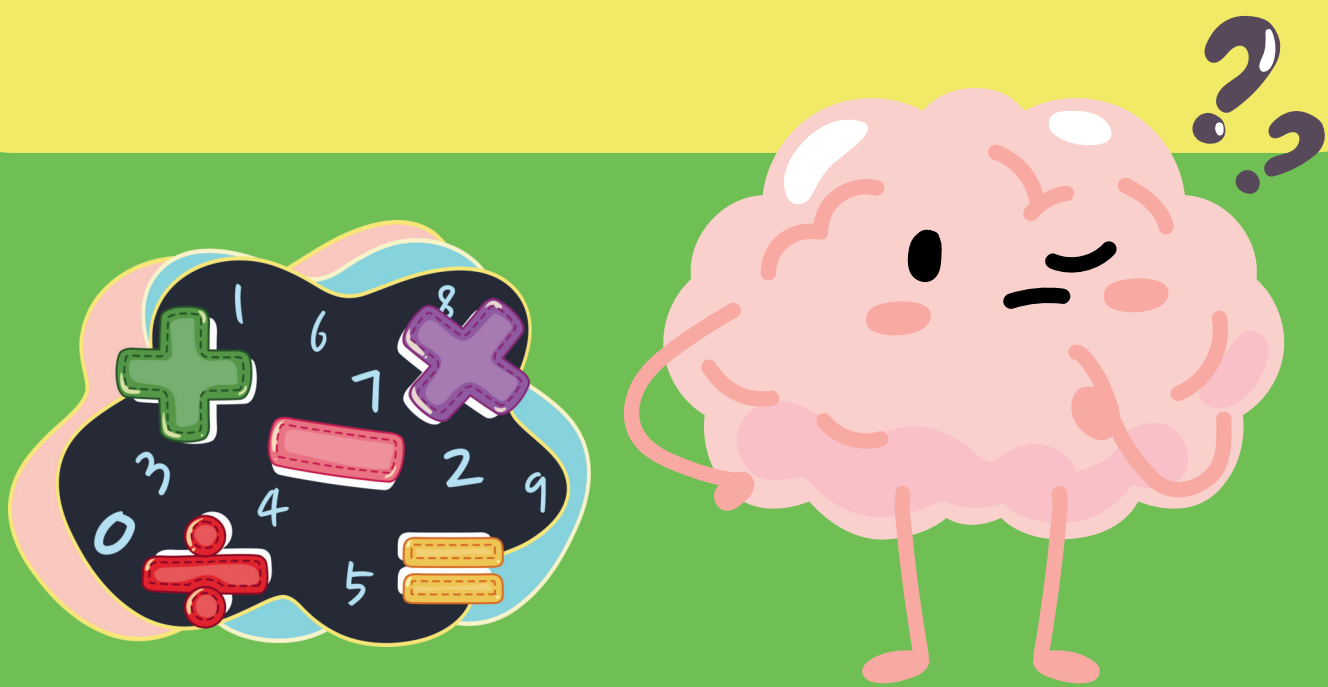


Dyscalculia



Definition

Dyscalculia is also known as difficulty with arithmetic. It is a learning disorder that affects the mathematical area.



Treatment Options

- Support from teachers specializing in dyscalculia
- Use aids such as calculators or computer programs
- Use other learning strategies, e.g. memorizing rules or working with pictures

Possible Causes

- Genetic factors:
Dyscalculia often runs in families
- Environmental factors:
If the mother was exposed to a harmful environment during pregnancy
- Neurobiological causes:
The brain structure of people with dyscalculia may be different than the average person

Tips for people with dyscalculia

- Find friends or support groups who have the same problem and understand you
- Build your self-confidence by reminding yourself of everything you are good at you are alright just the way you are



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