

# Python Operators

- Operators are special symbols in Python that carry out arithmetic or logical computation.
- Understanding each kind of operator is essential for creating efficient code and solving complex problems.

**Python divides the operators in the following groups:**

- Arithmetic operators
- Comparison operators
- Logical operators
- Assignment operators
- Identity operators
- Membership operators

## 1. Arithmetic Operators

These operators are used for mathematical operations.

Operator	Description	Example ( a=10 , b=3 )	Result
+	Addition	a + b	13
-	Subtraction	a - b	7
*	Multiplication	a * b	30
/	Division	a / b	3.3333
//	Floor Division	a // b	3
%	Modulus (Remainder)	a % b	1
**	Exponentiation	a ** b	1000

```
In [1]: a = 10
b = 3

print(a + b) # Addition: 10 + 3 = 13
print(a - b) # Subtraction: 10 - 3 = 7
print(a * b) # Multiplication: 10 * 3 = 30
print(a / b) # Division: 10 / 3 = 3.3333
print(a // b) # Floor Division: 10 // 3 = 3
print(a % b) # Modulus: 10 % 3 = 1
print(a ** b) # Exponentiation: 10^3 = 1000
```

```
13
7
30
3.3333333333333335
3
1
1000
```

## 2. Comparison (Relational) Operators

These operators compare two values and return a Boolean result ( `True` or `False` ).

Operator	Description	Example ( <code>a=10</code> , <code>b=3</code> )	Result
<code>==</code>	Equal to	<code>a == b</code>	<code>False</code>
<code>!=</code>	Not equal to	<code>a != b</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>&gt;</code>	Greater than	<code>a &gt; b</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>&lt;</code>	Less than	<code>a &lt; b</code>	<code>False</code>
<code>&gt;=</code>	Greater than or equal to	<code>a &gt;= b</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>&lt;=</code>	Less than or equal to	<code>a &lt;= b</code>	<code>False</code>

```
In [2]: a = 10
b = 3

print(a == b) # False (10 is not equal to 3)
print(a != b) # True (10 is not equal to 3)
print(a > b)  # True (10 is greater than 3)
print(a < b)  # False (10 is not less than 3)
print(a >= b) # True (10 is greater than or equal to 3)
print(a <= b) # False (10 is not less than or equal to 3)
```

```
False
True
True
False
True
False
```

## 3. Logical Operators

These operators are used to combine conditional statements.

Operator	Description	Example ( <code>a=10</code> , <code>b=3</code> )	Result
<code>and</code>	Returns <code>True</code> if both are <code>True</code>	<code>(a &gt; 5 and b &lt; 5)</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>or</code>	Returns <code>True</code> if at least one is <code>True</code>	<code>(a &lt; 5 or b &lt; 5)</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>not</code>	Reverses the Boolean value	<code>not(a &gt; 5)</code>	<code>False</code>

```
In [3]: x = True
y = False
```

```
print(x and y) # False (Both must be True)
print(x or y)  # True (At Least one must be True)
print(not x)   # False (Reverses True to False)
```

```
False
True
False
```

## 4. Assignment Operators

These operators are used to assign values to variables.

Operator	Example ( a=10 )	Equivalent To	Result
=	a = 10	a = 10	10
+=	a += 5	a = a + 5	15
-=	a -= 5	a = a - 5	5
*=	a *= 2	a = a * 2	20
/=	a /= 2	a = a / 2	5.0
//=	a //= 3	a = a // 3	3
%=	a %= 3	a = a % 3	1
**=	a **= 2	a = a ** 2	100
&=	a &= 3	a = a & 3	2
`	=`	`a = 3`	`a = a 3` 11
^=	a ^= 3	a = a ^ 3	9
<<=	a <<= 2	a = a << 2	40
>>=	a >>= 2	a = a >> 2	2

```
In [4]: a = 10
b = 5

a += b # a = 10 + 5 = 15
print(a) # 15

a -= b # a = 15 - 5 = 10
print(a) # 10

a *= b # a = 10 * 5 = 50
print(a) # 50

a /= b # a = 50 / 5 = 10.0
print(a) # 10.0

a = int(a) # Convert back to integer for bitwise operations

a //= b # a = 10 // 5 = 2
print(a) # 2
```

```
a **= b # a = 2 ** 5 = 32
print(a) # 32
```

```
15
10
50
10.0
2
32
```

## 5. Identity Operators

These operators check whether two objects refer to the same memory location.

Operator	Description	Example ( a = 10 , b = 10 , c = [1, 2, 3] , d = [1, 2, 3] )	Result
is	Returns True if both refer to the same object	a is b	True
is not	Returns True if they refer to different objects	c is d	False

```
In [5]: x = [1, 2, 3]
y = [1, 2, 3]
z = x # z is assigned the same reference as x

print(x is y) # False (Different objects)
print(x is z) # True (Same object reference)
print(x is not y) # True (Not the same object)
```

```
False
True
True
```

## 6. Membership Operators

These operators check if a value is present in a sequence (string, list, tuple, dictionary, etc.).

Operator	Description	Example ( x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] )	Result
in	Returns True if the value exists	2 in x	True
not in	Returns True if the value does not exist	10 not in x	True

```
In [6]: my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

print(3 in my_list) # True (3 exists in the List)
print(10 not in my_list) # True (10 is not in the List)
```

```
True
True
```

## 7. Operator Precedence

Operator precedence determines the order in which expressions are evaluated. Higher precedence operators are evaluated first.

### Precedence Order (Highest to Lowest)

1. `()` - Parentheses
2. `**` - Exponentiation
3. `+x`, `-x`, `~x` - Unary plus, minus, bitwise NOT
4. `*`, `/`, `//`, `%` - Multiplication, division, floor division, modulus
5. `+`, `-` - Addition, subtraction
6. `<<`, `>>` - Bitwise shift
7. `&` - Bitwise AND
8. `^` - Bitwise XOR
9. `|` - Bitwise OR
10. `==`, `!=`, `>`, `<`, `>=`, `<=` - Comparison
11. `is`, `is not`, `in`, `not in` - Identity and membership operators
12. `not` - Logical NOT
13. `and` - Logical AND
14. `or` - Logical OR
15. `=` and assignment operators (`+=`, `-=`, etc.)

```
In [7]: x = 5 + 3 * 2 # Multiplication first, then addition
        print(x) # Output: 11

        y = (5 + 3) * 2 # Parentheses first, then multiplication
        print(y) # Output: 16
```

11  
16

## Python `input()` and String Formatting (`format()` & f-strings)

This covers:

- How to use `input()` for user input
- `format()` method for string formatting
- Using indexed, named, and formatted placeholders
- Modern `f-strings` for clean formatting

### 1. `input()` Function

The `input()` function is used to take user input as a string. By default, it returns a string value.

```
In [8]: # Example: Basic input()
name = input("Enter your name: ")
print("Hello,", name)
```

Hello, ss

## Taking Integer Input

Since `input()` returns a string, we need to convert it using `int()` if we expect an integer.

```
In [9]: # Example: Taking integer input
age = int(input("Enter your age: "))
print("You are", age, "years old.")
```

You are 25 years old.

## Taking Multiple Inputs

You can take multiple space-separated inputs using `split()`. If numeric input is required, use `map()` to convert them.

```
In [11]: # Example: Taking multiple inputs
x, y = map(int, input("Enter two numbers: ").split())
print("Sum:", x + y)
```

Sum: 3

## 2. `format()` Method

The `format()` method is used to format strings dynamically by inserting values into placeholders `{}`.

```
In [12]: # Example: Basic format() usage
name = "Alice"
age = 25
print("My name is {} and I am {} years old.".format(name, age))
```

My name is Alice and I am 25 years old.

## Using Indexed Placeholders

You can use index numbers `{0}`, `{1}` to control the order of values.

```
In [13]: # Example: Indexed placeholders
print("I love {1} more than {0}!".format("Tea", "Coffee"))
```

I love Coffee more than Tea!

## Using Named Placeholders

Instead of positional arguments, you can use named arguments for better readability.

```
In [14]: # Example: Named placeholders
print("Name: {name}, Age: {age}".format(name="Alice", age=25))
```

Name: Alice, Age: 25

## Formatting Numbers

- You can format decimal places using `{:.2f}`.
- Use `{:,}` to format large numbers with commas.

```
In [15]: # Example: Formatting numbers
pi = 3.1415926535
print("Value of pi: {:.2f}".format(pi)) # Rounds to 2 decimal places

number = 1000000
print("Formatted Number: {:,}".format(number))
```

Value of pi: 3.14

Formatted Number: 1,000,000

## 3. Modern f-strings (Python 3.6+)

An easier and more readable way to format strings is by using **f-strings**.

```
In [17]: # Example: Using f-strings
name = "Alice"
age = 25
print(f"My name is {name} and I am {age} years old.")
```

My name is Alice and I am 25 years old.

## Formatting Numbers with f-strings

You can also format numbers using f-strings similar to `format()`.

```
In [18]: # Example: f-strings with formatting
pi = 3.14159
print(f"Value of pi: {pi:.2f}")
```

Value of pi: 3.14