This is a simple example that shows the usage of CommonJS.

The three files example.js, increment.js and math.js form a dependency chain. They use require (dependency) to declare dependencies.

You can see the output file that webpack creates by bundling them together in one file. Keep in mind that webpack add comments to make reading this file easier. These comments are removed when minimizing the file.

You can also see the info messages that webpack prints to console (for both normal and minimized build).

example.js

```
const inc = require('./increment').increment;
const a = 1;
inc(a); // 2
```

increment.js

```
const add = require('./math').add;
exports.increment = function(val) {
    return add(val, 1);
};
```

math.js

```
exports.add = function() {
   var sum = 0, i = 0, args = arguments, l = args.length;
   while (i < l) {
       sum += args[i++];
   }
   return sum;
};</pre>
```

dist/output.js

```
/*! export increment [provided] [no usage info] [missing usage info prevents
renaming] */
/*! other exports [not provided] [no usage info] */
/*! runtime requirements: __webpack_require__, __webpack_exports__ */
/***/ (( unused webpack module, exports, webpack require ) => {
const add = __webpack_require__(/*! ./math */ 2).add;
exports.increment = function(val) {
 return add(val, 1);
};
/***/ }),
/* 2 */
/*!**************
!*** ./math.js ***!
\**********
/*! default exports */
/*! export add [provided] [no usage info] [missing usage info prevents renaming] */
/*! other exports [not provided] [no usage info] */
/*! runtime requirements: __webpack_exports__ */
/***/ (( unused webpack module, exports) => {
exports.add = function() {
   var sum = 0, i = 0, args = arguments, 1 = args.length;
   while (i < 1) {
      sum += args[i++];
   return sum;
};
/***/ })
/*****/
             ]);
```

\blacktriangleright /* webpack runtime code */

```
/*****/ })();
```

Info

Unoptimized

```
asset output.js 2.51 KiB [emitted] (name: main)
chunk (runtime: main) output.js (main) 326 bytes [entry] [rendered]
> ./example.js main
dependent modules 254 bytes [dependent] 2 modules
./example.js 72 bytes [built] [code generated]
   [used exports unknown]
   entry ./example.js main
webpack 5.51.1 compiled successfully
```

Production mode

```
asset output.js 310 bytes [emitted] [minimized] (name: main)
chunk (runtime: main) output.js (main) 326 bytes [entry] [rendered]
> ./example.js main
dependent modules 254 bytes [dependent] 2 modules
./example.js 72 bytes [built] [code generated]
    [no exports used]
    entry ./example.js main
webpack 5.51.1 compiled successfully
```