

7. Arrays

Q1. What is an array in JavaScript? How do you declare and initialize an array?

An array in JavaScript is a special type of variable that can store multiple values in a single variable. Instead of creating many separate variables, we can use an array to hold a list of data, such as names, numbers, or objects. Arrays are very useful when we need to work with a group of related values.

To declare and initialize an array, we use square brackets [].

Example:

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let fruits = ["apple", "banana", "mango"];
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let numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40];
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Each item in an array has an index, starting from 0. So fruits[0] is "apple".

Q2. Explain the methods push(), pop(), shift(), and unshift() used in arrays.

JavaScript provides several built-in methods to manage arrays:

- push() → Adds an element at the end of the array
- fruits.push("orange");
- pop() → Removes the last element from the array
- fruits.pop();
- shift() → Removes the first element from the array
- fruits.shift();
- unshift() → Adds a new element at the beginning of the array
- fruits.unshift("grapes");