Operators (1A)

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Pre- and Post- Increment / Decrement

```
x = a ++;

x = a --;
```

Access First

```
x = a ++;

x = a --;
```

Update Next

```
x = a ++;

x = a --;
```

```
x = ++ a ;

x = -- a ;
```

Update First

```
x = ++ a ;

x = -- a ;
```

Access Next

```
x = a ++;

x = a --;
```

Pre- and Post- Increment / Decrement

```
int a = 3;
```

```
a ++;        a = a + 1;
a --;        a = a - 1;
```

```
double b = 3.1;
```

```
b ++;        b = b + 1;
b --;        b = b - 1;
```

```
cont int a = 3;
```

~~a ++;~~

~~a --;~~

```
const double b = 3.1;
```

~~b ++;~~

~~b --;~~

Pointers with ++ and −− (1)

x = * (p ++); x = *p++;

x = * (p −−); x = *p−−;

x = * (++ p); x = *++p;

x = * (−− p); x = *−−p;

Access First

x = * (p ++);

x = * (p −−);

Update First

x = * (++ p);

x = * (−− p);

Update Next

x = * (p ++);

x = * (p −−);

Access Next

x = * (++ p);

x = * (−− p);

Pointers with ++ and −− (2)

```
x = (* p) ++;
x = (* p) −−;
```

```
x = ++ (* p);      x = ++*p;
x = −− (* p);      x = −−*p;
```

Access First

```
x = (* p) ++;
x = (* p) −−;
```

Update First

```
x = ++ (* p);
x = −− (* p);
```

Update Next

```
x = (* p) ++;
x = (* p) −−;
```

Access Next

```
x = ++ (* p);
x = −− (* p);
```

Pre and Post Increment / Decrement

```
v = *p++;

    v = *p      (access first)
    p = p+1     (increment later) (pointer increment)

v = (*p)++;

    v = *p      (access first)
    *p = *p+1   (increment later) (value increment)

v = *++p;

    p = p+1     (increment first) (pointer increment)
    v = *p      (access later)

v = ++*p;

    *p = *p+1   (increment first) (value increment)
    v = *p      (access later)
```

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