

JavaScript

Control Flow

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Operators

- Comparison Operators
 - Let us assume that $x = 5$

Operator	Name	Example	Result
>	Greater than	$x > 10$	false
>=	Greater than or equal to	$x >= 5$	true
<	Less than	$x < -50$	false
<=	Less than or equal to	$x <= 100$	true
==	Equality	$x == \text{"5"}$	true
!=	Inequality	$x != \text{'b'}$	true
===	Strict equality	$x === \text{"5"}$	false
!==	Strict inequality	$x !== \text{"5"}$	true

- == VS ===
 - == performs type coercion, while === does not

Operators

```
true == "1"  
0 == false  
null == undefined  
NaN == NaN
```

- Logical Operators

- Let us assume that $x = 5$ and $y = 9$

Operator	Name	Example	Result
&&	AND	$x < 10 \ \&\& \ x \neq 5$	false
	OR	$y > 9 \ \ x === 5$	true
!	NOT	$!(x === y)$	true

Operators

- Truthy and Falsy
 - A truthy value is a value that is considered true when evaluated in a Boolean context
 - A falsy value is a value that translates to false when evaluated in a Boolean context
- Following are Falsy values:
 - false
 - 0
 - "" or ''
 - null
 - undefined
 - NaN
 - document.all
- Everything else is Truthy

Operators

```
var x = 10;  
var y = "a";  
  
y === "b" || x >= 10;
```

```
var x = 3;  
var y = 8;  
  
!(x == "3" || x === y) && !(y != 8 && x <= y);
```

```
var str = "";  
var msg = "hi";  
var isFalse = "false";  
  
!((str || msg) && isFunny);
```

Conditionals

- Is a way to add decisions to your code
- Allows you to add logic to your programming
 - E.g. user log on, bank transaction
- The if statement executes a statement if a specified condition is truthy. If the condition is falsy, another statement can be executed

```
if (condition)
    statement1
[else
    statement2]
```

- **condition** - An expression that is considered to be either truthy or falsy
- **statement1** - Statement that is executed if condition is truthy. Can be any statement, including further nested if statements
- **statement2** - Statement that is executed if condition is falsy and the else clause exists

Loops

- DRY – Don't Repeat Yourself
 - Saves us time
 - Makes our code cleaner
- while loop
 - The while statement creates a loop that executes a block of code as long as the test condition evaluates to true
 - The condition is evaluated before executing the statement

```
while (condition) {  
    code block to be executed  
}
```

Loops

- do...while loop
 - The do...while statement creates a loop that executes a block of code until the test condition evaluates to false
 - The condition is evaluated after executing the statement, resulting in the specified statement executing at least once

```
do {  
    code block to be executed  
}  
while (condition);
```

- **Note**
 - Infinite loops occur when the terminating condition in a loop is never false

Loops

- for loop
 - The for statement creates a loop that consists of three optional expressions, enclosed in parentheses and separated by semicolons, followed by a statement (usually a block statement) to be executed in the loop

```
for (statement-1; statement-2; statement-3) {  
    code block to be executed  
}
```

- ‘statement-1’ is executed (one time) before the execution of the code block
- ‘statement-2’ defines the condition for executing the code block
- ‘statement-3’ is executed (every time) after the code block has been executed

Q & A

- Thank you!