

CENG374 Internet Programming

LESSON 9



Client-Side Technologies: JavaScript and XHTML Documents

JavaScript Output

JavaScript Display Possibilities

JavaScript can "display" data in different ways:

- Writing into an HTML element, using innerHTML.
- Writing into the HTML output using document.write().
- Writing into an alert box, using window.alert().
- Writing into the browser console, using console.log().

JavaScript Statements

Keyword	Description
var	Declares a variable
let	Declares a block variable
const	Declares a block constant
if	Marks a block of statements to be executed on a condition
switch	Marks a block of statements to be executed in different cases
for	Marks a block of statements to be executed in a loop
function	Declares a function
return	Exits a function
try	Implements error handling to a block of statements

Variables are Containers for Storing Data

JavaScript Variables can be declared in 4 ways:

- Automatically
- Using var
- Using let
- Using const

```
x = 5;

y = 6;

z = x + y;
```

```
var x = 5;
var y = 6;
var z = x + y;
```

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x = 5;

y = 6;

z = x + y;
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let x = 5;
let y = 6;
let z = x + y;
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x = 5;

y = 6;

z = x + y;
```

```
const x = 5;

const y = 6;

const z = x + y;
```

```
const price1 = 5;
const price2 = 6;
let total = price1 + price2;
```

When to Use var, let, or const?

- 1. Always declare variables
- 2. Always use const if the value should not be changed
- 3. Always use const if the type should not be changed (Arrays and Objects)
- 4. Only use let if you can't use const
- Only use var if you MUST support old browsers.

JavaScript Let

The let keyword was introduced in ES6 (2015)

Variables declared with let have Block Scope

Variables declared with let must be Declared before use

Variables declared with let cannot be Redeclared in the same scope

JavaScript Let

```
{
  let x = 2;
}
// x can NOT be used here
```

Global Scope

```
{
  var x = 2;
}
// x CAN be used here
```

JavaScript Const

The const keyword was introduced in ES6 (2015)

Variables defined with const cannot be Redeclared

Variables defined with const cannot be Reassigned

Variables defined with const have Block Scope

JavaScript Const

When to use JavaScript const?

Always declare a variable with const when you know that the value should not be changed.

Use const when you declare:

- A new Array
- A new Object
- A new Function
- A new RegExp

JavaScript Operators

Javascript operators are used to perform different types of mathematical and logical computations.

Examples:

The **Assignment Operator** = assigns values

The Addition Operator + adds values

The Multiplication Operator * multiplies values

The Comparison Operator > compares values

JavaScript Operators

Types of JavaScript Operators

- Arithmetic Operators
- Assignment Operators
- Comparison Operators
- String Operators
- Logical Operators
- Bitwise Operators
- Ternary Operators
- Type Operators

JavaScript Arithmetic

Operator	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
**	Exponentiation (ES2016)
/	Division
%	Modulus (Remainder)
++	Increment
-74.To)	Decrement

Operator	Example	Same As
=	x = y	x = y
+=	x += y	x = x + y
-=	x -= y	x = x - y
*=	x *= y	x = x * y
/=	x /= y	x = x / y
%=	x %= y	x = x % y
**=	x **= y	x = x ** y

Operator	Example	Same As
<<=	x <<= y	x = x << y
>>=	x >>= y	$x = x \gg y$
>>>=	x >>>= y	x = x >>> y



Operator	Example	Same As
&=	x &= y	x = x & y
^=	x ^= y	x = x ^ y
=	x = y	x = x y

Operator	Example	Same As
&&=	x &&= y	x = x && (x = y)
=	x = y	$x = x \mid \mid (x = y)$
??=	x ??= y	x = x ?? (x = y)

JavaScript Data Types

JavaScript has 8 Datatypes

- 1. String
- 2. Number
- 3. Bigint
- 4. Boolean
- 5. Undefined
- 6. Null
- 7. Symbol
- 8. Object

The Object Datatype

The object data type can contain:

- 1. An object
- 2. An array
- 3. A date



```
// Numbers:
let length = 16;
let weight = 7.5;
// Strings:
let color = "Yellow";
let lastName = "Johnson";
// Booleans
let x = true;
let y = false;
// Object:
const person = {firstName:"John", lastName:"Doe"};
// Array object:
const cars = ["Saab", "Volvo", "BMW"];
// Date object:
const date = new Date("2022-03-25");
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript</h2>
When adding a number and a string, JavaScript will treat the number as a string.
<script>
let x = 16 + "Volvo";
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = x;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

16Volvo

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document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = x;
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let x = "Volvo" + 16;
                                                    Output
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = x;
</script>
</body>
```

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JavaScript

When adding a string and a number, JavaScript will treat the number as a string.

Volvo16

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript</h2>
>JavaScript evaluates expressions from left to right. Different sequences can produce different results:
<script>
let x = 16 + 4 + "Volvo";
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = x;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



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JavaScript

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Volvo164

</html>

JavaScript Types are Dynamic

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Data Types</h2>
>JavaScript has dynamic types. This means that the same variable can be used to hold different data types:
<script>
let x; // Now x is undefined
x = 5; // Now x is a Number
x = "John"; // Now x is a String
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = x;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

JavaScript Strings

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Strings</h2>
Strings are written with quotes. You can use single or double quotes:
<script>
let carName1 = "Volvo XC60";
let carName2 = 'Volvo XC60';
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
carName1 + "<br>" +
carName2;
</script>
</body>
</html>
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</html>
                                    Volvo XC60
                                    Volvo XC60
```

JavaScript Strings

```
// Single quote inside double quotes:
let answer1 = "It's alright";

// Single quotes inside double quotes:
let answer2 = "He is called 'Johnny'";

// Double quotes inside single quotes:
let answer3 = 'He is called "Johnny";
```

JavaScript Numbers

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Numbers</h2>
Numbers can be written with, or without decimals:
<script>
let x1 = 34.00;
let x2 = 34;
let x3 = 3.14;
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
x1 + "\langle br \rangle" + x2 + "\langle br \rangle" + x3;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Output

JavaScript Numbers

Numbers can be written with, or without decimals:

34

34

3.14

Exponential Notation

```
let y = 123e5; // 12300000
let z = 123e-5; // 0.00123
```

Note

Most programming languages have many number types:

Whole numbers (integers): byte (8-bit), short (16-bit), int (32-bit), long (64-bit)

Real numbers (floating-point): float (32-bit), double (64-bit).

Javascript numbers are always one type: double (64-bit floating point).

JavaScript BigInt

```
let x = BigInt("123456789012345678901234567890");
```

JavaScript Booleans

JavaScript Arrays

```
const cars = ["Saab", "Volvo", "BMW"];
```

Array indexes are zero-based, which means the first item is [0], second is [1], and so on.

JavaScript Objects

```
const person = {firstName:"John", lastName:"Doe", age:50, eyeColor:"blue"};
```

The object (person) in the example above has 4 properties: firstName, lastName, age, and eyeColor.

The typeof Operator

```
typeof 0 // Returns "number"

typeof 314 // Returns "number"

typeof 3.14 // Returns "number"

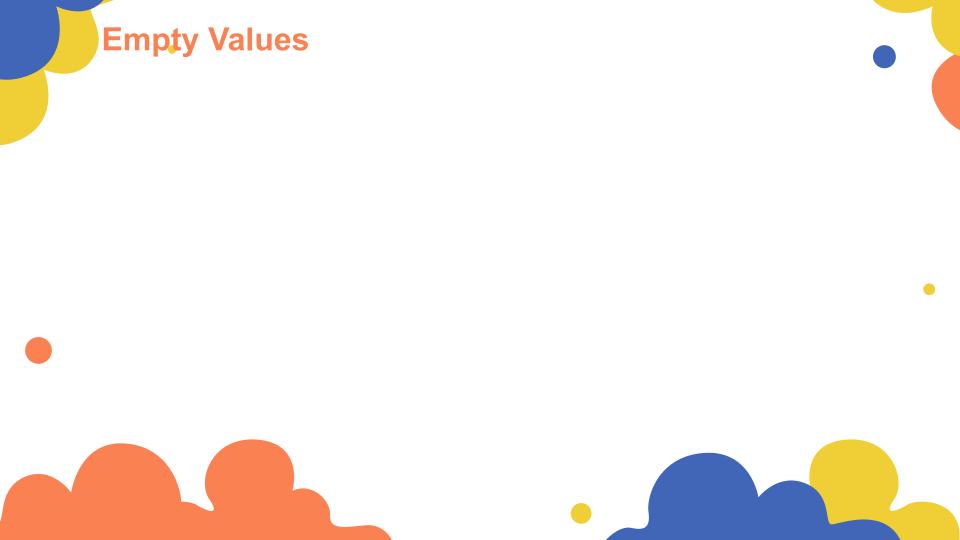
typeof (3) // Returns "number"

typeof (3 + 4) // Returns "number"
```

Undefined

```
let car; // Value is undefined, type is undefined
```

```
car = undefined; // Value is undefined, type is undefined
```



JavaScript Functions

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h1>JavaScript Functions</h1>
Call a function which performs a calculation and returns the result:
<script>
function myFunction(p1, p2) {
 return p1 * p2;
let result = myFunction(4, 3);
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = result;
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JavaScript Functions

Call a function which performs a calculation and returns the result:

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JavaScript Function Syntax

```
function name(parameter1, parameter2, parameter3) {
  // code to be executed
}
```

Function Invocation

The code inside the function will execute when "something" invokes (calls) the function:

- When an event occurs (when a user clicks a button)
- When it is invoked (called) from JavaScript code
- Automatically (self invoked)

Function Return

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let x = myFunction(4, 3);
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function myFunction(a, b) {
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Function Return

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JavaScript Functions

Call a function which performs a calculation and returns the result:

Why Functions?

- With functions you can reuse code
- You can write code that can be used many times.
- You can use the same code with different arguments, to produce different results.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h1>JavaScript Functions</h1>
Invoke (call) a function that converts from Fahrenheit to Celsius:
<script>
function toCelsius(f) {
 return (5/9) * (f-32);
let value = toCelsius(77);
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = value;
</script>
</body>
</html>
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JavaScript Functions

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Output

JavaScript Functions

Invoke (call) a function to convert from Fahrenheit to Celsius:

NaN

Accessing a function without () returns the function and not the function result:

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document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = value;
</script>
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```

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let value = toCelsius;
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = value;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Functions Used as Variable Values

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h1>JavaScript Functions</h1>
Using a function as a variable:
<script>
let text = "The temperature is " + toCelsius(77) + " Celsius.";
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
function toCelsius(fahrenheit) {
 return (5/9) * (fahrenheit-32);
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Local Variables

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h1>JavaScript Functions</h1>
Outside myFunction() carName is undefined.
<script>
let text = "Outside: " + typeof carName;
document.getElementById("demo1").innerHTML = text;
function myFunction() {
 let carName = "Volvo";
 let text = "Inside: " + typeof carName + " " + carName;
 document.getElementById("demo2").innerHTML = text;
myFunction();
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

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 let carName = "Volvo";
 let text = "Inside: " + typeof carName + " " + carName;
 document.getElementById("demo2").innerHTML = text;
myFunction();
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Output

JavaScript Functions

Outside myFunction() carName is undefined.

Outside: undefined

Inside: string Volvo



Questions

Question 1

Execute the function named myFunction.

```
function myFunction() {
  alert("Hello World!");
}
```

Answer 1

```
function myFunction() {
   alert("Hello World!");
}
myFunction();
```

Question 2

Use comments to describe the correct data type of the following variables:

Answer 2

Question 3

Use the correct assignment operator that will result in x being 15 (same as x = x + y).

```
x = 10;
y = 5;
x y;
```

Answer 3

```
x = 10;
y = 5;
x += y;
```

Question 4

What will be the output of the following code snippet?

```
function greet(name) {
  console.log("Hello, " + name);
var person = {
 name: "John",
  greet: function() {
    greet(this.name);
3;
var greetFn = person.greet;
greetFn();
```

Question 5

What will be the output of the following code snippet?

```
var a = 10;
function outer() {
 var b = 20;
 function inner() {
   var c = 30;
    console.log(a + b + c);
 return inner;
var innerFunction = outer();
innerFunction();
```

Thanks for listening...