

Programming with Python (2)

Note: Brief Summary of contents discussed. Jan 20, 2025

Relational Operators:

Used for comparing two expressions and yield True or False

`==, <, >, <=, >=`

- Strings are compared left to right, characters by characters, based on ASCII codes.

ASCII code range:

`'A' - 'Z' [65-90]`

`'a' - 'z' [97-122]`

`'0' - '9' [48-57]`

`[0-9] < [A-Z] < [a-z]`

- If a string is a prefix of another string, the longer string is considered longer.

Logical Operators

(in order of precedence/priority)

`not,`

`and,`

`or`

Order of precedence

Arithmetic operators > Relational Operators > Logical Operators

Arithmetic operators: `+, -, *, /, //, **, %`

Commenting a line of code in Python: Use `#`

Apply parenthesis to the following expressions and evaluate

- a. `not 9 == 8 and 7+1!=8 or 6 < 4.5`
- b. `7 ** 2 // 9 % 3`
- c. `5 % 10 + 10 - 25 * 8 // 5`
- d. `10!=9 and 29 >= 29 and 'hi' > 'hello' or 'bye' < 'Bye' and 7 <= 2.5`
- e. `7 ** 2 // 4+5 > 8 or 5!=6`

Exercise: Perimeter and Area of a triangle with given sides

Write a program that:

- Ask the user for three sides of triangle
- Calculate the Perimeter and Area

#use `**` operator for computing square root.

Note: $s = (a + b + c)/2$, $\text{Area} = \text{sqrt}(s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c))$

Apply parenthesis and evaluate

1.

`x < y or not z == y`

(a) When `x=0, y=6, z=10`

(b) When `x=1, y=1, z=1`

2.

`10 < 5 and 5/0 < 10`

3.

`10 > 5 and 5/0 < 10`