Example

Assign values to variables and add them together:

```
var x = 5;        // assign the value 5 to x
var y = 2;        // assign the value 2 to y
var z = x + y;    // assign the value 7 to z (x + y)
```

The **assignment** operator (=) assigns a value to a variable.

Assignment

```
var x = 10;
```

The **addition** operator (+) adds numbers:

Adding

```
var x = 5;
var y = 2;
var z = x + y;
```

The **multiplication** operator (*) multiplies numbers.

Multiplying

```
var x = 5;
var y = 2;
var z = x * y;
```

JavaScript Arithmetic Operators

Arithmetic operators are used to perform arithmetic on numbers:

Operator	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	Modulus
++	Increment
--	Decrement