

1. JS Overview:

- interactive web pages and applications
- dynamic programming language - possible to change the type of a variable or add new properties or methods to an obj while the program is running

```
alert('Hello students!');  
a=2  
b=5  
console.log(a+b)
```

NPM = Node Package Manager (diff libraries)

2. JS Syntax:

```
let a = 5;  
let b = 10;
```

Can use ' ', " ", ` `

```
let c = `${a} Bonboni`
```

3. Data Types and Variables:

3.1. Primitive:

- boolean
- null
- Undefined
- number
- string
- symbol - used for unique identifiers e.g.: let a = Symbol('a');
- bigint

3.2. Objects(including functions and arrays):

```
let object = {name: "Toni"};  
let secondObject = object;  
console.log(object);  
console.log(secondObject);  
secondObject.name = "Makaroni" => both obj will have name = "Makaroni"  
=> reference data types
```

3.3. Creating vars:

- let .. : - block scope
 - can be reassigned after initial assignment
 - variable's value can change
 - let is used when reassignment is necessary
- var .. (used for creating variables) - function scope
- const .. --> immutable - block scope
 - cannot be reassigned after initial assignment, remains constant
 - variable's value remains fixed

4. Conditional Statements:

```
let a = 5;  
let b = 10;  
if (a>b){  
    console.log('a is bigger')  
} else { ---> else stays on the same line  
  
}
```

4.1. New operators:

console.log(1 == '1'); -> True (not strict operator, not depending on the data type)

```
console.log(1 === '1'); -> False (strict operator)  
console.log(3 != '3'); -> False  
console.log(3 !== '3'); -> True
```

```
console.log((5 > 7) ? 4 : 10); -> 10 Ternary operator('?' covers True; ':' covers False)
```

```
console.log(typeof a);
```

4.2. Conditional Statements:

- if
- else
- else if

4.3. Switch-case Statements:

```
switch (...){  
  case ...:  
    // code  
}
```

4.4. Logical Operators:

- ! - not
- && - and
- || - or

```
const isValid = true;  
const isValid = false;  
console.log(!isValid);  
console.log(isValid || isValid);
```

4.5. Truthy and Falsy Values:

- 'truthy' - a value that coerces to true when evaluated in a boolean context
- the following values are 'falsy' - false, null, undefined, NaN(not a number), 0, 0n, and ""

5. Loops:

5.1. For loop:

```
for (let i = 1; i <= 5; i++){  
  console.log(i);  
}  
for (let i = 10; i > 0; i--){  
  console.log(i);  
}
```

5.2. While loop:

```
let i = 1;  
while (i<=5){  
  console.log(i);  
  i++;  
}
```

6. Undefined and Null:

- undefined: a variable without a value has the value undefined.
The typeof is also undefined.
let car; // value is undefined, type is undefined
- A variable can be emptied, by setting the value to undefined.
The type will also be undefined.
let car = undefined; // value is undefined, type is undefined
- Null is "nothing". It is supposed to be something that does not exist
- The typeof null is an object

7. Debugging Techniques:

- Strict mode: limits certain 'sloppy' language features
- Silent errors will throw Exception instead
'use strict'; // File-level
mistypeVariable = 17; // ReferenceError

```
function strict () {  
    'use strict';    // Function-level  
    mistypeVariable = 17;  
}
```

- Enable by default the modules

8. Methods:

- To format a number, use the `toFixed()` method (converts to string)
`grade.toFixed(2);` -> 2 is the number of decimal places