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JavaScript **ceil()** Method

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Definition and Usage

The `ceil()` method rounds a number UPWARDS to the nearest integer, and returns the result.

Syntax

```
Math.ceil(x)
```

Parameter	Description
x	Required. A number

Browser Support



The `ceil()` method is supported in all major browsers.

Example

Example

Use the `ceil()` method on different numbers:

```
<script type="text/javascript">

document.write(Math.ceil(0.60) + "<br />");
document.write(Math.ceil(0.40) + "<br />");
document.write(Math.ceil(5) + "<br />");
document.write(Math.ceil(5.1) + "<br />");
document.write(Math.ceil(-5.1) + "<br />");
document.write(Math.ceil(-5.9));

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
1
1
5
6
-5
-5
```

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