

# Operators in Java

## CHAPTER 4

### Assignments:-

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. The = operator is an example of which operator?
  - a. Relational
  - b. Logical
  - c. Arithmetic
  - d. Assignment

**Answer:- d. Assignment**

2. Which of the following is an example of a postfix increment operator?
  - a. a+
  - b. a++
  - c. ++a
  - d. +++a

**Answer:- b. a++**

3. Which of the following is an example of a prefix decrement operator?
  - a. ++
  - b. a-
  - c. -a
  - d. ++a

**Answer:- c. -a**

4. Which of the following is the correct use of a ternary operator?
  - a. (a > b) 7^ prime prime a is greater than b": "b is greater than a";
  - b. (a > b) "a is greater than b"? "b is greater than a";
  - c. Both a & b
  - d. (a > b) ? "a is greater than b" : "b is greater than a";

**Answer:- d. (a > b) ? "a is greater than b" : "b is greater than a";**

5. Which of the following operators can we use to initialize all non-primitive data types?
  - a. (dot) operator
  - b. Ternary operator
  - c. new operator
  - d. relational operator

**Answer:- c. new operator**

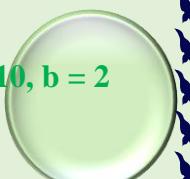
#### B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Arrange these operators (<, ++, +, %) in order of higher precedence to lower precedence  
**Answer:- ++, %, +, <**
2. The equivalent Java expression for  $a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$  is  
**Answer:- a\*a + b\*b + 2\*a\*b**
3. The output of the expression `a += a++ * ++a % a` is if a is 5.  
**Answer:- 30**
4. The expression `(true) || (true)` will return.....  
**Answer:- true**
5. The expression `10 % 3` will return.....  
**Answer:- 1**

#### C. Short Answer type question

1. What is the output of the following expressions if executed sequentially? Where a = 10, b = 2 and c = 8.

- `c += a / b * c`



- $a = c + b++ * (a + b + c)$

**Answer:-**

Step-by-step:

- Initially:  $a = 10, b = 2, c = 8$

**First expression:**

```
c += a / b * c
=>c = c + (a / b * c)
=>c = 8 + (10 / 2 * 8)
=>c = 8 + (5 * 8) = 8 + 40 = 48
```

Now:  $c = 48, b = 2, a = 10$

**Second expression:**

```
a = c + b++ * (a + b + c)
=> Use b = 2, but b++ means use 2 then increment to 3
=>a = 48 + 2 * (10 + 3 + 48)
=>a = 48 + 2 * 61 = 48 + 122 = 170
```

**Final values:**  $a = 170, b = 3, c = 48$

**2. What will be the output of the following ternary expression if int a = 5, b = 3 and double d?**

```
d = (a >= b) ? (a + b) : (a * b);
```

**Answer:-**

$a = 5, b = 3$

$a \geq b$  is true

So,  $d = a + b = 5 + 3 = 8$

**Answer:- 8.0**

**3. What is the difference between the ternary operator and the unary operator? Give one example of each.**

**Answer:-**

- **Ternary operator** evaluates a condition and returns one of two values:

Syntax: `(condition) ? value_if_true : value_if_false`

**Example:** `int max = (a > b) ? a : b;`

- **Unary operator** operates on a single operand to change its value.

**Example:** `++a;` (increments a by 1)

**4. Write the Java expressions of the following mathematical expressions:**

a.  $A = (B + C) / 2 \times h$

**Answer:-**  $A = (B + C) / 2 * h;$

b.  $V = \pi r^2 \times h$

**Answer:-**  $V = \text{Math.PI} * r * r * h;$

**5. Name the operators listed below:**

a.  $\geq$

**Answer:- Relational operator**

b.  $\neq$

**Answer:- Relational operator**

c.  $--$

**Answer:- Unary decrement operator**

d.  $+=$

**Answer:- Compound assignment operator**

e.  $\%$

**Answer:- Arithmetic (modulus) operator**

f.  $\parallel$

**Answer:- Logical OR operator**

**6. Give the output of the following expressions:**

a.  $a = ++a + a-- / ++a + -a ;$  when  $a = 2$

**Answer:-**

Step-by-step:





a = ++a + a-- / ++a + -a

Initial a = 2

- $++a \rightarrow 3$
- $a-- \rightarrow$  use 3, then becomes 2
- $++a \rightarrow 3$
- $-a \rightarrow -3$

Now expression becomes:

a = 3 + 3 / 3 + (-3)

=> a = 3 + 1 + (-3) = 1

**Answer:- 1**

b.  $i *= j++ \% j-- / k * 10$ ; when  $i = 2$ ,  $j = 4$ ,  $k = 3$

Step-by-step:

- $j++ = 4$  (j becomes 5)
- $j-- = 5$  (used, then becomes 4)
- So expression:  
 $i *= 4 \% 5 / 3 * 10 = 4 / 3 * 10 = 1 * 10 = 10$
- $i = 2 * 10 = 20$

**Answer:- 20**

## Assertion and Reason type questions

**1.**

**Assertion (A):** The expression  $a = ++a + a-- / ++a + -a$  gives the output 1 when  $a = 2$ .

**Reason (R):** Pre-increment and post-decrement operators affect the variable differently during evaluation.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- a**

**2.**

**Assertion (A):** The ternary operator returns one of two values depending on the condition.

**Reason (R):** The syntax of ternary operator is `(condition) ? value_if_false : value_if_true`.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- c**

**3.**

**Assertion (A):** The output of  $d = (a >= b) ? (a + b) : (a * b)$  is 8.0 when  $a = 5$  and  $b = 3$ .

**Reason (R):** Since  $a$  is greater than  $b$ , the ternary operator evaluates the false branch.

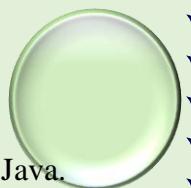
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- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- c**

**4.**

**Assertion (A):** The `new` operator is used to allocate memory to non-primitive data types in Java.





**Reason (R):** The `new` operator is used to create instances of classes and arrays.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- a**

**5.**

**Assertion (A):** The expression `10 % 3` evaluates to 1 in Java.

**Reason (R):** The modulus operator returns the quotient of the division.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- c**

**6.**

**Assertion (A):** The expression `(true) || (true)` returns `true`.

**Reason (R):** The `||` operator returns false only if both conditions are true.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- c**

**7.**

**Assertion (A):** The operator `>=` is used to compare two values in Java.

**Reason (R):** The `>=` operator is an arithmetic operator.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- c**

**8.**

**Assertion (A):** The expression `c += a / b * c` updates the value of `c` to 48 when `a = 10`, `b = 2`, `c = 8`.

**Reason (R):** Operator precedence ensures division and multiplication are performed before addition.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- a**

**9.**

**Assertion (A):** `++`, `--`, and `!` are examples of unary operators in Java.

**Reason (R):** Unary operators operate on a single operand.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A





- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- a**

**10.**

**Assertion (A):** The Java expression for  $V = \pi r^2 \times h$  is  $V = \text{Math.PI} * r * r * h;$

**Reason (R):** In Java,  $\pi$  is written as `Math.PI` and exponentiation is performed using `r * r`.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

**Answer:- a**

## "What is the output..."

**1. What is the output of the following expression if  $a = 10, b = 2, c = 5$ ?**

```
c += a / ++b * c;
```

**Answer:-**

$b = 3$ , so  $c = c + (10 / 3 * 5) = 5 + (3 * 5) = 5 + 15 = 20$

**2. What is the output of the following if  $a = 5, b = 2$ ?**

```
int x = a++ + ++b;
```

**Answer:-**

$x = 5 + 3 = 8$ , a becomes 6, b becomes 3

**3. What is the output of the expression if  $x = 4, y = 2$ ?**

```
int z = x++ * --y + x;
```

**Answer:-**

$z = 4 * 1 + 5 = 4 + 5 = 9$

**4. What is the output if  $a = 3$  and  $b = 6$ ?**

```
int result = a++ + b-- + ++a + --b;
```

**Answer:-**

$result = 3 + 6 + 5 + 4 = 18$

**5. What will be the result if  $x = 2, y = 3, z = 4$ ?**

```
int res = x + y * z % x;
```

**Answer:-**

$res = 2 + (3 * 4) \% 2 = 2 + 12 \% 2 = 2 + 0 = 2$

**6. What is the output if  $a = 2, b = 3$ ?**

```
int c = ++a * b-- + --b;
```

**Answer:-**

$c = 3 * 3 + 1 = 9 + 1 = 10$

**7. What will be the output if  $a = 6, b = 4, c = 2$ ?**

```
int x = a / b + c * b;
```

**Answer:-**

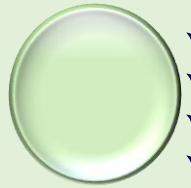
$x = 6 / 4 + 2 * 4 = 1 + 8 = 9$

**8. What is the output of the following if  $x = 10, y = 5$ ?**

```
int z = x % y + x / y;
```

**Answer:-**

$z = 10 \% 5 + 10 / 5 = 0 + 2 = 2$





### 9. What is the result if $m = 8, n = 3$ ?

```
int res = m-- - ++n + m;
```

**Answer:-**

$res = 8 - 4 + 7 = 11$

### 10. What will be the value of `res` if $a = 2, b = 4, c = 3$ ?

```
int res = a * b + c++ / --a;
```

**Answer:-**

$res = 2 * 4 + 3 / 1 = 8 + 3 = 11$

### 11. What is the output if $a = 10, b = 5$ ?

```
int result = (a % 2 == 0) ? a / b : b / a;
```

**Answer:-**

$a \% 2 == 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow 10 / 5 = 2$

**Result = 2**

### 12. What is the output if $x = 7, y = 3$ ?

```
int res = (x % y > 1) ? x * y : x + y;
```

**Answer:-**

$7 \% 3 = 1 \rightarrow \text{not greater than 1} \rightarrow \text{false} \rightarrow 7 + 3 = 10$

**Result = 10**

### 13. What is the output if $a = 6, b = 2$ ?

```
int result = (a / b == 3) ? a + b : a - b;
```

**Answer:-**

$6 / 2 = 3 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow 6 + 2 = 8$

**Result = 8**

### 14. What is the output if $a = 9, b = 4$ ?

```
int res = a % b + b % a;
```

**Answer:-**

$9 \% 4 = 1, 4 \% 9 = 4 \rightarrow 1 + 4 = 5$

**Result = 5**

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### 15. What is the output if $x = 12, y = 5$ ?

```
int result = (x % y == 2) ? x - y : x + y;
```

**Answer:-**

$12 \% 5 = 2 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow 12 - 5 = 7$

**Result = 7**

### 16. What is the output if $a = 15, b = 3$ ?

```
int result = a % b * (a / b);
```

**Answer:-**

$15 \% 3 = 0, 15 / 3 = 5 \rightarrow 0 * 5 = 0$

**Result = 0**

### 17. What is the output if $m = 10, n = 4$ ?

```
int result = (m / n > 2) ? m % n : n % m;
```

**Answer:-**

$10 / 4 = 2 \rightarrow \text{not greater} \rightarrow \text{false} \rightarrow 4 \% 10 = 4$

**Result = 4**

### 18. What is the output if $a = 8, b = 2, c = 3$ ?

```
int result = (a % b == 0) ? (a / c) : (a * c);
```

**Answer:-**





$8 \% 2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow 8 / 3 = 2$  (integer division)

**Result = 2**

**19. What is the output if  $x = 5, y = 2$ ?**

```
int res = (x % y == 1) ? x * y : x + y;
```

**Answer:-**

$5 \% 2 = 1 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow 5 * 2 = 10$

**Result = 10**

**20. What is the output if  $a = 20, b = 7$ ?**

```
int result = (a / b % 2 == 0) ? a + b : a - b;
```

**Answer:-**

$20 / 7 = 2, 2 \% 2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow 20 + 7 = 27$

**Result = 27**

**21. What is the output if  $a = 5, b = 2$ ?**

```
int result = (++a % b == 0) ? a / b : a * b;
```

**Answer:-**

$++a = 6, 6 \% 2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow 6 / 2 = 3$

**Result = 3**

**22. What is the output if  $x = 9, y = 3$ ?**

```
int res = (--x / y > 2) ? x % y : y % x;
```

**Answer:-**

$--x = 8, 8 / 3 = 2 \rightarrow \text{not greater} \rightarrow \text{false} \rightarrow 3 \% 8 = 3$

**Result = 3**

**23. What is the output if  $a = 7, b = 3$ ?**

```
int result = (a++ % --b == 1) ? a + b : a - b;
```

**Answer:-**

$--b = 2, a++ = 7 \text{ (then } a=8\text{)}, 7 \% 2 = 1 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow 8 + 2 = 10$

**Result = 10**

**24. What is the output if  $m = 6, n = 2$ ?**

```
int res = (++m / ++n == 3) ? m % n : m + n;
```

**Answer:-**

$++m = 7, ++n = 3, 7 / 3 = 2 \rightarrow \text{false} \rightarrow 7 + 3 = 10$

**Result = 10**

**25. What is the output if  $x = 10, y = 5$ ?**

```
int result = (--x % y == 0) ? x++ / y : x-- * y;
```

**Answer:-**

$--x = 9, 9 \% 5 = 4 \rightarrow \text{false} \rightarrow x-- = 9, x \text{ becomes } 8, 9 * 5 = 45$

**Result = 45**

**26. What is the output if  $a = 4, b = 2$ ?**

```
int res = (++a % b == 1) ? a-- + b : --a * b;
```

**Answer:-**

$++a = 5, 5 \% 2 = 1 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow a-- + b = 5 + 2 = 7, \text{ then } a = 4$

**Result = 7**

**27. What is the output if  $a = 3, b = 2$ ?**

```
int result = (a++ % ++b == 1) ? ++a : --b;
```

**Answer:-**

$a++ = 3 \text{ (a=4)}, ++b = 3, 3 \% 3 = 0 \rightarrow \text{false} \rightarrow --b = 2$

**Result = 2**





### 28. What is the output if $x = 8$ , $y = 3$ ?

```
int res = (++x / --y < 3) ? x++ : y--;
```

**Answer:-**

$++x = 9$ ,  $--y = 2$ ,  $9 / 2 = 4 \rightarrow \text{false} \rightarrow y-- = 2$ , then  $y = 1$

**Result = 2**

### 29. What is the output if $a = 10$ , $b = 4$ ?

```
int result = (--a / b > 2) ? a-- % b : ++b;
```

**Answer:-**

$--a = 9$ ,  $9 / 4 = 2 \rightarrow \text{not greater} \rightarrow \text{false} \rightarrow ++b = 5$

**Result = 5**

### 30. What is the output if $m = 6$ , $n = 3$ ?

```
int res = (++m % --n == 1) ? m++ / n : m-- * n;
```

**Answer:-**

$++m = 7$ ,  $--n = 2$ ,  $7 \% 2 = 1 \rightarrow \text{true} \rightarrow m++ = 7 / 2 = 3$ , then  $m = 8$

**Result = 3**

## One-word question-answer pairs based on the chapter "Operators in Java":

1. Question: Operator used to assign a value?

**Answer:** Assignment

2. Question: Operator that checks equality?

**Answer:** ==

3. Question: Increment operator?

**Answer:** ++

4. Question: Logical AND operator?

**Answer:** &&

5. Question: Ternary operator symbol?

**Answer:** ?:

6. Question: Operator for remainder?

**Answer:** %

7. Question: Operator used to create objects?

**Answer:** new

8. Question: Unary operator for negation?

**Answer:** -

9. Question: Relational operator for not equal?

**Answer:** !=

10. Question: Logical OR operator?

**Answer:** ||

## Short answer questions

1. Question: What is an operator in Java?

**Answer:** An operator is a symbol that performs an operation on variables and values.

2. Question: What does the ++ operator do?

**Answer:** It increments the value of a variable by 1.





**3. Question:** What is the difference between `==` and `=`?

**Answer:** `==` is a comparison operator, while `=` is an assignment operator.

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**4. Question:** What type of operator is `?:` in Java?

**Answer:** It is a ternary operator.

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**5. Question:** Which operator is used to find the remainder?

**Answer:** The modulus operator `%`.

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**6. Question:** What is the use of the `new` operator in Java?

**Answer:** It is used to create objects of a class.

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**7. Question:** Name any two relational operators in Java.

**Answer:** `>`, `<`, `>=`, `<=`, `==`, `!=`

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**8. Question:** What will be the output of `10 / 3` in Java?

**Answer:** 3 (Integer division)

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**9. Question:** What does the `--` operator do?

**Answer:** It decrements the value of a variable by 1.

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**10. Question:** Can logical operators be used with non-boolean values in Java?

**Answer:** No, logical operators like `&&`, `||`, and `!` are used only with boolean values.

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**11. Question:** What type of operator is `+=` in Java?

**Answer:** It is a compound assignment operator.

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**12. Question:** What is the result of the expression `true || false`?

**Answer:** `true`

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**13. Question:** What is the precedence of the `/` operator compared to `+`?

**Answer:** `/` has higher precedence than `+`.





**14. Question:** Which operator is used to compare two values for inequality?

**Answer:** !=

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**15. Question:** How many operands does a unary operator work with?

**Answer:** One operand.

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