

S/ N	Operator	Description	Example
1	-b file	Checks if file is a block special file; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -b \$file ] is false.
2	-c file	Checks if file is a character special file; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -c \$file ] is false.
3	-d file	Checks if file is a directory; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -d \$file ] is not true.
4	-f file	Checks if file is an ordinary file as opposed to a directory or special file; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -f \$file ] is true.
5	-g file	Checks if file has its set group ID (SGID) bit set; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -g \$file ] is false.
6	-k file	Checks if file has its sticky bit set; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -k \$file ] is false.
7	-p file	Checks if file is a named pipe; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -p \$file ] is false.
8	-t file	Checks if file descriptor is open and associated with a terminal; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -t \$file ] is false.
9	-u file	Checks if file has its Set User ID (SUID) bit set; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -u \$file ] is false.
10	-r file	Checks if file is readable; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -r \$file ] is true.
11	-w file	Checks if file is writable; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -w \$file ] is true.
12	-x file	Checks if file is executable; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ -x \$file ] is true.
13	-s file	Checks if file has size greater than 0; if yes, then condition becomes true.	[ -s \$file ] is true.
14	-e file	Checks if file exists; is true even if file is a directory but exists.	[ -e \$file ] is true.
15	-eq	Checks if the value of two operands are equal or not; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ \$a -eq \$b ] is not true.
16	-ne	Checks if the value of two operands are equal or not; if values are not equal, then the condition becomes true.	[ \$a -ne \$b ] is true.
17	-gt	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than the value of right operand; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ \$a -gt \$b ] is not true.
18	-lt	Checks if the value of left operand is less than the value of right operand; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ \$a -lt \$b ] is true.
19	-ge	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than or equal to the value of right operand; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ \$a -ge \$b ] is not true.
20	-le	Checks if the value of left operand is less than or equal to the value of right operand; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ \$a -le \$b ] is true.

21	=	Checks if the value of two operands are equal or not; if yes, then the condition becomes true.	[ \$a = \$b ] is not true.
22	!	This is logical negation. This inverts a true condition into false and vice versa.	[ ! false ] is true.
23	-o	This is logical OR. If one of the operands is true, then the condition becomes true.	[ \$a -lt 20 -o \$b -gt 100 ] is true.
24	-a	This is logical AND. If both the operands are true, then the condition becomes true otherwise false.	[ \$a -lt 20 -a \$b -gt 100 ] is false.
25	-z	Checks if the given string operand size is zero; if it is zero length, then it returns true.	[ -z \$a ] is not true.
26	-n	Checks if the given string operand size is non-zero; if it is nonzero length, then it returns true.	[ -n \$a ] is not false.
27	str	Checks if str is not the empty string; if it is empty, then it returns false.	[ \$a ] is not false.
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