Operators in Python

1. Arithmetic Operators

Used for basic mathematical operations:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|---------------------|---------|
| + | Addition | a + b |
| - | Subtraction | a - b |
| * | Multiplication | a * b |
| / | Division | a / b |
| % | Modulus (remainder) | a % b |
| ** | Exponentiation | a ** b |
| // | Floor division | a // b |

2. Comparison Operators (Relational)

Used to compare two values:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|--------------------------|---------|
| == | Equal to | a == b |
| ! = | Not equal to | a != b |
| > | Greater than | a > b |
| < | Less than | a < b |
| >= | Greater than or equal to | a >= b |
| <= | Less than or equal to | a <= b |

3. Logical Operators

Used to combine conditional statements:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| and | Returns True if both are True | a and b |
| or | Returns True if one is True | a or b |
| not | Reverses the result | not a |

4. Assignment Operators

Used to assign values to variables:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| = | Assign | a = 5 |
| += | Add and assign | a += 2 |
| -= | Subtract and assign | a -= 2 |
| *= | Multiply and assign | a *= 2 |
| /= | Divide and assign | a /= 2 |
| //= | Floor divide and assign | a //= 2 |
| %= | Modulus and assign | a %= 2 |
| **= | Exponent and assign | a **= 2 |

5. Bitwise Operators

Operate on bits:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|-------------|---------|
| & | AND | a & b |
| I | I | a b |
| ^ | XOR | a ^ b |
| ~ | NOT | ~a |
| << | Left shift | a << 1 |
| >> | Right shift | a >> 1 |

6. Membership Operators

Used to test for membership in a sequence:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|------------------------|------------------|
| in | True if value is found | 'a' in 'cat' |
| not in | True if not found | 'x' not in 'cat' |

7. Identity Operators

Check if two variables refer to the same object:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|---------------------|------------|
| is | True if same object | a is b |
| is not | True if not same | a is not b |