

# Introduction to Programming

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# Goals

**Goal 1:** You will know how to work with numbers.

**Goal 2:** You will know how to break a problem down into series of simpler problems.

## Vocabulary

Primitive Type

Operator

Number

Evaluates

Decomposition

## Code

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# Getting to know your partner

- **Share name and grade**
- **If you had to eat a worm, how would you cook it?**

## Review

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A **series** of **finite** steps that will **solve a problem**.

## **Time to Grade**

1. Open Task04-Madlib
2. Swap computer with partner
3. Use rubric to grade partner's program

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## Primitive Type

Definition: The simplest kind of data JavaScript can work with.

String

"Hello"

"Jack"

"5"

Number

-15

3.954

5

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## Operator

Definition: An action you can use with a specific primitive.

### String

"Hello" + "Jack"

*evaluates to* "HelloJack"

"Hello".length

*evaluates to* 5

### Number

-15 + 4

*evaluates to* -11

Math.pow(5, 3)

*evaluates to* 125



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## Operator

Definition: An action you can use with a specific primitive.

String

"5" + "2"

*evaluates to* "52"

Number

5 + 2

*evaluates to* 7

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## Type Conversion

Definition: Changing one primitive type to another.

String -> Number

`parseInt("-2")`

*evaluates to* `-2`

Number -> String

`" " + -2`

*evaluates to* `"-2"`

`parseFloat("7.8")`

*evaluates to* `7.8`

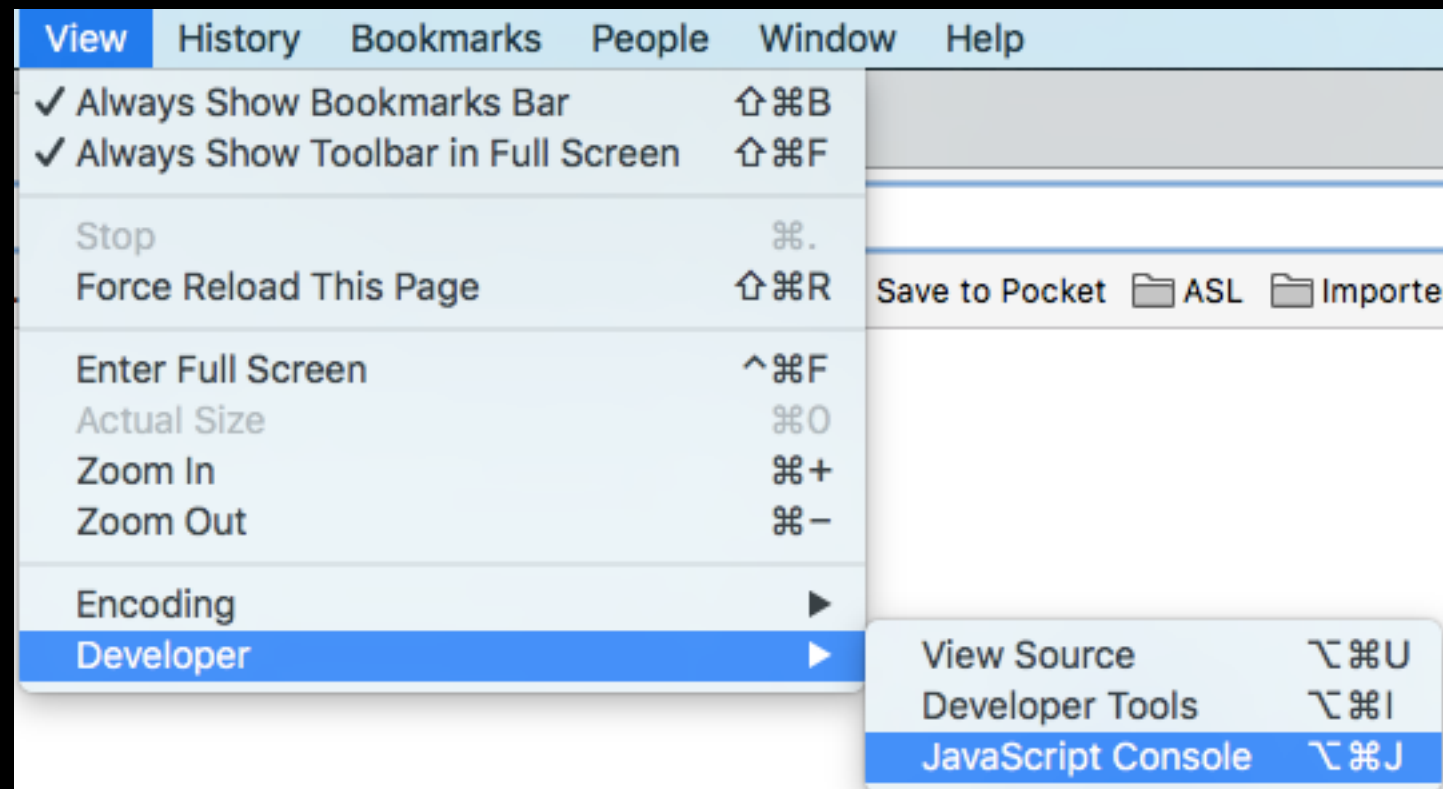
`7.8.toString()`

*evaluates to* `"7.8"`

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## Let's do some math!

1. Open up the JavaScript Console.
2. Figure out the JavaScript code for each mathematical expression.



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## Math Operations

Addition	+
Subtraction	−
Multiplication	*
Division	/
Exponentiation	<code>Math.pow(a, b)</code>
Round	<code>Math.round(a)</code>
Round Up	<code>Math.ceil(a)</code>
Round Down	<code>Math.floor(a)</code>
Round to n places	<code>a.toFixed(n)</code>

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<b>1 a.</b> $0.63 + 2^2$  <code>0.63 + Math.pow(2, 2)</code>	<b>1 b.</b> $2 - 5.09 \cdot (1 + 3)^4$  <code>2 - 5.09 * Math.pow((1 + 3), 4)</code>
<b>2 a.</b> $4.58 + 7 \cdot 2^3$  <code>4.58 + 7 * Math.pow(2, 3)</code>	<b>2 b.</b> $\frac{4}{1.12 \cdot (-2)}$  <code>4 / (1.12 * -2)</code>
<b>3 a.</b> $\frac{-2 + 7.63}{(3 + 4)^2}$  <code>(-2 + 7.63) / Math.pow((3+4), 2)</code>	<b>3 b.</b> $(-2 + 6) \cdot (-6 + 7 + 9)$  <code>(-2 + 6) * (-6 + 7 + 9)</code>
<b>4 a.</b> $-7.34 - 9.88 \cdot (-6.17) - 3$  <code>-7.34 - 9.88 * -6.17 - 3</code>	<b>4 b.</b> $7.08 + 8 \cdot 0.68 - 2^5$  <code>7.08 + 8 * 0.68 - Math.pow(2, 5)</code>
<b>5 a.</b> $-0.11 - 1 \cdot 1^2$  <code>-0.11 - 1 * Math.pow(1, 2)</code>	<b>5 b.</b> $-9.15 - 10 \cdot 8.85 - (-4 + 1.24)$  <code>-9.15 - 10 * 8.85 - (-4 + 1.24)</code>

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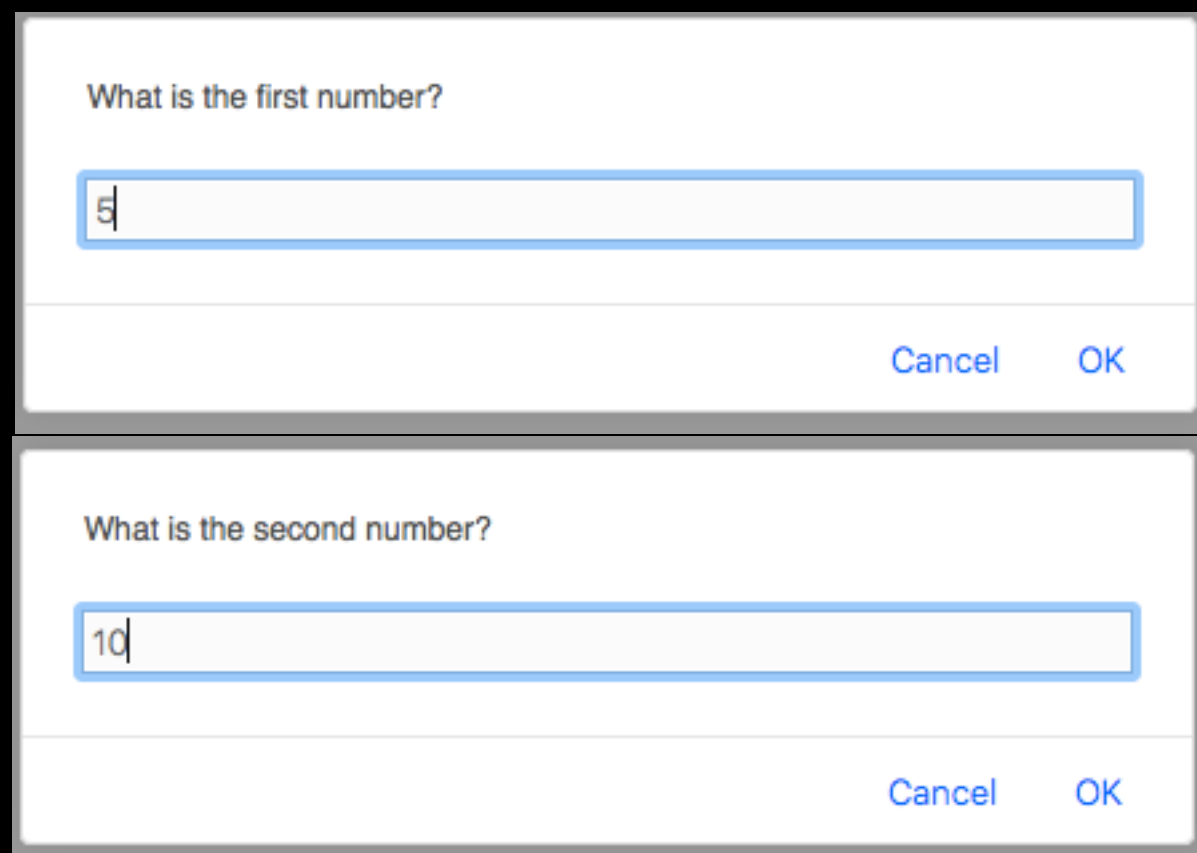
## Decomposition

Definition: Break a problem into smaller, easier problems.

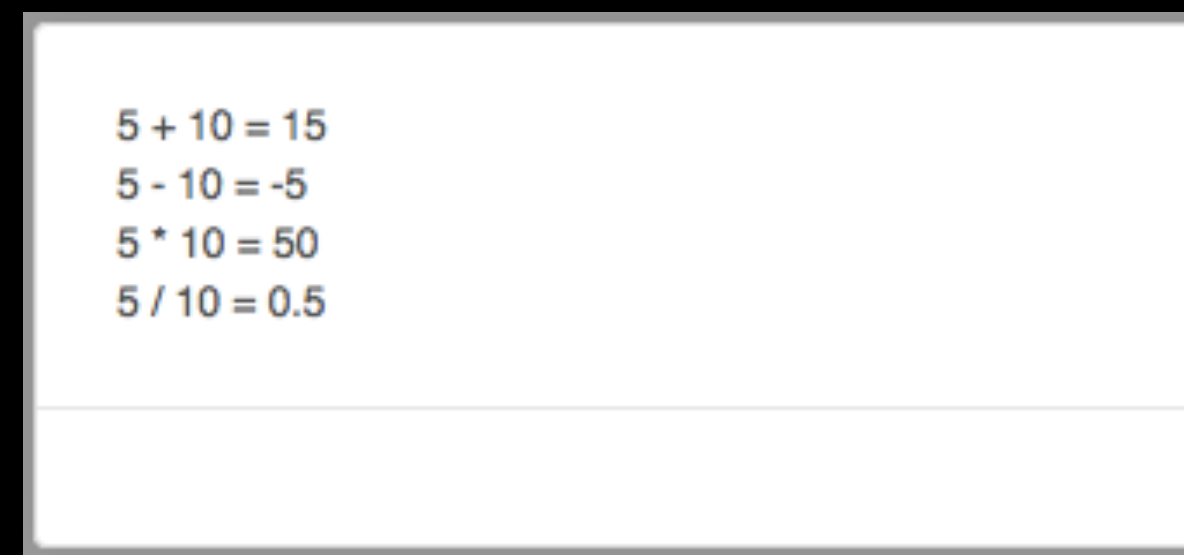
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## Task05-SimpleMath

Create a program called Task05-SimpleMath.html that prompts for two integers. Print the sum, difference, product, and quotient of those numbers as shown in the example output.



The image shows two separate input prompts. The first prompt asks "What is the first number?" and has a text input field containing the number "5". Below the input field are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons. The second prompt asks "What is the second number?" and has a text input field containing the number "10". Below the input field are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.



The image shows a window displaying the results of arithmetic operations on the numbers 5 and 10. The results are listed as follows:

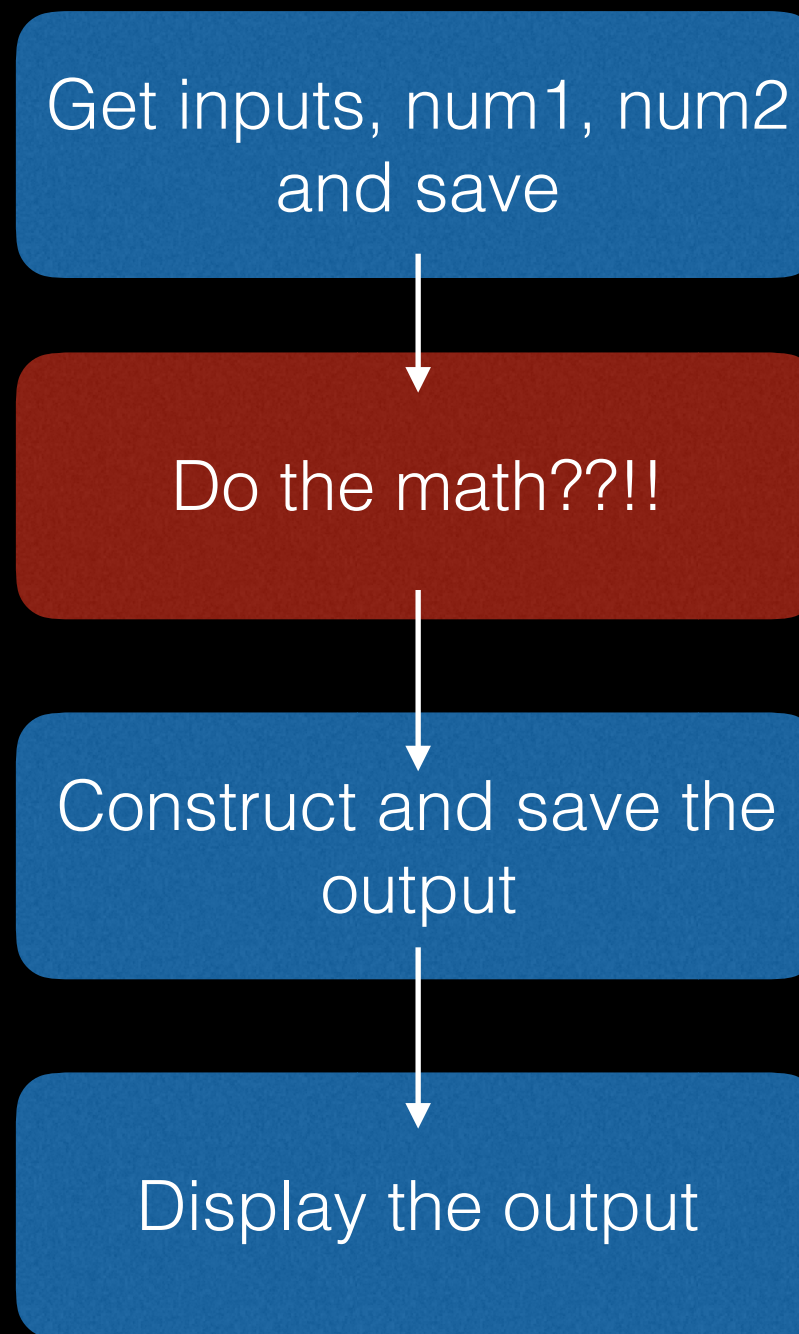
- $5 + 10 = 15$
- $5 - 10 = -5$
- $5 * 10 = 50$
- $5 / 10 = 0.5$

With your partner, write the algorithm/flowchart in English

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Brainstorm  
smaller, simpler  
problems.

## Flowchart





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## Simpler Problems

1. Get two numbers from the user and display the two numbers. 5, 10 -> "You entered 5 and 10"
2. Get two numbers from the user and display the sum of the two numbers. 5, 10 -> "15"
3. Get two numbers from the user and display the sum with the number sentence of the two numbers.  
5, 10 -> "5 + 10 = 15"
4. Go for it!

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