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Q1.Difference between let and var.

- Var and let are both used for variable declaration in javascript.
- But the Difference between them is that **Var is function scoped** and **let is block scoped**.
- The key difference between var and let is not in the syntax, but it differs in the **semantics**.

SN	var	let
1.	The var keyword was introduced with JavaScript.	The let keyword was added in ES6 (ES 2015) version of JavaScript.
2.	It has global scope.	It is limited to block scope.
3.	It can be declared globally and can be accessed globally.	It can be declared globally but cannot be accessed globally.
4.	<p>Variable declared with var keyword can be re-declared and updated in the same scope.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Function varname(){ var a = 10; var a = 20; //a is replaced console.log(a); } varname();</pre>	<p>Variable declared with let keyword can be updated but not re-declared.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>function varname(){ let a = 10; let a = 20; //SyntaxError: //Identifier 'a' has already been declared console.log(a); } varname();</pre>
5.	<p>It is hoisted.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>{ console.log(c); // undefined. //Due to hoisting var c = 2; }</pre>	<p>It is not hoisted.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>{ console.log(b); // ReferenceError: //b is not defined let b = 3; }</pre>

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Q2. Why are null, array printed as object type in console.

Null

- JavaScript null is a primitive type that contains a special value null.
- JavaScript uses the null value to represent the **intentional absence of any object value**.
- If you find a variable or a function that returns null, it means that the expected object couldn't be created.

- `typeof null // "object"`

The **null** value is technically a primitive, the way "object" or "number" are primitives. This would typically mean that the type of null should also be "null". However, this is not the case because of a peculiarity with the way JavaScript was first defined.

In the first implementation of JavaScript, values were represented in two parts - a type tag and the actual value. There were 5 type tags that could be used, and the tag for referencing an object was **0**. The **null** value, however, was represented as the **NULL** pointer, which was **0x00** for most platforms. As a result of this similarity, null has the **0** type tag, which corresponds to an object.

Array

```
const arr = [2,4,6,8]
const obj = { type: 'serviceBot', valid: true }
console.log(typeof arr)
console.log(typeof obj)
```

The result is

object
object

- Apparently there seems to be something wrong because the array is recognized as an object and seems to be no real difference between object and array.
- This because in javascript **all derived data type is always a type object**.
- Included functions and array.
- In case you need to check if it's an array you can use **isArray** method of **Array**.

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Undefined

- ❖ *Undefined is also a primitive value in JavaScript.*
- ❖ *A variable or an object has an undefined value when no value is assigned before using it.*
- ❖ *So we can say that undefined means lack of value or unknown value.*
- ❖ *Example: undefined*
- ❖ *`var myVar;`*
- ❖ *`alert(myVar);` // `undefined`*
- ❖ *In the above example, we have not assigned any value to a variable named 'myVar'. A variable 'myVar' lacks a value. So it is undefined.*
- ❖ *Undefined is a token. `typeof undefined` will return undefined not an object.*

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