# BCA – 502: Python Programming

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In today's Class we have discussed on Comparison (Relational) Operators, Logical Operators, and Membership Operators.

# **Python Comparison Operators:**

These operators compare the values on either sides of them and decide the relation among them. They are also called Relational operators. Comparison operators are used to compare two values:

Some Comparison Operators are as below:

**Equal (==) Operator:** If the values of two operands are equal, then the condition becomes true.

#### **Example:-**

x = 5

y = 3

print(x == y)

# returns False because 5 is not equal to 3

Output:- False

Not Equal (!=) Operator:- If values of two operands are not equal, then condition becomes true.

# **Example:-**

```
x = 5
```

$$y = 3$$

print(x != y)

# returns True because 5 is not equal to 3

Output:- True

<u>Greater than (>) operator:</u> If the value of left operand is greater than the value of right operand, then condition becomes true.

#### Example:-

x = 5

y = 3

print(x > y)

# returns True because 5 is greater than 3

Output:- True

Less than (<) operator: If the value of left operand is less than the value of right operand, then condition becomes true.

## Example:-

$$x = 5$$

$$y = 3$$

print(x < y)

# returns False because 5 is not less than 3

**Output:-** False

<u>Greater than or equal to (>=) operator:</u> If the value of left operand is greater than or equal to the value of right operand, then condition becomes true.

#### Example:-

$$x = 5$$

$$y = 3$$

print(x >= y)

# returns True because five is greater, or equal, to 3

Output:- True

<u>Less than or equal to (<=) operator:</u> If the value of left operand is less than or equal to the value of right operand, then condition becomes true.

#### **Example:**-

$$x = 5$$

$$y = 3$$

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print(x <= y)</pre>
```

# returns False because 5 is neither less than or equal to 3

Output:- False

Q.) Write a program in Python to perform all Comparison operation.

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Ans:-
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#!/usr/bin/python

$$a = 21$$

$$b = 10$$

$$c = 0$$

```
if ( a == b ):
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print "Line 1 - a is equal to b"

else:

print "Line 1 - a is not equal to b"

print "Line 2 - a is not equal to b"

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else:
  print "Line 2 - a is equal to b"
if (a <> b):
  print "Line 3 - a is not equal to b"
else:
  print "Line 3 - a is equal to b"
if (a < b):
  print "Line 4 - a is less than b"
else:
  print "Line 4 - a is not less than b"
if (a > b):
  print "Line 5 - a is greater than b"
else:
  print "Line 5 - a is not greater than b"
a = 5;
b = 20;
```

if ( a <= b ):

print "Line 6 - a is either less than or equal to b" else:

print "Line 6 - a is neither less than nor equal to b"

if  $(b \ge a)$ :

print "Line 7 - b is either greater than or equal to b" else:

print "Line 7 - b is neither greater than nor equal to b"

Output:- Line 1 - a is not equal to b

Line 2 - a is not equal to b

Line 3 - a is not equal to b

Line 4 - a is not less than b

Line 5 - a is greater than b

Line 6 - a is either less than or equal to b

Line 7 - b is either greater than or equal to b

# **Python Logical Operators:-**

Logical operators are used to combine conditional statements. There are following logical operators supported by Python language.

and (Logical AND) operator:- If both the operands are true then condition becomes true. It returns True if both statements are true.

#### **Example:**-

x = 5

print(x > 3 and x < 10)

# returns True because 5 is greater than 3 AND 5 is less than 10

Output:- True

or (Logical OR) operator:- If any of the two operands are non-zero then condition becomes true. It returns True if one of the statements is true.

#### **Example:-**

x = 5

print(x > 3 or x < 4)

# returns True because one of the conditions are true (5 is greater than 3, but 5 is not less than 4)

Output:- True

not (Logical NOT) operator:- Used to reverse the logical state of its operand. Reverse the result, returns

False if the result is true.

#### Example

```
x = 5
print(not(x > 3 and x < 10))
```

# returns False because not is used to reverse the result

Output:- False

# **Python Membership Operators:**

Python's membership operators test for membership in a sequence, such as strings, lists, or tuples. Membership operators are used to test if a sequence is presented in an object. There are two membership operators as explained below –

<u>in operator</u>:- Returns True if a sequence with the specified value is present in the object. Evaluates to true if it finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise.

#### **Example:-**

```
x = ["apple", "banana"]
print("banana" in x)
```

# returns True because a sequence with the value "banana" is in the list

Output:- True

<u>not in operator:</u> Evaluates to true if it does not finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise.not in Returns True if a sequence with the specified value is not present in the object

# Example:-

```
x = ["apple", "banana"]
print("pineapple" not in x)
```

# returns True because a sequence with the value "pineapple" is not in the list

Output:- True

Q.) Write a Python programme to to perform Membership Operators.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
a = 10
b = 20
list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
if ( a in list ):
    print "Line 1 - a is available in the given list"
else:
```

```
print "Line 1 - a is not available in the given list"
if (b not in list):
  print "Line 2 - b is not available in the given list"
else:
  print "Line 2 - b is available in the given list"
a = 2
if (a in list):
  print "Line 3 - a is available in the given list"
else:
  print "Line 3 - a is not available in the given list"
Output:-
Line 1 - a is not available in the given list
Line 2 - b is not available in the given list
Line 3 - a is available in the given list
```