

# JavaScript Math

## Objectives

- Apply knowledge of variable declaration, initialization and assignment.
- Apply JavaScript functions to solve math problems.

## Instructions

- 1) In your Sandbox, create a new **JavaScript Console** program called “JavaScriptMathAssignment”
- 2) In a separate window, navigate to the JavaScript School Fusion Page
  - Navigate to <http://gorr.kprhs.kingphilip.org>, and select **Introduction to Computer Science: Period-C** ([or just click this link](#))
- 3) Click on the Web Page entitled “JavaScript Math Assignment Template,”
- 4) Copy and paste the code into the sandbox program you just created.
- 5) Edit the template based on the instructions below.
- 6) To submit the program, create a Share Link and email it to [gorm@kingphilip.org](mailto:gorm@kingphilip.org).

## Part 1: Basic Calculations

- 1) Initialize variables  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  to the following values:  $a = 4, b = 11, c = 7$
- 2) Convert each of the following mathematical expressions into an equivalent JavaScript expression. Print the results of each expression in the form “a) ...”
  - a)  $4ac$
  - b)  $b^2$
  - c)  $\sqrt[a]{b}$
  - d)  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$
  - e)  $\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

**NOTE:** For the roots, you may use the JavaScript Power function from the math toolbox, in the form **Math.pow(base, exponent)**. To find a square (2<sup>nd</sup>) root, the exponent would be ½.

## Part 2: Additional JavaScript Expressions

- 1) Perform the following calculations yourself using mental math, pencil and paper, or a calculator. Type your answer into the designated places in the template file.
- 2) Type the calculations EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR into your JavaScript program and print the results in the form “a) ...”
  - a)  $8/5 - 5/8$
  - b)  $3 + 4/5 - 6/7 * 8$
  - c)  $0.1 * 0.1 * 0.1$
- 3) If your predicted value for any of these expressions is different from its JavaScript value, discuss possible reasons why this is the case.