

Javascript:

1) What are the primitive data types in Javascript?
= > Javascript primitive data types are data types that refer to a single value.

It mainly includes Number, String, Boolean, Undefined, Null, Symbol. Used to add unique property key to an object that won't collide.

2) Explain the difference between Null and Undefined in Javascript.

= > Undefined

* Undefined means a variable has been declared but has yet not been assigned a value.

* It is an ECMAScript 1 (ES1) feature.

* It does not have any syntax. But you can assign undefined to any variable but we do not do that.

* It is a global property.

Null

* Null is an assignment value. It can be assigned to a variable as a representation of no value.

* It is a Primitive Value in JS.

* Its syntax is :-
null

* It is not a global property.

3) How do you check the data type of a variable in Javascript?
We use typeof operator to find the data type of a Javascript variable.

For example: `var name = 'John';`
= > `typeof('John')` = > returns "string".

4) Explain the concept of truthy and falsy values in Javascript. Provide examples.

if the variable value is false, zero, empty, null, undefined, NaN, it is falsy and the code within the if block is not run.
if the variable value is anything else, such as number, that is not zero, a non-empty string, an array, an object, it is truthy and the code within the if block is run.

5) What is the difference between `==` and `===` operators in JavaScript, and how do they relate to data types?

In JavaScript, the `'=='` and `'==='` operators are used for equality comparison, but they behave differently when it comes to data types.

'==' (Equality Operator)

* This operator performs type coercion, meaning it converts operands to the same type before making comparison.

* This can lead to unexpected results, as different data types may be considered equal after conversion.

* For example, `"5" == 5` would evaluate to `true` because the string `"5"` is coerced to a number before comparison.
`console.log("5" == 5) // true`

'===' (Strict Equality)

* This operator does not perform type coercion.

* It checks both the value & the data type of the operands, ensuring that both are identical for the comparison to be true.

* If the types are different, `'==='` returns `false` without attempting to convert the values.
`console.log("5" === 5) // false`

6) How do you convert a string to a number in JavaScript? We can convert a string to a number using various methods:

=> `parseInt()` Ⓢ `parseFloat()` function.

- `parseInt()` → Convert a string to an integer.
- `parseFloat()` → Convert a string to a floating-point no.

* `var str = "456"`
`var num = parseInt(str);`

Ⓢ `var floatNum = parseFloat("123.45");`

=> Unary `+` Operator:

* `var str = "456";`
`var num = +str;`

=> `Number()` constructor:

`var str = "789";`
`var num = Number(str);`

7) Explain the difference between $++x$ and $x++$ increment operators in javascript.

=> Prefix increment operator ($++x$):

- * The value of 'x' is incremented before its current value is used in the expression.
- * The new value of x is returned after the increment operation.

Example

let x = 7;

let y = ++x; // Now, x is 8 & y is 8.

=> Postfix increment operator ($x++$):

- * In the case of this operator, the current value of 'x' is used in expression before it is incremented.
- * The incrementation happens after the current value is used.
- * The original value of 'x' is returned before the increment operation.

Example

let x = 7;

let y = x++; // Now, x is 7 & y is 8.

8) How does javascript handle NaN (Not a Number) values and how can you check if a value is NaN? NaN is a special value representing the result of an operation that should return a number but does not. It often a result of invalid \odot undefined mathematical function. So, check if a value is 'NaN', we can use the 'isNaN()' function. It not only checks if a value is 'NaN' but also checks if the value is not a valid no or 'return true' for values that are not number, as well as for actual NaN.

Example: let myNum = 10 / 'xyz'; // This results in NaN
console.log(isNaN(myNum)); // This will log true.

So specifically check if a value is 'NaN' and not some other non-number, we can use 'Number.isNaN()'.

Example

let myNum = 10 / 'xyz';

console.log(Number.isNaN(myNum)); // returns true

let anotherNum = "hello";

console.log(Number.isNaN(anotherNum)); // returns false

a) Explain the concept of type coercion.

Example.

The process of converting values from one data type to another, either implicitly or explicitly.

=> Explicit Type Coercion:

This occurs when a developer intentionally converts a value from one type to another using functions or operators.

Example:

* String to number
var stringNumber = "42";
var number = Number(stringNumber);
console.log(number);

* Number to string
var num = 123;
var str = String(num);
console.log(str);

=> Implicit Type Coercion:

This occurs when JS automatically converts values from one type to another during certain operations.

Example: var num = 5;
var str = "10";
var result = num + str;
console.log(result); // O/P: "510"

var num = 5;
var bool = true;
var result = num + bool;
console.log(result); // O/P: 6

1b) What is the purpose of the undefined data type, and when might it be explicitly assigned to a variable?

'undefined' data type represents the absence of a value. The purpose of an uninitialized variable is to declare a variable without assigning it a value. When a variable is declared but not assigned a value, its default value is 'undefined'.

let myVariable; // Declaration w/o assignment
console.log(myVariable); // O/P: undefined

let myVariable = undefined; (explicitly assigned)
console.log(myVariable); // O/P: undefined

We might explicitly assign it in cases where you want to explicitly indicate that a variable has no meaningful value or has not been initialized.

11) How do you create and use template literals (string interpolation) in JS? There are features introduced in ES6 (ECMAScript 6) that allows for easy string interpolation and multi-line strings in JS. They are created using backticks (` `).

Creating template literal:

```
const firstName = 'John';
const lastName = 'Doe';
const fullName = `${firstName} ${lastName}`;
console.log(fullName);
```

String Interpolation:

```
const num1 = 5;
const num2 = 7;
const sum = `${num1} + ${num2} equals ${num1 + num2}`;
console.log(sum); // O/P: 5 + 7 equals 12.
```

Hoisting:

12) What is hoisting?

Hoisting is a behaviour in JavaScript where variables and function declarations are moved to the top of their containing scope during the compilation phase.

```
// console.log(x); // O/P: undefined
var x = 5;
console.log(x); // O/P: 5
```

```
// sayHi();
function sayHi() {
  console.log("Hello, World!");
}
```

Unlike `var`, `let`, `const` declarations are also hoisted but are not initialised with undefined. Accessing them before declarations result in a "ReferenceError".

```
console.log(y);
let y = 20;
```

```
console.log(sayHi);
let sayHi = function() {
  console.log("Hi!");
};
```

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13) What is IIFE?

Immediately Invoked Function Expression. It is a JS design pattern that involves defining a function immediately after creation of function and invoking it.

```
(function(a,b) {
  var result = a + b;
  console.log(result);
})(5,7);
```

14) What is meant by Default parameter passing.
 Default parameter passing refers to the ability to assign default values to parameters in a function, so that if a value is not provided when the function is called, the default value is used instead.

function greet (name="Guest")
 console.log ('Hello, ' + name);
 greet('John')
 O/P Hello, Guest!
 O/P Hello, John!

15) What is default return value in JavaScript?
 If a function doesn't end with a return statement, @ if the return keyword doesn't have an expression after it, then the return value is undefined.

16) How to pass unlimited no of parameters to a function.
 The rest parameter syntax allows a function to accept an indefinite no of arguments as an array, function f(a, b, ... theArgs) {}