

Operators and Expressions

Operators in Python: :-

Operators are special symbols in Python, that are used to perform operations on variables and values.

The value that the operator operates on is called the operand.

Example:

$$= = = \quad 2+3 \\ \quad \quad \quad 5$$

→ Here, $+$ is the operator, that performs addition.

→ 2 and 3 are the operands.

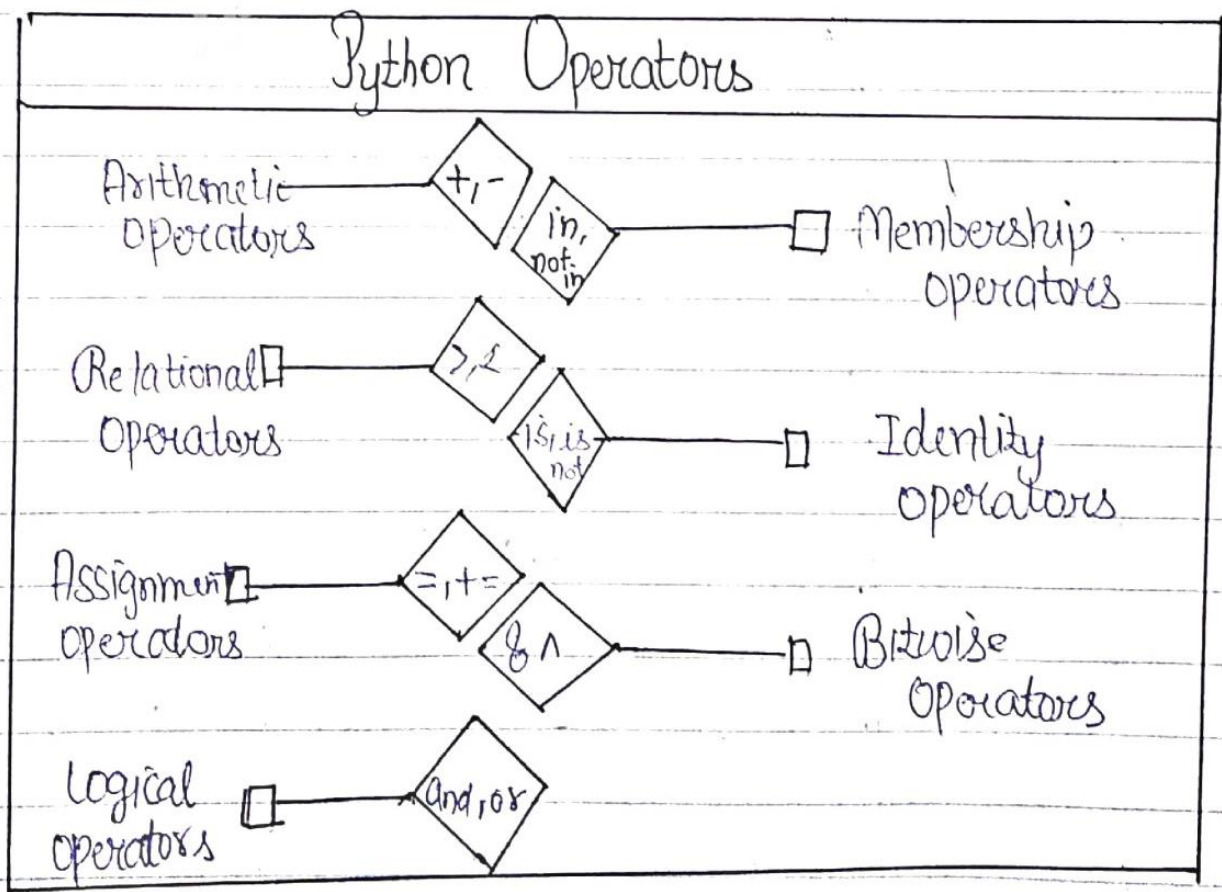
→ 5 is the output of the operation.

* (A sequence of operands and operators, like $a+b-5$, is called an expression-)

Types of operators

Python divides the operators in the following groups:

- Arithmetic operators
- Relational Operators
- Logical Operators
- Assignment Operators
- Bitwise Operators
- Membership Operators } special operators
- Identity Operators



1. Arithmetic operators :-

Arithmetic operators are used to perform mathematical operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Operator	Description	Syntax
+	[Addition] : adds two operands	$a+b$
-	[Subtracts] : subtracts two operands	$a-b$
*	[multiplication] : multiplies two operands	$a*b$
/	[Division (float)] : divides the first operand by second	a/b
%	[Modulus] : returns the remainder when first operand is divided by second	$a\%b$
//	[Floor Division] (also called integer division)	$a//b$
**	[Power] : Returns first raised to power second	$a**b$

Example of Arithmetic Operator

$$a = 15$$

$$b = 4$$

Arithmetic operations

$$\text{add} = a + b$$

Addition of numbers

$$\text{sub} = a - b$$

Subtraction of numbers

$$\text{mul} = a * b$$

Multiplication of number

$$\text{div} = a / b$$

Division^(float) of number

$$\text{div2} = a // b$$

Division (floor) of number

$$\text{mod} = a \% b$$

Modulo of both numbers

$$p = a ** b$$

power

print output

print(add)

print(sub)

print(mul)

print(div)

print(div2)

print(mod)

print(p)

Output

19

11

60

3.75

3

3

50625

2. Relational Operators :

Relational operators compares the value. It either returns True or False according to the condition.

Operator	Description	Syntax
$>$	Greater than :- True if left operand is greater than right	$a > b$
$<$	less than :- True if left operand is less than right	$a < b$
$==$	Equal to :- True if both operands are equal.	$a == b$
$!=$	Not equal to :- True if both operands are not equal	$a != b$
$>=$	Greater than or equal to :- True if left operand is greater than or equal to the right	$a >= b$
$<=$	less than or equal to :- True if left operand is less than or equal to the right.	$a <= b$

Example:-

Comparison operators in Python

a = 10

b = 12

print (a > b)	# a > b is False
print (a < b)	# a < b is True
print (a == b)	# a == b is False
print (a != b)	# a != b is True
print (a >= b)	# a >= b is False
print (a <= b)	# a <= b is True

Output:-

False

True

False

True

False

True

(3) Logical Operators :-

Logical operators perform Logical AND, Logical OR and Logical NOT operations.

Operator	Description	Syntax
and	Logical AND: True if both operands are True.	a and b
or	Logical OR: True if either of the operands is True.	a or b
not	Logical NOT: True if operand is false.	not a

Examples of Logical Operators.

a = True

b = False

print(a and b)

print(a or b)

print(not a)

Output

False

True

False

4 Assignment Operators.

Assignment Operators are used in Python to assign values to variables. ($a = 5$)

Operator	Description	Syntax
=	Assign value of right side of expression to left side of operand.	$c = a + b$
+=	Add AND: Add right side operand with left side operand and then assign to left operand.	$a += b$ $a = a + b$
-=	Subtract AND: subtract right operand from left operand then assign to left operand.	$a -= b$ $a = a - b$
*=	Multiply AND: multiply right operand with left operand and then assign to left operand.	$a * = b$ $a = a * b$
/=	Divide AND: Divide left operand with right operand and then assign to left operand.	$a / = b$ $a = a / b$

Operator	Description	Syntax
$\% =$	Modulus AND: Takes modulus using left and right operands and assign result to left operand.	$a \% = b$ $a = a \% b$
$// =$	Divide (floor) AND: Divide left operand with right operand and then assign the value (floor) to left operand.	$a // = b$ $a = a // b$
$** =$	exponential (Power): calculation on operators and assign value to left operand.	$a ** = b$
$\& =$	Bitwise AND: Perform Bitwise AND on operands and assign value to left operand.	$a \& = b$ $a = a \& b$
$ =$	Performs Bitwise OR on operands and assign value to left operand.	$a = b$ $a = a b$
$\wedge =$	XOR: on operands and assign value to left operand.	$a \wedge = b$ $a = a \wedge b$

>> =

Bitwise right Shift

$a = a >> b$

<< =

Bitwise left Shift

$a = a << b$

Some Examples

$a = 10$
 $b = 20$

print(a + b)

(ii)

$m = 15$

$m + = 3$

print(m)

(iii)

$n = 4$

$n - = 3$

print(n)

(iv)

$z = 4$

$z * = 1$

print(z)

Output:- 30

18

1

4

5 Bitwise Operators :-

Bitwise operators acts on bits and performs bit by bit operation.

It is used to compare (binary) number.

Operator	Description	Syntax
&	Bitwise AND	$a \& b$
	Bitwise OR	$a b$
~	Bitwise NOT	$\sim a$
^	Bitwise XOR	$a \wedge b$
>>	Bitwise right shift	$a \gg$
<<	Bitwise left shift	$a \ll$

Examples of Bitwise operators

$a = 10$

$b = 4$

```
# bitwise AND print(a & b)
# bitwise OR  print(a | b)
# bitwise NOT print(~a)
# bitwise XOR print(a ^ b)
# bitwise right print(a >> 2)
# bitwise left print(a << 2)
  shift
```

Output

0

14

-11

14

2

40

6 Special Operators

Python language offers some special types of operators like the identity operator or membership operator

▷ Identity Operators

» Membership Operators

▷ Identity Operators 1-

- is and is not are the identity operators in Python
- They are used to check if two values are located on the same part of the memory.
- Two variables (values) that are equal does not imply that they are identical.

Operator	Description	Example
is	True if the operands are identical	a is True
is not	True if the operands are not identical.	a is not True

Example

a1 = 5

b1 = 5

a2 = 'jpwebdevelopers'

b2 = 'jpwebdevelopers'

a3 = [1, 2, 3]

b3 = [1, 2, 3]

print(a1 is b1)

print(a2 isnot b2)

print(a3 is b3)

Output

True

false

false

▷ Membership Operators

→ in and not in are the membership operators in Python.

→ They are used to test whether a value or variable is found in a sequence (string, list, tuple, set and dictionary)

Operator	Meaning (Description)	Example
in	True if value is found in the sequence.	5 in a
not in	True if value is not found in the sequence.	5 not in a

Examples of Membership operator

```
a = "jpwebdevelopers"  
print('p' in a)
```

Output

True

```
print('w' in not a)
```

Output

False