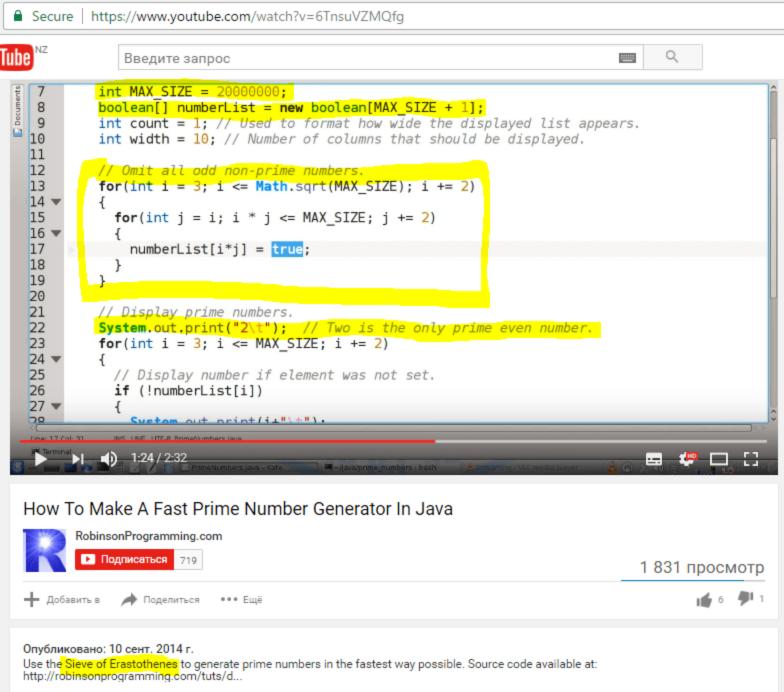
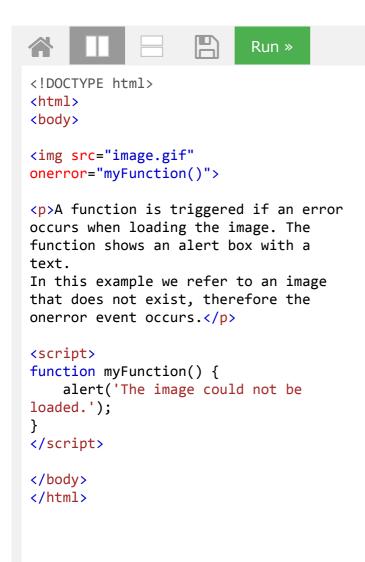
```
$message = 'aaaaaaaaaabbbaxxxxyyyzyx';
function run_length_encode($msg)
{
        $i = $j = 0;
        $prev = '';
$output = '';
        while ($msg[$i]) {
                 if ($msg[$i] != $prev) {
                         if ($i)
                                  $output .= $j;
                         $output .= $msg[$i];
                         $prev = $msg[$i];
                         $j = 0;
                 $j++;
                 $i++;
        $output .= $j;
        return $output;
}
// a10b3a1x4y3z1y1x1
echo run_length_encode($message);
```



### The above example will output:

```
<html>
  <body>
  It's like comparing oranges to oranges.
  </body>
  </html>
```

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A function is triggered if an error occurs when loading the image. The function shows an alert box with a text. In this example we refer to an image that does not exist, therefore the onerror event occurs.

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Туре	Result
Undefined	"undefined"
Null	"object" (see below)
Boolean	"boolean"
Number	"number"
String	"string"
Symbol (new in ECMAScript 2015)	"symbol"
Host object (provided by the JS environment)	Implementation-dependent
Function object (implements [[Call]] in ECMA-262 terms)	"function"
Any other object	"object"

# Examples

```
// Numbers
typeof 37 === 'number';
typeof 3.14 === 'number';
typeof(42) === 'number';
typeof Math.LN2 === 'number';
typeof Infinity === 'number';
typeof NaN === 'number'; // Despite being "Not-A-Number"
typeof Number(1) === 'number'; // but never use this form!
// Strings
typeof '' === 'string';
typeof "bla" === 'string';
typeof (typeof 1) === 'string'; // typeof always returns a string
typeof String('abc') === 'string'; // but never use this form!
// Booleans
typeof true === 'boolean';
typeof false === 'boolean';
typeof Boolean(true) === 'boolean'; // but never use this form!
// Symbols
typeof Symbol() === 'symbol'
typeof Symbol('foo') === 'symbol'
typeof Symbol.iterator === 'symbol'
// Undefined
```

```
typeof undefined === 'undefined';
typeof declaredButUndefinedVariable === 'undefined';
typeof undeclaredVariable === 'undefined';
// Objects
typeof {a: 1} === 'object';
// use Array.isArray or Object.prototype.toString.call
// to differentiate regular objects from arrays
typeof [1, 2, 4] === 'object';
typeof new Date() === 'object';
// The following is confusing. Don't use!
typeof new Boolean(true) === 'object';
typeof new Number(1) === 'object';
typeof new String('abc') === 'object';
// Functions
typeof function() {} === 'function';
typeof class C {} === 'function';
typeof Math.sin === 'function';
```

# null

```
// This stands since the beginning of JavaScript
typeof null === 'object';
```

In the first implementation of JavaScript, JavaScript values were represented as a type tag and a value. The type tag for objects was 0. null was represented as the NULL pointer (0x00 in most platforms). Consequently, null had 0 as type tag, hence the bogus typeof return value. (reference)

A fix was proposed for ECMAScript (via an opt-in), but was rejected. It would have resulted in typeof null === 'null'.

# Regular expressions

Callable regular expressions were a non-standard addition in some browsers.

```
typeof /s/ === 'function'; // Chrome 1-12 Non-conform to ECMAScript 5.1
typeof /s/ === 'object'; // Firefox 5+ Conform to ECMAScript 5.1
```

# Exceptions

All current browsers expose a non-standard host object document.all with type Undefined.

```
typeof document.all === 'undefined';
```

Although the specification allows custom type tags for non-standard exotic objects, it requires those type tags to be different from the predefined ones. The case of document.all having type tag 'undefined' must be classified as an exceptional violation of the rules.

In JavaScript, undefined means a variable has been declared but has not yet been assigned a value, such as:

```
var TestVar;
alert(TestVar); //shows undefined
alert(typeof TestVar); //shows undefined
```

null is an assignment value. It can be assigned to a variable as a representation of no value:

```
var TestVar = null;
alert(TestVar); //shows null
alert(typeof TestVar); //shows object
```

From the preceding examples, it is clear that undefined and null are two distinct types: undefined is a type itself (undefined) while null is an object.

```
null === undefined // false
null == undefined // true
null === null // true
```

and

```
null = 'value' // ReferenceError
undefined = 'value' // 'value'
```

## native object

object in an ECMAScript implementation whose semantics are fully defined by this specification rather than by the host environment.

NOTE Standard native objects are defined in this specification. Some native objects are built-in; others may be constructed during the course of execution of an ECMAScript program.

Source: http://es5.github.com/#x4.3.6

### host object

object supplied by the host environment to complete the execution environment of ECMAScript.

NOTE Any object that is not native is a host object.

Source: http://es5.github.com/#x4.3.8

#### A few examples:

Native objects: Object (constructor), Date, Math, parseInt, eval, string methods like indexOf and replace, array methods, ...

Host objects (assuming browser

 $environment): \ window\ ,\ document\ ,\ location\ ,\ history\ ,\ XMLHttpRequest\ ,\ set Timeout\ ,\ get Elements By TagName\ ,\ query Selector All\ ,$ 

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undet 'var x;'
only declared, no value assigned null abject 'var x=null' Mull 15set() [empty() check false ] assign const will NULL a nothing yet unset () boolean . boolean float, integer number string string Symbol function object object object array resource Host Object

There is no "undefined" data type in PHP. You can check for a variable being set with isset, but this cannot distinguish between a variable not being set at all and it having a null value:

```
var_dump(isset($noSuchVariable)); // false
$nullVariable = null;
var_dump(isset($nullVariable)); // also false
```

However, there is a trick you can use with compact that allows you to determine if a variable has been defined, even if its value is null:

```
var_dump(!!compact('noSuchVariable')); // false
var_dump(!!compact('nullVariable')); // true
```

#### Live example.

Both isset and the compact trick also work for multiple variables at once (use a comma-separated list).

You can easily distinguish between a null value and total absence when dealing with array keys:

```
$array = array('nullKey' => null);

var_dump(isset($array['nullKey'])); // false
var_dump(array_key_exists($array, 'nullKey')); // true
```

#### Live example.

When dealing with object properties there is also property\_exists, which is the equivalent of array\_key\_exists for objects.

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The special NULL value represents a variable with no value. NULLis the only possible value of type null.

A variable is considered to be <u>null</u> if:

- it has been assigned the constant NULL.
- it has not been set to any value yet.
- o it has been unset().

# **Syntax**

There is only one value of type null, and that is the case-insensitive constant NULL.

```
<?php
$var = NULL;
?>
```

See also the functions is\_null() and unset().

# Casting to NULL

Casting a variable to <u>null</u> using *(unset)* \$var will not remove the variable or unset its value. It will only return a **NULL** value.

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```
Note: empty array is converted to null by non-strict equal '==' comparison. Use
is_null() or '===' if there is possible of getting empty array.

$a = array();

$a == null <== return true
$a === null < == return false
is_null($a) <== return false</pre>
```

Objects are passed (and assigned) by reference. No need to use address of operator.

Granted what I typed is an oversimplification but will suit your purposes. The documentation states:

One of the key-points of PHP5 OOP that is often mentioned is that "objects are passed by references by default". This is not completely true. This section rectifies that general thought using some examples.

A PHP reference is an alias, which allows two different variables to write to the same value. As of PHP5, an object variable doesn't contain the object itself as value anymore. It only contains an object identifier which allows object accessors to find the actual object. When an object is sent by argument, returned or assigned to another variable, the different variables are not aliases: they hold a copy of the identifier, which points to the same object.

For a more detailed explanation (explains the oversimplification as well as identifiers) check out this answer.