

Sigils

\$scalar
@array
%hash
&code

Twigils

\$normal-lexical
\$?compiler-constant
\$*dynamic-or-global
\$.public-accessor
\$!private-attribute
\$^positional-param
\$:named-parameter
\$=pod-info
\$<named-match-capture>
\$~slang-variable

Operator precedence

.method .[] i
++ --
**
unary + - ~ ! ? ^
* / % %% div
+ -
x xx
~
&
| ^
sleep abs sin temp
<=> leg cmp .. but
~~ > == gt eq === eqv !op
&&
|| ^^ // min max
??!! ff
= := op= =>
so not
, :
X Xop Z Zop ...
say die map etc
and
or xor
<== ==>

Metaoperators

[op] reduce listop to A op B op C...
op= A = A op B
!op !(A op B)
»op« hyper/vectorize
Zop zip with op
Xop cross with op
Rop reverse args
Sop sequentialize

Special variables

\$_ current topic
\$/ regex result
\$! error object
@*ARGS command line
@*INC include path
%*ENV environment
\$*PID process id

Major/minor contexts

item list sink
Str flat/slice
Num lazy/eager/hyper
Bool

Composers

[] array
{ } block/hash
< > quotewords
(,) parcel
:() signature
\() capture

Access Arrays Hashes

whole: @array[] %hash{}
element: @array[0] %hash{'a'}
(or) %hash<a>
slice: @array[0..2] %hash{'a','b'}
(or) %hash<a b>

Automatic dereference

&(\$foo)(1,2) == \$foo(1,2)
@(\$foo)[1] == \$foo[1]
%(\$foo){"bar"} == \$foo<bar>
@(@(\$foo)[1])[2] == \$foo[1][2]

Control syntax

for LIST { } # implicit \$_ arg
for LIST -> \$a, \$b { } # explicit args
while/until EXPR { }
repeat while/until EXPR { } # do at least once
loop { } loop (a;b;c) { } # parens required!
if EXPR { } elsif EXPR { } else { }
unless EXPR { } # no else allowed!
given EXPR { when EXPR { } default { } }
EXPR if EXPR for LIST; # list comprehension
next, last, redo # loop controls
proceed, succeed # switch controls

Types

Bool Bit Int Rat FatRat UInt Num Complex int32, complex64 etc.
Str Cat Blob Char Byte Codepoint Grapheme Buf buf8 buf32 utf8
IO Mu Any Cool Junction Whatever Match

Scope declarators

my lexical scope
our package scope
has instance scope
anon no scope at all
state persistent lexical
augment benign parasitic
supersede deadly parasitic

Parcel Capture Signature
Pair Range Set Bag
KeyHash KeySet KeyBag
Scalar Array Hash Code
Enum Order TrigBase
Block Routine Sub
Method Regex
Failure Exception
Instant Duration
Date DateTime

Operator domains

Numeric: == != (!=) + < > <=> <= >=
Stringy: eq !eq(ne) ~ lt gt leg le ge
Value: eqv !eqv before after cmp !after !before
ObjectID: === !==

Links

perl6.org
rakudo.org

IRC

#perl6 irc.freenode.net
#parrot irc.perl.org

Regex metachars

^ \$ string begin/end
^^ \$\$ line begin/end
+ one or more
* zero or more
? zero or one
**1..3 repeat in range
() capture to \$0,\$1
[] no capture
<foo> subrule
<[]> character class
| parallel or
|| serial or
<> word boundary

Regex modifiers

:i ignore case
:m ignore marks
:g global
:r ratchet
:s sigspace
:4th nth occurrence
:4x n times

Regex charclasses

. == anychar, \N non \n
\s == <space>, \S non
\d == <digit>, \D non
\w == <+alpha+digit+[]>