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<!DOCTYPE html>
<!-- Exercise 6.17 Solution -->
<html>
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Solution 17</title>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    var first; // first string entered by user
    var second; // second string entered by user
    var number1; // first integer
    var number2; // second integer

    // read first number from user as a string
    first = window.prompt("Enter first integer:");
    number1 = parseInt( first );

    // read second number from user as a string
    second = window.prompt("Enter second integer:");
    number2 = parseInt( second );

    if ( number1 > number2 )
      window.alert( number1 + " is larger" );

    if ( number1 < number2 )
      window.alert( number2 + " is larger" );

    if ( number1 == number2 )
      document.write( "These numbers are equal" );
  </script>
</head><body>
</html>
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