

JavaScript Data Types and OOP Concepts

JavaScript Data Types

JavaScript has two main categories of data types:

1. Primitive Data Types (Immutable)

These are basic, single-value data types.

- Number: `let age = 21;`
- String: `let name = "Aryan";`
- Boolean: `let isOnline = true;`
- Undefined: `let x; // no value assigned`
- Null: `let temp = null;`
- Symbol: `let id = Symbol("id");`
- BigInt: `let big = 123456789123456789n;`

2. Non-Primitive (Reference) Data Types

These hold collections or complex values.

- Object: `{ name: "Aryan", age: 21 }`
- Array: `[1, 2, 3, 4]`
- Function: `function sayHi() { console.log("Hi"); }`

How to check data type?

Use `typeof` operator:

```
let a = "Aryan";
```

```
console.log(typeof a); // string
```

Special Notes:

- `typeof null => "object"` (bug in JS)
- Arrays/functions are technically objects
- BigInt used for very large integers
- Symbol creates unique keys

Summary Table:

Primitive : Number, String, Boolean, Null, Undefined, Symbol, BigInt

Non-Primitive : Object, Array, Function

OOP (Object-Oriented Programming) in JavaScript

OOP Concepts:

1. Encapsulation
2. Abstraction
3. Inheritance
4. Polymorphism

1. Encapsulation

Group data and functions inside a class.

```
class Student {  
  constructor(name, age) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.age = age;  
  }  
  getDetails() {  
    return `${this.name} is ${this.age} years old.`;  
  }  
}
```

2. Abstraction

Hiding internal logic using private fields (#)

```
class BankAccount {  
  #balance = 0;
```

```
deposit(amount) { this.#balance += amount; }  
getBalance() { return this.#balance; }  
}
```

3. Inheritance

Child class reuses parent class methods/properties.

```
class Animal {  
  speak() { console.log("Animal speaks"); }  
}  
class Dog extends Animal {  
  bark() { console.log("Dog barks"); }  
}
```

4. Polymorphism

Same method behaves differently in different classes.

```
class Shape { area() { return "Undefined"; } }  
class Circle extends Shape { area() { return 3.14 * 5 * 5; } }  
class Square extends Shape { area() { return 4 * 4; } }
```

Summary Table:

Encapsulation : class with properties/methods

Abstraction : hiding with #private

Inheritance : extends keyword

Polymorphism : method overriding