* // indicates that the entire line is comment
* /\*  \*/ are used to indicate multi-line comments
* JavaScript has seven types of data types
  + undefined
  + null
  + boolean
  + string
  + symbol
  + number
  + object
* Variables - names that are used to refer to specific data that is stored; can change values over time
  + Use the keyword "var" to declare a variable: *var myFirstVariable;*
  + Variable names can be made up of numbers, letters, and $ or \_, but may not contain spaces or start with a number
  + You can assign values to variables, either by directly using values or other variables; examples:
    - *myFirstVariable = 5;*
    - *myFirstVariable = anotherVariable;*
  + It is common to initialize a variable to an initial value in the same line that it is declared; example:
    - var numOfCats = 2;
  + Before variables are given values, they have a value of "undefined"
    - Doing a mathematical operation on an undefined variable will result in NaN (which means "Not a Number")
* Function and variable names are case sensitive
* It is best practice to write variables names in camelCase
* Mathematical operations can be performed on variables
  + Addition operator: +
  + Subtraction operator: -
  + Multiplication operator: \*
  + Division operator: /
  + Remainder operator: %
* Increment a variable - add one to the variable
  + *var1++;* is equivalent to *var1 = var1 + 1;*
* Decrement a variable - subtract one from the variable
  + *var1--;* is equivalent to *var1 = var1 - 1;*
* Decimal numbers are sometimes called floating numbers or floats
* There are operators to allow you to do a mathematical operation and an assignment in one step; for example: +=, -=, \*=, /=
* A string is enclosed in single (') or double (") quotation marks
  + If a string contains a quotation mark, you have to "escape" it by putting a backslash (\) before the quotes - this indicates that the quote is not the end of the string
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  + Backslash (\) can be used to escape other characters as well:
    - \' (single quote)
    - \" (double quote)
    - \\ (backslash)
    - \n (newline)
    - \r (carriage return)
    - \t (tab)
    - \b (backspace)
    - \f (form feed)
  + Strings can be concatenated (or joined) with other strings using the + operator
    - += can be used to concatenate a string to the end of an existing string
  + .length property can be used to find the length of a string variable or string literal
  + bracket notation can be used to get the character at a specific index within a string
    - First character within a string is at index 0
      * Example: string[0]
    - You can get the last character of a string by subtracting one from the string's length:
      * string[string.length-1]
      * You can also use this notation to find nth character to last
        + Example: 2nd character to last: string[string.length-2]
  + In JavaScript, you cannot change the individual characters of a string variable, but you can replace the entire value of a string variable with another string
* Arrays
  + A type of variable in which we can store different pieces of data that are usually related in some way
  + Example: var vehicles = ["car", "bike", "scooter"];
  + Multi-dimensional arrays - arrays which are nested within other arrays
    - var people = [["Nancy", 23], ["Charley", 45]];
  + You can assign one array to another:
    - var newArray = [people];
  + Indexes can be used to access the data within arrays; starting from position 0

var array = [5,10,15];

array[0]; // equals 5

var data = array[1]; // equals 10

* + Values within arrays can be changed easily:
    - numbers[0] = 45; // sets the first element of array numbers to 45
  + Bracket notation can be used to get the elements within arrays of arrays

var arr = [

  [1,2,3],

  [4,5,6],

  [7,8,9],

  [[10,11,12], 13, 14]

];

arr[3]; // equals [[10,11,12], 13, 14]

arr[3][0]; // equals [10,11,12]

arr[3][0][1]; // equals 11

* + .push() function can be used to append data to the end of an array
    - Example: array.push(10); // 10 is added to the end of the array
  + .pop() function returns the last value of an array (and removes it from the array)
  + .shift() function returns the first value from an array (and removes it from the array)
  + .unshift() function appends the data to the beginning of the array
* Function
  + Declaring a function:

function myFunc() {

}

* + Calling the function:

myFunc();

* Function can accept parameters
* Functions can be used to do calculations
* Example (function accepts two paramters and then the two parameters are added and then output to the console:

function functionWithArgs (param1, param2){

console.log(param1 + param2);

}

//Calling the function:

functionWithArgs (2, 4);

* Variables with Global scope - if a variable is declared outside of a function than it has global scope
  + That variable can be used in any function
* Variables with local scope - variable declared within a function
  + That variable can only be used within that function
* Parameters also have local scope
* You can have a global variable and a local variable with the same name
  + If that happens, the local variable takes precedence over the global variable
* Values can be passed to functions as arguments