

JAVASCRIPT - THE NUMBER OBJECT

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The **Number** object represents numerical data, either integers or floating-point numbers. In general, you do not need to worry about **Number** objects because the browser automatically converts number literals to instances of the number class.

Syntax

The syntax for creating a **number** object is as follows –

```
var val = new Number(number);
```

In the place of number, if you provide any non-number argument, then the argument cannot be converted into a number, it returns **NaN** *Not-a-Number*.

Number Properties

Here is a list of each property and their description.

Property	Description
<u>MAX_VALUE</u>	The largest possible value a number in JavaScript can have 1.7976931348623157E+308
<u>MIN_VALUE</u>	The smallest possible value a number in JavaScript can have 5E-324
<u>NaN</u>	Equal to a value that is not a number.
<u>NEGATIVE_INFINITY</u>	A value that is less than MIN_VALUE.
<u>POSITIVE_INFINITY</u>	A value that is greater than MAX_VALUE
<u>prototype</u>	A static property of the Number object. Use the prototype property to assign new properties and methods to the Number object in the current document
<u>constructor</u>	Returns the function that created this object's instance. By default this is the Number object.

In the following sections, we will take a few examples to demonstrate the properties of Number.

Number Methods

The Number object contains only the default methods that are a part of every object's definition.

Method	Description
<u>toExponential</u>	Forces a number to display in exponential notation, even if the number is in the range in which JavaScript normally uses standard notation.

[toFixed](#)

Formats a number with a specific number of digits to the right of the decimal.

[toLocaleString](#)

Returns a string value version of the current number in a format that may vary according to a browser's local settings.

[toPrecision](#)

Defines how many total digits *including digits to the left and right of the decimal* to display of a number.

[toString](#)

Returns the string representation of the number's value.

[valueOf](#)

Returns the number's value.

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