

Operators



Important

- **x** and **y** represent numerical values or variables.
- **m**, **n**, and **p** represent integer values or variables.
- **a** and **b** represent boolean values or variables.
- **U** and **V** represent matrices of numerical values.
- **A** and **B** represent matrices of boolean values.

Arithmetic operators

Operator	Operator name	Syntax
+	Addition	$x+y$ $U + V$ (U and V are $m \times n$ matrices)
-	Subtraction	$x-y$ $U - V$ (U and V are $m \times n$ matrices)
*	Multiplication	$x*y$ $U*V$ (U is an $m \times n$ matrix and V is an $n \times p$ matrix)
/	Division	x/y
%	Modulus	$m\%n$ $U \% V$ (U and V are $m \times n$ matrices of integer values). This operator operates element-wise on matrices.
!	Factorial	$m!$
^	Power	x^y
\	Left division	x/y is equivalent to $(1/x) * y$ $U \setminus V$ (U and V are $m \times n$ matrices) is equivalent to $(1/U) * V$
.*	Element-wise multiplication	$U .* V$ (U and V are $m \times n$ matrices)
./	Element-wise division	$U ./ V$ (U and V are $m \times n$ matrices)
.\	Element-wise left division	$U \setminus V$ (U and V are $m \times n$ matrices) is equivalent to $(1/U) .* V$
.^	Element-wise power	$U .^ V$ (U and V are $m \times n$ matrices)



Note

An Element-wise operator performs an operation on each pair of Elements, which is in the same location, of the operand matrices.

Assignment operators

Operator	Operator name	Syntax
=	Assignment	$x=y$ $a=b$ $U=V$

Comparison operators

Operator	Operator name	Syntax
>	Greater	$x > y$ $U > V$
<	Less	$x < y$ $U < V$
>=	Greater or Equal	$x \geq y$ $U \geq V$
<=	Less of Equal	$x \leq y$ $U \leq V$
==	Equality	$x == y$ $a == b$ $U == V$
!=	Inequality	$x != y$ $a != b$ $U != V$



All comparison operators operate Element-wise on matrices in the example as follows

A = [1; 2; 3]
B = [3; 2; 1]

Then
A>B is [false; false; true];

Boolean operators

Operator	Operator Name	Syntax
! NOT not	NOT	!A NOT A not A
& AND and	AND	A&B A AND B A and B
 OR or	OR	A B A OR B A or B
^ XOR xor	XOR (exclusive OR)	A^B A XOR B A xor B



Important

All boolean operators operate element-wise on matrices in the example as follows

A = [true; true; false; false];
B = [true; false; true; false];

Then
A&B is [true; false; false; false];