

Relational & Logical Operators,

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Relational Operators

- Relational operators take two operands and return true/false.

Operator	Meaning
>	greater than
<	less than
>=	greater than or equals
<=	less than or equals
==	equality
~=	inequality

Examples

- $3 < 5$

`ans = 1` (logical) ← true

- $2 > 9$

`ans = 0` (logical) ← false

- `'a' < 'c'`

`ans = 1` (logical)

- `a = 3 < 5; a + 10`

`ans = 11`

Scalar Logical Operators

- Logical Operators take one/two logical operands and return a true/false

`3<5 && 15>10 %true`

`3<5 && 15<10 %false`

`~(3<5) %false`

Operator	Meaning
<code> </code>	or (for scalars)
<code>&&</code>	and (for scalars)
<code>~</code>	not

- Additionally `xor(x,y)` function returns true if one and only one of its arguments is true.

`xor(3<5, 'a'<'c') %false`

`xor(3<5, false) %true`

Truth Tables

- Truth Table lists the output of a function/operator for all values of its inputs.

Table 3.1 Truth Table for Logical Operators

x	y	$\sim x$	$x \parallel y$	$x \&\& y$	$xor(x,y)$
true	true	false	true	true	false
true	false	false	true	false	true
false	false	true	false	false	false

false

true

true

true

false

true

Truth Table Example

- Create a truth table for $x \ \&\& \ y \ \&\& \ \sim x$

Table 5.1 Operator Precedence Rules

Operators	Precedence
parentheses ()	highest
transpose and power ', ^, .^	
unary: negation (−), not (~)	
multiplication, division *, /, \, .* , ./, .\	
addition, subtraction +, −	
colon operator :	
relational <, <=, >, >=, ==, ~=	
elementwise and &	
elementwise or	
and &&	
or	
assignment =	lowest

Exercise 3.1

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- `4 > 3 + 1`
- `'e' == 'd' + 1`
- `3 < 9 - 2`
- `(3 < 9) - 2`
- `4 == 3 + 1 && 'd' > 'c'`
- `3 >= 2 || x == 'y'`
- `xor(3 >= 2, 'x' == 'y')`
- `xor(3 >= 2, 'x' ~= 'y')`
- `x=0; 3 < x < 5`
- `choice='n'; choice == 'y' || 'y'`