Computers are able to perform mathematical operations. Programming languages are able to do this with both numbers and numbers that are stored in variables or constants.


Mathematical operations have operands as inputs and an operator that performs an operation on the inputs to give an output. In this case, + is the operator, 73 and 5 are both operands. The result of the operation is 78 .

The table below shows operators used in programming.

| Operator | Name | Explanation | Examples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| + | Addition | Adds two numbers together, or the numbers stored in variables. The result can be assigned to a variable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { total } \leftarrow 5+7 \\ & \text { score } \leftarrow \text { score }+1 \end{aligned}$ |
| - | Subtraction | Subtracts the second operand from the first | ```discountedTotal \leftarrow 5 - 3 score \leftarrow score - 1``` |
| * | Multiplication | Used to multiply two numbers together | $\begin{aligned} & \text { area } \leftarrow 5 * 2 \\ & \text { vat } \leftarrow 23.47 * 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| / | Division | Used to divide one number by another | triangleArea $\leftarrow 25 / 2$ average $\leftarrow$ total / 20 |
| MOD | Modulus | Used to find the remainder (modulus) after division. Many languages will use the \% symbol to mean MOD | ```25 MOD 5 [answer is 0] 25 MOD 8 [answer is 1] 25 MOD 7 [answer is 4] numberOfMonths \leftarrow < 365 MOD 30 [answer is 5]``` |
| DIV | Integer division | Used to find the quotient (integer number before the decimal point) after division. Some languages use the // for this | ```25 DIV 5 [answer is 5] 25 DIV 8 [answer is 3] 25 DIV 7 [answer is 3] numberOfMonths }\leftarrow365\mathrm{ DIV 30 [answer is 12]``` |

## Examples:

```
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playerAge \leftarrow }1
constant DAYS_IN_A_YEAR \leftarrow }46
daysAlive \leftarrow playerAge * 365
hoursAlive \leftarrow daysAlive * 24
tomorrowDavsAlive \leftarrow davsAlive + 1_'
|
```

Explanation:
Assign 15 to the variable playerAge
Assign 365 to the constant DAYS_OF_THE_YEAR Multiply playerAge (15) by 365 , then assign to daysAlive Multiply daysAlive by 24 and assign to hoursAlive Add 1 to daysAlive and then assign to tomorrowDaysAlive

[^0]1. For each of the following operations, what are the symbols used as the operator? The first has been done for you.

| Operation | Symbol for operator |
| :--- | :--- |
| Addition | + |
| Multiplication |  |
| Division |  |
| Modulus |  |

2. Calculate each of the following expressions. The first has been done for you.

| Expression |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $5+7$ | Answer |
| $13-8$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
| $5 \star 3$ |  |
| $12 / 4$ |  |
| $(5+3) / 2$ |  |

3. Look at the following code and then answer the questions beneath.
```
stone \leftarrow 
pounds }\leftarrow
totalPounds \leftarrow (7 * 14)+5
totalKilograms \leftarrow 0.45 * totalPounds
newWeight }\leftarrow\mathrm{ totalKilograms + 1
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a) What is the value of totalPounds? $\qquad$
b) What is the value of totalKilograms?
c) What is the value of newWeight? $\qquad$
4. Label the expression below using the words operator and operand.

5. Calculate each of the following expressions.

| Expression |  |
| :--- | :--- | Answer

6. Look at the following code and then answer the questions beneath.
playersInGame $\leftarrow 7$
goldCoins $\leftarrow 23$
coinsPerPlayer $\leftarrow$ goldCoins DIV playersInGame
remainingCoins $\leftarrow$ goldCoins MOD playersInGame
averageCoinsEach $\leftarrow$ goldCoins $/$ playersInGame
a) What is the value of coinsPerPlayer? [1]
b) What is the value of remainingCoins? $\qquad$
c) What is the value of averageCoinsEach? $\qquad$

[^0]:    Assign 3 numbers into the variables score1, score 2 and score3

    Add the 3 scores and assign to the variable total Divide the value in the variable total by 3 then assign to the variable average

