



JavaScript - Training

Agenda

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What is JavaScript?



- JavaScript is a client side scripting language (interpreted programming language)
- JavaScript make web pages interactive
- Open source and cross-platform
- Case sensitive
- Most commonly used as a part of web pages
- JS was created to make web pages more Dynamic (Change content on a page directly from inside the browser)
- Supported by all major browsers and enabled by default



Why JavaScript?



- JavaScript adds behavior to web pages
- Show or hide more information with the click of a button.
- Change the color of a button when the mouse hovers over it
- Less server interaction
- Immediate feedback to the visitors





HTML, CSS & JavaScript



What's the Difference?



Create the structure

- · Controls the layout of the content
- Provides structure for the web page design
- The fundamental building block of any web page



CSS

Cascading Style Sheet

Stylize the website

- Applies style to the web page elements
- · Targets various screen sizes to make web pages responsive
- · The fundamental building block of any web page



Javascript

Increase interactivity

- · Adds interactivity to a web page
- Handles complex functions and features
- Programmatic code which enhances functionality



How to Add JavaScript



❖ Internal JS - Internal JavaScript code is code that's placed anywhere within the web page between the HTML tags

```
<script>
alert("Happy Learning");
</script>
```

External JS

- JavaScript code placed in a file separate from the HTML code is called external Javascript.
- External JavaScript code is written and used in the same way as internal Javascript.
- The file should have the ".js" extension.

```
<script src="myScript.js"></script>
```

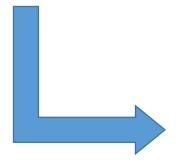


Interact with HTML using JS



Using Document Object

```
document.write("Hello World!");
document.write("<h1>Hello World!</h1>Have a nice day!");
document.write(Date());
document.write("Hello World! <br>");
document.write("Have a nice day!");
```



Hello World!

Hello World!

Have a nice day!

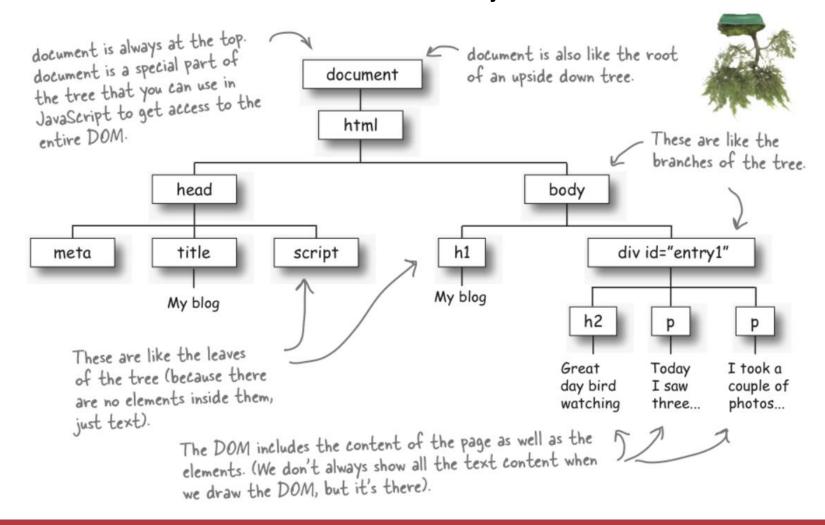
Thu Dec 16 2021 08:47:01 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)Hello World! Have a nice day!



What is DOM?



- When a web page is loaded, the browser creates a Document Object Model of the page
- The HTML DOM model is constructed as a tree of Objects:



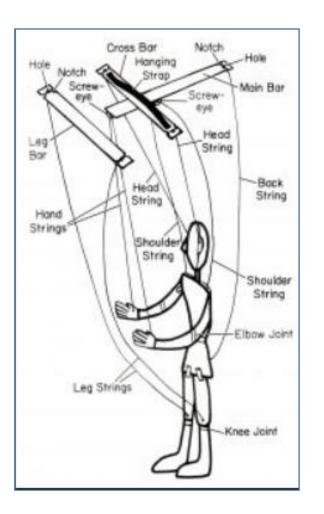


DOM continue...



• HTML page as a puppet, then the DOM will be the strings and the points at which they attach to the puppet







What we can do using DOM?



Using DOM, JavaScript gets all the power it needs to create/update HTML:

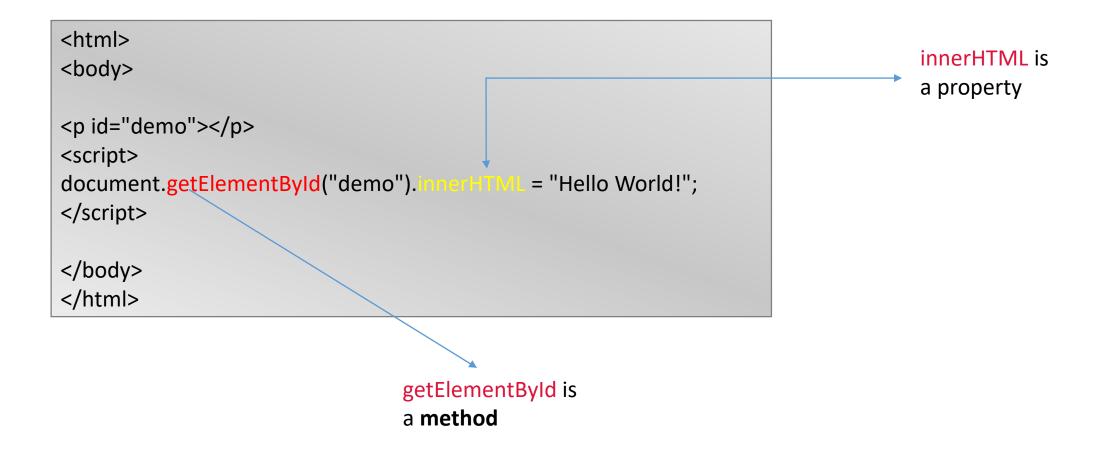
- JavaScript can change all the HTML elements in the page
- JavaScript can **change all the HTML attributes** in the page
- JavaScript can **change all the CSS styles** in the page
- JavaScript can remove existing HTML elements and attributes
- JavaScript can add new HTML elements and attributes
- JavaScript can react to all existing HTML events in the page



DOM Methods



- HTML DOM methods are actions you can perform (on HTML Elements)
- HTML DOM properties are values (of HTML Elements) that you can set or change





DOM Methods



• **getElementById** - To change/modify the content of an HTML element

```
<script>
document.getElementById("p1").innerHTML = "New text!";

</script>

<script>
document.getElementById("myImage").src = "landscape.jpg";

</script>

<script>
document.getElementById("myP").style.backgroundColor = "red";

</script>
</script>
</script>

Changing HTML Content

Changing the Value of an Attribute

Changing Style property

Changing Style property
```

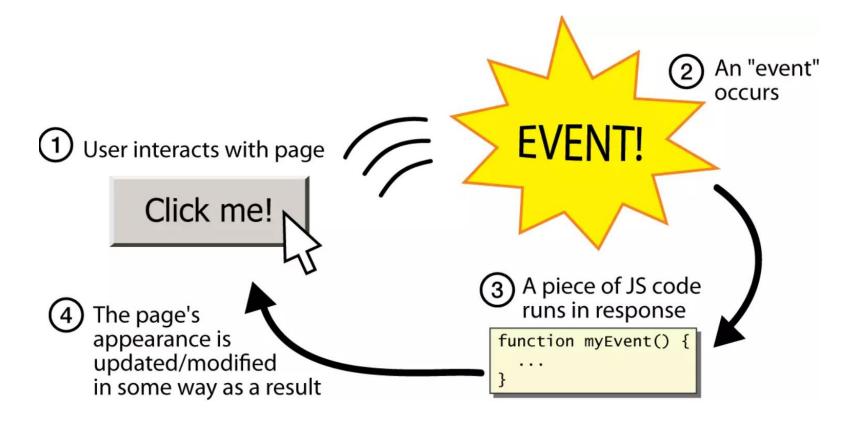




An HTML event can be something the browser does, or something a user does

Here are some examples of HTML events:

- An HTML web page has finished loading
- An HTML input field was changed
- An HTML button was clicked



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Common HTML Events:

- > Onclick The user clicks an HTML element
- Onchange An HTML element has been changed
- > Onmouseover The user moves the mouse over an HTML element
- > Onmouseout The user moves the mouse away from an HTML element
- Onkeypress The event occurs when the user presses a key

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Common HTML Events:

Onclick - The user clicks an HTML element

```
<div>
  Learning JS events
  <button id="btn" onclick="changeColor()">Change to Blue</button>
  </div>
```

```
function changeColor() {
  document.getElementById("btn").style.color = "blue";
}
```

> Onchange - An HTML element has been changed

```
function selectCity() {
          var cty = document.getElementById("cities").value;
          document.getElementById("slcCty").innerHTML
="Selected City: " + cty;
    }
```



Common HTML Events:

Onmouseover - The user moves the mouse over an HTML element

```
<div>
  Learning JS events
  <button id="btn" onmouseover="changeBGColor()">Change to
Blue</button>
</div>
```

```
function changeBGColor(){
  document.getElementById("btn").style.backgroundColor=
  "red";
  }
```

> Onmouseout - The user moves the mouse away from an HTML element

```
<div>
  Learning JS events
  <button id="btn" onmouseout="changeDefaultColor()">Change to
Blue</button>
</div>
```

```
function changeDefaultColor(){
  document.getElementById("btn").style.backgroundColor=
  "grey";
  }
```

> Onkeypress - The event occurs when the user presses a key

```
<input id="txtBox" type="text" value="" onkeypress="keyPressUpd()">
```

```
function keyPressUpd(){
document.getElementById("txtBox").style.backgroundCol
or= "grey";
}
```

Function in JS



A function is a block of code that performs a specific task.

```
//defining a function
function <function-name>()
{
    // code to be executed
};

//calling a function
<function-name>();
```

```
//defining a function
function ShowMessage() {
   alert("Hello World!");
}
//calling a function
ShowMessage();
```

```
function keyword
                      function name
      function fname(param1,param2...)
                                     function parameter or
        statement 1;
                                    input. Can be multiple.
        statement 2;
        statement 3;
                               function body with the main
                                logic or code statements.
         return output;
                             giving output using the return
                                      keyword
```



Function in JS



Function with parameters:

```
//defining a function
function ShowMessage(firstName, lastName) {
   alert("Hello " + firstName + " " + lastName);
}

//calling a function
ShowMessage("Ashok", "Kumar");
```

Function with Return Value:

```
//defining a function
function Sum(val1, val2) {
   return val1 + val2;
};

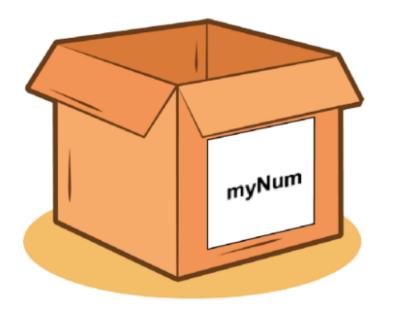
//calling a function
var result = Sum(10,20); // returns 30
```

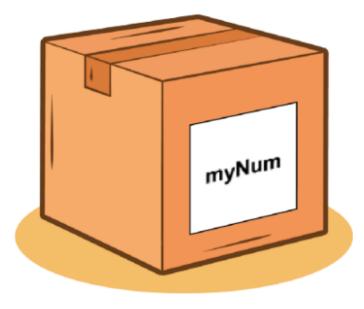


Variables in JS



- Variables are containers for storing data (values) that hold information and allow us access them later
- All JavaScript variables must be identified with unique names
- These unique names are called identifiers
- We will think of this as a box that has a label on it.







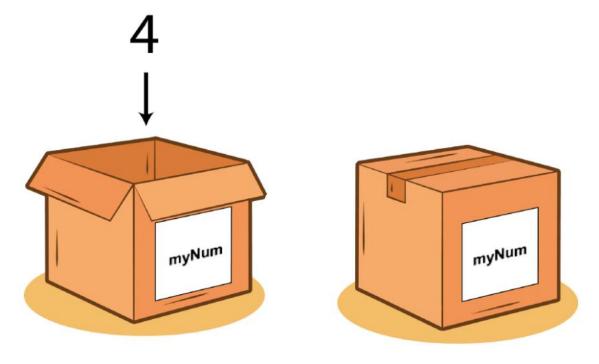
var myNum;

Variables in JS



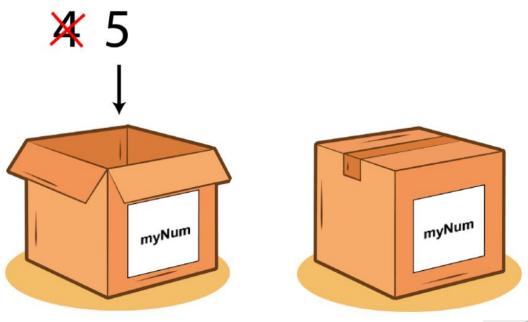
• We can visualise this a box that has a value added to it. Below we add 4 to myNum variable

var myNum = 4;





Changing variables after initialisation (reassignment)





Variables Scopes



JavaScript has 3 types of scope

- → ➤ Block scope Variables declared inside a { } block cannot be accessed from outside the block
 - > Function scope Variables declared within a JavaScript function, become LOCAL to the function
 - ➤ Global scope A variable declared outside a function, becomes GLOBAL

```
{
  let x = 2;
}
// x can NOT be used here
```

Variables declared with the var keyword can NOT have block scope.

```
{
    var x = 2;
}
// x CAN be used here
```

```
// code here can NOT use myName

function myFunction() {
  let myName = "Raja";
  // code here CAN use myName
  }

// code here can NOT use myName
```

```
let myName = "Ram";
// code here can use myName
function myFunction() {
// code here can also use myName
}
```



Declare Variable



Three ways to declare a variable in javaScript

Using var

```
var x = 5;
var y = 6;
var z = x + y;
```

Using let

```
let x = "John Doe";
```

Using const

```
const PI = 3.141592653589793;
```



Data Types in JS

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- A data type specifies the type of data that a variable can store
- JavaScript provides different data types to hold different types of values

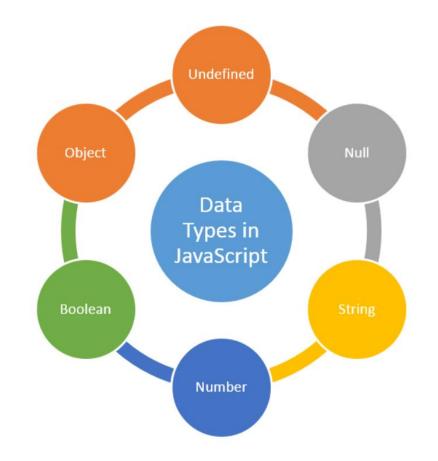
Two types of data types

- 1. Primitive data type
- 2. Non-primitive (reference) data type

JavaScript is a dynamic type language,

means you don't need to specify type of the variable

```
var a= 10; //holding number var b= "Ram"; //holding string
```





Primitive Data types



Data Type	Description
String	represents sequence of characters e.g. "hello"
Number	represents numeric values e.g. 100
Boolean	represents boolean value either false or true
Undefined	a data type whose variable is not initialized e.g. let a; you can say that undefined means lack of value or unknown value
Null	represents null i.e. no value at all

var b= "Ram"; //holding string
var a= 10; //holding number
Console.log(Boolean(10 > 9)) // boolean
var myVar = null;



Primitive Data types



- null and undefined are primitive values in JavaScript.
- A null value means absence.
- An undefined value means lack of value.
- ➤ A null or undefined value evalutes to false in conditional expression.



Non-Primitive Data types



Data Type	Description
Object	represents instance through which we can access members
Array	represents group of similar values

```
let person = {
  firstName: 'John',
  lastName: 'Doe'
};
```

```
var stringArray = ["John", "Doe"];
var numericArray = [1, 2, 3, 4];
```



JavaScript Operators



An operator performs some operation on single or multiple operands and produces a result

<Left operand> operator < right operand>

For example, in 1 + 2,

- + sign is an operator and
- 1 is left side operand and
- 2 is right side operand

Types of Operators

- 1. Arithmetic Operators
- 2. Comparison Operators
- 3. Logical Operators
- 4. Assignment Operators
- 5. Conditional Operators
- 6. Ternary Operator



JavaScript Operators - Arithmetic



Operator	Description
+	Adds two numeric operands.
-	Subtract right operand from left operand
*	Multiply two numeric operands.
/	Divide left operand by right operand.
%	Modulus operator. Returns remainder of two operands.
++	Increment operator. Increase operand value by one.
	Decrement operator. Decrease value by one.

Example: Arithmetic Operation

$$var x = 5, y = 10;$$

var z = x + y; //performs addition and returns 15

z = y - x; //performs subtraction and returns 5

z = x * y; //performs multiplication and returns 50

z = y / x; //performs division and returns 2

z = x % 2; //returns division remainder 1

var x = 5;

x++; //post-increment, x will be 5 here and 6 in the next line

++x; //pre-increment, x will be 7 here

x--; //post-decrement, x will be 7 here and 6 in the next line

--x; //pre-decrement, x will be 5 here

JavaScript Operators - Comparison



Operators	Description
==	Compares the equality of two operands without considering type.
===	Compares equality of two operands with type.
!=	Compares inequality of two operands.
>	Returns a boolean value true if the left-side value is greater than the right-side value; otherwise, returns false.
<	Returns a boolean value true if the left-side value is less than the right-side value; otherwise, returns false.
>=	Returns a boolean value true if the left-side value is greater than or equal to the right-side value; otherwise, returns false.
<=	Returns a boolean value true if the left-side value is less than or equal to the right-side value; otherwise, returns false.

Example: Comparison Operators var a = 5, b = 10, c = "5"; var x = a;a == c; // returns true a === c; // returns false a == x; // returns true a != b; // returns true a > b; // returns false a < b; // returns true a >= b; // returns false

a <= b; // returns true

JavaScript Operators - Logical



Operator	Description
&&	&& is known as AND operator. It checks whether two operands are non-zero or not (0, false, undefined, null or "" are considered as zero). It returns 1 if they are non-zero; otherwise, returns 0.
	is known as OR operator. It checks whether any one of the two operands is non-zero or not (0, false, undefined, null or "" is considered as zero). It returns 1 if any one of them is non-zero; otherwise, returns 0.
!	! is known as NOT operator. It reverses the boolean result of the operand (or condition). !false returns true, and !true returns false.

Example: Logical Operators var a = 5, b = 10; (a != b) && (a < b); // returns true (a > b) || (a == b); // returns false (a < b) || (a == b); // returns true !(a < b); // returns false !(a > b); // returns true

JavaScript Operators - Ternary



- JavaScript provides a special operator called ternary operator :? that assigns a value to a variable based on some condition.
- Ternary operator ?: is a short form of if-else condition

```
Syntax:
<condition>? <value1>: <value2>;

Example:

var a = 10, b = 5;

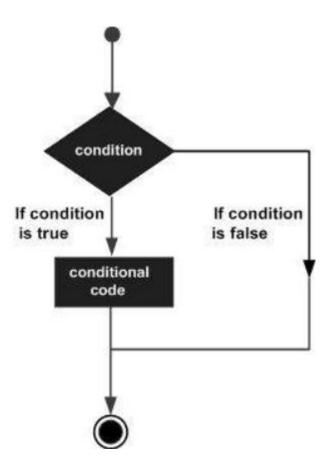
var c = a > b? a : b; // value of c would be 10
var d = a > b? b : a; // value of d would be 5
```

JavaScript conditional statements



JavaScript includes if-else conditional statements to control the program flow, similar to other programming languages.

- if condition
- if-else condition
- else if condition



Conditional statements – if condition



- The keyword if tells JavaScript to start the conditional statement.
- (1 > 0) is the condition to test, which in this case is true -1 is greater than 0.
- The part contained inside curly braces {} is the block of code to run.
- Because the condition passes, the variable outcome is assigned the value "if block".

```
Syntax:
if(condition expression)
  // code to be executed if condition is true
Example:
if( 1 > 0)
  alert("1 is greater than 0");
if( 1 < 0)
  alert("1 is less than 0");
```

```
Condition is true

let number = 2;
if (number > 0) {
    // code
}

//code after if

Condition is false

let number = -2;
if (number > 0) {
    // code
}

//code after if
```

Conditional statements - Else condition



Use else statement when you want to execute the code every time when if condition evaluates to false.

```
Syntax:
if(condition expression)
  // block of code to be executed if the condition is true}
else{
// block of code to be executed if the condition is false
Example:
let num = 2
// let num = -2
if(number > 0)
  alert(num +" is greater than 0");
else
  alert(num +" is less than 0");
```

Conditional statements – Else if condition



Use "else if" condition when you want to apply second level condition after if statement

```
Syntax:
if(condition expression)
  //Execute this code block
else if(condition expression){
  //Execute this code block
Example:
// check if the number if positive, negative or zero
let number = 2;
number is positive");
} if (number > 0) {
  console.log("The
else if (number == 0) {
 console.log("The number is 0");
else {
  console.log("The number is negative");
```

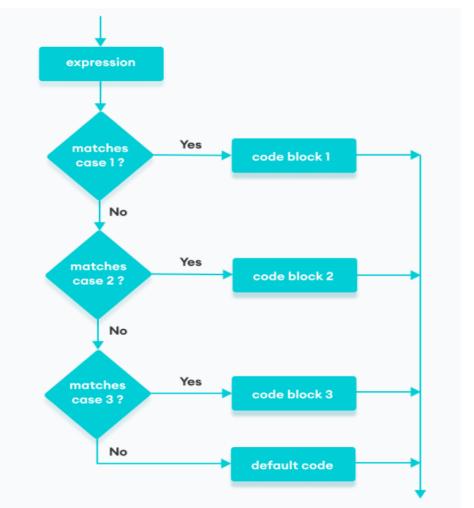
```
1st Condition is true
                                2nd Condition is true
                                                               All Conditions are false
       let number = 2;
                                       let number = 0;
                                                                    let number = -2;
       if (number > 0) {
                                       if (number > 0) {
                                                                    if (number > 0) {
           // code
                                           // code
                                                                        // code
       else if (number == 0){
                                       else if (number == 0){
                                                                    else if (number == 0){
           // code
                                           // code
                                                                        // code
       else {
                                                                    else {
                                       else {
           //code
                                           //code
                                                                        //code
      //code after if
                                      //code after if
                                                                   //code after if
```

JavaScript conditional statements - Switch



- The JavaScript switch statement is used in decision making.
- The switch statement evaluates an expression and executes the corresponding body that matches the expression's result.

```
Syntax:
switch(expression or literal value){
  case 1:
    //code to be executed
   break;
  case 2:
    //code to be executed
    break;
  case n:
    //code to be executed
    break;
  default:
    //default code to be executed
    //if none of the above case executed
```



JavaScript conditional statements - Switch



```
Example:
let a = 2;
switch (a) {
  case 1:
    a = 'one';
    break;
  case 2:
    a = 'two';
    break;
  default:
    a = 'not found';
    break;
console.log(`The value is '+{a});
```

```
Example:
let str = "bill";
switch (str)
  case "steve":
    alert("This is Steve");
  case "bill":
    alert("This is Bill");
    break;
  case "john":
    alert("This is John");
    break;
  default:
    alert("Unknown Person");
    break;
```

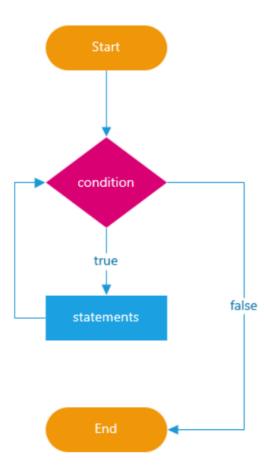
JavaScript Loops



In programming, loops are used to repeat a block of code

For example, if you want to show a message 100 times, then you can use a loop. It's just a simple example; you can achieve much more with loops.

- > For loop
- ➤ While loop
- > do while



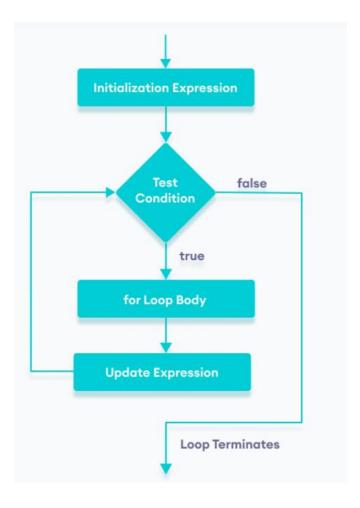
JavaScript Loops - for

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The for loop requires following three parts.

- Initializer: Initialize a counter variable to start with
- > Condition: specify a condition that must evaluate to true for next iteration
- > Iteration: increase or decrease counter

```
Syntax
for(initializer; condition; iteration)
  // Code to be executed
Example
for (var i = 0; i < 5; i++)
  console.log(i);
let n = 5;
// looping from i = 1 to 5
for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
  console.log(`I am learning JavaScript.`);
```

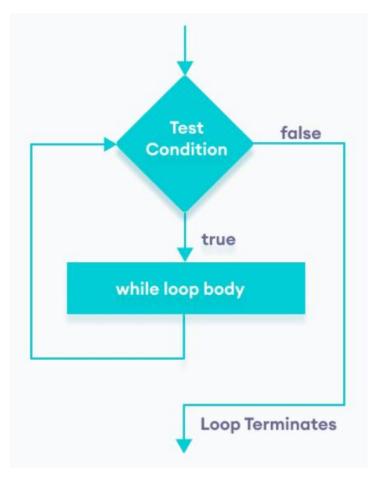


JavaScript Loops - While



- A while loop evaluates the condition inside the parenthesis ()
- If the condition evaluates to true, the code inside the while loop is executed.
- The condition is evaluated again.
- This process continues until the condition is false.
- When the condition evaluates to false, the loop stops.

```
Syntax
while(condition expression)
  /* code to be executed
  till the specified condition is true */
Example
var i = 0;
while(i < 5)
  console.log(i);
  i++;
```

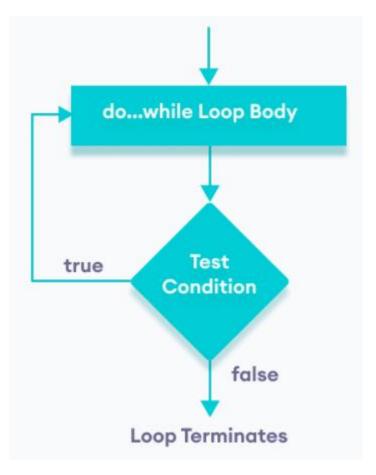


JavaScript Loops – do While



- The body of the loop is executed at first. Then the condition is evaluated
- do...while loop is similar to the while loop. The only difference is that in do...while loop, the body
 of loop is executed at least once

```
Syntax
do{
  //code to be executed
}while(condition expression)
Example
// program to display numbers
let i = 1;
const n = 5;
// do...while loop from 1 to 5
do {
  console.log(i);
  i++;
} while(i <= n);</pre>
```



String Methods



- > length: Returns the number of characters in a string
- > replace(): method replaces a specified value with another value in a string
- > toUpperCase(): A string is converted to upper case
- > toLowerCase(): A string is converted to lower case
- > concat(): joins two or more strings, can be used instead of the plus operator
- > trim(): method removes whitespace from both sides of a string
- > charAt(): method returns the character at a specified index (position) in a string
- > indexOf(): method returns the position of the first occurrence of a specified value in a string, method returns -1 if the value is not found
- > Slice(): extracts a part of a string and returns the extracted part in a new string, method takes 2 parameters: the start position, and the end position
- > **Substring():** is similar to slice(), difference is that substring() cannot accept negative indexes. omit the second parameter, substring() will slice out the rest of the string
- > split(): method divides a String into an ordered list of substrings and returns them as an array

String Methods



```
Example
let txt = "JavaScript";
let length = txt.length;
let text = "I am learning JavaScript";
let newText = text.replace("learning", "working");
let text = "Please visit Madras, I love Madras!";
let newText = text.replace(/Madras/g, "Chennai");
let text1 = "Hello World!";
let text2 = text1.toUpperCase();
let text1 = "Hello World!"; // String
let text2 = text1.toLowerCase();
let text1 = "Hello";
let text2 = "World";
let text3 = text1.concat(" ", text2);
let text1 = " Hello World! ";
let text2 = text1.trim();
```

```
Example
let text = "HELLO WORLD";
let char = text.charAt(0);
const message = "JavaScript is fun";
// check the first occurrence of 'i' in message
let result = message.indexOf("i");
console.log(result);
str.indexOf(searchValue, fromIndex)
let str = "Apple, Banana, Kiwi";
let part = str.slice(7, 13);
let str = "Apple, Banana, Kiwi";
let part = str.substring(7, 13);
let part1 = str.substring(7);
let message = "JavaScript is fun";
let result = message.split(" ");
```

Array



An array is an object that can store multiple values, create an array is by using an array literal []

Create Array:

```
Example:
// empty array
const myList = [];

// array of numbers
const numberArray = [ 2, 4, 6, 8];

// array of strings
const stringArray = [ 'eat', 'work', 'sleep'];

// array with mixed data types
const newData = ['work', 'exercise', 1, true];
```

Access Elements of an Array:

```
Example:
const myArray = ['h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'];

// first element
console.log(myArray[0]); // "h"

// second element
console.log(myArray[1]); // "e"
```





An array is an object that can store multiple values, create an array is by using an array literal []

Arrays to Strings:

```
const elec = ["Mobile", "Ipad", "Laptop", "Chargers"];
console.log(elec.toString())
```

<u>join():</u>

```
const elec = ["Mobile", "Ipad", "Laptop", "Chargers"];
console.log(elec.join("-"))
//mobile-ipad-laptop-charges
```

Add an Element to an Array:

push() and unshift() to add elements to an array

```
let dailyActivities = ['eat', 'sleep'];

// add an element at the end
dailyActivities.push('exercise');

console.log(dailyActivities); // ['eat', 'sleep', 'exercise']
```

```
let dailyActivities = ['eat', 'sleep'];
//add an element at the start
dailyActivities.unshift('work');
console.log(dailyActivities); // ['work', 'eat', 'sleep']
```



Change the Elements of an Array:

Add elements or Change the elements by accessing the index value

```
let dailyActivities = [ 'eat', 'sleep'];

// this will add the new element 'exercise' at the 2 index
dailyActivities[2] = 'exercise';

console.log(dailyActivities); // ['eat', 'sleep', 'exercise']
```

Remove an Element from an Array:

pop() method to remove the last element from an array. The pop() method also returns the removed element

```
let dailyActivities = ['work', 'eat', 'sleep', 'exercise'];

// remove the last element
dailyActivities.pop();
console.log(dailyActivities); // ['work', 'eat', 'sleep']

// remove the last element from ['work', 'eat', 'sleep']
const removedElement = dailyActivities.pop();
```

shift() method removes the first element and also returns the removed element

```
let dailyActivities = ['work', 'eat', 'sleep'];
// remove the first element
dailyActivities.shift();
console.log(dailyActivities); // ['eat', 'sleep']
```

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Array Length:

Number of elements in an array using the length property

```
const dailyActivities = [ 'eat', 'sleep'];
// this gives the total number of elements in an array
console.log(dailyActivities.length); // 2
```

Concat:

The concat() method creates a new array by merging existing array

```
const myDailyAct = [ 'eat', 'sleep'];
const myAddiction = ["work", "play", "roam"];
const myChildren = myDailyAct.concat(myAddiction);
```

splice():

- The splice() method can be used to add new items to an array
- > The first parameter (2) defines the position where new elements should be added.
- > The second parameter (0) defines **how many** elements should be **removed**.
- > The rest of the parameters ("Lemon", "Kiwi") define the new elements to be **added**.

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.splice(2, 0, "Lemon", "Kiwi");

const remItems = fruits.splice(2, 2, "Lemon", "Kiwi");

// to remove items
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.splice(0, 1);
```



slice():

- > The slice() method slices out a piece of an array into a new array
- The slice() method does not remove any elements from the source array.

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Lemon", "Apple", "Mango"];
const citrus = fruits.slice(2);

//slice() method can take two arguments like slice(1, 3)
const citrus = fruits.slice(1,4);
```

Sorting an Array:

The sort() method sorts an array alphabetically

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.sort();
```

Reversing an Array:

The reverse() method reverses the elements in an array

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.reverse();
```

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indexOf():

searches an element of an array and returns its position

```
//finding the index position of string
const position = dailyActivities.indexOf('work');
console.log(position); // 2
```

includes():

The includes() method returns true if an array contains a specified value

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.includes("Mango");
```

isArray():

Check if an object is an array

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
let result = Array.isArray(fruits); // true

let text = "testStringArray";
let result = Array.isArray(text); // false
```

Array Loops – For & Foreach

for:

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
for (let i = 0; i < fruits.length; i++) {
  console.log(fruits[i]);
}</pre>
```

foreach():

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.forEach(function(item){
  console.log(item);
})
```



Object



JavaScript object is a non-primitive data-type that allows you to store multiple collections of data

```
Syntax:
const object_name = {
  key1: value1,
  key2: value2
}
```

```
let person = {
    name: 'John'-, Values
    age: 20
};
```

```
// object creation
let person = {
  name: 'John',
  age: 20
};
console.log(typeof person); // object
```

"key: value" pairs are called **properties**

Object



```
Syntax:
objectName.key
Or
objectName["propertyName"]
```

```
const person = {
    name: 'John',
    age: 20,
};

// accessing property
console.log(person.name); // John

const person = {
    name: 'John',
    age: 20,
};

// accessing property
console.log(person["name"]); // John
```



Object – for...in

Loop through an object Using for...in

```
const student = {
  name: 'John',
  age: 20,
  hobbies: ['reading', 'games', 'coding'],
};
// using for...in
for (let key in student) {
  let value;
  // get the value
  value = student[key];
  console.log(key + " - " + value);
```



JavaScript strict mode



- JavaScript is a loosely typed (dynamic) scripting language
- JavaScript allows strictness of code using "use strict" with ECMAScript 5 or later.
- Write "use strict" at the top of JavaScript code or in a function

```
"use strict";

var x = 1; // valid in strict mode
y = 1; // invalid in strict mode
```

JavaScript Hoisting



- Hoisting is a concept in JavaScript, not a feature. In other scripting or server side languages, variables or functions must be declared before using it
- In JavaScript, variable and function names can be used before declaring it
- The JavaScript compiler moves all the declarations of variables and functions at the top so that there will not be any error. This is called hoisting.

```
x = 1;
alert('x = ' + x); // display x = 1
var x;
```

