JavaScript Basics Questions and Answers

Q: Before starting JavaScript, what should you learn?

A: You should learn HTML and CSS.

Q: What is JavaScript used for?

A: JavaScript is used to make webpages more dynamic and interactive. It can change content on a page directly from inside the browser and can be executed as part of a webpage or directly on any machine (host environment).

Q: What was JavaScript originally called?

A: It was originally called LiveScript, but due to the popularity of Java, it was renamed to JavaScript.

Q: What are three ways to display 'Hello World' using JavaScript?

A: 1. alert("Hello World!");

- console.log("Hello World!");
- document.write("Hello World!");

Q: What are the six primitive data types in JavaScript checked by the 'typeof' operator?

A: 1. undefined: typeof instance === "undefined"

- 2. Boolean: typeof instance === "boolean"
- 3. Number: typeof instance === "number"
- 4. String: typeof instance === "string"
- 5. BigInt: typeof instance === "bigint"
- 6. Symbol: typeof instance === "symbol"

Q: What are the structural types in JavaScript?

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A: 1. Object: typeof instance === "object". This includes constructed object instances such as new Object, new Array, new Map, new Set, new WeakMap, new WeakSet, new Date, and almost everything made with the new keyword.

2. null: typeof instance === "object". It is a special primitive type having additional usage for its value if the object is not inherited.

Q: What are loops used for in JavaScript?

A: Loops are used to perform repeated tasks based on a condition. A loop will continue running until the defined condition returns false.

Q: What are the three most common types of loops in JavaScript?

- A: 1. for loop
- 2. while loop
- 3. do while loop