JavaScript

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Why?



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What is JavaScript?



Definition - What does JavaScript (JS) mean?

Javascript (JS) is a scripting languages, primarily used on the Web. It is used to enhance HTML pages and is commonly found embedded in HTML code. JavaScript is an interpreted language. Thus, it doesn't need to be compiled. JavaScript renders web pages in an interactive and dynamic fashion. This allowing the pages to react to events, exhibit special effects, accept variable text, validate data, create cookies, detect a user's browser, etc.

Why js?

- Beginner Friendliness
- JavaScript Is In The Browser
- Most Popular Programming Language In The World
- It's Everywhere
- An abundance of JavaScript Jobs
- Community



History

- ▶ 1995 Brendan Erich Creates JavaScript
- ▶ 1997 ECMAScript (European Computer Manufacturers Association)
- ▶ 1999 ECMAScript 3
- ▶ 2000~ WAR
- 2009 ECMAScript 5 (ES5)
- ▶ 2015 ECMAScript 2018 (ES6)
- > 2015 yearly updates



Tools

- Text Editor VS Code (https://code.visualstudio.com)
- Node.js (https://nodejs.org)
- ► NPM (https://www.npmjs.com)
- Webpack (https://webpack.js.org)
- ► Git (https://git-scm.com)
- Brain (<u>https://you.are.awesome</u>)









Variables

- Example applications
- Naming
- Best practices





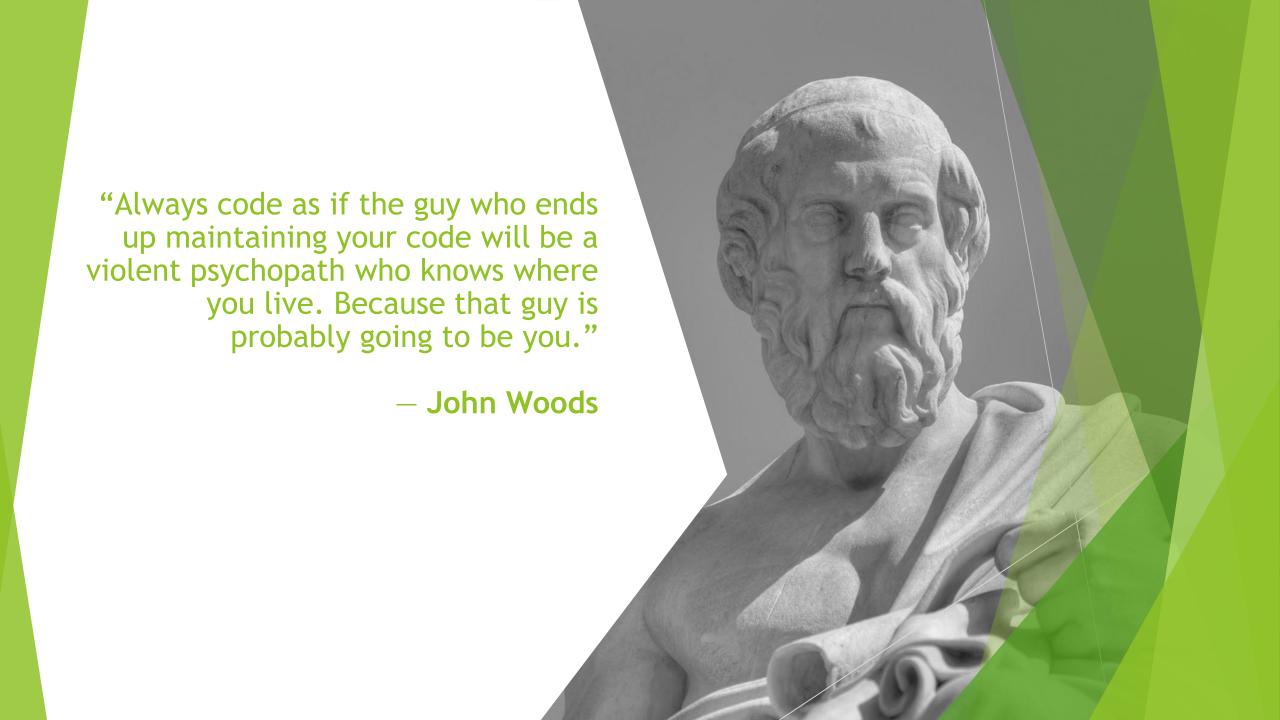


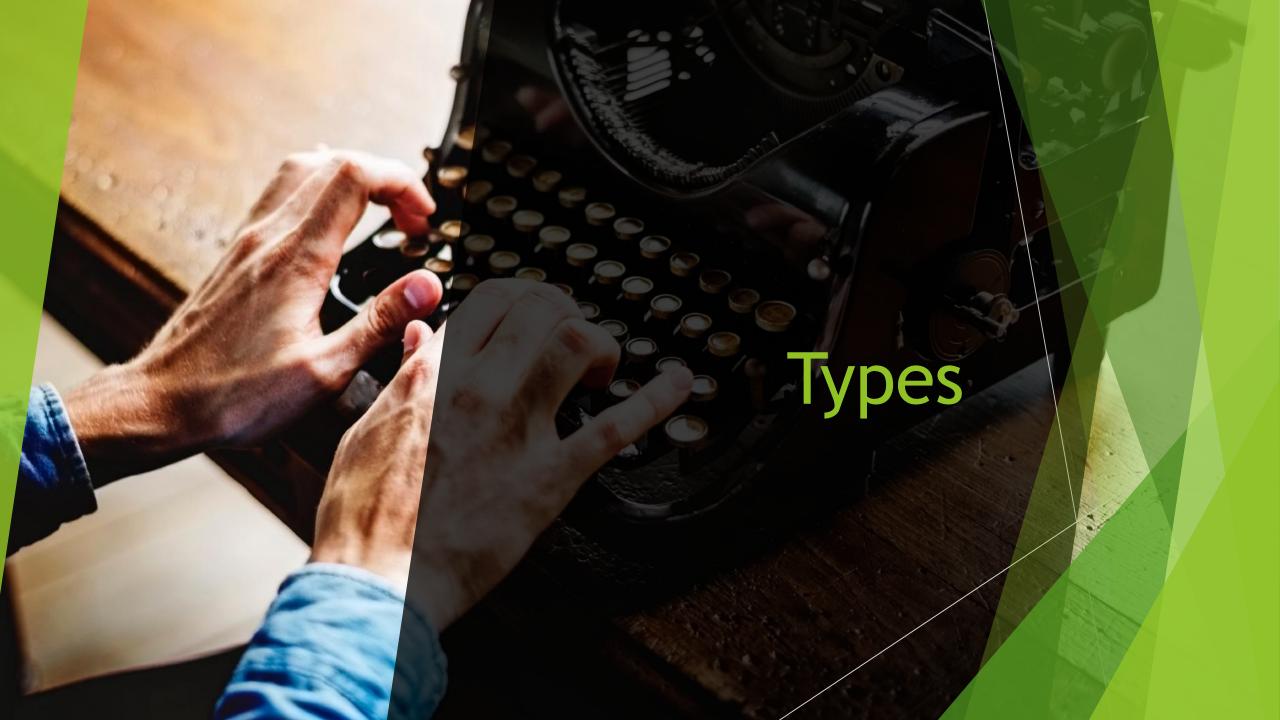




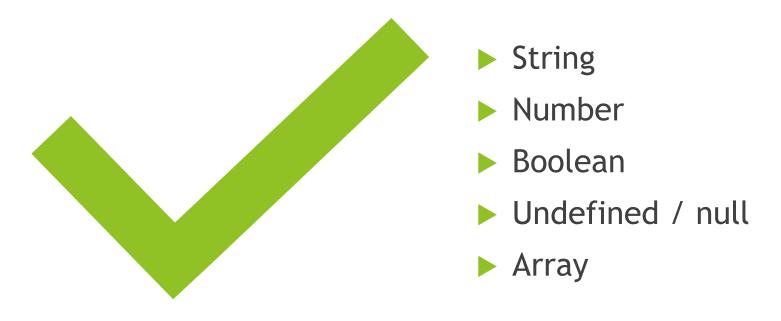
- + Addition
- Subtraction
- * Multiplication
- / Division
- > % Modules
- > ++ Increment by one
- > -- Decrement by one



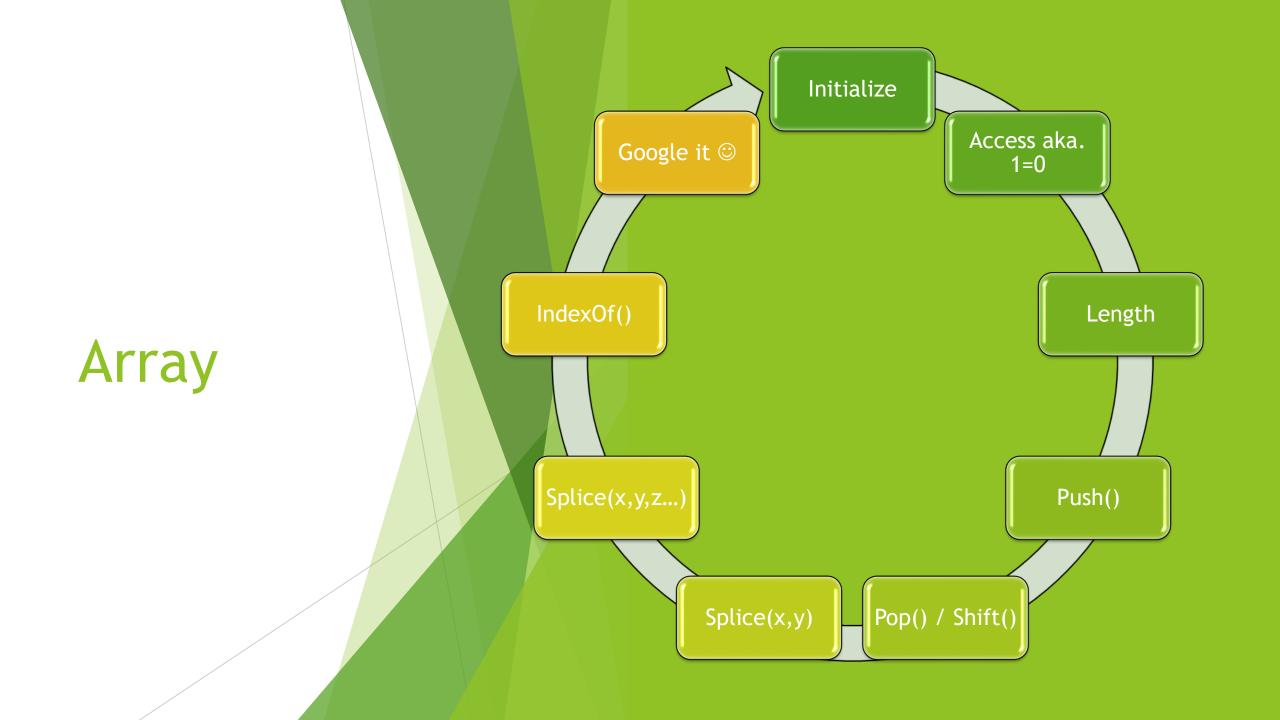




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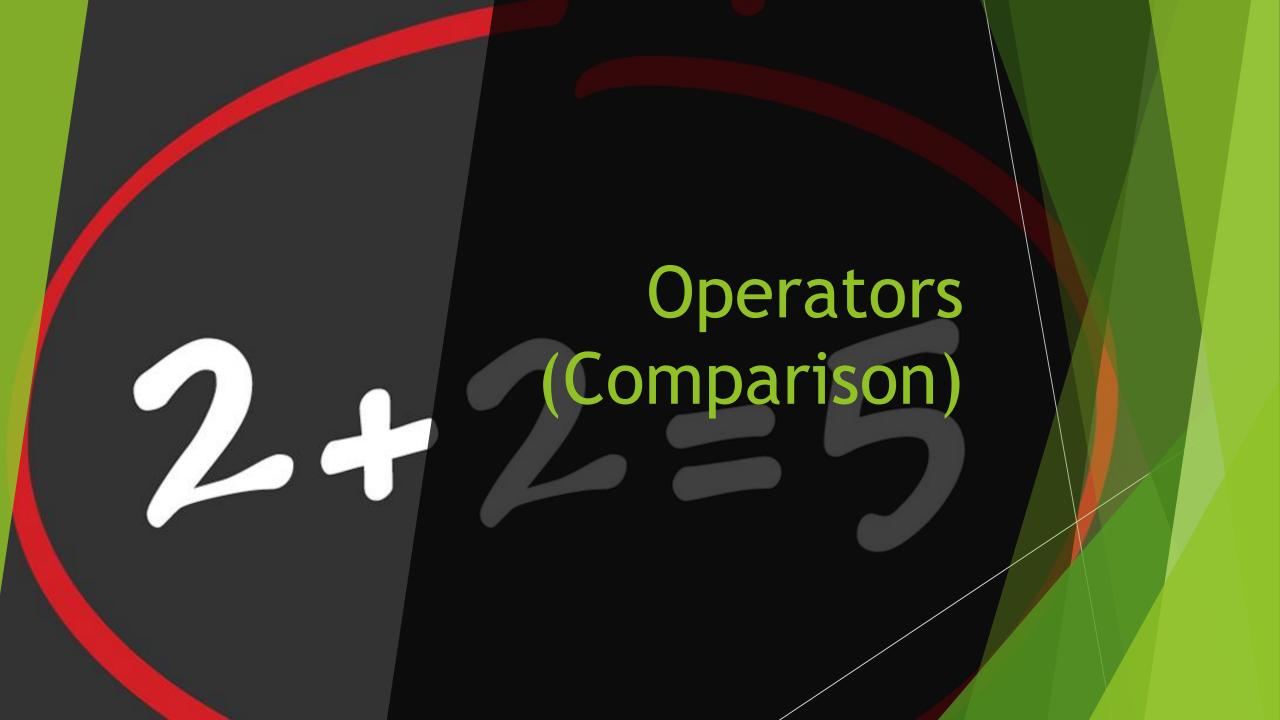




Operators (Logical)

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OPERATOR	NAME
&&	AND
	OR
!	NOT



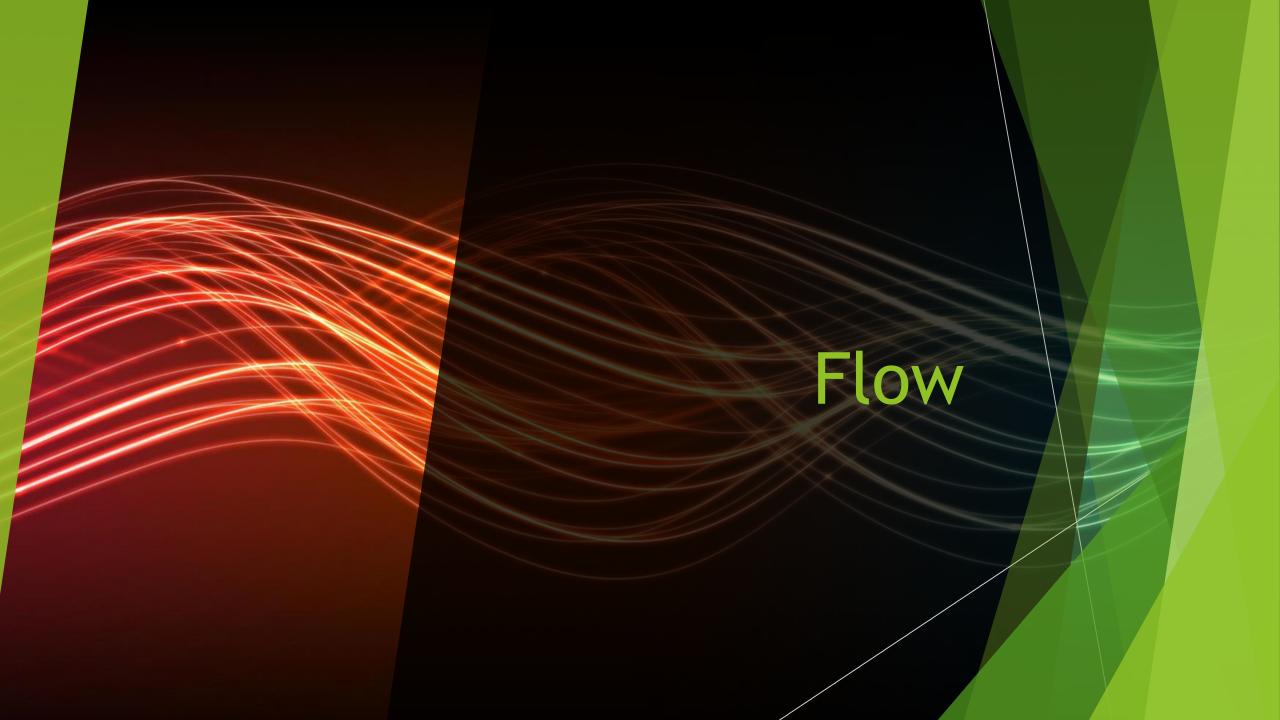
Operators (Comparison)

OPERATOR	NAME
==	Equal
===	Strict Equal
!=	Not Equal
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal

Truthy vs Falsy

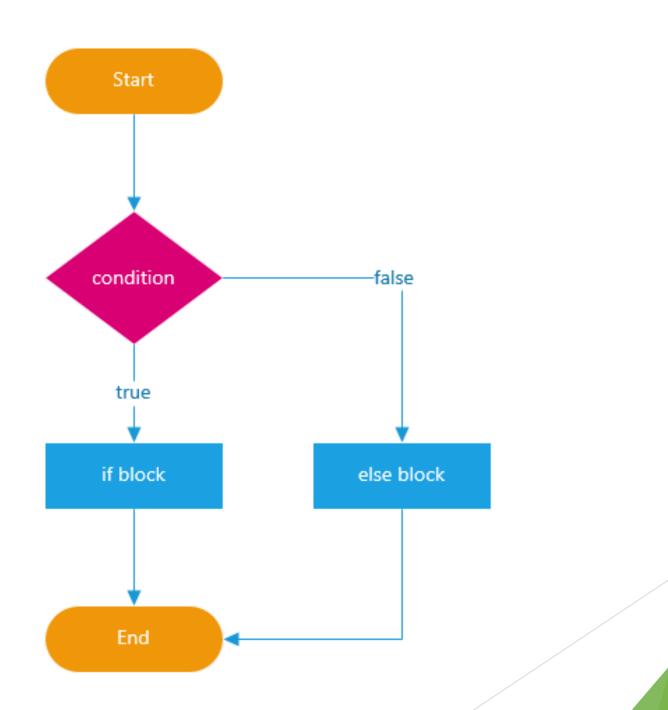
Truthy	Falsy
True	False
'0'	0
'false'	· · / · · · · · ·
	Null
{}	Undefined
function(){}	NaN



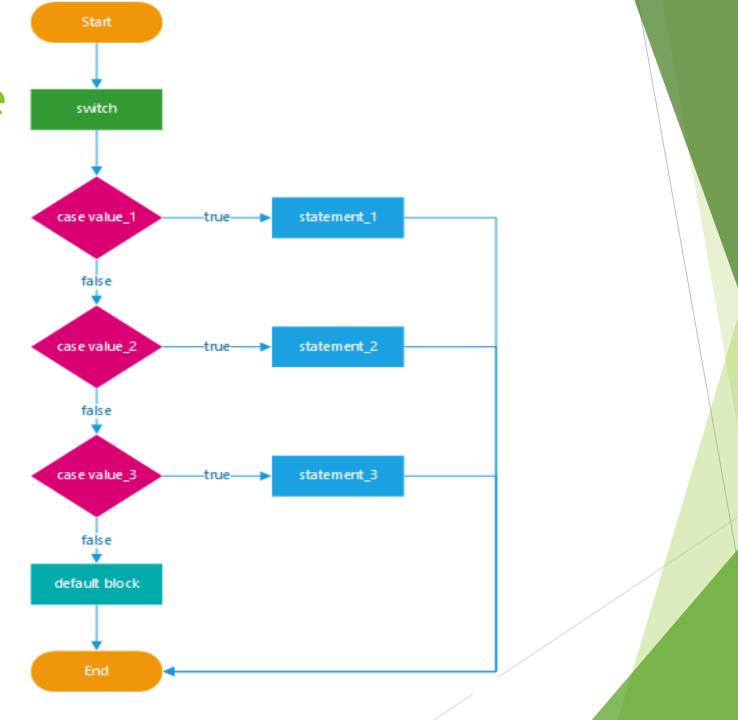




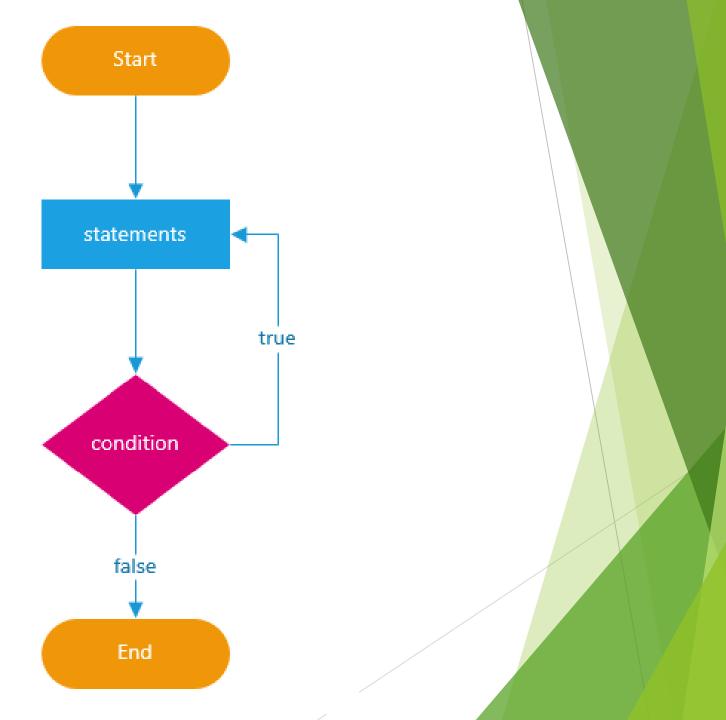
If...else



Switch...case



For...while





Best practices

Avoid

Avoid direct comparisons

Use

Use === aka. Strict equality

•
$$(x == y) -> (x === y)$$

Convert

Convert to real boolean

•
$$(x === y) \rightarrow (!!x === !!y)$$