

PYTHON IDENTITY OPERATORS EXAMPLE

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Identity operators compare the memory locations of two objects. There are two Identity operators as explained below

Operator	Description	Example
is	Evaluates to true if the variables on either side of the operator point to the same object and false otherwise.	x is y, here is results in 1 if idx equals id y.
is not	Evaluates to false if the variables on either side of the operator point to the same object and true otherwise.	x is not y, here is not results in 1 if idx is not equal to idy.

Example

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#!/usr/bin/python

a = 20
b = 20

if ( a is b ):
    print "Line 1 - a and b have same identity"
else:
    print "Line 1 - a and b do not have same identity"

if ( id(a) == id(b) ):
    print "Line 2 - a and b have same identity"
else:
    print "Line 2 - a and b do not have same identity"

b = 30
if ( a is b ):
    print "Line 3 - a and b have same identity"
else:
    print "Line 3 - a and b do not have same identity"

if ( a is not b ):
    print "Line 4 - a and b do not have same identity"
else:
    print "Line 4 - a and b have same identity"
```

When you execute the above program it produces the following result –

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Line 1 - a and b have same identity
Line 2 - a and b have same identity
Line 3 - a and b do not have same identity
Line 4 - a and b do not have same identity
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