let selectedColor = null;

**Key- Variable Type**

**Word**

Type of Variable.

Statement:

console.log('Hello World');

    </script>

  </body>

The highlighted code is a statement. A statement is a piece of code that expresses an action to be carried out. In this case, we want to log *log* a message *‘Hello World’*, on the *console*.

String:

console.log('Hello World');

What we have here in between single “code?” is called a string. A string is a sequence of characters.

Notation:

// In JavaScript we also have this notation: // We can add two slashes and this represents a comment.  
Here we can add some description to our code and this description is ignored by the JavaScript engine. It is not executed. It is purely for documenting the code when you want to explain to other developers why you have written the code this way. You don’t want to explain what the code does because that should be clear in the code itself. We want to explain Why’s and Hows.

<script>

        // Comment

        console.log('Hello World');

    </script>

Variable:

In programming we use a variable to store data temporarily in a computer’s memory.

In this case, the variable is the name portion.

let name = 'Mosh';

4 Ways to **Declare** a JavaScript Variable:

* Using var
* Using let
* Const vs let:

The best practice is that if you don’t need to reassign, constant is your best choice. If you need to reassign a variable, use let.

Using const

Using nothing

In this example, x, y, and z, are variables, declared with the var keyword:

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

* camel notation - the first letter of the first word is lowercase, and the first letter of every word after should be uppercase.
* Keyword. In JavaScript you cannot use these reserved words as variables, labels, or function names:

Keywords are **reserved words that are part of the syntax in the programming language**. For example, const a = 'hello'; Here, const is a keyword that denotes that a is a constant.

* The Value of a variable:

*let firstName =* ***theValue***

I do believe the value is the second part.

let firstName = undefined;

“In this example, *because* we have set *firstName* to *undefined* as a value, it’s type is also undefined.”

* Variable - In the following statement, the **variable** is age, and the type of age is a string ‘30’?

*Let* ***age*** *= 30;*

* Primitive types type:

1. boolen,
2. null,
3. undefined type   
   number type
4. string type,
5. etc

These are the examples of primitives/value types.

let name = 'Mosh';  //This is a String Literal

let age = 30;  //Number Literal

let isApproved = true;  // Boolean Literal

let firstNames = undefined;  //undefined

let lastNames = null; //null

* Boolean - A boolean can either be true or false. We use Boolean in situations where we want to have some logic. E.g., If the order is approved, it needs to be shipped. So, the value of Boolean variable can be true or false.

E.g., *let isApproved = true;*

* Undefined - (From Mosh’s Primitive Types). When we fail to initialize a variable, it is undefined by default.

E.g.: *let firstName;* or *let firstName = undefined;*

* Null - Used when we Explicitly want to clear the value of a variable. More common that ‘undefined’.

*E.g., let lastNames = null;*

* Dynamic Language - 04 - Dynamic Typing Mosh - In static languages, when we declare a variable, the Type of that variable is set and it cannot be changed in the future. E.g., *string name = ‘John’;* ((The value of name variable (a string type, John) cannot be altered.))

Whereas in a dynamic language, “The type of these variable will be determined at runtime, based on the values we assign to them”   
  
E.g., *let name = ‘John’;* ((Let allows the variable to be changed later. Both the content (value?) and the type, I believe. In the example, Mosh changed the name to a number in the console, changing the variable type to a number.))

* Typeof - An operator that tells us the type of a given variable.   
    
  E.g., for the following code:  
    
    
    
   *type of* name  
  ‘string’
* Floating point number - A decimalized number? Like 30.1. ((In JS, there aren’t floating point numbers and integers. Just *number.*
* Reference types (In contrast to Primitive/ Value Types) (Mosh 05 - Objects)
  + Objects
  + Arrays
  + Functions
* Objects - (Mosh 05 - Objects) - When we’re dealing with multiple related variables, we can put these variables inside an object.

E.g., here we have two variables: name and age.

let name = 'Mosh';

let age = 30;

They are highly related; they are part of the representation of a person. So instead of declaring two variables, we can declare a person Object. Then instead of referencing these two variables, we can simply reference the person object. It makes for cleaner code.

let person = {

    name: 'Mosh',

    age: 30

};

The console output, which Mosh refers to as a “our person object”: {name: “Mosh”, age: 30}

* Object literal - (Mosh - 05 - Objects) - Z def. When defining an object, all the variables (key value pairs?) inside the object (marked by {} ) make an object literal.

In the example below, note how the name and age variables (probably more accurately called key value pairs?) fit nicely inside the object.

let name = 'Mosh';

let age = 30;

let person = {

    name: 'Mosh',

    age: 30

};

* Key value pairs - Z Key:value pairs - (Mosh - 05 - Objects) - “The keys (Key value pairs?) are what we call the properties of this object.” In this case, we want the person object to have two properties, or two keys: name and age.

Name [this is the key]: [after that, we set the value[[type **&** value?]] ] ‘Mosh’ [add a comma], [another key value pair] [the key ‘age’] age: [the value] 30

let name = 'Mosh';

let age = 30;

let person = {

    name: 'Mosh',

    age: 30

};

* Properties - (Mosh - 05 - Objects) - Aka Key:value pairs.  
    
  “Now we have a person object with two properties, or two key:value pairs ((Highlights name: ‘Mosh’)): name and age.”





‘We see our person object {name: “Mosh”, age: 30}. “Note the object literal syntax” - ((He means the curly braces)).’

‘We have a couple key value pairs. ((Mosh wave his mouse over both age and its value, and name and its value)) They are the Properties of the person object.’

*age:30 Name: ‘mosh’*

Key:value Key: Value

Key Value Pair Key Value Pair

Property Property

* Dot notation - Z def - mechanism for altering the properties (listed as name: \_\_\_ value) of objects without directly modifying an object.

E.g.:



To this:

person.name = 'John';

(One can utilize the console to display a specific object property. E.g., instead of *console.log(person)* you can *console.log(person.name)*. ((If you input objectname.property into console.log, Console will pull from “person.name =” before pulling from the object)).  
  
Dot notation is more concise than bracket notation and is therefore preferable.

* Bracket Notation - Mosh - 05 - Objects - See Dot Notation - To access an object’s properties, name the object, and put the desired property in brackets and single quotes.

E.g., *person[‘name’] = ‘Mary’* ((Instead of, say, ‘Mosh’))

Bracket notation is less concise than dot notation, and is less preferable.  
  
However, if you don’t know the name of the target property before runtime, bracket notation can be useful. -

E.g., we can create another variable elsewhere that will fill that data:  
  
*let selection = ‘name’* The user may input the data into the name. And in the bracket, we write:  
  
person[selection] = ‘Mary’;

* Array - *Mosh 06 - Arrays* - “A data structure that we use to represent a list of items”. Object for storing lists. (We can access it’s properties/key:value pairs utilizing dot notation. It also seems to inherit numerous properties, e.g., length). Each element has an index, noting its position in the Array.   
    
  E.g., *let selectedColors = [‘red’, ‘blue’, ‘yellow’];*To access a point in the Array utilizing an index, instead of *console.log(selectedColors)*, use *console.log(selectedColors[0])*

Because Array’s are dynamic, they can be modified with additional elements, and of different types: E.g.,  
  
*selectedColors[3] = ‘6’;*

* Array literal - Mosh 06 - Arrays - Indicate an empty array.
* Functions - Mosh 07 - A function is basically a set of statements that performs the task or calculates a value. (Statements are not variables and do not require semicolons after them).

function greet () {

    console.log('Hello World');

“The parentheses are part of the syntax for declaring functions.”

Inside the curly braces is the body of the function. This is where we add statements to define some kind of logic in our application. E.g. the logic in the function above is to display a message on the console.

The function can be called in the following manner: *greet();* This is a statement.

A variable can be added within the parenthesis. This variable is referred to as a **parameter**. It is only meaningful inside the function. It is not accessible outside this function.  
  
E.g.,

function greet (name) {

    console.log('Hello' + name);

}

greet(‘John’);

* Parameter - The accurate term for the ‘variables’ inside the () portion of a function.
* Argument - Mosh 07 - Functions - In the following statement:

function greet (name) {

    console.log('Hello' + name);

}

greet(‘John’);

John is an Argument to the greet function. Name is a parameter of the greet function. The argument is the actual value we supply for the parameter.

Function can have Multiple parameters, utilizing commas. Likewise, functions can contain multiple arguments. If you don’t define them with an argument, the parameters will display as ‘undefined’.

This function can be reused by simply adding another greet function.

function greet (name, lastName) {

    console.log('Hello ' + name + ' ' + lastName);

}

greet('John', ‘Smith’);

greet('Mary');

* Concatenations - Mosh - 08 - Types of Function - Whatever all this is:   
    
  console.log(***'Hello ' + name + ' ' + lastName***);
* Function call - Mosh - 08 Types of Functions - Apparently console.log() and square(2) are function calls:

function square(number) {

    return number \* number;

}

console.log(square(2));

Apparently, the return keyword, will return this value to whoever is calling this function.

“Let’s call the square function” We pass 2. This returns a value;

function square(number) {

    return number \* number;

}

square();

With *console.log()* we are calling the log function “which is defined somewhere”, and passing an argument. That argument could be a simple string, or an expression. The expression could be a call to another function, like square(2).

* Operators - Mosh - 01 -JS Operators - We use operators along with Variables to create expressions, which we can use to implement logic and algorithms.
  + Arithmetic
  + Assignment
  + Comparison
  + Logical
  + Bitwise
* Arithmetic Operators - Mosh - 03 - Arithmetic Operators - We use them for performing calculations, just like in mathematics. They usually take at least two operands, like X + Y, and then produce a new value.  
    
  
* Addition Operator - Mosh - 02 - Arithmetic Operators - See below

let x = 10;

let y = 3;

console.log(x + Y);

* More Operators:
  + // console.log(x + Y);
  + // console.log(x - Y);
  + // console.log(x \* Y);
  + // console.log(x / Y);
  + // console.log(x % Y); Remainer of division
  + // console.log(x \*\* Y); Exponential? X to the power of Y
  + // console.log(++x); Increment operator
  + // console.log(x++); Increment operator
  + // console.log(--x);
  + // console.log(x--);
* Increment Operator ++ - Mosh - 02 - Arithmetic Operators - Increment operators are indicated by two plus signs (++). Depending on where we put the plus signs this operator will behave differently.

let x = 10;

let y = 3;

console.log(++x);

Displays 11.

This is where things get Weird. If we put this operator After X like so:

let x = 10;

let y = 3;

console.log(x++);

The value of X displays first. And Then the value of X will be incremented by one. So, if we do a Second log:

let x = 10;

let y = 3;

console.log(x++);

console.log(x)

10, Then 11 displays on the console.

* Addition Assignment Operator += - Not included by Mosh, but in a quiz. From [MDN](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Addition_assignment) - The addition assignment operator (+=) adds the value of the right operand to a variable and assigns the result to the variable. The types of the two operands determine the behavior of the addition assignment operator. Addition or concatenation is possible. E.g.,

*let a = 2;*

*let b = 'hello';*

*console.log(a += 3); // addition*

*// expected output: 5*

*console.log(b += ' world'); // concatenation*

*// expected output: "hello world"*

* Expression - Mosh - 02 - Arithmetic Operators - An expression is something that produces a value. E.g., X + Y.
* Comment out - Mosh - 03 - Arithmetic Operators - Highlight a group of text in VSCode and control and slash. It turns text into this:

//Relational

* Comparison Operators - Mosh - 04 - Comparison Operators - The result of an expression that includes a comparison operator is a Boolean… It’s true or false.

let x = 1;

//Relational

console.log(x > 0);

console.log(x >= 1);

console.log(x < 1);

console.log(x <= 1);

//Equality

console.log(x === 1);

console.log(x !== 1);

* Relational Operators - Mosh - 04 - Comparison Operators - Comparison Operators of the following type:

console.log(x > 0);

console.log(x >= 1);

console.log(x < 1);

console.log(x <= 1);

* Equality Operators - Mosh - 04 - Comparison Operators - Comparison Operators of the following type:

//Equality

console.log(x === 1); Is x equal to 1.

console.log(x !== 1); Is x Not equal to 1.

* Strict Equality Operator - Mosh - 05 - Equality Operators - Type and Value must be the same. Represented by === . E.g.,

// Strict Equality Operator (Type + Value)

console.log(1 === 1);

The following example is Not equal

console.log('1' === 1);

Generally, you will use the strict equality operator because it is more precise and accurate.

* Lose Equality Operator - Mosh - 05 - Equality Operators - Value but not type must be the same. Represented by == . E.g.,

// Lose Eqaulity Operator

console.log(1 == 1);

console.log('1' == 1);

JS will convert the type on the right, to match the type on the left. It will also convert Booleans:

console.log(true == 1);

The operator will automatically convert the value on the right side to a Boolean.

The console will also read this as true.

“The lose equality operator does not care about the types matching; if the types don’t match it will convert that type on the right side to match the type on the left side. Then, it will only check if the values are equal”

* Strict Inequality Operator - From [MDN](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Strict_inequality) - This is a Strict Inequality Operator. “The strict inequality operator ( !== ) **checks whether its two operands are not equal, returning a Boolean result**. Unlike the inequality operator, the strict inequality operator always considers operands of different types to be different.”

console.log(1 !== 1);

// expected output: false

console.log('hello' !== 'hello');

// expected output: false

console.log('1' !== 1);

// expected output: true

console.log(0 !== false);

// expected output: true

* Turnery or Conditional Operator - Mosh - 06 - ternary Operator - One of Mosh’s favorites.   
    
  Z def. Examine this code:

let points = 110;

let type = points > 100 ? 'gold' : 'silver';

console.log(type);

Start with a condition ((using a conditional operator)). If that condition evaluates to true, then the type will receive the value gold. If false, silver.

* Logical Operators - Mosh - 07 - Logical Operators - We use logical operators to make decisions based on multiple conditions. In JavaScript we have three kinds of logical operators:
* Logical and
* Logical or
* Not
* Logical and Logical & - Mosh - 07 - Logical Operators - Returns True if Both operands are True:

console.log(true && true)

Or:

let eligibleForLoan = highIncome && goodCreditScore;

let highIncome = true;

let goodCreditScore = true;

let eligibleForLoan = highIncome && goodCreditScore;

console.log(eligibleForLoan);

* Logical Or - Mosh - 07 - Logical Operators - Logical OR is indicated by two vertical lines. || This returns true if one or both of the operands are TRUE.

let highIncome = false;

let goodCreditScore = true;

let eligibleForLoan = highIncome || goodCreditScore;

console.log(eligibleForLoan);

* Logical Not - Mosh - 07 - Logical Operators - The not operator is indicated by an exclamation mark. ! Z def. Inverts the value of true false booleans?

let highIncome = false;

let goodCreditScore = true;

let eligibleForLoan = highIncome || goodCreditScore;

let applicationRefused = !eligibleForLoan;

console.log('Eligible', eligibleForLoan);

console.log('Application Refused', applicationRefused);

Executes the opposite of a given value.

* Falsy - Mosh - 08 - Logical Operators with Non-Booleans - If an operand ((pair)) is not a Boolean true or false, it will try to interpret it as what we call truthy or falsy. E.g.,   
    
  I think:  
  0 || ‘’  
    
    
    
   The values of falsy are:
* Undefined
* Null
* The number zero 0
* Boolean false
* Empty string ‘’
* Not a number NaN groups
* Truthy - Mosh - 08 - Logical Operators with Non-Booleans - Anything that is not falsy ((and is not a Boolean)) is truthy.

false || 1 || 2

The console outputs 1, as logical Or returns first true answer it finds.   
  
false || ‘Mosh’  
‘Mosh’  
  
False || 1  
1

let userColor = 'red';

let defaultColor = 'blue';

let currentColor = userColor || defaultColor;

console.log(currentColor);

* Short-Circuiting - Mosh - 08 - Logical Operators with Non-Booleans - Z def - Multiple operands separated by Logical Ors will ignore all but the first true/truthy? operand it encounters, ignoring the rest.
* Bit - Mosh - 09 - Bitwise Operators - One of the 8 digits or bits, that make up a single number:  
  1 = 00000001
* Byte - Mosh - 09 - Bitwise Operators - Eight bits. Eight bits = 1 byte. 0000001 = 1 byte.
* Bitwise Operator - Mosh - 09 - Bitwise Operators - “Bitwise operators in JavaScript or any other programming languages are similar to logical operators but they work on the individual bits of a number.” Primarily we use the Logical Or and Logical & operators.
* Bitwise Or - Mosh - 09 - Bitwise Operators - See Logical Or - Bitwise Or is represented by a single vertical line | , in contrast to a Logical Or with a double vertical line ||

console.log(1 | 2);

With Bitwise Or, the process looks like this:

1 = 0000001

2 = 0000010

R = 0000011 ((AKA 3))

Now, this operator here is going to look at each of these bits in a vertical way. If either of these bits is one, the result will be one. Otherwise it will be zero”

* 0+0=0
* 0+1=1
* 1+1=1

00000001+ 00000010 = 00000011 Or, 1 + 2 = 3

* Bitwise And, Bitwise & - Mosh - 09 - Bitwise Operators - See Logical & - If both numbers are one, one will be returned, otherwise the result will be zero.

console.log(1 & 2); // Bitwise And

1 = 0000001

2 = 0000010

3 = 0000011

R = 0000000

const readPermission = 4;

const writePermission = 2;

const executePermission = 1;

let myPermission = 0;

myPermission = myPermission | writePermission;

let message =

 (myPermission & readPermission) ? 'yes': 'no';

 console.log(message);

In the above, myPermission equals zero Or (bitwise Or) readPermission is 4 aka 0000010, or writePermission 2 aka 00000010.

And message (which is logged on the console) is myPermission aka 0 And (Logical &) readPermission 4. If both are zero, the conditional/turnery operator evaluates the statement as false, and returns no, if readPermission 4 is True, the turnery operator evaluates the statement as true and returns yes.  
  
Hence, the expressions above are utilizing bitwise values to determine statements values.

“So, here’s what I want you to take away. With the bitwise or operator we can add permissions. And with the bitwise & operator we can check to see if we have a given permission.”

* ***Condition\* (In context of if…else)*** - From [MDN](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/if...else#syntax) - An [expression](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Guide/Expressions_and_Operators#expressions) that is considered to be either [truthy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Truthy) or [falsy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Falsy).
* Conditional Statement\* - From [W3Schools](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_if_else.asp) - Conditional statements are used to perform different actions based on different conditions.

Very often when you write code, you want to perform different actions for different decisions.

You can use conditional statements in your code to do this.

In JavaScript we have the following conditional statements:

* + Use **if** to specify a block of code to be executed, if a specified condition is true
  + Use **else** to specify a block of code to be executed, if the same condition is false
  + Use **else if** to specify a new condition to test, if the first condition is false
  + Use **switch** to specify many alternative blocks of code to be executed

((Zacks example)):

let hour =  4;

if (hour >= 6 && hour < 12 )

    console.log('Good morning');

else if (hour >= 12 && hour < 18)

    console.log('Good Afternoon!');

else

console.log('Good evening');

* if\* - [W3Schools](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_if_else.asp) - Use ***if*** to specify a block of code to be executed, if a specified condition is true.

**Syntax**:  
*if (condition) {  
  //*  block of code to be executed if the condition is true *}*

Note that if is in lowercase letters. Uppercase letters (If or IF) will generate a JavaScript error.  
  
**Example**:

Make a "Good day" greeting if the hour is less than 18:00:

*if (hour < 18) {  
  greeting = "Good day";  
}*

The result of greeting will be:

Good day… I said GOOD DAY!!!!  
  
From - [MDM](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/if...else) - The **if** statement executes a statement if a specified condition is [truthy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Truthy). If the condition is [falsy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Falsy), another statement can be executed.

* Else\* - See if… else (Conditional Statement) - From [W3Schools](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_if_else.asp) - Use the ***else*** statement to specify a block of code to be executed if the condition is false.  
    
  if (*condition*) {  
    //  block of code to be executed if the condition is true} else {  
    //  block of code to be executed if the condition is false}

Example:  
If the hour is less than 18, create a "Good day" greeting, otherwise "Good evening":

if (hour < 18) {  
  greeting = "Good day";  
} else {  
  greeting = "Good evening";  
}

The result of greeting will be:  
  
Good day. I said GOOD DAY!!!

* If…else\* - From [W3Schools](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_if_else.asp) - Use the else if statement to specify a new condition if the first condition is false.  
    
  **Syntax:**  
  if (*condition1*) {  
    //  block of code to be executed if condition1 is true} else if (*condition2*) {  
    //  block of code to be executed if the condition1 is false and condition2 is true  
  } else {  
    //  block of code to be executed if the condition1 is false and condition2 is false}

**Example:**

If time is less than 10:00, create a "Good morning" greeting, if not, but time is less than 20:00, create a "Good day" greeting, otherwise a "Good evening":  
  
*if (time < 10) {  
  greeting = "Good morning";  
} else if (time < 20) {  
  greeting = "Good day";  
} else {  
  greeting = "Good evening";  
}*

The result of greeting will be:  
*Good day*

From - [MDM](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/if...else) - The **if** statement executes a statement if a specified condition is [truthy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Truthy). If the condition is [falsy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Falsy), another statement can be executed.  
  
*function testNum(a) {*

*let result;*

*if (a > 0) {*

*result = 'positive';*

*} else {*

*result = 'NOT positive';*

*}*

*return result;*

*}*

*console.log(testNum(-5));*

*// expected output: "NOT positive"*"NOT positive"

**Syntax:**

*if (condition) {*

*statement1*

*} else {*

*statement2*

*}*

**condition**

An [expression](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Guide/Expressions_and_Operators#expressions) that is considered to be either [truthy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Truthy) or [falsy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Falsy).

**statement1**

Statement that is executed if condition is [truthy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Truthy). Can be any statement, including further nested if statements. To execute multiple statements, use a [block](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/block) statement ({ /\* ... \*/ }) to group those statements. To execute no statements, use an [empty](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/Empty) statement.

**statement2**

Statement that is executed if condition is [falsy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Falsy) and the else clause exists. Can be any statement, including block statements and further nested if statements.

**Description**

Multiple **if...else** statements can be nested to create an **else if** clause. Note that there is no **elseif** (in one word) keyword in JavaScript.

*if (condition1)*

*statement1*

*else if (condition2)*

*statement2*

*else if (condition3)*

*statement3*

*...*

*else*

*statementN*

To see how this works, this is how it would look if the nesting were properly indented:

*if (condition1)*

*statement1*

*else*

*if (condition2)*

*statement2*

*else*

*if (condition3)*

*...*

To execute multiple statements within a clause, use a block statement **({ /\* ... \*/ }**) to group those statements. In general, it is a good practice to always use block statements, especially in code involving nested **if** statements:

*if (condition) {*

*statements1*

*} else {*

*statements2*

*}*

Do not confuse the primitive Boolean values **true** and **false** with truthiness or falsiness of the [**Boolean**](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Boolean) object. Any value that is not **false**, **undefined**, **null**, **0**, **-0**, **NaN**, or the empty string (**""**), and any object, including a Boolean object whose value is **false**, is considered [truthy](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Truthy) when used as the condition. For example:

*var b = new Boolean(false);*

*if (b) // this condition is truthy*

**Examples:**

*Using if…else  
  
if (cipher\_char === from\_char) {*

*result = result + to\_char;*

*x++;*

*} else {*

*result = result + clear\_char;*

*}*

**Using else if**

*Note that there is no****elseif****syntax in JavaScript. However, you can write it with a space between****else****and****if****:*

*if (x > 50) {*

*/\* do something \*/*

*} else if (x > 5) {*

*/\* do something \*/*

*} else {*

*/\* do something \*/*

*}*

**Using an assignment as a condtion**

You should almost never have an **if...else** with an assignment like "**x = y**" as a condition:

*if (x = y) {*

*/\* do something \*/*

*}*

However, in the rare case you find yourself wanting to do something like that, the [while](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/while) documentation has a [Using an assignment as a condition](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/while#using_an_assignment_as_a_condition) section with an example showing a general best-practice syntax you should know about and follow

* Switch… case\* Switch\* - From Mosh - 04 - Control Flow - 02 - Switch… Case -

With switch in case, we can compare the value of a variable against multiple other values. They don’t have to be strings, they can be numbers or even Boolean’s… though using Boolean’s here is less common… Because if you want to compare the value of a variable with true and false it makes more sense to use an if statement.

let role = 'guest';

switch (role) {

case 'guest':

    console.log('Guest User');

break;

case 'moderator':

    console.log('Moderator User');

    break;

    default:

        console.log('Unknown User');

}

From [W3Schools](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_switch.asp) - JavaScript Switch Statement (AKA Switch Case?) - Use the **switch** statement to select one of many code blocks to be executed.

**Syntax:**

switch(expression) {  
  case x:  
    *// code block*    break;  
  case y:  
    *// code block*    break;  
  default:  
    // code block  
}

This is how it works:

* The switch expression is evaluated once.
* The value of the expression is compared with the values of each case.
* If there is a match, the associated block of code is executed.
* If there is no match, the default code block is executed.

**Example:**  
The **getDay()** method returns the weekday as a number between 0 and 6.

(Sunday=0, Monday=1, Tuesday=2 ..)

This example uses the weekday number to calculate the weekday name:

switch (new Date().getDay()) {  
  case 0:  
    day = "Sunday";  
    break;  
  case 1:  
    day = "Monday";  
    break;  
  case 2:  
     day = "Tuesday";  
    break;  
  case 3:  
    day = "Wednesday";  
    break;  
  case 4:  
    day = "Thursday";  
    break;  
  case 5:  
    day = "Friday";  
    break;  
  case 6:  
    day = "Saturday";  
}

The result of day will be:

*Thursday* ((It outputs Thursday, because it is Thursday today)).

**The break\* Keyword.** (Subentry)

When JavaScript reaches a **break** keyword, it breaks out of the switch block.

This will stop the execution inside the switch block.

It is not necessary to break the last case in a switch block. The block breaks (ends) there anyway.

**Note:**If you omit the break statement, the next case will be executed even if the evaluation does not match the case.

**The** **default\* Keyword**  (Subentry)

The **default** keyword specifies the code to run if there is no case match:

**Example:**

The **getDay()** method returns the weekday as a number between 0 and 6.

If today is neither Saturday (6) nor Sunday (0), write a default message:

*switch (new Date().getDay()) {  
  case 6:  
    text = "Today is Saturday";  
    break;  
  case 0:  
    text = "Today is Sunday";  
    break;  
  default:  
    text = "Looking forward to the Weekend";  
}*

The result of text will be:

*Looking forward to the Weekend*

The **default** case does not have to be the last case in a switch block:

**Example:**

*switch (new Date().getDay()) {  
  default:  
    text = "Looking forward to the Weekend";  
    break;  
  case 6:  
    text = "Today is Saturday";  
    break;  
  case 0:  
    text = "Today is Sunday";  
}*

If **default** is not the last case in the switch block, remember to end the default case with a break.

**Common Code Blocks**

Sometimes you will want different switch cases to use the same code.

In this example case 4 and 5 share the same code block, and 0 and 6 share another code block:

**Example:**

*switch (new Date().getDay()) {  
  case 4:  
  case 5:  
    text = "Soon it is Weekend";  
    break;  
  case 0:  
  case 6:  
    text = "It is Weekend";  
    break;  
  default:  
    text = "Looking forward to the Weekend";  
}*

**Switching Details**

Switch cases use strict comparison (===).

The values must be of the same type to match.

A strict comparison can only be true if the operands are of the same type.

In this example there will be no match for x:

**Example:**

*let x = "0";  
switch (x) {  
  case 0:  
    text = "Off";  
    break;  
  case 1:  
    text = "On";  
    break;  
  default:  
    text = "No value found";  
}*

* While\* loop - Mosh - 04 - Control Flow - 04 - While - In for loops, the loop variable is part of the loop itself.

for (let i = 0; i <= 5; i++) {

    if (i % 2 !== 0) console.log(i);

}

In while loops, we have to declare this variable externally.

let i = 0;

while (i <= 5) {

if (i % 2 !== 0) console.log(i);

i++;

}

From [W3Schools](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_loop_while.asp) - The **while** loop loops through a block of code as long as a specified condition is true.

**Syntax:**

while (condition) {  
*// code block to be executed*  
}

**Example:**

In the following example, the code in the loop will run, over and over again, as long as a variable (i) is less than 10:

while (i < 10) {  
  text += "The number is " + i;  
  i++;  
}

If you forget to increase the variable used in the condition, the loop will never end. This will crash your browser.

**Comparing For and While**

If you have read the previous chapter, about the for loop, you will discover that a while loop is much the same as a for loop, with statement 1 and statement 3 omitted.

The loop in this example uses a **for** loop to collect the car names from the cars array:

**Example:**

const cars = ["BMW", "Volvo", "Saab", "Ford"];  
let i = 0;  
let text = "";  
  
for (;cars[i];) {  
  text += cars[i];  
  i++;  
}