



# TypeScript

## Basic Types

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# 1. Type Annotation

- The following syntax shows how to specify type annotations for variables and constants

```
let variableName: type;  
let variableName: type = value;  
const constantName: type = value;
```

```
let counter: number;
```

```
counter = 1;
```

```
let name: string = 'John';  
let age: number = 25;  
let active: boolean = true;
```

## 2. Number

```
let counter: number = 0;  
let x: number = 100,  
    y: number = 200;
```

```
let price = 9.95;
```

- **Binary Number:** leading zero by letter **b** or **B**

```
let bin = 0b100;  
let anotherBin: number = 0B010;
```

- **Hexadecimal number:** leading zero by letter **x** or **X**

```
let hexadecimal: number = 0XA;
```

- **Big Integer:** end with letter **n**

```
let big: bigint = 9007199254740991n;
```

# 3. String

- TypeScript uses double quotes (") or single quotes (') to surround string literals.

```
let firstName: string = 'John';  
let title: string = "Web Developer";
```

- Multi-line string using the backtick (`)

```
let description = `This TypeScript string can  
span multiple  
lines  
`;  
;
```

- String interpolations allow you to embed the variables into the string

```
let firstName: string = `John`;  
let title: string = `Web Developer`;  
let profile: string = `I'm ${firstName}.  
I'm a ${title}`;  
  
console.log(profile);
```

- Output

```
I'm John.  
I'm a Web Developer.
```

# 4. Boolean

- **boolean** type has two values: **true** and **false**. The **boolean** type is one of the primitive types in TypeScript.

```
let pending: boolean;  
pending = true;
```

- **Boolean operator**

Operator	Meaning
AND	&&
OR	
NOT	!

```
const pending: boolean = true;  
const notPending = !pending; // false
```

```
const hasError: boolean = false;  
const completed: boolean = true;
```

```
let result = completed && hasError;
```

```
result = completed || hasError;
```

# 5. Object Type

- **object** type represents all values that are not in primitive types. The following are primitive types in TypeScript

number

bigint

string

boolean

null

undefined

symbol

```
let employee: object;  
  
employee = {  
    firstName: 'John',  
    lastName: 'Doe',  
    age: 25,  
    jobTitle: 'Web Developer'  
};
```



## 6. Array

- **array** is an ordered list of data. To declare an array that holds values of a specific type.

```
let skills: string[];
```

```
skills[0] = "Problem Solving";
```

```
skills[1] = "Programming";
```

```
skills.push('Software Design');
```

```
let skills = ['Problem Solving', 'Software Design', 'Programming'];
```

```
let skills: string[];
```

```
skills = ['Problem Solving', 'Software Design', 'Programming'];
```

- Storing values of mixed types

```
let scores = ['Programming', 5, 'Software Design', 4];
```

# 7. Tuple

- A **tuple** works like an array with some additional considerations:
  - The number of elements in the tuple is fixed.
  - The types of elements are known, and need not be the same.

```
let skill: [string, number];  
skill = ['Programming', 5];
```

- Optional Tuple Element

```
let bgColor, headerColor: [number, number, number, number?];  
bgColor = [0, 255, 255, 0.5];  
headerColor = [0, 255, 255];
```

# 8. Enum

- An **enum** is a group of named constant values. Enum stands for enumerated type. To define an **enum**, you follow these steps:
  - First, use the enum keyword followed by the name of the **enum**.
  - Then, define constant values for the **enum**.

```
enum name {constant1, constant2, ...};
```

```
enum ApprovalStatus {  
    draft,  
    submitted,  
    approved,  
    rejected  
};
```

## 9. Any Type

- Sometimes, you may need to store a value in a variable. But you don't know its type at the time of writing the program. And the unknown value may come from a third-party API or user input

```
let result: any;  
result = 10.123;  
console.log(result.toFixed());  
result.willExist(); //
```

# 10. Void Type

- The **void** type denotes the absence of having any type at all. It is a little like the opposite of the **any** type

```
function log(message): void {  
    console.log(message);  
}
```

# 11. Union Type

- **union** type that allows you to store a value of one or several types in a variable.

```
let result: number | string;  
result = 10; // OK  
result = 'Hi'; // also OK  
result = false; // a boolean value, not OK
```

# 12. Type Alias

- Type aliases allow you to create a new name for an existing type.

```
type chars = string;  
let message: chars; // same as string type
```

```
type alphanumeric = string | number;  
let input: alphanumeric;  
input = 100; // valid  
input = 'Hi'; // valid  
input = false; // Compiler error
```

# 13. String Literal Type

- String literal types that define a type that accepts a specified string literal.

```
let mouseEvent: 'click' | 'dblclick' | 'mouseup' | 'mousedown';  
mouseEvent = 'click'; // valid  
mouseEvent = 'dblclick'; // valid  
mouseEvent = 'mouseup'; // valid  
mouseEvent = 'mousedown'; // valid  
mouseEvent = 'mouseover'; // compiler error
```





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