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## The else Statement

It's slightly awkward that nothing prints when the input is not a number. Let's fix this. We already know all we need to write a program that does this. The thought process is as follows:

- If x is a number, print it.
- Else (if x is not a number), print the message "Oops that's not a number."

Notice that the else branch is only executed if the original condition is not true.

*// 1\_Defining the function*

```
function checkIfNumber( x ){  
  if ( typeof x === 'number' ){  
    console.log( x + ' is a number.' );  
  } else {  
    console.log("Oops that's not a number.");  
  }  
}
```

*// 2 Calling the function*

```
checkIfNumber(5) // prints "5 is a number."
```

```
checkIfNumber("5") // prints "Oops that's not a number"
```

```
checkIfNumber() // prints "Oops that's not a number"
```

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