JAVASCRIPT TUTORIAL

JavaScript was invented by Brendan Eich in 1995, and became an ECMA standard in 1997.

**The <script> Tag**

In HTML, JavaScript code is inserted between <script> and </script> tags. Scripts can be placed in the <body>, or in the <head> section of an HTML page, or in both. Placing scripts at the **bottom** of the <body> element improves the display speed, because script interpretation slows down the display.

<script>  
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "My First JavaScript";  
</script>

**JavaScript Functions and Events :** A JavaScript function is a block of JavaScript code, that can be executed when "called" for. For example, a function can be called when an **event** occurs, like when the user clicks a button.

**External JavaScript :->** Scripts can also be placed in external files:

External file: myScript.js

function myFunction() {  
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Paragraph changed.";  
}

External scripts are practical when the same code is used in many different web pages. JavaScript files have the file extension **.js**. To use an external script, put the name of the script file in the src (source) attribute of a <script> tag:

Example

<script src="myScript.js"></script>

* **External scripts cannot contain <script> tags.**

**To add several script files to one page  - use several script tags:**

Example

<script src="myScript1.js"></script>  
<script src="myScript2.js"></script>

**JavaScript Display Possibilities**

JavaScript can "display" data in different ways:

Writing into an HTML element, using **innerHTML**. : document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = 5 + 6;

Writing into the HTML output using **document.write()**. document.write() after an HTML document is loaded, will **delete all existing HTML**:

Writing into an alert box, using **window.alert()**.

Writing into the browser console, using **console.log()**.

**Printing Page :** to print the current page from printer.

<button onclick="window.print()">Print this page</button>

**DECLARING A VARIABLE**

let x,y,z; declaring 3 variables.

There are 3 ways to declare a JavaScript variable:

* Using **var**
* Using **let**
* Using **const**

**One Statement, Many Variables** :-You can declare many variables in one statement.

Start the statement with var and separate the variables by **comma**:

var person = "John Doe", carName = "Volvo", price = 200;

Variables defined with var are **hoisted** to the top and can be initialized at any time.

Meaning: You can use the variable before it is declared:

carName = "Volvo"; var carName;

* **A variable declared without a value will have the value undefined.**

**LET :->**

Variables defined with let cannot be Redeclared.

Variables defined with let must be Declared before use.

Variables defined with let have Block Scope.

Using a let variable before it is declared will result in a ReferenceError:

Example

carName = "Saab";  
let carName = "Volvo"; -🡪 referenceError

**CONST**

Variables defined with const cannot be Redeclared.

Variables defined with const cannot be Reassigned.

Variables defined with const have Block Scope.

* JavaScript const variables must be assigned a value when they are declared:
* Using a const variable before it is declared will result in a ReferenceError:

**But CONST CAN:**

* **Change the elements of constant array**
* **Change the properties of constant object**
* JavaScript has dynamic types. This means that the same variable can be used to hold different data types:

**KEYWORDS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Keyword** | **Description** |
| var | Declares a variable |
| let | Declares a block variable |
| const | Declares a block constant |
| if | Marks a block of statements to be executed on a condition |
| switch | Marks a block of statements to be executed in different cases |
| for | Marks a block of statements to be executed in a loop |
| function | Declares a function |
| return | Exits a function |
| try | Implements error handling to a block of statements |

**COMMENTS**

Code after double slashes // or between /\* and \*/ is treated as a **comment**.

* **Hyphens are not allowed in JavaScript. They are reserved for subtractions.**
* **JavaScript Comparison Operators**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** |
| == | equal to |
| === | equal value and equal type |
| != | not equal |
| !== | not equal value or not equal type |
| > | greater than |
| < | less than |
| >= | greater than or equal to |
| <= | less than or equal to |
| ? | ternary operator |

**TYPE OPERATOR**

typeof 🡪 Returns the type of a variable

instanceof 🡪 Returns true if an object is an instance of an object type

var a = 2

console.log(typeof(a)) // number

var name = "satish"

console.log(typeof(name)) // string

In JavaScript there are 5 different data types that can contain values:

* string
* number
* boolean
* object
* function

There are 6 types of objects:

* Object
* Date
* Array
* String
* Number
* Boolean

And 2 data types that cannot contain values:

* null
* undefined

**NOTE:**

The data type of NaN is number

The data type of an array is object

The data type of a date is object

The data type of null is object

The data type of an undefined variable is **undefined** \*

The data type of a variable that has not been assigned a value is also **undefined** \*

**The Data Type of typeof**

The typeof operator is not a variable. It is an operator. Operators ( + - \* / ) do not have any data type.

But, the typeof operator always **returns a string** (containing the type of the operand).

**The constructor Property**

The constructor property returns the constructor function for all JavaScript variables.

console.log("========= type of operator ==========")

console.log(typeof "John" )                // Returns "string"

console.log(typeof 3.14  )                 // Returns "number"

console.log(typeof NaN    )                // Returns "number"

console.log(typeof false)               // Returns "boolean"

console.log(typeof [1,2,3,4])              // Returns "object"

console.log(typeof {name:'John', age:34})  // Returns "object"

console.log(typeof new Date())             // Returns "object"

console.log(typeof function () {})         // Returns "function"

console.log(typeof myCar)                  // Returns "undefined" \*

console.log(typeof null)                   // Returns "object"

console.log("John".constructor)                // Returns function String()  {[native code]}

console.log((3.14).constructor)                // Returns function Number()  {[native code]}

console.log(false.constructor)                 // Returns) function Boolean() {[native code]}

console.log([1,2,3,4].constructor)        // Returns) function Array()   {[native code]}

console.log({name:')John))',age:34}.constructor)  // Returns) function Object()  {[native code]}

console.log(new Date().constructor)           // Returns function) Date()    {[native code]}

console.log(function () {}.constructor)        // Returns function Function)(){[native code

**TYPE CONVERSION**

**Strings to Numbers** :The global method Number() can convert strings to numbers. Strings containing numbers (like "3.14") convert to numbers (like 3.14).

Empty strings convert to 0. ::: Anything else converts to NaN (Not a Number).

Number("3.14")    // returns 3.14  
Number(" ")       // returns 0  
Number("")        // returns 0  
Number("99 88")   // returns NaN

**Numbers to Strings**

The global method String() can convert numbers to strings. It can be used on any type of numbers, literals, variables, or expressions:

String(x)         // returns a string from a number variable x  
String(123)       // returns a string from a number literal 123  
String(100 + 23)  // returns a string from a number from an expression

**Booleans to Numbers**

The global method Number() can also convert booleans to numbers.

Number(false)     // returns 0  
Number(true)      // returns 1

**ARTHIMETIC OPERATOR**

\*\* 🡪 Exponentation

// exponenation

var x = 2;

var y= 3;

x \*\*= y;

console.log(x) // 2^3

**JavaScript variables can hold different data types: numbers, strings, objects and more:**

let length = 16;                               // Number  
let lastName = "Johnson";                      // String  
let x = {firstName:"John", lastName:"Doe"};    // Object

**JS OBJECTS**

JavaScript objects are written with curly braces {}. Object properties are written as name:value pairs, separated by commas.

const person = {firstName:"John", lastName:"Doe", age:50, eyeColor:"blue"};

**Accessing Object Properties**

You can access object properties in two ways:

*objectName.propertyName* or *objectName["propertyName"]*

Objects can also have **methods**.

const person = {  
  firstName: "John",  
  lastName : "Doe",  
  id       : 5566,  
  fullName : function() {  
    return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;  
  }  
};

Comparing two JavaScript objects **always** returns **false**.

* If you access a method **without** the () parentheses, it will return the **function definition**:

**Do Not Declare Strings, Numbers, and Booleans as Objects!**

When a JavaScript variable is declared with the keyword "new", the variable is created as an object:

x = new String();        // Declares x as a String object  
y = new Number();        // Declares y as a Number object  
z = new Boolean();       // Declares z as a Boolean object

* **Any variable can be emptied, by setting the value to undefined. The type will also be undefined**.

car = undefined;    // Value is undefined, type is undefined

**JS FUNCTIONS**

function myFunction(p1, p2) {  
  return p1 \* p2;   // The function returns the product of p1 and p2  
}

**SYNTAX :**

A JavaScript function is defined with the function keyword, followed by a **name**, followed by parentheses **()**.

Function names can contain letters, digits, underscores, and dollar signs (same rules as variables).

The parentheses may include parameter names separated by commas:  
**(*parameter1, parameter2, ...*)**

The code to be executed, by the function, is placed inside curly brackets: **{}**

function name(parameter1, parameter2, parameter3) {  
  // code to be executed  
}

**JS EVENTS**

When JavaScript is used in HTML pages, JavaScript can **"react"** on these events. JavaScript lets you execute code when events are detected.

<button onclick="document.getElementById('demo').innerHTML = Date()">The time is?</button>

In the next example, the code changes the content of its own element (using **this**.innerHTML):

Example : <button onclick="this.innerHTML = Date()">The time is?</button>

**Common HTML Events**

Here is a list of some common HTML events:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Event** | **Description** |
| onchange | An HTML element has been changed |
| onclick | The user clicks an HTML element |
| onmouseover | The user moves the mouse over an HTML element |
| onmouseout | The user moves the mouse away from an HTML element |
| onkeydown | The user pushes a keyboard key |
| onload | The browser has finished loading the page |

**STRING**

Length of string : varName.length

Do not create Strings objects.

The new keyword complicates the code and slows down execution speed.

String objects can produce unexpected results:

* **JS Objects can not be compared and so the result is always false.**

let x = new String("John");  
let y = new String("John");

console.log(x==y) // gives false as both x and y are objects and can’t be compared.

methods and properties are also available **to primitive values**, because JavaScript treats primitive values as objects when executing methods and properties.

**STRING METHODS**

Extracting String Parts

There are 3 methods for extracting a part of a string:

* slice(*start*, *end*)
* substring(*start*, *end*)
* substr(*start*, *length*)

If a parameter is negative, the position is counted from the end of the string.

If you omit the second parameter, the method will slice out the rest of the string:

**The String substring() Method**

substring() is similar to slice(). The difference is that substring() cannot accept negative indexes.

**substr() is similar to slice().**

The difference is that the second parameter specifies the **length** of the extracted part.

**Replacing String Content**

The replace() method replaces a specified value with another value in a string:

The replace() method does not change the string it is called on. It returns a new string. replace() method is case sensitive

**Converting to Upper and Lower Case**

A string is converted to upper case with **toUpperCase**() and lower using **toLowerCase**():

let text1 = "Hello World!";  
let text2 = text1.toUpperCase();

let text3 = text1.toLowerCase(); // to lower case

**concat**() joins two or more strings:

trim() : to remove blank spaces

charAt(n) : returns character at specified index

charCodeAt(n) : returns unicode of the character at a specified index in a string

**Converting a String to an Array**

A string can be converted to an array with the split() method:

Example

text.split(",")    // Split on commas  
text.split(" ")    // Split on spaces  
text.split("|")    // Split on pipe

**JavaScript methods for searching strings:**

* String indexOf()
* String lastIndexOf()
* String startsWith()
* String endsWith()

Both indexOf(), and lastIndexOf() return -1 if the text is not found:

**String search()**

The search() method searches a string for a specified value and returns the position of the match:

**String match()**

The match() method searches a string for a match against a regular expression, and returns the matches, as an Array object.

**String includes()**

The includes() method returns true if a string contains a specified value.

**Quotes Inside Strings**

With **template literals**, you can use both single and double quotes inside a string:

Example : let text = `He's often called "Johnny"`;

Template literals provide an easy way to interpolate variables and expressions into strings.

The method is called string interpolation.

The syntax is: ${...}

let firstName = "John";  
let lastName = "Doe";  
let text = `Welcome ${firstName}, ${lastName}!`;

Automatic replacing of variables with real values is called **string interpolation**.

**JS NUMBERS**

JavaScript has only one type of number. Numbers can be written with or without decimals. JavaScript Numbers are Always 64-bit Floating Point. Unlike many other programming languages, JavaScript does not define different types of numbers, like integers, short, long, floating-point etc.

Extra large or extra small numbers can be written with scientific (exponent) notation:

let x = 123e5;    // 12300000  
let y = 123e-5;   // 0.00123

**Numeric Strings** : JavaScript strings can have numeric content:

JavaScript will try to convert strings to numbers in all numeric operations:

This will work:

let x = "100";  
let y = "10";  
let z = x / y; // 10

let z = x \* y; // 1000

let z = x - y; // 90

let z = x + y; // 10010 // concatenate happens here

**NaN - Not a Number**

NaN is a JavaScript reserved word indicating that a number is not a legal number. Trying to do arithmetic with a non-numeric string will result in NaN (Not a Number):

let x = 100 / "Apple"; // NaN

You can use the global JavaScript function isNaN() to find out if a value is a not a number:

NaN is a number: typeof NaN returns number:

**Infinity** (or -Infinity) is the value JavaScript will return if you calculate a number outside the largest possible number.

Division by 0 (zero) also generates Infinity:

Example

let x =  2 / 0; // Infinity  
let y = -2 / 0; // Infinity

Infinity is a number: typeof Infinity returns number.

**NUMBER METHODS**

toString() method returns a number as a string.

X = 123

x.toString()

**toExponential()** returns a string, with a number rounded and written using exponential notation

let x = 9.656;  
x.toExponential(2); 9.66e+0  
x.toExponential(4); 9.6560e+0

**toFixed()** returns a string, with the number written with a specified number of decimals:

let x = 9.656;  
x.toFixed(0); // 10  
x.toFixed(2); // 9.66  
x.toFixed(4); // 9.6560

All JavaScript data types have a valueOf() and a toString() method.

**Converting Variables to Numbers**

There are 3 JavaScript methods that can be used to convert variables to numbers:

* The Number() method -- Returns a number, converted from its argument.
* The parseInt() -- Parses its argument and returns a floating point number
* The parseFloat() -- Parses its argument and returns an integer

These methods are not **number** methods, but **global** JavaScript methods.

console.log("=================== NUMBER METHOD ============")

console.log(Number(true)); // 1

console.log(Number(false)); //0

console.log(Number("10")); // 10

console.log(Number("  10")); // 10

console.log(Number("10  ")); //10

console.log(Number("10.33")); // 10.33

console.log(Number("10,33")); // NaN

console.log(Number("10 33")); // NaN

console.log(Number("John")); //NaN

parseInt() 🡪 parses a string and returns a whole number. Spaces are allowed. Only the first number is returned:

console.log(parseInt("-10")); // -10

console.log(parseInt("-10.33")); // -10

console.log(parseInt("10")); // 10

console.log(parseInt("10.33")); //10

console.log(parseInt("10 20 30"));// 10

console.log(parseInt("10 years"));//10

console.log(parseInt("years 10")); //NaN

**parseFloat()** parses a string and returns a number. Spaces are allowed. Only the first number is returned:

console.log(parseFloat("10")); // 10

console.log(parseFloat("10.33")); //10.33

console.log(parseFloat("10 20 30"));// 10

console.log(parseFloat("10 years")); //10

console.log(parseFloat("years 10")); //NaN

**JS ARRAYS**

it is a common practice to declare arrays with the **const** keyword.

const cars = ["Saab", "Volvo", "BMW"];

You can also create an array, and then provide the elements:

Example

const cars = [];  
cars[0]= "Saab";  
cars[1]= "Volvo";  
cars[2]= "BMW";

creating array with new keyword : const cars = new Array("Saab", "Volvo", "BMW");

**Access the Full Array** :->With JavaScript, the full array can be accessed by referring to the array name:

Example

const cars = ["Saab", "Volvo", "BMW"];  
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = cars;

typeof(cars) // objects

Arrays are a special type of objects.  Arrays use **numbers** to access its "elements". person[0] returns 0th item. Whereas Objects use **names** to access its "members". person.firstName returns firstName propery of object person.

**Printing array elements on WebPage:**

<!-- ACCESSING ARRAY ELEMENTS -->

<br>

<h3> Priniting Array Elements </h3>

<p id="my\_array"></p>

<script>

    const my\_cars = ['bmw', 'volovl', 'mercedes']

    text = "<ul>"

    for (let i=0;i<my\_cars.length;i++){

        text += "<li>" + my\_cars[i] + "</li>";

    }

    text += "</ul>"

    document.getElementById("my\_array").innerHTML = text;

</script>

**USING FOR EACH FUNCTION**

**<!-- using for each function -->**

**<p id="fruits\_place"></p>**

**<script>**

**const fruits = ["apple", "banana", "Guava"]**

**text = "<ul>"**

**fruits.forEach(my\_function)**

**text+= "</ul>"**

**function my\_function(fruit){**

**text+= "<li>" + fruit +"</li>";**

**}**

**document.getElementById("fruits\_place").innerHTML = text;**

**</script>**

**forEach()** method calls a function (a callback function) once for each array element.

**Adding Array Elements**

The easiest way to add a new element to an array is using the **push()** method:

Example

const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple"];  
fruits.push("Lemon");  // Adds a new element (Lemon) to fruits

New element can also be added to an array using the length property:

Example

const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple"];  
fruits[fruits.length] = "Lemon";  // Adds "Lemon" to fruits

Adding elements with high indexes can create undefined "holes" in an array: HOLES MEANS VACANT INDEXES(UNDEFINED)

**IMPORTANT**

const points = [40]; is not the same as: const points = new Array(40);

const points = [40]; // Create an array with one element:

const points = new Array(40);  // Create an array with 40 undefined elements:  
to check if variable is array or not : Array.isArray(fruits);

**JS ARRAY METHODS**

toString() converts an array to a string of (comma separated) array values.

**join()** method also joins all array elements into a string. It behaves just like toString(), but in addition you can specify the separator:

**pop()** method removes the last element from an array: returns the value that was "popped out":

**push()** method adds a new element to an array (at the end): returns the new array length:

**shift()** method removes the first array element and "shifts" all other elements to a lower index.  returns the value that was "shifted out":

**unshift()** method adds a new element to an array (at the beginning), and "unshifts" older elements: unshift() method returns the new array length.

**length** property provides an easy way to append a new element to an array:

Array elements can be **deleted** using the JavaScript operator delete. Using delete leaves undefined holes in the array.

Use pop() or shift() instead.

**concat()** method creates a new array by merging (concatenating) existing arrays:

const my\_merged\_array = arr1.concat(arr2);

The concat() method can take any number of array arguments: const myChildren = arr1.concat(arr2, arr3);

**splice()** method can be used to add new items to an array:

const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];  
fruits.splice(2, 0, "Lemon", "Kiwi");

The first parameter (2) defines the position **where** new elements should be **added** (spliced in).

The second parameter (0) defines **how many** elements should be **removed**.

The rest of the parameters ("Lemon" , "Kiwi") define the new elements to be **added**.

The splice() method returns an array with the deleted items:

**slice()** method slices out a piece of an array into a new array. The slice() method creates a new array. The slice() method does not remove any elements from the source array.

**sort**() method sorts an array alphabetically:

**reverse**() method reverses the elements in an array.

console.log("========= JS ARRAY METHODS ==========")

// toString() methods

console.log(cars\_new\_array.toString()) // Saab,Volvo,BMW

// join method

console.log(cars\_new\_array.join("\*")) // Saab\*Volvo\*BMW

// pop

console.log(cars\_new\_array.pop()) // BMW

// push

console.log(cars\_new\_array.push("BMW")) // 3

//shifting

console.log(cars\_new\_array.shift()) // saab

// unshift

console.log(cars\_new\_array.unshift('maruti')) //3

// delete

delete cars\_new\_array[0];

console.log(cars\_new\_array) // [ <1 empty item>, 'Volvo', 'BMW' ]

//indexOf()

console.log("INDEX OF BMW : ",cars\_new\_array.indexOf('BMW'))

// concat

my\_name = ['satish']

my\_last\_name = ['kumar', 'singh']

merged\_array = my\_name.concat(my\_last\_name)

console.log(merged\_array) // [ 'satish', 'kumar', 'singh' ]

// splice

const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];

fruits.splice(2, 0, "Lemon", "Kiwi");

console.log(fruits) // [ 'Banana', 'Orange', 'Lemon', 'Kiwi', 'Apple', 'Mango' ]

// slice

const citrus = fruits.slice(1);

console.log(citrus) //['Orange', 'Lemon', 'Kiwi', 'Apple', 'Mango' ]]

// sorting

console.log(fruits.sort()) // [ 'Apple', 'Banana', 'Kiwi', 'Lemon', 'Mango', 'Orange’]

**Find the Highest (or Lowest) Array Value**

There are no built-in functions for finding the max or min value in an array.

However, after you have sorted an array, you can use the index to obtain the highest and lowest values.

Sorting ascending:

const points = [40, 100, 1, 5, 25, 10];  
points.sort(function(a, b){return a - b});  
// now points[0] contains the lowest value  
// and points[points.length-1] contains the highest value

**JavaScript Array map()**

The map() method creates a new array by performing a function on each array element.

The map() method does not execute the function for array elements without values.

The map() method does not change the original array.

// map()

const numbers1 = [45, 4, 9, 16, 25];

const numbers2 = numbers1.map(myFunction);

console.log(numbers2) // [ 90, 8, 18, 32, 50 ]

function myFunction(value, index, array) {

  return value \* 2;

}

**filter()** method creates a new array with array elements that passes a test.

filtered\_number = numbers1.filter(filter\_function);

console.log(filtered\_number) //[ 45, 16, 25 ]

function filter\_function(value){

  return value > 10 // return only value which are greater than 18

}

**JavaScript Array reduce()**

The reduce() method runs a function on each array element to produce (reduce it to) a single value.

The reduce() method works from **left-to-right in the array**. The reduce() method does not reduce the original array.

Note that the function takes 4 arguments:

* The total (the initial value / previously returned value)
* The item value
* The item index
* The array itself

// reduce

sum = numbers1.reduce(myFunction);

function myFunction(total, value, index, array) {

  return total + value;

}

console.log(sum) // 99

**reduceRight()** method runs a function on each array element to produce (reduce it to) a single value.

The reduceRight() works from right-to-left in the array.

**JavaScript Array every()**

The every() method check if all array values pass a test. Entire items of the array should satisfy the condition then the every method will **return True else false**.

**JavaScript Array some(some\_function)**

The some() method check if some array values pass a test. This example check if some array values are larger than 18:

**indexOf()** method searches an array for an element value and returns its position. Array.indexOf() returns -1 if the item is not found.

**JavaScript Array lastIndexOf()**

Array.lastIndexOf() is the same as Array.indexOf(), but returns the position of the last occurrence of the specified element.

**find()**

The find() method returns the value of the first array element that passes a test function.

**findIndex()** method returns the index of the first array element that passes a test function

**Array.from()** method returns an Array object from any object with a length property or any iterable object.

console.log(Array.from("ABCDE")) // [ 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E' ]

**Array.keys**() method returns an Array Iterator object with the keys of an array.

const keys = cars\_new\_array.keys()

console.log(keys)   // Object [Array Iterator] {}

for (let x of keys){

  console.log(x)  // 0   1   2

}

**Array.includes()** to arrays. This allows us to check if an element is present in an array (including NaN, unlike indexOf).

Example : fruits.includes("Mango"); // is true

IMP ARRAY DECLARATION : <https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_array_const.asp>

**JS DATES**

Const d = new Date() //2021-12-23T06:21:22.212Z

There are **4 ways** to create a new date object:

new Date()  
new Date(*year, month, day, hours, minutes, seconds, milliseconds*)  
new Date(*milliseconds*)  
new Date(*date string*)

Date objects are static. The computer time is ticking, but date objects are not.

**Note:** JavaScript counts months from **0** to **11**: **January = 0. December = 11**.

Specifying a month higher than 11, will not result in an error but add the overflow to the next year:

Specifying a day higher than max, will not result in an error but add the overflow to the next month:

JavaScript stores dates as number of milliseconds since January 01, 1970, 00:00:00 UTC (Universal Time Coordinated).

**toUTCString()** method converts a date to a UTC string (a date display standard).

const d = new Date()

console.log(d) //2021-12-23T06:27:09.270Z

console.log("toUTCString() : "+d.toUTCString()) // Thu, 23 Dec 2021 06:27:09 GMT

console.log("toDateString(): ", d.toDateString()) // Thu Dec 23 2021

**Date Input - Parsing Dates**

If you have a valid date string, you can use the Date.parse() method to convert it to milliseconds.

**Date.parse()** returns the number of milliseconds between the date and January 1, 1970:

can then use the number of milliseconds to **convert it to a date** object:

let msec = Date.parse("March 21, 2012");

console.log("MiliiSecods : "+msec) // 1332268200000

const millisec\_to\_date = new Date(msec);

console.log("miliseconds parsed to date : "+millisec\_to\_date)

**Date Methods**

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| --- | --- |
| **Method** | **Description** |
| getFullYear() | Get the **year** as a four digit number (yyyy) |
| getMonth() | Get the **month** as a number (0-11) |
| getDate() | Get the **day** as a number (1-31) |
| getHours() | Get the **hour** (0-23) |
| getMinutes() | Get the **minute** (0-59) |
| getSeconds() | Get the **second** (0-59) |
| getMilliseconds() | Get the **millisecond** (0-999) |
| getTime() | Get the time (milliseconds since January 1, 1970) |
| getDay() | Get the weekday as a number (0-6) |
| Date.now() | Get the time. ECMAScript 5. |

**UTC DATE METHODS**

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| --- | --- |
| **Method** | **Description** |
| getUTCDate() | Same as getDate(), but returns the UTC date |
| getUTCDay() | Same as getDay(), but returns the UTC day |
| getUTCFullYear() | Same as getFullYear(), but returns the UTC year |
| getUTCHours() | Same as getHours(), but returns the UTC hour |
| getUTCMilliseconds() | Same as getMilliseconds(), but returns the UTC milliseconds |
| getUTCMinutes() | Same as getMinutes(), but returns the UTC minutes |
| getUTCMonth() | Same as getMonth(), but returns the UTC month |
| getUTCSeconds() | Same as getSeconds(), but returns the UTC seconds |

**JS SET DATE METHODS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| setDate() | Set the day as a number (1-31) |
| setFullYear() | Set the year (optionally month and day) |
| setHours() | Set the hour (0-23) |
| setMilliseconds() | Set the milliseconds (0-999) |
| setMinutes() | Set the minutes (0-59) |
| setMonth() | Set the month (0-11) |
| setSeconds() | Set the seconds (0-59) |
| setTime() | Set the time (milliseconds since January 1, 1970) |

// SET DATE METHODS

d.setFullYear(2020)

console.log("Setting year to 2020 : "+d) // Wed Dec 23 2020 12:22:45 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)

d.setMonth(6)

console.log("Setting Month to 6: "+d)  //  Thu Jul 23 2020 12:23:47 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)

d.setDate(15)

console.log("Setting Date to 15: "+d) // Wed Jul 15 2020 12:23:47 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)

// setDate() method can also be used to add days to a date:

d.setDate(d.getDate() + 50);

console.log("Adding 50 to days : "+d) // Thu Sep 03 2020 12:24:45 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)

// comparing dates

let date\_result = "";

const today = new Date();

const someday = new Date();

someday.setFullYear(2100, 0, 14);

if (someday > today) {

  date\_result = "Today is before January 14, 2100.";

} else {

  date\_result = "Today is after January 14, 2100.";

}

console.log("Date Result is : "+date\_result)

**BOOLEAN VALUES**

can use the Boolean() function to find out if an expression (or a variable) is true:

Example : Boolean(10 > 9) // True

**JS COMPARISIONS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Description** | **Comparing** | **Returns** | **Try it** |
| == | equal to | x == 8 | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison1) |
| x == 5 | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison2) |
| x == "5" | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison12) |
| === | equal value and equal type | x === 5 | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison4) |
| x === "5" | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison3) |
| != | not equal | x != 8 | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison5) |
| !== | not equal value or not equal type | x !== 5 | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison7) |
| x !== "5" | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison6) |
| x !== 8 | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison13) |
| > | greater than | x > 8 | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison8) |
| < | less than | x < 8 | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison9) |
| >= | greater than or equal to | x >= 8 | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison10) |
| <= | less than or equal to | x <= 8 | true |  |

**CONDITIONAL OR TERNARY OPERATOR**

*variablename*= (*condition*) ?*value1*:*value2*

EX : let voteable = (age < 18) ? "Too young":"Old enough";

**Comparing Different Types**

Comparing data of different types may give unexpected results.When comparing a string with a number, JavaScript will convert the string to a number when doing the comparison. An empty string converts to 0. A non-numeric string converts to NaN which is always false.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Case** | **Value** | **Try** |
| 2 < 12 | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison_20) |
| 2 < "12" | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison_21) |
| 2 < "John" | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison_23) |
| 2 > "John" | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison_24) |
| 2 == "John" | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison_25) |
| "2" < "12" | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison_26) |
| "2" > "12" | true | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison_27) |
| "2" == "12" | false | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_comparison_28) |

When comparing two strings, "2" will be greater than "12", because (alphabetically) 1 is less than 2.

**SWITCH DETAILS**

switch statement to select one of many code blocks to be executed.

**Syntax**

switch(*expression*) {  
  case *x*:  
*// code block*    break;  
  case *y*:  
*// code block*    break;  
  default:  
    // *code block*  
}

**This is how it works:**

* The switch expression is evaluated once.
* The value of the expression is compared with the values of each case.
* If there is a match, the associated block of code is executed.
* If there is no match, the default code block is executed.

**Strict Comparison**

Switch cases use **strict** comparison (===). The values must be of the same type to match.

**LOOPS**

JavaScript supports different kinds of loops:

* for - loops through a block of code a number of times
* for/in - loops through the properties of an object
* for/of - loops through the values of an iterable object
* while - loops through a block of code while a specified condition is true
* do/while - also loops through a block of code while a specified condition is true

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.

Example

for (let i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
  text += "The number is " + i + "<br>";  
}

**For In Loop**

The JavaScript for in statement loops through the properties of an Object:

for (key in object) {  
  // *code block to be executed*  
}

const person = {fname:"John", lname:"Doe", age:25};  
let text = "";  
for (let x in person) {  
  text += person[x];  
}

const person\_loop = {name : "satish", title:"Kumar", lastName : "Singh"}

for (x in person\_loop){

  console.log("Key Name : ", x)

  console.log("Key Values: ", person\_loop[x])

}

o/p:

Key Name : name

Key Values: satish

Key Name : title

Key Values: Kumar

Key Name : lastName

Key Values: Singh

For in on loop :

const numbers\_for\_in = [45, 4, 9, 16, 25];

let txt\_for\_in = "";

for (let x in numbers\_for\_in) {

  txt\_for\_in += numbers\_for\_in[x];

}

console.log(txt\_for\_in)

**For Of Loop**

The JavaScript for of statement loops through the values of an iterable object.

for\_of\_text = "Javascript"

for (let x of for\_of\_text){

  console.log(x) // prints each letter in new line

}

**JS SETS**

A JavaScript Set is a collection of unique values. Each value can only occur once in a Set.

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| **Method** | **Description** |
| new Set() | Creates a new Set |
| add() | Adds a new element to the Set |
| delete() | Removes an element from a Set |
| has() | Returns true if a value exists in the Set |
| forEach() | Invokes a callback for each element in the Set |
| values() | Returns an iterator with all the values in a Set |
| **Property** | **Description** |
| size | Returns the number of elements in a Set |

const a\_set = new Set(["a", "b", "c"])

console.log("the set is : ", a\_set)  // Set(3) { 'a', 'b', 'c' }

// add set

a\_set.add('d')

console.log("The new set is : ", a\_set) //  Set(4) { 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd' }

// values method

console.log(a\_set.values())  // [Set Iterator] { 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd' }

**JS MAPS**

A Map holds key-value pairs where the keys can be any datatype. A Map remembers the original insertion order of the keys.

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| **Method** | **Description** |
| new Map() | Creates a new Map |
| set() | Sets the value for a key in a Map |
| get() | Gets the value for a key in a Map |
| delete() | Removes a Map element specified by the key |
| has() | Returns true if a key exists in a Map |
| forEach() | Calls a function for each key/value pair in a Map |
| entries() | Returns an iterator with the [key, value] pairs in a Map |
| **Property** | **Description** |
| size | Returns the number of elements in a Map |

**entries() Method**

The entries() method returns an iterator object with the [key, values] in a Map:

Example

// List all entries  
let text = "";  
for (const x of fruits.entries()) {  
  text += x;  
}

// new map

const fruits\_map = new Map([

  ["apples", 500],

  ["bananas", 300],

  ["oranges", 200]

]);

console.log(" MAP IS : ", fruits\_map) // Map(3) { 'apples' => 500, 'bananas' => 300, 'oranges' => 200 }

// add element using set()

fruits\_map.set("guavaa", 100)

console.log(fruits\_map) //Map(4) { 'apples' => 500, 'bananas' => 300, 'oranges' => 200, 'guavaa' => 100 }

// get()

console.log(fruits\_map.get("apples")) // 500

// size property

console.log("Size property : ", fruits\_map.size)

// set

console.log(fruits\_map.set("apples", 1000))

console.log("New fruits map is : ", fruits\_map) // apple value is set to 100

// delete

console.log(fruits\_map.delete("appless")) // returns true if deleted or false if not exists

**JavaScript try and catch**

The try statement allows you to define a block of code to be tested for errors while it is being executed.

The catch statement allows you to define a block of code to be executed, if an error occurs in the try block.

The JavaScript statements try and catch come in pairs:

try {  
  *Block of code to try*}  
catch(*err*) {  
  *Block of code to handle errors*}  
finally {  
  *Block of code to be executed regardless of the try / catch result*}

finally statement lets you execute code, after try and catch, regardless of the result:

**JavaScript Throws Errors**

When an error occurs, JavaScript will normally stop and generate an error message. The technical term for this is: JavaScript will **throw an exception (throw an error)**. JavaScript will actually create an **Error object** with two Properties: **name** and **message**.

**The throw Statement**

The throw statement allows you to create a custom error.

Technically you can **throw an exception (throw an error)**.

The exception can be a JavaScript String, a Number, a Boolean or an Object:

throw "Too big";    // throw a text  
throw 500;          // throw a number

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