

# 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
<a href="#">MAX_VALUE</a>	The largest possible value a number in JavaScript can have 1.7976931348623157E+308
<a href="#">MIN_VALUE</a>	The smallest possible value a number in JavaScript can have 5E-324
<a href="#">NaN</a>	Equal to a value that is not a number.
<a href="#">NEGATIVE_INFINITY</a>	A value that is less than MIN_VALUE.
<a href="#">POSITIVE_INFINITY</a>	A value that is greater than MAX_VALUE
<a href="#">prototype</a>	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
<a href="#">constructor</a>	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
<a href="#">toExponential</a>	Forces a number to display in exponential notation, even if the number is in the range in which JavaScript normally uses standard notation.

<a href="#">toFixed</a>	Formats a number with a specific number of digits to the right of the decimal.
<a href="#">toLocaleString</a>	Returns a string value version of the current number in a format that may vary according to a browser's local settings.
<a href="#">toPrecision</a>	Defines how many total digits <i>including digits to the left and right of the decimal</i> to display of a number.
<a href="#">toString</a>	Returns the string representation of the number's value.
<a href="#">valueOf</a>	Returns the number's value.

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