

# MOCHA ASSERTIONS

- **assert.equal(actual, expected, [message])**
  - This method checks for equality between the **actual** and **expected** values using type coercion. It means that if the types of **actual** and **expected** are different, JavaScript will attempt to convert one or both values to a common type before making the comparison.

```
assert.equal(5, '5'); // This will pass because '5' is coerced to a number before comparison
assert.equal(5, 5);   // This will pass as well
```

- **assert.strictEqual(actual, expected, [message])**
  - performs a strict equality comparison. It checks whether the **actual** and **expected** values are not only equal in value but also of the same data type, without any type conversion.

```
assert.strictEqual(5, '5'); // This will fail because '5' is a string and 5 is a number
assert.strictEqual(5, 5);   // This will pass
```

- **assert.deepEqual(actual, expected, [message]):**
  - Asserts that the **actual** and **expected** values are deeply equivalent.

```
const assert = require('assert');

describe('Array', function() {
  describe('#indexOf()', function() {
    it('should return -1 when the value is not present', function() {
      assert.deepEqual([1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3]); // Passes
    });
  });
});
```

- **assert.notEqual(actual, expected, [message])**
- **assert.notStrictEqual(actual, expected, [message])**
- **assert.notDeepEqual(actual, expected, [message])**
- **assert.isAbove(valueToCheck, valueToCompareAgainst, [message]):**
  - Asserts that **valueToCheck** is strictly greater than **valueToCompareAgainst**.
- **assert.isBelow(valueToCheck, valueToCompareAgainst, [message]):**
  - Asserts that **valueToCheck** is strictly less than **valueToCompareAgainst**.

- **assert.isAtLeast(valueToCheck, valueToCompareAgainst, [message]):**
  - Asserts that **valueToCheck** is greater than or equal to **valueToCompareAgainst**.
- **assert.isAtMost(valueToCheck, valueToCompareAgainst, [message]):**
  - Asserts that **valueToCheck** is less than or equal to **valueToCompareAgainst**.

```
assert.isAbove(10, 5, '10 should be strictly greater than 5');
assert.isBelow(5, 10, '5 should be strictly less than 10');
assert.isAtLeast(10, 10, '10 should be greater than or equal to 10');
assert.isAtMost(5, 5, '5 should be less than or equal to 5');
```

- **assert.isString(value, [message]):** Asserts that **value** is a string.
- **assert.isNumber(value, [message]):** Asserts that **value** is a number.
- **assert.isArray(value, [message]):** Asserts that **value** is an array.
- **assert.isObject(value, [message]):** Asserts that **value** is an object.
- **assert.isFunction(value, [message]):** Asserts that **value** is a function.

```
assert.isString('hello', 'Value should be a string');
assert.isNumber(42, 'Value should be a number');
assert.isArray([1, 2, 3], 'Value should be an array');
assert.isObject({ name: 'John', age: 30 }, 'Value should be an object');
assert.isFunction(() => {}, 'Value should be a function');
```

- **assert.include(container, value, [message]):** Asserts that **container** includes **value**. Works for arrays, strings, and objects.
- **assert.notInclude(container, value, [message]):** Asserts that **container** does not include **value**. Works for arrays, strings, and objects.

```
assert.include([1, 2, 3], 2, 'Array should include value 2');
assert.notInclude([1, 2, 3], 4, 'Array should not include value 4');
```

- **assert.isTrue(value, [message]):** Asserts that the **value** is true
- **assert.isFalse(value, [message]):** Asserts that the **value** is false.
- **assert.isOk(value, [message]):** Asserts that the **value** is truthy.
- **assert.isNotOk(value, [message]):** Asserts that the **value** is falsy.
- **assert.isUndefined(value, [message]):** Asserts that the **value** is undefined.
- **assert.isNull(value, [message]):** Asserts that the **value** is not null.