

Paktolus Assignment:

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Attempt any one:

Question 5:

Implement the function `deepEquals` which takes two arguments of any type, and returns true if they're identical. For primitives it's straightforward, for objects (arrays are also object), it requires a bit more.

The types we want to handle are:

all primitives: String, Number, Boolean, Symbol, undefined
Objects (including Arrays!)

Ans: Here is the implementation of `deepEquals` given:

```
function deepEquals(a, b) {  
  if (typeof a !== typeof b) {  
    return false;  
  }  
  
  if (typeof a !== 'object') {  
    return a === b;  
  }  
  
  if (a === null || b === null) {  
    return a === b;  
  }  
  
  if (Array.isArray(a) !== Array.isArray(b)) {  
    return false;  
  }  
  
  const keysA = Object.keys(a);  
  const keysB = Object.keys(b);  
  
  if (keysA.length !== keysB.length) {  
    return false;  
  }  
}
```

```

for (const key of keysA) {
  if (!keysB.includes(key) || !deepEquals(a[key], b[key])) {
    return false;
  }
}

return true;
}

//user input
const input1 = JSON.parse(prompt("Enter the first value:"));
const input2 = JSON.parse(prompt("Enter the second value:"));

const areEqual = deepEquals(input1, input2);

console.log(`The inputs are ${areEqual ? 'equal' : 'not equal'}.`);

```

This implementation uses the `JSON.parse` method to parse the user input as JSON, so that objects and arrays can be inputted as strings. It then calls the `deepEquals` function with the parsed values and logs the result to the console.

Input:

```

const a = {
  name: 'Alice',
  age: 25,
  hobbies: ['reading', 'swimming']
};
const b = {
  name: 'Alice',
  age: 25,
  hobbies: ['reading', 'swimming']
};

deepEquals(a, b);

```

Output:

true

Input:

```
const a = [1, 2, { name: 'Alice' }];
```

```
const b = [1, 2, { name: 'Alice' }];
```

```
deepEquals(a, b);
```

Output:

```
true
```