

JavaScript learning path

Perfect 🙌 let's solve those **Number mini-exercises** step by step with **reasoning + internals**.

♦ Q1

js

```
console.log(0.1 + 0.2 == 0.3);
```

Step-by-step:

- JS uses **binary floating-point (IEEE-754)**.
- `0.1` and `0.2` **cannot be represented exactly** in binary.
- Their binary approximations add up to `0.30000000000000004`.
- Comparison with `0.3` fails.

✓ **Output:** `false`

♦ Q2

js

```
console.log(Math.sqrt(-1));
```

Step-by-step:

- `Math.sqrt()` is defined only for real numbers ≥ 0 .
- For negative numbers, result is **NaN** (not-a-number).

✓ **Output:** `NaN`

(`typeof NaN === "number"` → quirky fact)

♦ Q3

js

```
console.log(Number(null));  
console.log(Number(undefined));
```

Step-by-step:

- Conversion uses **ToNumber** rules from ECMAScript:
 - `null` → `0`
 - `undefined` → `NaN`

✓ Output:

```
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0  
NaN
```

◆ Q4

```
js  
  
console.log(9999999999999999 === 10000000000000000);
```

Step-by-step:

- Both numbers are beyond `Number.MAX_SAFE_INTEGER` ($2^{53}-1$).
- JS cannot represent them precisely — they are **rounded to the nearest representable double**.
- Both become `10000000000000000`.
- Equality holds.

✓ Output: `true`

🧠 Interview Brain-Benders (with answers)

1. Q: Why is `typeof NaN === "number"`?

A: Because NaN is a special numeric value in IEEE-754 — not outside the type, just "invalid number result".

2. Q: How can you check for `NaN` safely?

A: Use `Number.isNaN(value)` (does not coerce), not global `isNaN`.

3. Q: How can you detect `-0` vs `+0`?

A: `Object.is(-0, 0)` → `false` or check `1/x === -Infinity`.

✓ That wraps up **Numbers**.

👉 Do you want me to move to the next primitive (**BigInt**) now, or give you **extra advanced number puzzles** (like weird coercion, `parseInt` quirks, exponential limits) before we move on?