Comparisons (less than, less than or equal, greater than, greater than or equal, equality, inequality.	NA
19	<code>x is y, x is not y</code>	Identity Tests	NA
20	<code>x in y, x not in y</code>	Membership Tests	NA
21	<code>not x</code>	Boolean NOT	NA
22	<code>x and y</code>	Boolean AND	Left to Right
23	<code>x or y</code>	Boolean OR	Left to Right
24	<code>x if expr else y</code>	Ternary Operator	NA
25	<code>lambda arg, ...: expr</code>	Anonymous Simple Function	NA
26	<code>yield x</code>	Generator Function Send Protocol	NA

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Version Differences

Some notes about version differences related to operators mentioned above.

1. In Python 2.X, value inequality can be written as either `X != Y` or `X <> Y`. In Python 3.X, the latter of these options is removed because it is redundant. In either version, best practice is to use `X != Y` for all value inequality tests.
2. In Python 2.X, a backquotes expression ``X`` works the same as `repr(X)` and converts objects to display strings. Due to its obscurity, this expression is removed in Python 3.X; use the more readable `str` and `repr` built-in functions, described in “Numeric Display Formats.”
3. The `X // Y` floor division expression always truncates fractional remainders in both Python 2.X and 3.X. The `X / Y` expression performs true division in 3.X (retaining remainders) and classic division in 2.X (truncating for integers).
4. The syntax `[...]` is used for both `list` literals and `list` comprehension expressions. The latter of these performs an implied loop and collects expression results in a new list.
5. The syntax `(...)` is used for `tuples` and `expression` grouping, as well as generator expressions—a form of list comprehension that produces results on demand, instead of building a result `list`. The parentheses may sometimes be omitted in all three contexts.
6. The syntax `{...}` is used for dictionary literals, and in Python 3.X and 2.7 for set literals and both dictionary and set comprehensions.
7. The `yield` and ternary `if/else` selection expressions are available in Python 2.5 and later. The former returns `send(...)` arguments in `generators`; the latter is shorthand for a multiline if statement. `yield` requires parentheses if not alone on the right side of an assignment statement.
8. Comparison operators may be chained: `X < Y < Z` produces the same result as `X < Y` and `Y < Z`.
9. In recent Pythons, the slice expression `X[I:J:K]` is equivalent to indexing with a slice object: `X[slice(I, J, K)]`.
10. In Python 2.X, magnitude comparisons of mixed types are allowed, and convert numbers to a common type, and order other mixed types according to type names. In Python 3.X, nonnumeric mixed-type magnitude comparisons are not allowed and raise exceptions; this includes sorts by proxy.
11. Magnitude comparisons for dictionaries are also no longer supported in Python 3.X (though equality tests are); comparing `sorted(aDict.items())` is one possible replacement.

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