



# C4 Operators

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## 0. CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

### CERTIFICATION OBJECTIVES

#### Using Java Operators

- Use Parentheses to Override Operator Precedence
- Test Equality Between Strings and Other Objects Using `==` and `equals()`
- *Create if and if/else and ternary constructs*

The logical operators (`&&`, `||`, `&`, `|`, and `^`) can be used only to evaluate two `boolean` expressions.

The difference between `&&` and `&` is that the `&&` operator will not bother testing the right operand if the left evaluates to `false`, because the result of the `&&` expression can never be `true`.

The difference between `||` and `|` is that the `||` operator will not bother testing the right operand if the left evaluates to `true` because the result is already known to be `true` at that point.

The `&&` and `||` operators are known as short-circuit operators.

The `&` and `|` operators always evaluate both operands.

The `==` operator can be used to compare values of primitives, but it can also be used to determine whether two reference variables refer to the same object.

The `instanceof` operator is used to determine whether the object referred to by a reference variable passes the IS-A test for a specified type.

The `++` and `--` operators will be used throughout the exam, and you must pay attention to whether they are prefixed or postfixed to the variable being updated.

The `+` operator can be used to add two numeric primitives together or to perform a concatenation operation if either operand is a `String`.

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## 1. Assignment Operators

Remember that a reference variable isn't an object; it's a way to *get* to an object. (We know all you C++ programmers are just dying for us to say, "it's a pointer," but we're not going to.)

***Don't spend time preparing for topics that are no longer on the exam! The following topics have NOT been on the exam since Java 1.4:***

***Bit-shifting operators:***       $5 \ll 1 = 10;$

***Bitwise operators:***       $5 \& 3 = 1;$   $5 | 3 = 7;$   $5 \wedge 3 = 6;$   $\sim 5 = -6$

***Two's complement***       $-5 \text{ comp2} = 1111\ 1011$

***Divide-by-zero stuff***

without using a compound operator: $y = y - 6;$ $x = x + 2 * 5;$	Now, with compound operators: $y -= 6;$ $x += 2 * 5;$
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## 2. Relational Operators

- Relational operators always result in a `boolean` value (`true` or `false`).
- There are six relational operators: `>`, `>=`, `<`, `<=`, `==`, and `!=`. The last two (`==` and `!=`) are sometimes referred to as *equality operators*.
- When comparing characters, Java uses the Unicode value of the character as the numerical value.
- Equality operators
  - There are two equality operators: `==` and `!=`.
  - Four types of things can be tested: numbers, characters, booleans, and reference variables.
- When comparing reference variables, `==` returns `true` only if both references refer to the same object.

`boolean b = 10 > 9;`

### 2.1. Equality for Reference Variables

Two reference variables can refer to the same object, as the following code snippet demonstrates:

```
import javax.swing.JButton;
class CompareReference {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        JButton a = new JButton("Exit");
        JButton b = new JButton("Exit");
        JButton c = a;
        System.out.println("Is reference a == b? " + (a == b)); // false
        System.out.println("Is reference a == c? " + (a == c)); // true
    }
}
```

**The equals() Method in Class String** The `equals()` method in class `String` has been overridden. When the `equals()` method is used to compare two strings, it will return `true` if the strings have the same value, and it will return `false` if the strings have different values. For `String`'s `equals()` method, values ARE case sensitive.

**The equals() Method in Class Object** The `equals()` method in class `Object` works the same way that the `==` operator works. If two references point to the same object, the `equals()` method will return `true`. If two references point to different objects, even if they have the same values, the method will return `false`.

```

class Budgie {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Budgie b1 = new Budgie();
        Budgie b2 = new Budgie();
        Budgie b3 = b1;

        String s1 = "Bob";
        String s2 = "Bob";
        String s3 = "bob";                // lower case "b"

        System.out.println(b1.equals(b2)); // false, different objects
        System.out.println(b1.equals(b3)); // true, same objects
        System.out.println(s1.equals(s2)); // true, same values
        System.out.println(s1.equals(s3)); // false, values are case sensitive
    }
}

```

## Equality for enums

```

class EnumEqual {
    enum Color {RED, BLUE} // ; is optional
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Color c1 = Color.RED; Color c2 = Color.RED;
        if(c1 == c2) { System.out.println("=="); }
        if(c1.equals(c2)) System.out.println("dot equals");
    }
}

```

==  
dot equals

&gt;&gt;

### 3. instanceof Comparison

- `instanceof` is for reference variables only; it checks whether the object is of a particular type.
- The `instanceof` operator can be used only to test objects (or `null`) against class types that are in the same class hierarchy.
- For interfaces, an object passes the `instanceof` test if any of its superclasses implement the interface on the right side of the `instanceof` operator.
- ***Remember that arrays are objects, even if the array is an array of primitives.***

First Operand (Reference Being Tested)	instanceof Operand (Type We're Comparing the Reference Against)	Result
<code>null</code>	Any class or interface type	<code>false</code>
Foo instance	Foo, Bar, Face, Object	<code>true</code>
Bar instance	Bar, Face, Object	<code>true</code>
Bar instance	Foo	<code>false</code>
Foo [ ]	Foo, Bar, Face	compiler error
Foo [ ]	Object	<code>true</code>
Foo [ 1 ]	Foo, Bar, Face, Object	<code>true</code>

```

interface Face { }
class Bar implements Face{ }
class Foo extends Bar { }

public class Prueba {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Foo f = new Foo();
        Foo[] arr = new Foo[10];
        arr[1] = new Foo();

        if (f instanceof Foo) {System.out.println("f Es una instancia de Foo");}
        if (arr instanceof Foo[]) {System.out.println("arr es una instancia de Foo[]");}
        if (arr instanceof Object) {System.out.println("arr es una instancia de Object");}
        if (arr[1] instanceof Bar) {System.out.println("arr[1] es una instancia de Bar");}
    }
}

```

&gt;&gt;

## 4. Arithmetic Operators

- The four primary math operators are add (+), subtract (-), multiply (\*), and divide (/).
- The remainder (a.k.a. modulus) operator (%) returns the remainder of a division.
- Expressions are evaluated from left to right, unless you add parentheses, or unless some operators in the expression have higher precedence than others.
- The \*, /, and % operators have higher precedence than + and -.

### 4.1. The Remainder (%) Operator

The remainder operator can also be used with noninteger operands in Java.

En Java, el resultado de % tiene el mismo signo que el dividendo.

### 4.2. String Concatenation Operator

- If either operand is a `String`, the + operator concatenates the operands.
- If both operands are numeric, the + operator adds the operands.

```
String a = "String";
int b = 3;
int c = 7;
System.out.println(b + c + a); // 10String
System.out.println(a + b + c); // String37
System.out.println(a + (b + c)); // String10
```

```
String s = "123";
s += "45";
s += 67;
System.out.println(s); // 1234567
```

### 4.3. Increment and Decrement Operators

- Prefix operators (e.g. --x) run before the value is used in the expression.
- Postfix operators (e.g., x++) run after the value is used in the expression.
- In any expression, both operands are fully evaluated *before* the operator is applied..
- Variables marked `final` cannot be incremented or decremented.

```
int players = 10;
System.out.println("players online: " + players++); // 10
System.out.println("The value of players is " + players); // 11
System.out.println("The value of players is now " + ++players); // 12
```

```
int x = 2; int y = 3;
if ((y == ++x) || (x < ++y)) {
    System.out.println("x = " + x + " y = " + y);
}
```

x = 3 y = 3

```
final int x = 5;
int y = x++; // Error de Compilacion
```

```
int x = 2; int y = 3;
if ((y == ++x) | (x < ++y)) {
    System.out.println("x = " + x + " y = " + y);
}
```

x = 3 y = 4



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## 5. Conditional Operator (Ternary)

- Returns one of two values based on the state of its `Boolean` expression.
- Returns the value after the `?` if the expression is `true`.
- Returns the value after the `:` if the expression is `false`.

```
x = (boolean expression) ? value to assign if true : value to assign if false
```

```
// operador ternario que regresa: positivo, negativo, neutro de un valor de x  
String s = (x > 0) ? "positivo" : (x < 0) ? "negativo" : "neutro";  
System.out.println(s);
```

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## 6. Logical Operators

- The exam covers six “logical” operators: `&`, `|`, `^`, `!`, `&&`, and `||`.
- Work with two expressions (except for `!`) that must resolve to Boolean values.
- The `&&` and `&` operators return `true` only if both operands are `true`.
- The `||` and `|` operators return `true` if either or both operands are `true`.
- The `&&` and `||` operators are known as short-circuit operators.
- The `&&` operator does not evaluate the right operand if the left operand is `false`.
- The `||` does not evaluate the right operand if the left operand is `true`.
- The `&` and `|` operators always evaluate both operands.
- The `^` operator (called the “logical XOR”) returns `true` if exactly one operand is `true`.
- The `!` operator (called the “inversion” operator) returns the opposite value of the boolean operand it precedes.

### 6.1. Bitwise Operators

```
5 & 3 = 1;    5 | 3 = 7;    5 ^ 3 = 6;    ~5 = -6;
```

```
Bit-shifting operators: 5 << 1 = 10;
```

BITWISE OPERATORS ARE NOT ON THE Java 6, Java 7, or Java 8 EXAM!

### 6.2. Short-Circuit Logical Operators (`&&` `||`)

```
boolean b7 = false && true;
int x = 2; int y = 3;
if ((y == ++x) || (x < ++y)) {
    System.out.println("x=" + x + " y=" + y);
}
x=3 y=3

int z = 5;
if (++z > 5 || ++z > 6) z++;
System.out.println("z = " + z);
// z = 7 after this code
```

### 6.3. Logical Operators (not Short-Circuit)

```
boolean b7 = false & true;
int x = 2; int y = 3;
if ((y == ++x) | (x < ++y)) {
    System.out.println("x = " + x + " y = " + y);
}
x = 3 y = 4

int z = 5;
if (++z > 5 | ++z > 6) z++;
System.out.println("z = " + z);
// z = 8 after this code
```

### 6.4. Logical Operators `^` and `!`

```
System.out.println("xor " + ((2<3) ^ (4>3)));
produces the output: xor false

if(!(7 == 5)) { System.out.println("not equal"); }
```

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## 7. Operator Precedence

- In real life, use parentheses to clarify your code, and force Java to evaluate expressions as intended.
- For the exam, memorize [Table 4-2](#) to determine how parentheses-free code will be evaluated.

Types of Operators	Symbols	Example Uses
Unary operators	<code>-, !, ++, -- ~ (type)</code>	<code>-7 * 4, !myBoolean</code>
Multiplication, division, modulus	<code>*, /, %</code>	<code>7 % 4</code>
Addition, subtraction	<code>+, -</code>	<code>7 + 4</code>
Relational operators	<code>&lt;, &gt;, &lt;=, &gt;= instanceof</code>	<code>y &gt; x</code>
Equality operators	<code>==, !=</code>	<code>y != x</code>
Logical operators (& beats  ) <small>Bitwise</small>	<code>&amp;, ^,  </code>	<code>myBool &amp; yourBool</code>
Short-circuit (&& beats   ) <small>Ternary</small>	<code>&amp;&amp;,   </code>	<code>myBool    yourBool</code>
Assignment operators	<code>=, +=, -=</code>	<code>x += 5;</code>

### UMARELSA

There are three important general rules for determining how Java will evaluate expressions with operators:

- When two operators of the same precedence are in the same expression, Java evaluates the expression from left to right.
- When parts of an expression are placed in parentheses, those parts are evaluated first.
- When parentheses are nested, the innermost parentheses are evaluated first. In other words, solve the first closed parenthesis.

<pre>int a = 5; int b = 10; int c = 15; boolean result;  // Ejemplo de precedencia de operadores U M A R E L S A result = a + b * c &gt; b &amp;&amp; b - a &lt; c    a == 5; // true       5 + 10 * 15 &gt; 10 &amp;&amp; 10 - 5 &lt; 15    5 == 5       5 +      150 &gt;       150      &gt; 10 &amp;&amp;               t   &amp;&amp;   5 &lt; 15               t   &amp;&amp;   t               t                          t                       t</pre>	<pre>int x = 1; int y = 2; int z = 3;  int result2 = x &gt; y ? x + y : x - y * z; // -5</pre>
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