Simulating a Dice Roll in JavaScript

When rolling a die, we want a **random** number between **1 and 6**. Here's how we can achieve that using Math.random().

1□ Basic Dice Roll Simulation

var diceRoll = Math.floor(Math.random() * 6) + 1; console.log(diceRoll);

♦ How It Works

- 3. Math.floor() rounds down to the nearest integer (0 to 5).
- 4. Adding 1 shifts the range to 1 to 6.

2 Rolling Multiple Dice

Want to roll two dice at the same time?

```
var dice1 = Math.floor(Math.random() * 6) + 1;
var dice2 = Math.floor(Math.random() * 6) + 1;
console.log(* Dice 1: ${dice1}, * Dice 2: ${dice2}`);
```

3 Simulating Multiple Rolls

Want to simulate rolling a die **10 times**?

```
for (var i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    console.log(`Roll i + 1:`, Math.floor(Math.random() * 6) + 1);
}
```

4□ Creating a Function for Dice Rolls

Encapsulating this logic in a function makes it reusable:

```
function rollDice(sides) {
  return Math.floor(Math.random() * sides) + 1;
```

5□ Simulating a Dice Game (e.g., Highest Roll Wins)

```
var player1 = rollDice(6);
var player2 = rollDice(6);

console.log(`Player 1 rolled: ${player1}`);
console.log(`Player 2 rolled: ${player2}`);

if (player1 > player2) {
    console.log(" Player 1 Wins!");
} else if (player2 > player1) {
    console.log(" Player 2 Wins!");
} else {
    console.log(" It's a tie!");
}
```

Recap

Method Description

Math.random() Generates a random decimal between 0 and 1

Math.floor() Rounds down to the nearest integer

Math.random() * 6 + 1 Generates a random integer from **1 to 6**

Custom function rollDice(sides) allows rolling any sided dice