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JavaScript Math Operators Exercises

Working on your computer, create a new directory for these exercises. Create a script.js file and an index.html file. Connect the two. Work in your script.js file to complete these activities.

Exercise 0: Basic Arithmetic Practice

- Declare two variables: x with a value of 8 and y with a value of 3.
- Perform and log the results of the following operations:
 - Addition (x + y)
 - Subtraction (x y)
 - Multiplication (x * y)
 - Division (x / y)
- Expected output in the console: You should see four lines of results for each operation.

Exercise 1: Increment and Decrement

- Declare a variable counter and set it to 0.
- Increment it twice using the ++ operator.
- Decrement it once using the -- operator.
- Print the final value of counter to the console.

Exercise 2: Modulo Mystery

- Declare a variable totalItems and set it to 17.
- Declare a variable itemsPerRow and set it to 5.
- Use the modulo operator to calculate how many items won't fit evenly into rows.
- Log the result to the console.
- Hint: This helps you figure out "leftovers."

Exercise 3: Order of Operations

- Write a single expression that evaluates the result of this equation: 8 + 2 * (3 + 1) / 2 5
- Log the result to the console.
- Then break the expression apart and calculate each step separately using variables to understand PEMDAS in action.

Exercise 4: Random Number Generator

- Write code that generates a random whole number between 1 and 10 (inclusive).
- Store the result in a variable called randomNumber.
- Log randomNumber to the console.
- Hint: Use Math.random(), Math.floor(), and some simple math to set the range.