

2. Variables and Data Types

Q1. What are variables in JavaScript? How do you declare a variable using var, let, and const?

Variables are containers used to store data values in a program. They help us store and reuse information like numbers, text, or objects.

In JavaScript, we can declare variables using var, let, and const:

- **var** - Old way to declare a variable (function-scoped).
- **let** - Used for block-scoped variables that can be updated later.
- **const** - Used for block-scoped variables whose value cannot be changed.

Example:

```
var city = "Ahmedabad";
```

```
let age = 20;
```

```
const country = "India";
```

Q2. Explain the different data types in JavaScript. Provide examples for each.

JavaScript has several data types which are mainly divided into two groups:

1. Primitive Data Types

- **String** → "Hello"
- **Number** → 45
- **Boolean** → true or false
- **Null** → null (no value)
- **Undefined** → variable declared but no value assigned
- **Symbol** → unique identifiers

2. Non-Primitive Data Types

- **Object** → {name: "John", age: 22}
- **Array** → ["apple", "banana", "mango"]

Q3. What is the difference between undefined and null in JavaScript?

- **Undefined** means a variable has been declared but no value has been given.

Example:

- `let data;`
- `console.log(data); // undefined`

- **Null** means the variable has been assigned an empty or “nothing” value on purpose.

Example:

- `let info = null;`

`console.log(info); // null`

In short, **undefined** happens automatically, while **null** is assigned manually.