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Working with Numbers

So we looked at strings and the properties and methods that are available to us. Now let's look at numbers. We'll also look at the Math object.

Like with strings, when we add a method to a number, a new number object is created and we can use that object to call the method. Let's create the object ourselves to see the available methods in the prototype

```
const num = new Number(5);
console.log(num)
```

```
▼Number {5} i script.js:3

▼[[Prototype]]: Number

▶ constructor: f Number()

▶ toExponential: f toExponential()

▶ toFixed: f toFixed()

▶ toLocaleString: f toLocaleString()

▶ toPrecision: f toPrecision()

▶ toString: f toString()

▶ valueOf: f valueOf()

▶ [[Prototype]]: Object

[[PrimitiveValue]]: 0

[[PrimitiveValue]]: 5
```

toString()

Returns a string representation of the number

```
num.toString(); // "5"
```

Number types and objects do not have a length property. If you want to find the length, one thing that you could do is convert it to a string and then use length

```
num.toString().length; // 1
```

toFixed()

Returns a string representation of the number with a specified number of decimals

Let's assume num is equal to 5 right now

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```
num.toFixed(2); // 5.00
num.toFixed(1); // 5.0
```

toPrecision()

returns a number with the specified length

```
const num2 = 94.4058;
num.toPrecision(3); // 94.4
```

toExponential()

Returns a string representation of the number in exponential notation

```
num.toExponential(2); // "5.00e+0"
```

toLocalString()

Returns a string representation of the number in the current locale

```
let num = 5000000;
num.toLocalString(); // "5,000,000"
```

It defaults to the browser's locale, which for me is "en-US", but let's say we want to use India's locale

```
num.toLocalString('en-IN'); // "50,00,000"
```

Number Object Properties & Values

The Number object has a few properties and methods that are available.

Max Value

Largest possible value of a number

```
Number.MAX_VALUE; // 1.7976931348623157e+308
```

Min Value

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Smallest possible value of a number

```
Number.MIN_VALUE; // 5e-324
```

There are methods as well. For instance, we already looked at isNaN(), which will tell us if the value is actually NaN

```
Number.isNaN(NaN); // true
```