Using Variables, Operators and Constants



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Module Goals



Variables and data types

Using constants

Math, relational and logical operators





Different ways to declare variables





Scope of variables





Static variables





The Object data type





Data types and Option Strict





Constants





Mathematical operators

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Short-hand operators
- Integer division
- Modulus
- Exponentiation





Relational operators

- Less than, less than or equal
- Greater than, greater than or equal
- Equal and not equal





Logical operators

- And
- Or
- Not



Order of Precedence

Arithmetic

in the order they occur from left to right

Multiplication and division first

Addition and subtraction second

Comparison

In the order they occur from left to right

Logical (And, Or Not)

In this order: Not, And, Or





Order of precedence



Summary



Put changing data into variables

Place non-changing data into constants

Math operators have short-cuts

Remember your order of precedence





Coming up in the next module...

Object-oriented programming

