

# DATA TYPES

## PRIMITIVE VALUES

The predefined data types provided by JavaScript language are known as primitive data types. Primitive data types are also known as in-built data types.

- Null
- Undefined
- BigInt
- Boolean
- Number
- String
- Symbol

## OBJECTS

The data types that are derived from primitive data types of the JavaScript language are known as non-primitive data types. It is also known as derived data types or reference data types.

- Object
- Array



## NULL

The Null type is inhabited by exactly one value.

```
...  
  
let z = null;  
console.log(z); // Output: null
```

## UNDEFINED

The Undefined type is inhabited by exactly one value.

```
...  
  
let x;  
console.log(x); // Output: undefined
```

In summary, undefined is often a default value for uninitialized variables or function parameters, while null is a value that can be assigned to a variable to explicitly represent the absence of a value. Both are falsy values in JavaScript, meaning they evaluate to false in boolean contexts.



## NUMBERS

Data type used for decimals and integers

```
let integerNumber = 42;  
let floatNumber = 3.14;
```

## STRINGS

Strings are a fundamental data type in JavaScript used to represent text

```
let greeting = 'Hello, World!';
```

## STRING - TEMPLATE LITERAL'S

- Template literals are a new type of string literal that allow embedded expressions and multiline strings.

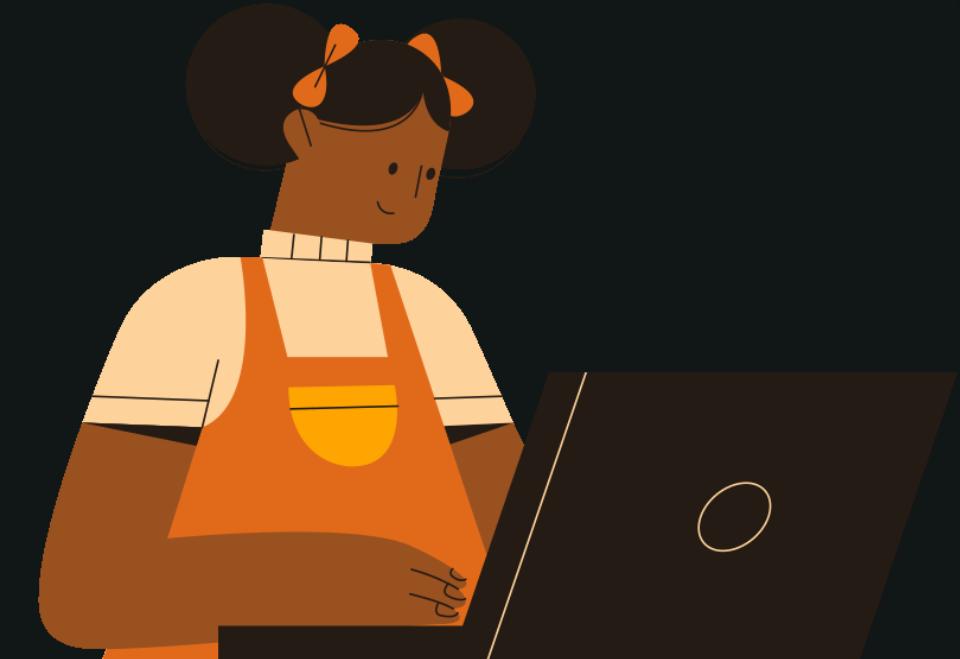
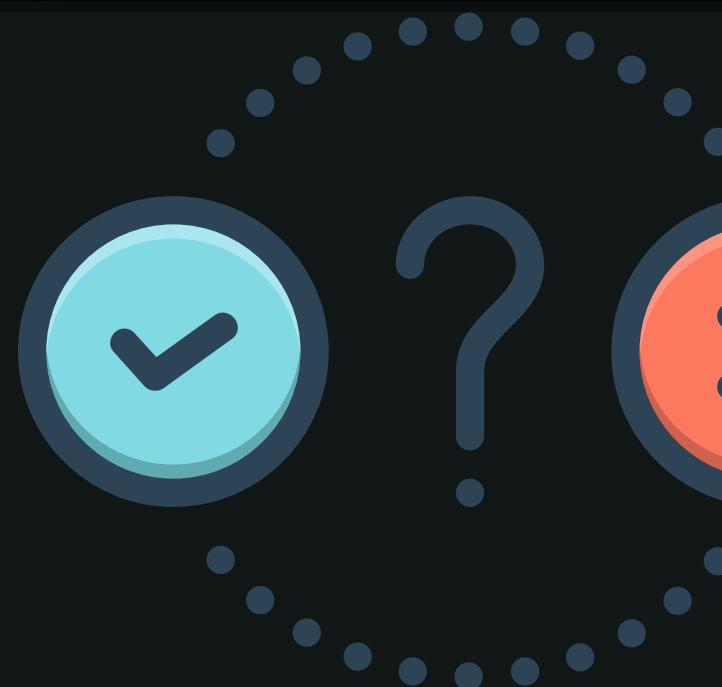
```
const name = 'John';  
const greeting = `Hello, ${name}!`;
```

```
const multilineString = `This is  
a multiline  
string.`;
```

## BOOLEAN

- **Boolean:** A data type representing either **true** or **false**.
- Booleans are essential for logical operations and decision-making in programming.

```
...  
  
let x = 10;  
let y = 5;  
let isGreater = x > y; // true
```



## TYPEOF

**typeof** is a built-in operator in JavaScript used to determine the data type of a given variable or expression

```
...  
  
let a = 10;  
console.log(typeof a) // number
```

## BIGINT

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