

Language Map for JavaScript

<p>Variable Declaration</p> <p><i>Is this language strongly typed or dynamically typed? Provide at least three examples (with different data types or keywords) of how variables are declared in this language.</i></p>	<p>JavaScript is a dynamically typed language. Ex: let name = "Chris"; let age = 23; let fruit = ["apple", "orange", "banana"]</p>
<p>Data Types</p> <p><i>List all of the data types (and ranges) supported by this language.</i></p>	<p>JavaScript supports 8 different data types, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strings – limited by memory 2. Number- floating point #'s between -2^{-1074} and 2^{1024} but safely between $-2^{53} - 1$ to $2^{53} - 1$ 3. BigInt – limited by memory 4. Boolean – true or false 5. Undefined – just undefined 6. Null – just null 7. Symbol – no numerical range 8. Object(arrays, objects, dates) – available memory
<p>Selection Structures</p> <p><i>Provide examples of all selection structures supported by this language (if, if else, etc.) Don't just list them, show code samples of how each would look in a real program.</i></p>	<p><u>If statement:</u> let x = 10; if (x > 0) { console.log("x is a positive number."); }</p> <p><u>If-else statement:</u> let temperature = 75; if (temperature > 80) { console.log("It's a hot day"); } else { console.log("It's not too hot today"); }</p> <p><u>Else-if statement:</u> let time = 18; if (time < 12) { console.log("Good morning!"); } else if (time < 18) { console.log("Good afternoon!"); } else { console.log("Good evening!"); }</p> <p><u>Switch statement:</u></p>

	<pre> let id = 3; let idNum; switch (id) { case 1: idNum = "manager"; break; case 2: idNum = "supervisor"; break; case 3: idNum = "floor"; break; default: idNum = "invalid"; } </pre> <p><u>Ternary operator:</u></p> <pre> let age = 21; let eligibility = (age >= 18) ? "Eligible to vote" : "Not eligible to vote"; console.log(eligibility); </pre>
<p>Repetition Structures</p> <p><i>Provide examples of all repetition structures supported by this language (loops, etc.) Don't just list them, show code samples of how each would look in a real program.</i></p>	<p><u>For loop:</u></p> <pre> for (let i = 0; i < 5; i++) { console.log(`Iteration \${i + 1}`); } </pre> <p><u>While loop:</u></p> <pre> let count = 0; while (count < 3) { console.log(`Count: \${count}`); count++; } </pre> <p><u>Do-while loop:</u></p> <pre> let num = 1; do { console.log(`Number: \${num}`); num++; } while (num <= 5); </pre> <p><u>For-in loop:</u></p>

	<pre>const person = { name: "John", age: 30, job: "Developer" }; for (let key in person) { console.log(`\${key}: \${person[key]}`); }</pre>
Arrays <i>If this language supports arrays, provide at least two examples of creating an array with a primitive or String data types (e.g. float, int, String, etc.)</i>	<p>Array of integers let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];</p> <p>Array of floating-point numbers let decimalNumbers = [1.8, 2.4, 3.2, 4.9, 5.5];</p> <p>Array of strings let sports = ["baseball", "football", "basketball", "hockey", "soccer"];</p>
Data Structures <i>If this language provides a standard set of data structures, provide a list of the data structures and their Big-Oh complexity.</i>	<p><u>Arrays:</u> Access: O(1) Search: O(n) Insertion (at the end): O(1) Deletion (at the end): O(1) Insertion (at the beginning or in the middle): O(n) Deletion (in the middle): O(n)</p> <p><u>Linked Lists:</u> Access: O(n) Search: O(n) Insertion : O(1) Deletion: O(1)</p> <p><u>Sets:</u> Search: O(1) on average Insertion: O(1) on average Deletion: O(1) on average</p> <p><u>Maps (Objects in JavaScript):</u> Search: O(1) on average Insertion: O(1) on average Deletion: O(1) on average</p>

	<p><u>Queues:</u> Enqueue: $O(1)$ Dequeue: $O(1)$</p> <p><u>Stacks:</u> Push: $O(1)$ Pop: $O(1)$</p> <p><u>Hash Tables:</u> Search: $O(1)$ Insertion: $O(1)$ Deletion: $O(1)$</p> <p><u>Binary Trees:</u> Search: $O(\log n)$ Insertion: $O(\log n)$ Deletion: $O(\log n)$</p> <p><u>Heaps:</u> Insertion: $O(\log n)$ Extract Min/Max: $O(\log n)$</p>
<p>Objects <i>If this language support object-orientation, provide an example of how you would write a simple object with a default constructor and then how you would instantiate it.</i></p>	<pre>class Person { constructor(name, age) { this.name = name; this.age = age; } //end constructor displayInfo() { console.log(`Name: \${this.name}, Age: \${this.age}`); } //end method } //end class // Instantiating let person1 = new Person("John Doe", 25); console.log(person1.name); // Output: John Doe console.log(person1.age); // Output: 25</pre>
Runtime Environment	<p>JavaScript is not a compiled language, so it does not compile to a specific machine code. Instead, an interpreter in the browser reads over the JavaScript code, interprets each line, and runs it</p>

<p><i>What runtime environment does this language compile to? For example, Java compiles to the Java Virtual Machine.</i></p> <p><i>Do other languages also compile to this runtime?</i></p>	
<p>Libraries/Frameworks</p> <p><i>What are the popular libraries or frameworks used by programmers for this language? List at least three (3) and describe what they are used for..</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>React</u>: used for building dynamic web applications, reusable UI components, and User Interfaces 2. <u>Angular</u>: Developing scalable single-page applications, building web applications with a modular structure. 3. <u>Express.js</u>: building RESTful APIs, building server-side apps using Node.js
<p>Domains</p> <p><i>What industries or domains use this programming language? Provide specific examples of companies that use this language and what they use it for. E.g. Company X uses C# for its line of business applications.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amazon: Uses JavaScript for its website, incorporating features like product recommendations and real-time updates. 2. Microsoft: uses JavaScript to build Microsoft Edge browsers 3. Google: Uses JavaScript for building the user interfaces of its various web applications, including Gmail and Google Maps.