

The Math Class

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Math Class

- The Math class contains methods and constants that represent common mathematical functions and values.
- All the properties and methods of the Math class are static and must be called using the syntax `Math.method(parameter)` or `Math.constant`.



Rounding

- `Math.round(num);`
 - Rounds the parameter up or down to the nearest integer and returns the value.
- `Math.ceil(num);`
 - Rounds the parameter up to the next higher integer.
- `Math.floor(num);`
 - Rounds the parameter down to an integer.
 - Effectively the same as casting to an integer.



So Random

- `Math.random()`
 - Returns a “pseudo-random” number n , where $0 \leq n < 1$
- To generate a random number within a range:
 - `Math.random()*(max-min)+min`
- Example: Random integer between 5 and 10, inclusive;
 - `Math.floor(Math.random()*5)+5;`