

is-number

Returns true if the value is a finite number.

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Install

Install with [npm](#):

Why is this needed?

In JavaScript, it's not always as straightforward as it should be to reliably check if a value is a number. It's common for devs to use `+`, `-`, or `Number()` to cast a string value to a number (for example, when values are returned from user input, regex matches, parsers, etc). But there are many non-intuitive edge cases that yield unexpected results:

```
console.log(++[]); // => 0
console.log(+''); // => 0
console.log(+' '); // => 0
console.log(typeof NaN); // => 'number'
```

This library offers a performant way to smooth out edge cases like these.

Usage

```
const isNumber = require('is-number');
```

See the [tests](#) for more examples.

true

```
isNumber(5e3); // true
isNumber(0xff); // true
isNumber(-1.1); // true
isNumber(1); // true
isNumber(1.1); // true
isNumber(10); // true
isNumber(10.10); // true
isNumber(100); // true
isNumber('-1.1'); // true
isNumber('0'); // true
isNumber('102'); // true
isNumber('0xff'); // true
```

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About

Contributing

Pull requests and stars are always welcome. For bugs and feature requests, [please create an issue](#).

Running Tests

Running and reviewing unit tests is a great way to get familiarized with a library and its API. You can install dependencies and run tests with the following command:

```
$ npm install && npm test
```

Building docs

(This project's readme.md is generated by [verb](#), please don't edit the readme directly. Any changes to the readme must be made in the [.verb.md](#) readme template.)

To generate the readme, run the following command:

```
$ npm install -g verbose/verb#dev verb-  
generate-readme && verb
```

Related projects

You might also be interested in these projects:

- [is-plain-object](#): Returns true if an object was created by the Object constructor. | [homepage](#)
- [is-primitive](#): Returns true if the value is a primitive. | [homepage](#)

```
isNumber('1'); // true  
isNumber('1.1'); // true  
isNumber('10'); // true  
isNumber('10.10'); // true  
isNumber('100'); // true  
isNumber('5e3'); // true  
isNumber(parseInt('012')); // true  
isNumber(parseFloat('012')); // true
```

False

Everything else is false, as you would expect:

```
isNumber(Infinity); // false  
isNumber(NaN); // false  
isNumber(null); // false  
isNumber(undefined); // false  
isNumber(''); // false  
isNumber(' '); // false  
isNumber('foo'); // false  
isNumber([1]); // false  
isNumber([]); // false  
isNumber(function () {}); // false  
isNumber({}); // false
```

Release history

7.0.0

- Refactor. Now uses `.isFinite` if it exists.
- Performance is about the same as v6.0 when the value is a string or number. But it's now 3x-4x faster when the value is not a string or number.

6.0.0

- Optimizations, thanks to @benaadams.

5.0.0

- Breaking changes
 - removed support for instanceof Number and instanceof String

Benchmarks

As with all benchmarks, take these with a grain of salt. See the [benchmarks](#) for more detail.

```
# all
v7.0 x 413,222 ops/sec ±2.02% (86 runs sampled)
v6.0 x 111,061 ops/sec ±1.29% (85 runs sampled)
parseFloat x 317,596 ops/sec ±1.36% (86 runs sampled)
fastest is 'v7.0'

# string
v7.0 x 3,054,496 ops/sec ±1.05% (89 runs sampled)
v6.0 x 2,957,781 ops/sec ±0.98% (88 runs sampled)
parseFloat x 3,071,060 ops/sec ±1.13% (88 runs sampled)
fastest is 'parseFloat,v7.0'

# number
v7.0 x 3,146,895 ops/sec ±0.89% (89 runs sampled)
v6.0 x 3,214,038 ops/sec ±1.07% (89 runs sampled)
parseFloat x 3,077,588 ops/sec ±1.07% (87 runs sampled)
fastest is 'v6.0'
```