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console.clear();
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   ______
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   */
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   console.log("Data Types Interview Questions");
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   1. What is the difference between null and undefined in JavaScript?
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   null` is an assigned value that represents the intentional absence of any object value.
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   `undefined` means a variable is declared but not assigned any value.
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   */
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   // Example:
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   let a = null;
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   let b;
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   console.log("a:", a, "Type:", typeof a); // object (JS bug)
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   console.log("b:", b, "Type:", typeof b); // undefined
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   /*
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   2. What is the purpose of the `typeof` operator in JavaScript?
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   The `typeof` operator is used to find the data type of a variable.
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      */
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      // Example:
   42
       console.log(typeof "JavaScript"); // string
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   45
      console.log(typeof 42); // number
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  47
       console.log(typeof false); // boolean
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       /*
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       3. What are the primitive data types in JavaScript?
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       JavaScript has 7 primitive data types:
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          ✓ Number
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   57
          ✓ String
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   59
          ✓ Boolean
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          ✓ Undefined
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   62
          ✓ Null
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   64
   65
          ✓ BigInt
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   67
          ✓ Symbol
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      */
   70
      // Example:
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      let myFavoriteNumber = -7; // number
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let myFavoriteString = "JavaScript"; // string

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76
    let myFavoriteBoolean = true; // boolean
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    let myFavoriteUndefined; // undefined
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    let myFavoriteNull = null; // null
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    let myFavoriteBigInt = 1234567890123456789012345678901234567890n; // bigint
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84
    let myFavoriteSymbol = Symbol("id"); // symbol
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     /*
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    4. What are the non-primitive data types in JavaScript?
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     The non-primitive data types are Objects, Arrays, Functions, Maps, Sets, WeakMap, WeakSet etc.
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    */
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    /*
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    5. How do you check if a variable is an array in JavaScript?
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     Use `Array.isArray(variable)` method.
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     */
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103
    console.log(Array.isArray([1, 2, 3])); // true
104
    console.log(Array.isArray({ name: "John" })); // false
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    /*
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    6. What is the difference between implicit and explicit type coercion?
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→ Implicit Coercion happens automatically by JavaScript.

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    Explicit Coercion happens when we manually convert a value.
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    */
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    // Implicit
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118
    console.log(10 + "5"); // "105" (number converted to string)
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121
    // Explicit
122
    console.log(Number("5") + 10); // 15 (string converted to number)
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    /*
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    7. Convert a number to a string.
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    */
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133
    let num = 123;
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    console.log(num.toString(), typeof num.toString()); // "123" string
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137
    console.log("" + num, typeof "" + num); // "123" string
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139
    /*
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141
    8. Convert a string to a number.
142
    Use `Number()` or `+` operator.
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    */
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146
    console.log(Number("50"), typeof Number("50")); // 50 number
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148
    console.log(+"50", typeof +"50"); // 50 number
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    9. What is the difference between parseInt() and parseFloat()?
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155
     parseInt()` converts a string to an integer.
156
     parseFloat()` converts a string to a decimal.
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    */
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160
    console.log(parseInt("99.99")); // 99
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162
    console.log(parseFloat("99.99")); // 99.99
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165
    /*
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    10. What are truthy and falsy values?
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168
     Truthy values: non-empty strings, numbers (except 0), objects, arrays.
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     Falsy values: `false`, `0`, `""`, `null`, `undefined`, `NaN`.
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    */
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175
    console.log(Boolean("hello")); // true
176
    console.log(Boolean("")); // false
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    /*
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181
    11. How to check if a variable is `NaN`?
182
     Use `Number.isNaN(value)`
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    */
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186
    console.log(Number.isNaN(NaN)); // true
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189
    console.log(Number.isNaN("hello")); // false
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      /*
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      12. What is the output of `typeof NaN`?
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       */
  196
       console.log(typeof NaN); // number (weird JS behavior)
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       /*
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       13. How to check if a number is finite?
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  202
       Use `Number.isFinite(value)`
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       */
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  206
       console.log(Number.isFinite(100)); // true
  207
  208
  209
       console.log(Number.isFinite(Infinity)); // false
  210
  211
       /*
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      14. What is Symbol in JavaScript?
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       > Symbol` is a unique primitive value used for object properties.
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       */
  218
       const sym1 = Symbol("id");
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  220
       const sym2 = Symbol("id");
  221
  222
       console.log(sym1 === sym2); // false (each symbol is unique)
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       /*
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      15. What is the difference between shallow copy and deep copy?
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    */
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232
    const obj1 = { name: "John" };
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235
    const obj2 = obj1;
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237
    console.log(obj1 === obj2); // true (shallow copy)
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239
    const obj3 = { ...obj1 };
240
    console.log(obj1 === obj3); // false (deep copy)
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    /*
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    */
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252
    console.log("Output-Based Interview Questions");
253
    // 1 String + Number
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    console.log("10" + 20); // "1020"
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257
    // 2 Number - String
258
259
    console.log(10 - "5"); // 5 (string converted to number)
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261
    // 3 Boolean + Number
262
263
    console.log(true + 1); // 2 (true is 1)
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       4 Boolean - Boolean
267
    console.log(false - true); // -1 (false = 0, true = 1)
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269
    // 5 Null + Number
270
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272
    console.log(null + 10); // 10 (null treated as 0)
273
    // 6 Undefined + Number
274
275
276
    console.log(undefined + 10); // NaN (undefined cannot be converted)
277
278
    // 7 Empty String + Number
279
    console.log("" + 10); // "10" (string concatenation)
280
281
    // 8 Empty String - Number
282
283
    console.log("" - 10); // -10 ("" is treated as 0)
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285
286
    // 9 Comparing null and 0
287
    console.log(null == 0); // false
288
289
    console.log(null >= 0); // true (unexpected behavior)
290
291
    // 10 Comparing undefined and null
292
293
294
     console.log(undefined == null); // true
295
296
     console.log(undefined === null); // false
297
    // 1 1 Comparing Boolean values
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299
    console.log(true == "1"); // true (string "1" is converted to number)
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    // 1 2 Logical OR (||) behavior
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    console.log(null | 5); // 5 (null is falsy)
305
    console.log(undefined || 10); // 10 (undefined is falsy)
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307
    // 1 3 Logical AND (&&) behavior
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309
    console.log(1 && "Hello"); // "Hello" (1 is truthy, so returns second value)
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311
312
     console.log(0 && "World"); // 0 (0 is falsy, so returns first value)
313
    // 1 4 Double NOT (!!) coercion
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316
    console.log(!!"Hello"); // true
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318
    console.log(!!0); // false
319
    // 1 5 Using `typeof` in strange cases
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321
    console.log(typeof null); // object
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324
    console.log(typeof NaN); // number
325
    console.log(typeof function () { }); // function 
326
327
    console.log(typeof []); // object (arrays are objects)
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330
    // Extra: Checking empty object
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332
    console.log(Object.keys({}).length === 0); // true (empty object)
333
    console.log(Object.keys({ a: 1 }).length === 0); // false (non-empty object)
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