

DSA in JavaScript

❖ Data Types

Data types are classifications of data that determine what kind of value a variable can hold and what operations can be performed

1. Primitive Data Structures

- **String:** Sequence of characters, e.g., "hello".
- **Number:** Numeric value, e.g., 42, 3.14.
- **Boolean:** true OR false.
- **Undefined:** A variable declared but not initialized.
- **Null:** Represents an explicitly empty or non-existent value.
- **Symbol:** Unique and immutable values (ES6).
- **BigInt:** For large integers beyond Number limits (ES11).

2. Non-Primitive (Complex) Data Structures

- **Arrays:** Ordered collection of elements, accessible by index.
- **Objects:** Key-value pairs that represent real-world entities.
- **Sets:** Collection of unique values, with no duplicates.
- **Maps:** Key-value pairs with the ability to store any type of key.
- **WeakSets:** Like sets, but stores only objects and allows garbage collection.
- **WeakMaps:** Like maps, but only stores objects as keys and allows garbage collection.

3. Custom Data Structures

- **Linked List:** A sequence of nodes where each node contains data and a reference to the next node.
- **Stack:** Follows the Last In, First Out (LIFO) principle; operations are done from one end (top).
- **Queue:** Follows the First In, First Out (FIFO) principle; elements are added to the rear and removed from the front.
- **Hash Table:** Stores key-value pairs using a hash function for efficient lookups.
- **Binary Tree:** A hierarchical data structure where each node has at most two children.
- **Trie:** A tree-like data structure used for storing strings or sequences where nodes represent characters.
- **Graph:** A collection of nodes (vertices) connected by edges; can be directed or undirected, weighted or unweighted.