# JavaScript valueOf() Method

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## Definition and Usage

The valueOf() method returns the primitive value of a Number object.

**Note:** This method is usually called automatically by JavaScript behind the scenes, and not explicitly in code.

## Syntax

```
number.valueOf()
```

## Browser Support

The valueOf() method is supported in all major browsers.

## Example

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Return the primitive value of a Number object:

```
<script type="text/javascript">

var num=new Number(15);
document.write(num.valueOf());

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
15
```

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