

Certainly! Let's break down **Question 3: Operators in C** in detail.

3. Operators in C

Operators are symbols used to **perform operations** on variables and values.

C provides the following types of operators:

1. **Arithmetic Operators**
 2. **Relational (Comparison) Operators**
 3. **Logical Operators**
 4. **Bitwise Operators**
 5. **Assignment Operators**
 6. **Increment & Decrement Operators**
 7. **Ternary (Conditional) Operator**
 8. **Special Operators**
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1. Arithmetic Operators

Used for mathematical calculations.

Operator	Meaning	Example
+	Addition	$x + y$
-	Subtraction	$x - y$
*	Multiplication	$x * y$
/	Division	x / y (integer division for int)
%	Modulus (Remainder)	$x \% y$ (remainder after division)

Example: Arithmetic Operators

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int a = 10, b = 3;
    printf("Addition: %d\n", a + b);
    printf("Subtraction: %d\n", a - b);
    printf("Multiplication: %d\n", a * b);
    printf("Division: %d\n", a / b);    // Integer division (result = 3)
    printf("Modulus: %d\n", a % b);    // Remainder (10 % 3 = 1)
    return 0;
}
```

2. Relational (Comparison) Operators

Used to compare values, returning 1 (true) or 0 (false).

Operator	Meaning	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

Example: Relational Operators

```
int a = 5, b = 10;
printf("%d\n", a > b); // Output: 0 (false)
printf("%d\n", a < b); // Output: 1 (true)
```

3. Logical Operators

Used for **logical operations** (AND, OR, NOT).

Operator	Meaning	Example
&&	Logical AND	(a > 5 && b < 10)
	Logical OR	(a > 5 b < 10)
!	Logical NOT	!(a > 5)

Example: Logical Operators

```
int x = 10, y = 20;
printf("%d\n", (x > 5 && y < 30)); // Output: 1 (true)
printf("%d\n", (x > 15 || y < 25)); // Output: 1 (true)
printf("%d\n", !(x > 5));           // Output: 0 (false)
```

4. Bitwise Operators

Perform operations on **binary bits** of numbers.

Operator	Meaning	Example (for x = 5, y = 3)
&	Bitwise AND	x & y (0101 & 0011 → 0001 = 1)
	Bitwise OR	x y (0101 0011 → 0111 = 7)
^	Bitwise XOR	x ^ y (0101 ^ 0011 → 0110 = 6)
<<	Left shift	x << 1 (0101 → 1010 = 10)

Operator	Meaning	Example (for x = 5, y = 3)
>>	Right shift	x >> 1 (0101 → 0010 = 2)

5. Assignment Operators

Used to **assign values** to variables.

Operator	Meaning	Example
=	Assign	x = 10
+=	Add & Assign	x += 5 (x = x + 5)
-=	Subtract & Assign	x -= 5 (x = x - 5)
*=	Multiply & Assign	x *= 5 (x = x * 5)
/=	Divide & Assign	x /= 5 (x = x / 5)
%=	Modulus & Assign	x %= 5 (x = x % 5)

6. Increment & Decrement Operators

Used to **increase or decrease** values by 1.

Operator	Meaning	Example
++	Increment	x++ (Post-increment)
--	Decrement	x-- (Post-decrement)

Example: Pre vs. Post Increment

```
int a = 5;
printf("%d\n", a++); // Output: 5 (post-increment)
printf("%d\n", a);   // Output: 6
printf("%d\n", ++a); // Output: 7 (pre-increment)
```

7. Ternary (Conditional) Operator

Shorthand for if-else.

Syntax:

```
(condition) ? value_if_true : value_if_false;
```

Example: Ternary Operator

```
int a = 10, b = 20;
int min = (a < b) ? a : b;
printf("Minimum value: %d\n", min); // Output: 10
```

8. Special Operators

Operator	Meaning	Example
sizeof	Returns size of variable/data type	sizeof(int)
&	Address-of operator	&x (gets memory address)
*	Pointer dereference	*ptr (access value at address)
,	Comma operator	x = (a = 5, b = 10, a + b);

Example: sizeof Operator

```
int x = 10;  
printf("Size of int: %lu bytes\n", sizeof(x)); // Output: 4 bytes
```

Key Takeaways

- ✓ **Arithmetic:** +, -, *, /, %
- ✓ **Relational:** ==, !=, <, >, <=, >=
- ✓ **Logical:** &&, ||, !
- ✓ **Bitwise:** &, |, ^, <<, >>
- ✓ **Assignment:** =, +=, -=, *=, /=
- ✓ **Increment/Decrement:** ++, --
- ✓ **Ternary:** (condition) ? true_value : false_value;
- ✓ **Special:** sizeof, &, *

Would you like more examples or explanations?