

# **TypeScript**





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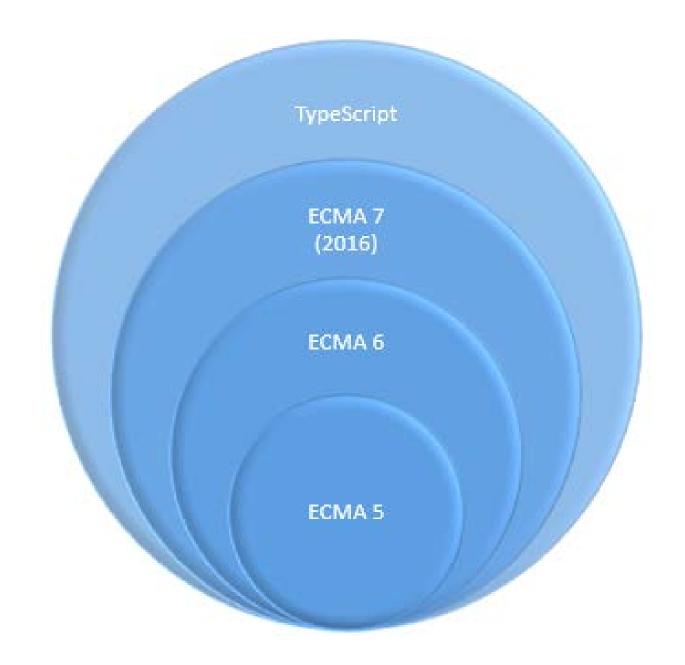
TypeScript is a free and open-source programming language developed and maintained by Microsoft. It is a strict superset of JavaScript, and adds optional static typing.

TypeScript is designed for development of large applications and transcompiles to JavaScript.

As TypeScript is a superset of JavaScript, any existing JavaScript programs are also valid TypeScript programs.

**Anders Hejlsberg**, lead architect of C# creator of Delphi and Turbo Pascal, author of TypeScript





#### **TypeScript: example**

```
class Person {
  firstName: string;
  middleName: string;
  lastName: string;
  constructor(firstName: string, middleName: string, lastName:
string) {
    this.firstName = firstName;
    this.middleName = middleName;
    this.lastName = lastName;
  getFullName() {
    let fullName = this.firstName + ' ' + this.middleName +
        '' + this.lastName;
    return fullName;
```



#### **TypeScript: example**

```
class Employee extends Person {
  employeeld: string;
  salary: number;
  constructor(firstName: string, middleName: string, lastName: string,
        employeeld: string, salary: number)
    super(firstName, middleName, lastName)
    this.employeeId = employeeId;
    this.salary = salary;
  getSalary() {
    return this.salary;
```



#### **TypeScript: implementing class**

```
interface BonusCalculator {
  getBonus()
class Employee extends Person implements BonusCalculator {
  employeeld: string;
  salary: number;
  constructor(firstName: string, middleName: string,
        lastName: string, employeeld: string, salary: number) {
    super(firstName, middleName, lastName)
    this.employeeld = employeeld;
    this.salary = salary;
  getSalary() {
    return this.salary;
  getBonus() {
    return this.salary * 0.3;
```



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Basics





#### **Data types**

```
Boolean isDone: boolean = false;
Number: height: number = 6;
String: name: string = "bob";
Array: list:number[] = [1, 2, 3];
          list:Array<number> = [1, 2, 3];
         enum Color {Red, Green, Blue};
Enum:
         c: Color = Color.Green:
         notSure: any = 4;
Any:
         notSure = "maybe a string instead";
         notSure = false; // okay, definitely a boolean
         var list:any[] = [1, true, "free"];
         function warnUser(): void {
Void:
            alert("This is my warning message");
```



# let operator

```
function func() {
  if (true) {
    let tmp: number = 123;
  console.log(tmp); // ReferenceError: tmp is not defined
function func() {
  if (true) {
    var tmp = 123;
  console.log(tmp); // 123
```



# let operator

```
function func() {
  let foo: number = 5;
  if (…) {
    let foo:number = 10; // shadows outer `foo`
    console.log(foo); // 10
  }
  console.log(foo); // 5
}
```

#### const

```
let foo = 'abc';
foo = 'def';
console.log(foo); // def

const foo2 = 'abc';
foo2 = 'def'; // TypeError
```



#### **Arrow function**

```
f = v \Rightarrow v + 1; var f = function(v) \{ return v + 1; \} \}

Usage example:

var arr = [1,2,3];

arr.forEach(i=>console.log(i));
```

# **Arrow function with multiple parameters**

```
f = (x,y) => x+y;
f(1,2) === 3;
```

# **Arrow function with function body**

```
f = (x,y) => {
  console.log(x,y);
  return x+y;
}
```



# **Property Shorthand**

```
obj = { x, y }

same as obj = { x: x, y: y };
```

#### **Computed Property Names**

```
obj = {
  foo: "bar",
  [ "prop_" + foo() ]: 42
}
```

```
obj = { foo: "bar" };
obj[ "prop_" + foo() ] = 42;
```

### **Method Properties**

```
obj = {
  foo (a, b) { ... },
  bar (x, y) { ... },
  *quux (x, y) { ... }
}
```

```
obj = {
  foo: function (a, b) { ... },
  bar: function (x, y) { ... },
  // quux: no equivalent in ES5 ...
};
```



### **Array matching**

# var list = [ 1, 2, 3 ]; var a = list[0], b = list[2]; var tmp = a; a = b; b = tmp;

## **Object matching**

## **Fail-soft matching**

```
var list = [ 7, 42 ]
var [ a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, d ] = list
// a === 7 b === 42
// c === 3 d === undefined
```



#### **Array: new functions**

```
[1, 3, 4, 2].find(x => x > 3) // 4
```

### **Object assigning**

```
var dst = { quux: 0 }
var src1 = { foo: 1, bar: 2 }
var src2 = { foo: 3, baz: 4 }
Object.assign(dst, src1, src2)
```

```
dst.quux === 0
dst.foo === 3
dst.bar === 2
dst.baz === 4
```

```
[ 1, 3, 4, 2 ].filter(function (x) {
  return x > 3; })[0]; // 4

var dst = { quux: 0 };
var src1 = { foo: 1, bar: 2 };
var src2 = { foo: 3, baz: 4 };
Object.keys(src1).forEach(function(k) {
  dst[k] = src1[k]; });
Object.keys(src2).forEach(function(e) {
```

 $dst[k] = src2[k]; \});$ 

## **String searching**

```
"hello".startsWith("ello", 1) // true
"hello".endsWith("hell", 4) // true
"hello".includes("ell") // true
"hello".includes("ell", 1) // true
"hello".includes("ell", 2) // false
```

```
"hello".indexOf("ello") === 1; // true
"hello".indexOf("hell") === (4 - "hell".length);
"hello".indexOf("ell") !== -1; // true
"hello".indexOf("ell", 1) !== -1; // true
"hello".indexOf("ell", 2) !== -1; // false
```



#### Set

```
let s = new Set()
s.add("hello").add("goodbye").add("hello")
s.size === 2
s.has("hello") === true
for (let key of s.values()) // insertion order console.log(key)
```

#### Map

```
let m = new Map()
m.set("hello", 42)
m.set(s, 34)
m.get(s) === 34
m.size === 2
for (let [ key, val ] of m.entries()) console.log(key + " = " + val)
```

#### WeakSet/WeakMap

```
var weakSet = new WeakSet()
a = {}; // only objects allowed
weakSet.add(a);
weakSet.has(a); // true
a = null; // now a can be garbage collected
for (e in weakSet) console.log(e); // not working: WeakSet is not itarable
```



# **String Interpolation**

```
var customer = { name: "Foo" }
var card = { amount: 7,
  product: "Bar",
  unitprice: 42 }
message = `Hello ${customer.name},
want to buy ${card.amount}
${card.product} for a total of
${card.amount * card.unitprice}
bucks?`
```

```
var customer = { name: "Foo" };
var card = { amount: 7,
    product: "Bar",
    unitprice: 42 };
message = "Hello" + customer.name + ",\n" +
"want to buy " + card.amount + " " +
card.product + " for\n" + "a total of " +
(card.amount * card.unitprice) + " bucks?";
```



#### **New number functions**

```
Number.isNaN(42) === false
Number.isNaN(NaN) === true
Number.isFinite(Infinity) === false
Number.isFinite(-Infinity) === false
Number.isFinite(NaN) === false
Number.isFinite(123) === true
Number is SafeInteger (42) === true
Number.isSafeInteger(9007199254740992) === false
console.log(0.1 + 0.2 === 0.3) // false
console.log(Math.abs((0.1 + 0.2) - 0.3) < Number.EPSILON)
// true
```



#### **Default Parameter Values**

```
function f (x, y = 7, z = 42) {
  return x + y + z
}
f(1) === 50
```

```
function f (x, y, z) {
  if (y === undefined) y = 7;
  if (z === undefined) z = 42;
  return x + y + z;
}
f(1) === 50;
```

#### **Rest Parameters**

```
function f (x, y, ...a) {
  return (x + y) * a.length
}
f(1, 2, "hello", true, 7) === 9
```

```
function f (x, y) {
  return (x + y) * (a.length-2);
}

f(1, 2, "hello", true, 7) === 9;
```

# **Spread Operator**

```
var params = [ "hello", true, 7 ]
var other = [ 1, 2, ...params ] // [ 1, 2, "hello", true, 7 ]
f(1, 2, ...params) === 9
```



# Trailing commas in function parameters and arrays/objects

param1,

param2,



# Using this in callbacks

```
arr = [1,2,3];
arr.summarize = function() {
 this.sum = 0;
 this.forEach(function(e) { this.sum = this.sum+e; } );
 // Callbacks are executed in their own context, this points to function, not arr
workground:
arr.summarize = function() {
 this.sum = 0;
 var self = this;
 this.forEach(function(e) { self.sum = self.sum+e; } );
another workground:
 this.forEach(function(e) { this.sum = this.sum+e; }.bind(this) );
lexical scoping "this"
arr.summarize = function() {
  this.sum = 0;
  this.forEach(e=>{ this.sum = this.sum+e; });
```



#### Static members

```
class Circle extends Shape {
    static defaultCircle () {
       return new Circle("default", 0, 0, 100)
    }
}
var defRectangle = Rectangle.defaultRectangle()
var defCircle = Circle.defaultCircle()
```

#### **Getters/setters**

```
class Rectangle {
   constructor (width, height) {
     this._width = width
     this._height = height
   }
   set width (width) { this._width = width }
   get width () { return this._width }
   set height (height) { this._height = height }
   get height () { return this._height }
   get area () { return this._width * this._height }
}
var r = new Rectangle(50, 20)
r.area === 1000
```



# Modules import/export

```
//lib/math.js
export function sum (x, y) { return x + y }
export var pi = 3.141593

// someApp.js
import * as math from "lib/math"
console.log("2π = " + math.sum(math.pi, math.pi))

// otherApp.js
import { sum, pi } from "lib/math"
console.log("2π = " + sum(pi, pi))
```

# Marking a value as the default exported value

```
// lib/mathplusplus.js
export * from "lib/math"
export var e = 2.71828182846
export default (x) => Math.exp(x)

// someApp.js
import exp, { pi, e } from "lib/mathplusplus"
"console.log("e^{π} = " + exp(pi))
```





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# **GENERATORS**





#### **Generators**

```
function* range (start, end, step) {
  while (start < end) {</pre>
     yield start
     start += step
for (let i of range(0, 10, 2)) {
  console.log(i) // 0, 2, 4, 6, 8
function* genFunc() {
     yield 'a';
     yield 'b';
     return 1;
genObj = genFunc();
genObj.next() // {value: "a", done: false}
genObj.next() // {value: "b", done: false}
genObj.next() // {value: 1, done: true}
arr = [...genFunc()]; // ['a', 'b']
```



# **Generators: example of use**

```
function* objectEntries(obj) {
  // In ES6, you can use strings
  // or symbols as property keys,
  // Reflect.ownKeys() retrieves both
  let propKeys = Reflect.ownKeys(obj);
  for (let propKey of propKeys) {
     yield [propKey, obj[propKey]];
let jane = { first: 'Jane', last: 'Doe' };
for (let [key,value] of objectEntries(jane)) {
  console.log(`${key}: ${value}`);
// Output:
// first: Jane
// last: Doe
```



#### **Generators: recursion**

```
function* foo() {
   yield 'a';
   yield 'b';
function* bar() {
   yield 'x';
   yield* foo();
   yield 'y';
// Collect all values yielded by bar() in an
array
let arr = [...bar()];
// ['x', 'a', 'b', 'y']
```



# **Generators: yielding arrays**

```
function* bla() {
    yield 'sequence';
    yield* ['of', 'yielded'];
    yield 'values';
}
let arr = [...bla()];
// ['sequence', 'of', 'yielded', 'values']
```



# Iterator with generator function

```
class IterableArguments {
  args:Array<any>;
  constructor(...args) {
    this.args = args;
  *[Symbol.iterator]() {
    for (let arg of this.args) {
       yield arg;
let iterable = new IterableArguments("hello","world")
let arr = [...iterable]; // ["hello", "world"]
for (a of iterable) console.log(a);
iterable.next()
```





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Promises
Async/Await





#### **Asynchronous function with callbacks**

```
function add(x,y,f) {
    setTimeout(()=>f(x+y), 1000);
}

add(1,2,
    res=>add(res,3,
    res=>console.log(res)));
```



#### **Promises**

```
function add(x,y) {
  return new Promise<any>(function(resolve,reject) {
    setTimeout(()=>x>0?resolve(x+y):reject("x should be >0"),
1000);
  });
add(1,2)
  .then(x = > add(-5,x))
  .then(res=>console.log(`result = ${res}`))
  .catch(err=>console.log("ERROR:"+err))
```



#### **Promise.all**

```
Promise.all([add(1,2),add(2,3),add(5,5)]) .then(res=>console.log(res))
```

> [3, 5, 10] (in a second)



# async/await

```
function add(x,y) {
 return new Promise(function(resolve,reject) {
   setTimeout(()=>x>0?resolve(x+y):reject("x should be >0"), 1000);
 });
async function main() {
  var res = await add(1, 2);
  var res2 = await add (res, 3);
  console.log( res2 ); //6
main();
```

# Example: fetchJson with async/await

```
async function fetchJson(url) {
    try {
        let request = await fetch(url);
        let text = await request.text();
        return JSON.parse(text);
    }
    catch (error) {
        console.log(`ERROR: ${error.stack}`);
    }
}
```

#### async declaration:

- Async function declarations: async function foo() {}
- Async function expressions: const foo = async function () {};
- Async method definitions: let obj = { async foo() {} }
- Async arrow functions: const foo = async () => {};



#### Async/await

```
// printDelayed is a 'Promise<void>'
async function printDelayed(elements: string[]) {
  for (const element of elements) {
    await delay(200);
    console.log(element);
async function delay(milliseconds: number) {
  return new Promise<void>(resolve => {
    setTimeout(resolve, milliseconds);
  });
printDelayed(["Hello", "beautiful", "asynchronous", "world"]).then(() => {
  console.log();
  console.log("Printed every element!");
});
```





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Decorators





# **Decorators: @readonly**

```
function readonly(target, key, descriptor) {
  descriptor.writable = false;
  return descriptor;
class Meal {
  @readonly
  entree='salad';
// this is the same as
Object.defineProperty(Meal.prototype, 'entree',
  // this is descriptor:
  { value: 'salad', enumerable: false, configurable: true, writable: false });
// let's check it!
var dinner = new Meal();
dinner.entree = 'soup'; // Cannot assign to read only property
```



### **Decorators: enrich class**

```
function superhero(target) {
    target.isSuperhero = true;
    target.power = "flight";
}

@superhero
class MySuperHero {}
console.log(MySuperHero.isSuperhero); // true
```



# **Decorators: enrich class with parameter**

```
function superhero(isSuperhero) {
  return function (target) {
    target.isSuperhero = isSuperhero
@superhero(true)
class MySuperheroClass { }
console.log(MySuperheroClass.isSuperhero); // true
@superhero(false)
class MySuperheroClass { }
console.log(MySuperheroClass.isSuperhero); // false
```



# **Decorators: enrich class objects**

```
@makesPhonecalls
class Cellphone {
  constructor() {
    this.model = "Samsung"
    this.storage = 16
function makesPhonecalls(target) {
  let callNumber = function(number) {
    return `calling ${number}`
  // Attach it to the prototype
  target.prototype.callNumber = callNumber
```



### **Decorators: limit access**

```
function adminOnly(user) {
  return function (target) {
    if (!user.isAdmin) {
      log('You do not have sufficient privileges!');
      return false;
@adminOnly(currentUser)
function deleteAllUsers() {
  users.delete().then((response) => {
    log('You deleted everyone!');
  });
```



## **Decorator** as a wrapper

```
@ logger
function logMe() {
  console.log('I want to be logged');
// Decorator function for logging
function logger(target, name, descriptor) {
  // obtain the original function
  let fn = descriptor.value;
  // create a new function that wraps the original function
  let newFn = function() {
     console.log('starting %s', name);
     fn.apply(target, arguments);
     console.log('ending %s', name);
  }:
  // we then overwrite the origin descriptor value and return new
  descriptor.value = newFn;
  return descriptor;
```



# **Decorator as a wrapper - customization with parameters**

```
@logger('custom message starting %s', 'custom message ending %s')
function logMe() {
  console.log('I want to be logged');
function logger(startMsg, endMsg) {
  return function(target, name, descriptor) {
    let fn = descriptor.value;
    let newFn = function() {
      console.log(startMsg, name);
      fn.apply(target, arguments);
      console.log(endMsg, name);
    };
    descriptor.value = newFn;
    return descriptor;
```





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Types





## **Data types**

```
Boolean isDone: boolean = false;
Number: height: number = 6;
String: name: string = "bob";
Array: list:number[] = [1, 2, 3];
          list:Array<number> = [1, 2, 3];
         enum Color {Red, Green, Blue};
Enum:
         c: Color = Color.Green:
         notSure: any = 4;
Any:
         notSure = "maybe a string instead";
         notSure = false; // okay, definitely a boolean
         var list:any[] = [1, true, "free"];
         function warnUser(): void {
Void:
            alert("This is my warning message");
```



# **Tuples**

```
// Declare a tuple type
let x: [string, number];
x = ["hello", 10]; // OK
x = [10, "hello"]; // Error
console.log(x[0].substr(1)); // OK
console.log(x[1].substr(1)); // Error, 'number' does not have 'substr'
// Return tuple from function
function f(): [string, number] {
  return ["cow",3];
```



# **Type never**

```
// Function returning never must have unreachable end point
function error(message: string): never {
  throw new Error (message);
// Inferred return type is never
function fail() {
  return error("Something failed");
// Function returning never must have unreachable end point
function infiniteLoop(): never {
  while (true) {
```



# **Types: examples**

```
Number
let decimal: number = 6;
let hex: number = 0xf00d;
let binary: number = 0b1010;
let octal: number = 00744;
String
let fullName: string = `Bob Bobbington`;
let age: number = 37;
let sentence: string = `Hello, my name is ${
fullName }.
I'll be ${ age + 1 } years old next month.`
Array
let list: number[] = [1, 2, 3];
let list: Array<number> = [1, 2, 3];
```



# **Types: examples**

```
Tuple
// Declare a tuple type
let x: [string, number];
// Initialize it
x = ["hello", 10]; // OK
// Initialize it incorrectly
x = [10, "hello"]; // Error
Enum
enum Color {Red, Green, Blue};
let c: Color = Color.Green;
enum Color {Red = 1, Green, Blue};
let colorName: string = Color[2];
```



# **Types: examples**

```
Any
let notSure: any = 4;
notSure = "maybe a string instead";
notSure = false; // okay, definitely a boolean
Void
function warnUser(): void {
  alert("This is my warning message");
Null and undefined
// Not much else we can assign to these variables!
let u: undefined = undefined;
let n: null = null;
Never
function error(message: string): never {
  throw new Error(message);
```



# **Type assertions**

A type assertion is like a type cast in other languages, but performs no special checking or restructuring of data.

```
let someValue: any = "this is a string";
let strLength: number = (<string>someValue).length;
```

And the other is the as-syntax:

```
let someValue: any = "this is a string";
```

let strLength: number = (someValue as string).length;



# **Type aliases**

```
type PrimitiveArray = Array<string|number|boolean>;
type MyNumber = number;
type Callback = () => void;

let f: Callback;
f = function() {
    console.log("function");
}
```





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# Interfaces





## **Interfaces**

```
Define right in place:
    function printLabel(labelledObj: {label: string}) {
        console.log(labelledObj.label);
    var myObj = {size: 10, label: "Size 10 Object"};
    printLabel(myObj);
Using interface keyword:
    interface LabelledValue {
        label: string;
    function printLabel(labelledObj: LabelledValue) {
        console.log(labelledObj.label);
    var myObj = {size: 10, label: "Size 10 Object"};
    printLabel(myObj);
```



# **Interfaces: optional properties**

```
interface SquareConfig {
    color?: string;
    width?: number;
function createSquare(config: SquareConfig):
    {color: string; area: number} {
    var newSquare = {color: "white", area: 100};
    if (config.color) {
        newSquare.color = config.color;
        // Type-checker can catch the mistyped name
here
    if (config.width) {
        newSquare.area = config.width * config.width;
    return newSquare;
var mySquare = createSquare({color: "black"});
```

# **Interfaces: function types**

```
interface SearchFunc {
    (source: string, subString: string): boolean;
var mySearch: SearchFunc;
mySearch = function(source: string, subStr: string) {
    var result = source.search(subStr);
    if (result == -1) {
        return false;
    } else {
        return true;
```

# **Interfaces:** array types

```
interface StringArray {
      [index: number]: string;
}
var myArray: StringArray;
myArray = ["Bob", "Fred"];
```



# Interfaces: class types

```
interface ClockInterface {
   currentTime: Date;
    setTime(d: Date);
class Clock implements ClockInterface {
   currentTime: Date;
    setTime(d: Date) {
       this.currentTime = d;
    constructor(h: number, m: number) { }
```



## Interfaces: static/instance side of class

```
interface ClockStatic {
    new (hour: number, minute: number);
class Clock {
    currentTime: Date;
    constructor(h: number, m: number) { }
var cs: ClockStatic = Clock;
var newClock = new cs(7, 30);
class Timer {
    constructor(h: number, m: number) { }
cs = Timer;
var newTimer = new cs(7, 30);
```



# **Extending Interfaces**

```
interface Shape {
    color: string;
interface PenStroke {
    penWidth: number;
interface Square extends Shape, PenStroke {
    sideLength: number;
var square = <Square>{};
square.color = "blue";
square.sideLength = 10;
square.penWidth = 5.0;
```



# **Interfaces: Hybrid Types**

```
interface Counter {
        (start: number): string;
        interval: number;
        reset(): void;
}

var c: Counter;
c(10);
c.reset();
c.interval = 5.0;
```





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# Classes





## Classes

```
class Greeter {
    greeting: string;
    constructor(message: string) {
        this.greeting = message;
    greet() {
        return "Hello, " + this.greeting;
var greeter = new Greeter("world");
```



# Private/Public/Protected: Public by default

```
class Animal {
        private name:string;
       constructor(theName: string) {
            this.name = theName;
        move(meters: number) {
            alert(this.name + " moved " + meters + "m.");
Parameter properties:
   class Animal {
        constructor(private name: string) { }
        move(meters: number) {
            alert(this.name + " moved " + meters + "m.");
```



#### Accessors

```
var passcode = "secret passcode";
class Employee {
    private _fullName: string;
    get fullName(): string { return this._fullName; }
    set fullName(newName: string) {
        if (passcode && passcode == "secret passcode") {
            this. fullName = newName;
        } else {
            alert("Error: Unauthorized update!");
var employee = new Employee();
employee.fullName = "Bob Smith";
if (employee.fullName) {
    alert(employee.fullName);
```

## **Static properties**

```
class Grid {
    static origin = {x: 0, y: 0};
    calculateDistanceFromOrigin(point: {x: number; y: number;}) {
        var xDist = (point.x - Grid.origin.x);
        var yDist = (point.y - Grid.origin.y);
        return Math.sqrt(xDist * xDist + yDist * yDist) / this.scale;
    constructor (public scale: number) { }
var grid1 = new Grid(1.0); // 1x scale
var grid2 = new Grid(5.0); // 5x scale
alert(grid1.calculateDistanceFromOrigin({x: 10, y: 10}));
alert(grid2.calculateDistanceFromOrigin({x: 10, y: 10}));
```



#### **Constructor function**

```
class Greeter {
    static standardGreeting = "Hello, there";
    greeting: string;
    greet() {
        if (this.greeting) { return "Hello, " + this.greeting; }
        else { return Greeter.standardGreeting; }
var greeter1: Greeter;
greeter1 = new Greeter();
alert(greeter1.greet());
var greeterMaker: typeof Greeter = Greeter;
greeterMaker.standardGreeting = "Hey there!";
var greeter2:Greeter = new greeterMaker();
alert(greeter2.greet());
```



# Using a class as an interface

```
class Point {
     x: number;
     y: number;
}
interface Point3d extends Point {
     z: number;
}
var point3d: Point3d = {x: 1, y: 2, z: 3};
```





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# **Functions**





### **Functions**

```
function add(x: number, y: number): number { return x+y; }
    var myAdd = function(x: number, y: number): number { return x+y; };
Writing the function type:
    var myAdd: (a:number, b:number)=>number =
        function(x: number, y: number): number { return x+y; };
Inferring the types:
    // The parameters 'x' and 'y' have the type number
    var myAdd: (baseValue:number, increment:number)=>
        number = function(x, y) { return x+y; };
```



### **Functions**

```
Optional parameters:
```

```
function buildName(firstName: string, lastName?: string) {
        if (lastName) return firstName + " " + lastName;
        else return firstName;
    var result1 = buildName("Bob"); //works correctly now
    var result2 = buildName("Bob", "Adams", "Sr."); //error, too many params
    var result3 = buildName("Bob", "Adams"); //ah, just right
Default parameters:
    function buildName(firstName: string, lastName = "Smith") {
        return firstName + " " + lastName;
    var result1 = buildName("Bob"); //works correctly now, also
    var result2 = buildName("Bob", "Adams", "Sr."); //error, too many
params
    var result3 = buildName("Bob", "Adams"); //ah, just right
```

### **Functions**

### **Rest parameters:**

```
function buildName(firstName: string, ...restOfName: string[]) {
    return firstName + " " + restOfName.join(" ");
}
var employeeName = buildName("Joseph", "Samuel", "Lucas", "MacKinzie");
```



### **Functions overloading**

```
var suits = ["hearts", "spades", "clubs", "diamonds"];
function pickCard(x: {suit: string; card: number; }[]): number;
function pickCard(x: number): {suit: string; card: number; };
function pickCard(x): any {
    // Check to see if we're working with an object/array
    if (typeof x == "object") {
        var pickedCard = Math.floor(Math.random() * x.length);
        return pickedCard;
    } // Otherwise just let them pick the card
    else if (typeof x == "number") {
        var pickedSuit = Math.floor(x / 13);
        return { suit: suits[pickedSuit], card: x % 13 };
var myDeck = [{ suit: "diamonds", card: 2 }, { suit: "spades", card: 10 }];
var pickedCard1 = myDeck[pickCard(myDeck)];
alert("card: " + pickedCard1.card + " of " + pickedCard1.suit);
var pickedCard2 = pickCard(15);
alert("card: " + pickedCard2.card + " of " + pickedCard2.suit);
```



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# Generics





#### Generics

```
function identity(arg: number): number { return arg; }

function identity(arg: any): any { return arg; }

Using generics:
    function identity<T>(arg: T): T { return arg; }

Pass type in <>:
    var output = identity<string>("myString"); // type of output will be 'string'

Interfere type automatically:
    var output = identity("myString"); // type of output will be 'string'
```



#### **Generics**

```
function loggingIdentity<T>(arg: T): T {
        console.log(arg.length); // Error: T doesn't have .length
        return arg;
We can define that we are using array:
    function loggingIdentity<T>(arg: T[]): T[] {
        console.log(arg.length); // Array has a .length, so no more error
        return arg;
Alternatively:
    function loggingIdentity<T>(arg: Array<T>): Array<T> {
        console.log(arg.length);
        // Array has a .length, so no more error
        return arg;
```



## **Generic types:**

```
function identity<T>(arg: T): T {
    return arg;
}
var myldentity: <T>(arg: T)=>T = identity;
```



#### **Generic Classes**

```
class GenericNumber<T> {
   zeroValue: T;
   add: (x: T, y: T) => T;
var myGenericNumber = new GenericNumber<number>();
myGenericNumber.zeroValue = 0;
myGenericNumber.add = function(x, y) { return x + y; };
var stringNumeric = new GenericNumber<string>();
stringNumeric.zeroValue = "";
stringNumeric.add = function(x, y) { return x + y; };
alert(stringNumeric.add(stringNumeric.zeroValue, "test"));
```



#### **Generic constraints**

```
function loggingIdentity<T>(arg: T): T {
        console.log(arg.length); // Error: T doesn't have .length
        return arg;
Solution using constraint:
    interface Lengthwise {
        length: number;
    function loggingIdentity<T extends Lengthwise>(arg: T): T {
        console.log(arg.length);
        // Now we know it has a .length property, so no more error
        return arg;
    loggingIdentity(3); // Error, number doesn't have a .length property
    loggingIdentity({length: 10, value: 3}); // OK
```

### Using class type in generics

```
function create<T>(c: {new(): T; }): T {
       return new c();
Example of using:
   class BeeKeeper { hasMask: boolean; }
   class ZooKeeper { nametag: string; }
   class Animal { numLegs: number; }
   class Bee extends Animal { keeper: BeeKeeper; }
   class Lion extends Animal { keeper: ZooKeeper; }
   function findKeeper<A extends Animal, K> (a: {new(): A;
       prototype: {keeper: K}}): K {
            return a.prototype.keeper;
   findKeeper(Lion).nametag; // typechecks!
```



### **Merging interfaces**

```
interface Box {
    height: number;
    width: number;
}
interface Box { scale: number; }
var box: Box = {height: 5, width: 6, scale: 10};
```



### **Type Inference**

```
basic:
```

x = 3

#### best common type:

```
var x = [0, 1, null];
```

types share a common structure, but no one is the super type of all candidate types:

var zoo = [new Rhino(), new Elephant(), new Snake()];

#### to correct use:

var zoo: Animal[] = [new Rhino(), new Elephant(), new Snake()];



### **Contextual type**

```
window.onmousedown = function(mouseEvent) {
        console.log(mouseEvent.button); //<- Error
   };
Solution:
   window.onmousedown = function(mouseEvent: any) {
        console.log(mouseEvent.button); //<- Now, no error is given
   };
explicit type override the contextual type:
   function createZoo(): Animal[] {
       return [new Rhino(), new Elephant(), new Snake()];
```



### **Type Compatibility**

```
interface Named { name: string; }
    class Person {
        name: string;
    var p: Named; // OK, because of structural typing
    p = new Person();
x is compatible with y if y has at least the same members as x:
    interface Named { name: string; }
    var x: Named; // y's inferred type is { name: string; location: string; }
    var y = { name: 'Alice', location: 'Seattle' };
    x = y; // OK!
the same for checking function call arguments:
    function greet(n: Named) {
        alert('Hello, ' + n.name);
    greet(y); // OK
```



### Class expressions (anonymous class type)

```
let Point = class {
    constructor(public x: number, public y: number) { }
    public length() {
        return Math.sqrt(this.x * this.x + this.y * this.y);
     }
};
var p = new Point(3, 4); // p has anonymous class type
console.log(p.length());
```



### **Extending expressions**

```
// Extend built-in types
class MyArray extends Array<number> { }
class MyError extends Error { }
// Extend computed base class
class ThingA { getGreeting() { return "Hello from A"; } }
class ThingB { getGreeting() { return "Hello from B"; } }
interface Greeter { getGreeting(): string; }
interface GreeterConstructor {     new (): Greeter; }
function getGreeterBase(): GreeterConstructor {
  return Math.random() >= 0.5 ? ThingA : ThingB;
class Test extends getGreeterBase() {
  sayHello() {
    console.log(this.getGreeting());
```



#### **Abstract classes**

```
abstract class Base {
  abstract getThing(): string;
  getOtherThing() { return 'hello'; }
let x = new Base(); // Error, 'Base' is abstract
// Error, must either be 'abstract' or implement concrete 'getThing'
class Derived1 extends Base { }
class Derived2 extends Base {
  getThing() { return 'hello'; }
  foo() {
    super.getThing();// Error: cannot invoke abstract members through 'super'
var x = new Derived2(); // OK
var y: Base = new Derived2(); // Also OK
y.getThing(); // OK
y.getOtherThing(); // OK
```

