

# Re: Confused on Syntax

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In microsoft.public.scripting.jscript message <170CD7AB-E74E-4A40-BFC6-D91ECE818DCE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Mon, 12 Mar 2007 11:15:34, Mythran <kip\_potter@xxxxxxxxxxxx> posted:

What I would use is the parseInt function (if you want integer values):

```
var uuuuuu = parseInt(document.FORM1.txtEnrl.value);
var vvvvvv = parseInt(document.FORM1.txtNoSnrs.value);

if (uuuuuu < vvvvvv * 3) {
...
}
```

If you say you would, I can believe that. But, if the input control happens to contain a leading zero, the value then given may not be the value expected. Function parseInt should always be given a second parameter, unless the consequences of not doing so are both fully understood and necessary.

Unary + will do what is wanted, and FWIW will do it quicker.

One could alternatively use `if (vvvvv*3 - uuuuu > 0) { ...`

It's a good idea to read <news:comp.lang.javascript> and its FAQ. See below.

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