



Operators

Operators in MATLAB

In MATLAB, operators are used to perform arithmetic and logical operations on data. Here are some common operators in MATLAB:

1. Arithmetic Operators:

- Addition: +
- Subtraction: -
- Multiplication: *
- Division: /
- Integer division: \
- Exponentiation: ^
- Square root: sqrt()
- Modulus: mod()
- Absolute value: abs()

```
% Addition
a = 5 + 3; % a = 8

% Subtraction
b = 10 - 4; % b = 6

% Multiplication
c = 2 * 6; % c = 12

% Division
d = 15 / 3; % d = 5

% Exponentiation
e = 2 ^ 4; % e = 16

% Modulus
f = mod(17, 5); % f = 2

% Absolute value
g = abs(-8); % g = 8
```

2. Logical Operators:

- Equality: ==
- Inequality: ~=
- Greater than: >
- Less than: <
- Greater than or equal to: >=
- Less than or equal to: <=
- Logical AND: &
- Logical OR: |
- Logical NOT: ~

```
% Equality
a = 5 == 5; % a = logical 1 (true)

% Inequality
b = 10 ~= 5; % b = logical 1 (true)

% Greater than
c = 7 > 3; % c = logical 1 (true)

% Less than
d = 2 < 5; % d = logical 1 (true)

% Logical AND
e = (4 > 2) & (6 < 10); % e = logical 1 (true)

% Logical OR
f = (3 == 5) | (7 > 10); % f = logical 0 (false)
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3. Logical Operators for Arrays and Logical Arrays:

- Element-wise AND: &
- Element-wise OR: |
- Array logical NOT: ~

4. Array Operators:

- Matrix multiplication: *
- Matrix right division: \
- Matrix addition: +
- Matrix subtraction: -
- Subscripting for value substitution: (:)

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% Matrix multiplication
A = [1 2; 3 4];
B = [5 6; 7 8];
C = A * B; % C = [19 22; 43 50]

% Matrix right division
D = B \ C; % D = [1 2; 3 4]

% Matrix addition
E = A + B; % E = [6 8; 10 12]

% Matrix subtraction
F = B - A; % F = [4 4; 4 4]

% Subscripting for value substitution
G = [1 2 3 4];
G(2:3) = [7 8]; % G = [1 7 8 4]
```

operator precedence in MATLAB:

- 1. Parentheses: Operations within parentheses are performed first.**
- 2. Exponentiation and Square Root: Operations involving exponentiation (highest precedence) and square root come after parentheses.**
- 3. Multiplication and Division: Operations involving multiplication and division come after exponentiation and square root.**
- 4. Addition and Subtraction: Operations involving addition and subtraction come after multiplication and division.**

A program used to calculate the value of the expression $(4 + 6) * 2$

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result = (4 + 6) * 2; disp(result);
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% The value will appear as 20

A program used to calculate the value of the expression $4 + 6 * 2 / 3 - 1$

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a = 4 + 6 * 2 / 3 - 1;
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disp(a);
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% The value will appear as 7.6667