★ OPERATORS

* Operators are tokens used to perform different operations.
* Operands are the variables or constant involved in an operation.
  Eg :- a+b
* a and b are operands where as + is the operator
* Based on the number of operands required for the operation operators are classified into 3.

1) Unary operators.

* unary operator operates on a single operand.
* Unary +(positive) and unary-(negative) are considered as unary operators.
* This is used to represent sign of a number.

2) Binary operators

* Binary operators operate on two operands.
  Eg :- arithmetic operators, relational operators etc.

3) Ternary operators.

* Ternary operator operates on 3 operands.
  Eg :- conditional operators (?:)

Based on the operations operators are classified into.

1. Arithmetic operators :-

* +(add), -(subtract), *(multiplication), /(division), %(modulus).
* Modulus operator performs division operation and returns reminder as output. /(division) operator performs division operation and returns quotient as output.

2. Relational operators :-

* Relational operators are used for comparing numbers.
* Relational operators are binary operators.
* Operation using relational operator returns either true or false value.
* True is represented by 1 and false is represented by 0.
* Operators < (less than), > (greater than), <= (less than or equal to), >= (greater than or equal to), == (equal to), != (not equal to).
* A == B returns true only when both the variables 'A' and 'B' has same value or else the comparison returns false value.
* A != B returns true when both the variables 'A' and 'B' have different values. when both 'A' and 'B' have same value the comparision returns false value.

3. Logical operators :-

* Logical operators are used to combine two or more comparison.
* Different logical operators includes.

1) Logical AND (&&) operator (double ampersand)

* When both the conditions returns true value the result will be true for all other condition it returns false value.

A	B	A && B
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

2) Logical OR (|| → pipe operators)

* This operator returns true value when any of the condition either A or B returns a true value.
* This operator returns false value only when both A and B returns false value.

A	B	A || B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

3) Logical NOT (!)

* This is a unary operation.
* This operator negate the result of the relational expression.

A	!A
0	1
1	0

4. INPUT / OUTPUT OPERATORS

* C++ uses >> operator for input operation and this operator is called get from or extraction operator.
* << operator is used for output operation and this operator is also called as put to or insertion operator.

5. ASSIGNMENT OPERATOR (=) equal to

* This operator is used to store either a value to a variable or a value stored with in a variable to another variable.

  Eg: a = b, a = 5

6. ARITHMETIC ASSIGNMENT OPERATORS

* +=, -=, /=, *=, %= are considered as assignment operators.
* a = a+10 can be written as a+=10 or a=a/10 can be written as a/=10 or a = a-10 can be written as a -=10.
* This is as also called as short hand form.

7. INCREMENT OPERATOR (++)

* This operator is used to increment a integer variable by 1;
* There are postfix increment and prefix increment.
* In postfix increment variable comes first following the operator. Eg: a++; a = a+1
* In prefix increment operator comes first followed by the variable. Eg: ++a;

8. DECREMENT OPERATOR (--)

* This operator is used to decrement a integer variable by 1;
* There are postfix decrement and prefix decrement.
* In postfix decrement variable comes first following the operator. Eg: a--; a = a-1
* In prefix decrement operator comes first followed by the variable. Eg: --a;

Important

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#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
int a = 6;
cout<<a++<<<<++a;
cout <<a--<<<<--a;
}
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CONDITIONAL OPERATOR (?:) important

* This is ternary operator works over 3 operands.
* condition will be checked first using the ?: operator.
* When the condition returns true the statement before the : will be executed. If the condition returns false the statement after the colon will be executed.

  Eg: r = m>50 ? 'p' : 'f'

* If the condition m>50 returns true value the variable 'r' will stored with the character 'p'. If the condition returns false the variable 'r' will be stored with the character 'f'.

Size of OPERATOR

* This operator can be used to check the number of bytes allocated for a variable or a data type or a constant.
* size of (int) → parameter/argument returns 2 as result as the int data type allocates 2 bytes of memory.
* size of (3.4) returns 4 as out put as the float data type will be allocated with 4 bytes of memory.

~~char a; char a;~~
~~size of (a);~~ size of (a);

* The above code returns 1 as output as the variable is declared in char data type and char data type allocates 1 byte of memory.