

**ES6 Features****1. Undefined vs. ReferenceError.**

- a. Any **undeclared variable** will be assigned to ***undefined*** at execution and contains ***undefined*** data type.
- b. Any **declared variable** without any value assignment contains ***undefined*** data type;
- c. ***ReferenceError*** is thrown when you are trying to access **undeclared variable**.
- d. Example:

Code
<pre>console.log(typeof myoutput); console.log(myoutput);</pre>
JavaScript Engine
<pre>var myoutput; console.log(typeof myoutput); console.log(myoutput);</pre>

- e. Both of ***undefined*** and ***ReferenceError*** are having different behavior when it comes to hoisting.

**2. Java vs. JavaScript Data Types.**

Java	JavaScript
1. Boolean	1. Boolean
2. Byte	2. Null
3. Char	3. Undefined
4. Short	4. Number
5. Int	5. String
6. Long	6. Symbol
7. Float	7. Object
8. Double	

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#### 3. Hoisting Variables.

- a. The way variables are *declared* and *initialized* in JavaScript.
- b. Example:

Code
<pre>var a = 200;</pre>
JavaScript Engine
<pre>var a; a = 200;</pre>

- c. In JavaScript, every variable declared with *var* keyword will be placed on top of the scope.
- d. Example:

Code
<pre>console.log(output); var output = "This is my output";</pre>
JavaScript Engine
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- e. Variable declarations are processed before code execution. This includes variable initializations.

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	<div>4. Global vs. Local vs. Block Scope.</div> <div><div>a. Any <b>undeclared variable</b> is a <i>global variable</i> and placed inside a <b>global scope</b>.</div><div>b. Example:</div><div><table><tr><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td><pre>function hoist(){   x = 10;   var y = 101; }  hoist(); console.log(x); console.log(y);</pre></td></tr><tr><th>JavaScript Engine</th></tr><tr><td><pre>var x; function hoist(){   x = 10;   var y = 101; }  hoist(); console.log(x); console.log(y);</pre></td></tr></table></div></div>	Code	<pre>function hoist(){   x = 10;   var y = 101; }  hoist(); console.log(x); console.log(y);</pre>	JavaScript Engine
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<div>5. Strict Mode.</div> <div><div>a. Any <b>undeclared variable</b> is restricted to avoid <b>undefined</b> and <b>redefined</b> values.</div><div>b. It eliminates explicit <b>JavaScript errors</b> by throwing an error or exception to the developers.</div></div>					
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#### 6. **var vs. let vs. const.**

- a. Any **declared variable** with **var** keyword is hoisted and it can be **re-declared** and **updated**. This creates a logic error if it is not properly observed.
- b. Example:

#### Code

```
var salam = "Salam";  
var times = 4;  
  
if (times > 3) {  
  var salam = "say Hello instead";  
}  
  
console.log(salam);  
// "say Hello instead"  
// salam is re-declared and updated
```

- c. A variable declared with **let** keyword is placed in a block scope and **NOT initialized** (*ReferenceError*).

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#### 7. Hoisting Functions and Classes.

- a. A function can be declared in two ways:
  - i. Declarations - `function () {...}`
  - ii. Expressions - `var x = function(){...};`
- b. Function declarations are hoisted to the top of the scope. However, function expressions are **NOT** hoisted.
- c. Example:

##### Function Declarations

```
hoisted();
function hoisted(){
  console.log("My Output!");
}
// Display "My Output!"
```

##### Function Expressions

```
hoisted();
var hoisted = function(){
  console.log("My Output!");
};

//TypeError: expression is not a
function
```

##### Declaration + Expressions

```
expression();
var expression = function hoisted(){
  console.log("My Output!");
};

//TypeError: expression is not a
function
```

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