**Single Line Comments**

Single line comments start with //.

Any text between // and the end of the line will be ignored by JavaScript (will not be executed).

## Multi-line Comments

Multi-line comments start with /\* and end with \*/.

Any text between /\* and \*/ will be ignored by JavaScript.

**JavaScript Arithmetic Operators**

Arithmetic operators are used to perform arithmetic on numbers:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** |
| + | Addition |
| - | Subtraction |
| \* | Multiplication |
| \*\* | Exponentiation ([ES6](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_es6.asp)) |
| / | Division |
| % | Modulus (Division Remainder) |
| ++ | Increment |
| -- | Decrement |

**JavaScript Assignment Operators**

Assignment operators assign values to JavaScript variables.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Example** | **Same As** |
| = | x = y | x = y |
| += | x += y | x = x + y |
| -= | x -= y | x = x – y |
| \*= | x \*= y | x = x \* y |
| /= | x /= y | x = x / y |
| %= | x %= y | x = x % y |

**JavaScript Comparison Operators**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** |
| == | equal to |
| === | equal value and equal type |
| != | not equal |
| !== | not equal value or not equal type |
| > | greater than |
| < | less than |
| >= | greater than or equal to |
| <= | less than or equal to |
| ? | ternary operator |

**JavaScript Logical Operators**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** |
| && | logical and |
| || | logical or |
| ! | logical not |

**JavaScript Type Operators**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** |
| typeof | Returns the type of a variable |
| instanceof | Returns true if an object is an instance of an object type |

**JavaScript Bitwise Operators**

Bit operators work on 32 bits numbers.

Any numeric operand in the operation is converted into a 32 bit number. The result is converted back to a JavaScript number.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** | **Example** | **Same as** | **Result** | **Decimal** |
| & | AND | 5 & 1 | 0101 & 0001 | 0001 | 1 |
| | | OR | 5 | 1 | 0101 | 0001 | 0101 | 5 |
| ~ | NOT | ~ 5 | ~0101 | 1010 | 10 |
| ^ | XOR | 5 ^ 1 | 0101 ^ 0001 | 0100 | 4 |
| << | Zero fill left shift | 5 << 1 | 0101 << 1 | 1010 | 10 |
| >> | Signed right shift | 5 >> 1 | 0101 >> 1 | 0010 | 2 |
| >>> | Zero fill right shift | 5 >>> 1 | 0101 >>> 1 | 0010 | 2 |

**JavaScript Data Types**

JavaScript variables can hold many **data types**: numbers, strings, objects and more:

var length = 16;                               // Number  
var lastName = "Johnson";                      // String  
var x = {firstName:"John", lastName:"Doe"};    // Object

Function, Condition, switch, loop