

JavaScript

Q. What is JavaScript?

- * JavaScript is a light weight / text-based programming language.
- * It is most well known as scripting language for Web pages.
- * What can we do with JS?
 - * Web development
 - * Mobile application development
 - * Game development

Firefox uses SpiderMonkey JS engine.

Chrome uses V8 JS engine.

Adding JS in Code

— You can add JS code in HTML document by using the HTML `<script>` tag that wraps around JavaScript code.

The `<script>` tag can be used in the `<head>` or `<body>` section in the HTML.

Example

```
<html>
```

```
  <head>
```

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

```
  </head>
```

```
  <body>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

You will have to create a javascript file with .js extension.

Variables

A variable is a container for storing data (storing data values).

4 ways to declare a Javascript Variable:

- * Using `var`
- * using `let`
- * Using `const`
- * we can also declare a variable without using any keyword.

Ex

```
var x = 5;
```

```
let y = 6;
```

```
z = 10;
```

When to use "const" ?

When we declare any value with "const" keyword then it means those value are constant and cannot be changed.

```
const price = 5;
```

```
let a = 5;
```

number literal

```
let name = "Rishabh";
```

string literal

```
let status = true;
```

boolean literal

Variable Naming Rules

⇒ Cannot be a reserved keyword.

⇒ Cannot start with a number.

⇒ Cannot contain space or '-'.
Ex - let my name;

⇒ Should be meaningful.

⇒ Use camelcase. Ex - let arrName;

Primitive Types

In JavaScript there are 7 primitive data types:

- * string `let s = 'Rishabh';`
- * number `let n = 15;`
- * bigint It is a integer with arbitrary precision.
- * boolean `let y = true;`
- * undefined `let a;`
- * symbol a data type whose instance are unique and immutable.
- * null `let z = null;`

Dynamic Typing

JavaScript has dynamic types. This means that the same variable can be used to hold different data types.

Ex `let n;` // undefined
~~let~~ `n = 5;` // a number
`n = 'Rishabh';` // a string

Reference Types

- * Objects
- * Arrays
- * Functions

Objects

A JavaScript object is a collection of named values.

Object values are written as **key : value** pair.

Objects are variables too, but it contains multiple values.

Ex

```
let person = {
```

```
  fName : 'Rishabh',
```

```
  lName : 'Kushwaha',
```

```
  age : 20
```

```
};
```

Access in Objects

⇒ person.age

⇒ person['age']

Arrays

An array is a special variable, which can hold multiple values of multiple data types or of same type.

Ex

```
let name = ['Rishabh', 'Babbar', 'Lakshay'];
```

```
let person = ['Rishabh', 20, 'BCA'];
```

Operators

* Arithmetic

* Assignment

* Comparison

* Bitwise

* Logical

Arithmetic

+

Addition

-

Subtraction

*

Multiplication

**

Exponentiation

/

Division

%

Modulus

++

Increment

--

Decrement

Assignment

=

/=

+=

%=

-=

**=

*=

Comparison

> greater than == equal value & type
< less than != not equal value & type
>= greater than equal to != not equal
<= less than equal to == equal to
? ternary operator

Logical

AND &&

OR ||

NOT !

Bitwise

Bitwise AND

Bitwise OR

Control Statements

* if-else

* switch

if - else

```
if (condition) {  
    _____  
    _____  
}
```

} single

```
else if (condition) {  
    _____  
    _____  
}
```

} multiple

```
else {  
    _____  
    _____  
}
```

} single

Switch case

```
switch (expression) {  
    case 1: [ ] ;  
        break ;  
    case 2: [ ] ;  
        break ;  
    default: [ ] ;  
}
```

Loops

It is used when we want repetition of task.

* for loop

* while loop

* do-while loop

* for-in loop

* for-of loop

For loop

```
for (            ;            ;            )  
{  
               // statement  
}
```

initialization condition iteration

While loop

```
let n = 0;      ← initialization  
while (            )      ← condition  
{  
               // statement  
    i++ / i--;      ← iteration  
}
```

Do-while loop

let $i = 0$; \leftarrow initialization

do

{

== // statement

$i++$; \leftarrow iteration

} while (—); \leftarrow condition

Break and Continue

The **break** statement "jumps out" of a loop.

The **continue** statement "jumps over" or "skip" one iteration in the loop.