



Python Operators (Deep Dive)

Operators are **symbols** that perform operations on variables and values.

Example: `2 + 3` → here `+` is an operator.

1. Arithmetic Operators

Used for basic mathematical operations.

Operator	Meaning	Example	Output
<code>+</code>	Addition	<code>10 + 5</code>	<code>15</code>
<code>-</code>	Subtraction	<code>10 - 5</code>	<code>5</code>
<code>*</code>	Multiplication	<code>10 * 5</code>	<code>50</code>
<code>/</code>	Division (float result)	<code>10 / 3</code>	<code>3.333...</code>
<code>//</code>	Floor division	<code>10 // 3</code>	<code>3</code>
<code>%</code>	Modulus (remainder)	<code>10 % 3</code>	<code>1</code>
<code>**</code>	Exponent (power)	<code>2 ** 3</code>	<code>8</code>

Example:

```
a, b = 10, 3
print(a + b) # 13
print(a // b) # 3
print(a % b) # 1
```

2. Comparison / Relational Operators

Used to compare two values → returns `True` or `False`.

Operator	Meaning	Example	Output
<code>==</code>	Equal to	<code>5 == 5</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>!=</code>	Not equal	<code>5 != 3</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>></code>	Greater than	<code>10 > 3</code>	<code>True</code>

Operator	Meaning	Example	Output
<	Less than	10 < 3	False
>=	Greater than or equal to	5 >= 5	True
<=	Less than or equal to	3 <= 5	True

Example:

```
x, y = 10, 20
print(x > y) # False
print(x != y) # True
```

3. Logical Operators

Used to combine conditional statements.

Operator	Meaning	Example	Output
and	True if both are true	(5 > 3 and 10 > 5)	True
or	True if at least one is true	(5 > 3 or 10 < 5)	True
not	Negation	not(5 > 3)	False

Example:

```
a, b = True, False
print(a and b) # False
print(a or b) # True
print(not a) # False
```

4. Assignment Operators

Used to assign values to variables.

Operator	Meaning	Example	Equivalent
=	Assign	x = 5	x = 5
+=	Add and assign	x += 3	x = x + 3

Operator	Meaning	Example	Equivalent
<code>-=</code>	Subtract and assign	<code>x -= 3</code>	<code>x = x - 3</code>
<code>*=</code>	Multiply and assign	<code>x *= 2</code>	<code>x = x * 2</code>
<code>/=</code>	Divide and assign	<code>x /= 2</code>	<code>x = x / 2</code>
<code>//=</code>	Floor divide and assign	<code>x //= 2</code>	<code>x = x // 2</code>
<code>%=</code>	Modulus and assign	<code>x %= 2</code>	<code>x = x % 2</code>
<code>**=</code>	Power and assign	<code>x **= 3</code>	<code>x = x ** 3</code>

Example:

```
x = 10
x += 5 # x = 15
x *= 2 # x = 30
```

5. Membership Operators

Used to test if a value exists in a sequence (string, list, tuple, set, dict).

Operator	Meaning	Example	Output
<code>in</code>	True if value present	<code>"a" in "apple"</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>not in</code>	True if value not present	<code>"z" not in "apple"</code>	<code>True</code>

Example:

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "mango"]
print("apple" in fruits)      # True
print("grape" not in fruits) # True
```

6. Identity Operators

Used to compare **memory location** of objects.

Operator	Meaning	Example	Output
<code>is</code>	True if both refer to same object	<code>x is y</code>	True/False

Operator	Meaning	Example	Output
<code>is not</code>	True if not same object	<code>x is not y</code>	True/False

Example:

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
b = a
c = [1, 2, 3]

print(a is b)      # True (same object reference)
print(a is c)      # False (different objects with same content)
print(a == c)      # True (values are same)
```