# Variables and Data Types

### var, let, const

var: Function-scoped. Can be re-declared and updated.

```
var x = 10;
var x = 20; // valid
x = 30; // valid
```

**let**: Block-scoped. Cannot be re-declared in the same scope but can be updated.

```
let y = 10;

// let y = 20; // Error

y = 30; // valid
```

**const**: Block-scoped. Cannot be re-declared or updated. Must be initialized at the time of declaration.

```
const z = 10;
// const z = 20; // Error
// z = 30; // Error
```

# **Primitive Types**

String: Textual data.

```
let name = "John";
```

Number: Includes integers and floating-point numbers.

```
let age = 25;
let score = 92.5;
```

**Boolean**: Represents true or false.

```
let is Valid = true;
```

**Null**: Represents an intentional absence of value.

```
let value = null;
```

**Undefined**: A variable declared but not assigned a value.

```
let data;
console.log(data); // undefined
```

BigInt: Used for very large integers.

let bigNumber = 123456789012345678901234567890n;

Automatic or implicit conversion of values from one type to another.

```
console.\log(5' + 1); // 51' - Number is coerced to string console.\log(5' - 1); // 4 - String is coerced to number console.\log(\text{true} + 1); // 2 - true is coerced to 1
```

**Type Conversion**: Manual or explicit conversion using functions like Number(), String(), Boolean().

## **To String**:

```
String(123); // "123" (123).toString() // "123"
```

#### To Number:

```
Number("123"); // 123
parseInt("123"); // 123
parseFloat("123.45"); // 123.45
```

#### To Boolean:

```
Boolean(0); // false
Boolean(1); // true
Boolean(""); // false
Boolean("hi"); // true
```