# **JavaScript**

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avaScript, is a lightweight interpreted or just-in-time compiled programming language with first-class functions. While it is most well-known as the scripting language for Web pages, many non-browser environments also use it, such as Node.js, Apache CouchDB and Adobe Acrobat.

# 1 Simplistic JavaScript 1

# 1.1 Command-line based programming

A simple project:

Include the script (**javascript**) and the page styling script (**cascading stylesheet**) files into the *index.html*.

```
<!DOCTYPE>
  <html>
      <head>
           <script src="path/*.js"></script>
           <link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
                href="path/*.css">
     </head>
           <body>
                 <div>
                       <header></header>
                 </div>
                    <div><!-- body --></div>
                 <div>
                    <footer></footer>
           </body>
  </html>
```

Add some simple HTML markup code and launch a live-server of the code.

Launch the command-line (Terminal)

\$bash: live-server

Figure 1: Live-server

#### 1.2 Plunker

Or create an account on Plunker. Plunker sets up your working environment for you.

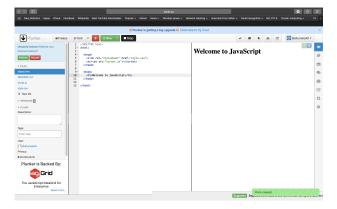


Figure 2: Plunker

#### 1.3 Electron

Watch this video Electron.

\$ npm install && npm start

```
# Clone the Quick Start repository
$ git clone
    https://github.com/electron/electron-quick-start
# Go into the repository
$ cd electron-quick-start
# Install the dependencies and run
```

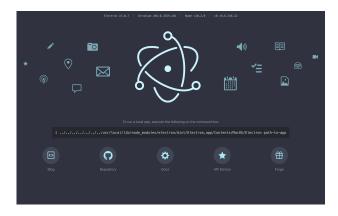


Figure 3: Electron

```
$bash: mkdir Electron1; cd Electron1; npm init
1 {
2    "name": "electron1",
3    "version": "1.0.0",
4    "description": "First App",
5    "main": "index.js",
6    "scripts": {
7     "test": "echo \"Error: no test
        specified\" && exit 1"
8    },
```

```
9  "keywords": [
10   "Electron"
11  ],
12   "author": "Boitumelo Phetla",
13   "license": "ISC"
14 }
```

At this point, you'll need to install electron itself. The recommended way of doing so is to install it as a development dependency in your app, which allows you to work on multiple apps with different Electron versions. To do so, run the following command from your app's directory:

All APIs and features found in Electron are accessible through the electron module, which can be required like any other Node.js module:

```
const electron = require('electron')
```

To avoid any huddles, try this simple example.

```
# Clone the repository
$ git clone
    https://github.com/electron/electron-quick-start
# Go into the repository
$ cd electron-quick-start
# Install dependencies
$ npm install
# Run the app
$ npm start
```

#### 1.4 Meteor

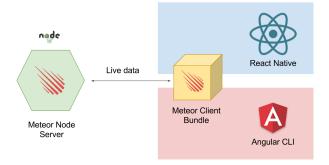


Figure 4: Meteor

To create the app, open your terminal and type:

```
$bash: meteor create simple-todos
```

```
output:
Created a new Meteor app in 'simple-todos'.
To run your new app:
   cd simple-todos
   meteor

If you are new to Meteor, try some of the
       learning resources here:
   https://www.meteor.com/tutorials

To start with a different app template, try one
   of the following:

meteor create --bare # to create an empty app
   meteor create --minimal # to create an app
       with as few Meteor packages as possible
   meteor create --full # to create a more
       complete scaffolded app
```

# 1.5 Coding in JavaScript

#### 1.5.1 Variables

```
"use strict";
//let is accessible in the code block where it
    is used
let firstName = "John Doe"; //camelCasing
console.log(firstName);

/*Output*/
$bash: node let.js
John Doe
```

#### 1.5.2 Global variable, function, Operators

```
"use strict";
//A = P(1 + rt)
let r = 10.5, t = 5, p = 200;

var A = (r,t,p) => {
   return p*(1 + (r/100)*t);
}

let interest = A(r,t,p);
console.log("R200 (interest in 5 years at at interest rate of 10.5% = R" + interest + "-00)");
```

#### 1.5.3 Simple function

```
"use strict";

//A = P(1 + rt)

let r = 10.5, t = 5, p = 200;
```

```
//function definition (without using arrow
   function)
var A = function(r,t,p){
   return p*(1 + (r/100)*t);
}
console.log(A(r,t,p));
```

#### 1.5.4 Variables and block code

```
"use strict";
array = [1,2,3,4,5];
var count = 0;
let counter = 0;
for(let i = 0; i < array.length; i++){</pre>
   count += array[i];
   counter += i;
   if(count > 5){
       var num1 = count*5; //accessible
           outside this code block
       let num2 = num1*5;
                             //only accessible
           within this code block
       console.log("num1: ", num1, ',', 'num2:
           ', num2);
   }
   //console.log("xnum1: ", num1, ',', 'xnum2:
       ', num2);
   try{
       console.log("xnum1: ", num1, ',',
           'xnum2: ', num2);
   }catch{
       console.log('xnum1: ', num1); //<--</pre>
           accessing num1
       console.log('xnum2: ', 'This will not
           print because it is not
           accessible'); //<-- can't access num2</pre>
   }
console.log('count: ', count, ',' , 'counter:
    ',counter); //<-- both count and counter
    are accessible because they are in the same
    code block
/*Output*/
xnum1: undefined
xnum2: This will not print because it is not
   accessible
xnum1: undefined
xnum2: This will not print because it is not
    accessible
num1: 30 , num2: 150
xnum1: 30
xnum2: This will not print because it is not
    accessible
num1: 50 , num2: 250
xnum1: 50
xnum2: This will not print because it is not
    accessible
```

```
num1: 75 , num2: 375
xnum1: 75
xnum2: This will not print because it is not
    accessible
count: 15 , counter: 10
```

#### 1.5.5 Type of primitive data

```
"use strict":
let b = false;
let array = [1,2,3,'hello', 3.02, b];
var typeOfData = (array) =>{
 array.forEach((element) =>{
   console.log(element, 'is a ',
        typeof(element));
 })
typeOfData(array);
/*Output*/
1 'is a ' 'number'
2 'is a ' 'number'
3 'is a ' 'number'
hello is a string
3.02 'is a ' 'number'
false 'is a ' 'boolean'
```

#### 1.5.6 Undefined and Null

#### 1.5.7 Data containers

#### Array

```
"use strict";

/*
  We use arrays to contain multiple variables
    values instead of declaring a thousand of
    them.
*/
```

```
let array = ["John", "Doe", 34, "X", "USA",
    "Nevada", "Porsche 911", ["soccer",
    "volleyball", "chess"], ["python", "nim",
    "c", "java", "julia", "objective C", "SQL",
    "GraphQL", "JavaScript", "HTML5", "CSS3",
    "¡Query", "Machine Learning",
    "Bash"], "MIT", "In a relationship",
    ["Bali", "Singapore", "Hong Kong",
    "Thailand", "Mozambique", "Swaziland",
    "South Africa", "Lombark"], ["Electrical",
    "Computer"]];
array.forEach((element)=>{console.log(element)});
/*Output*/
John
Doe
34
X
USA
Nevada
Porsche 911
[ 'soccer', 'volleyball', 'chess']
[ 'python',
 'nim',
 ,c,
 'java',
  'julia'.
  'objective C',
  'SQL',
  'GraphQL',
  'JavaScript',
  'HTML5',
  css3,
  'jQuery',
  'Machine Learning',
  'Bash' 1
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  'Singapore',
  'Hong Kong',
 'Thailand'
  'Mozambique'
  'Swaziland',
  'South Africa',
  'Lombark' 1
[ 'Electrical', 'Computer' ]
```

# Add values into an empty array

```
"use strict";

/*
    We use arrays to contain multiple variables
        values instead of declaring a thousand of
        them.

*/

let array = ["John", "Doe", 34, "X", "USA",
        "Nevada", "Porsche 911"];
let results = [] //empty array
```

#### Removing elements from an array

#### Removing the first elements by shifting the array.

#### Deleting elements from an array.

```
"use strict";
let array = ["cobol", "c#", ".NET", "Python"];
/*
   delete the first three elements of the array
*/
```

```
let languages_depricated = array.splice(0,3);
console.log(array, languages_depricated);

/*Output*/
[ 'Python' ] [ 'cobol', 'c#', '.NET' ]
```

Deleting elements from an array and mutating it.

```
"use strict":
let array = ["cobol", "c#", ".NET", "Python"];
 delete the first three elements of the array
      and mutating the array
 using splice()
  splice(0,3) - means:
  delete element from index 0 and delete 3 items
  if array = [1,2,3,4]
  splice(0,3)
        performs:
                   [2,3,4] - 1 : delete[1]
                   [3,4] - 2 : delete[2]
                   [4] - 3 : delete[3]
                   all at index 0
        returns new array = [4]
let deleted = array.splice(0,3, "Java", "C",
    "Nim", "Objective C", "Swing");
console.log(array, deleted);
/*Output*/
[ 'Java', 'C', 'Nim', 'Objective C', 'Swing',
    'Python' ] [ 'cobol', 'c#', '.NET' ]
```

Some of Array methods you can use.

**forEach()** This method can help you to loop over array's items.

```
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
arr.forEach(item => {
   console.log(item); // output: 1 2 3 4 5 6
  });
```

**includes()** This method check if array includes the item passed in the method.

```
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
arr.includes(2); // output: true
arr.includes(7); // output: false
```

**filter()** This method create new array with only elements passed condition inside the provided function.

```
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
// item(s) greater than 3
```

```
const filtered = arr.filter(num => num >
console.log(filtered); // output: [4, 5, 6]
console.log(arr); // output: [1, 2, 3, 4,
    5, 6]
```

map() This method create new array by calling the provided function in every element. The reduce() method applies a function against an accumulator and each element in the array (from left to right) to reduce it to a single value - MDN

```
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
// add one to every element
 const oneAdded = arr.map(num => num + 1);
 console.log(oneAdded); // output [2, 3, 4,
     5, 6, 7]
 console.log(arr); // output: [1, 2, 3, 4,
```

**reduce()** This method check if at least one of array's item passed the condition. If passed, it return 'true' otherwise 'false'.

```
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
const sum = arr.reduce((total, value) =>
     total + value, 0);
console.log(sum); // 21
```

some() This method check if at least one of array's item passed the condition. If passed, it return 'true' otherwise 'false'.

```
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
// at least one element is greater than 4?
const largeNum = arr.some(num => num > 4);
console.log(largeNum); // output: true
// at least one element is less than or
    equal to 0?
const smallNum = arr.some(num => num <= 0);</pre>
console.log(smallNum); // output: false
```

every() This method check if all array's item passed the condition. If passed, it return 'true' otherwise 'false'.

```
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
 // all elements are greater than 4
 const greaterFour = arr.every(num => num >
      4);
 console.log(greaterFour); // output: false
 // all elements are less than 10
 const lessTen = arr.every(num => num < 10);</pre>
 console.log(lessTen); // output: true
```

**sort()** This method used to arrange/sort array's item either ascending or descending order.

```
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
const alpha = ['e', 'a', 'c', 'u', 'y'];
// sort in descending order
descOrder = arr.sort((a, b) \Rightarrow a > b ? -1 :
console.log(descOrder); // output: [6, 5,
    4, 3, 2, 1]
// sort in ascending order
ascOrder = alpha.sort((a, b) \Rightarrow a > b ? 1 :
    -1);
console.log(ascOrder); // output: ['a',
    'c', 'e', 'u', 'y']
```

**Array.from()** This change all thing that are array-like or iterable into true array especially when working with DOM, so that you can use other array methods like reduce, map, filter and so on.

#### code 1

```
const name = 'frugence';
const nameArray = Array.from(name);
console.log(name); // output: frugence
console.log(nameArray); // output: ['f',
    'r', 'u', 'g', 'e', 'n', 'c', 'e']
```

#### code 2

```
// I assume that you have created unorder
    list of items in our html file.
const lis = document.querySelectorAll('li');
const lisArray =
    Array.from(document.querySelectorAll('li'));
// is true array?
console.log(Array.isArray(lis)); // output:
    false
console.log(Array.isArray(lisArray)); //
    output: true
```

**Array.of()** This create array from every arguments passed into it.

```
const nums = Array.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6);
console.log(nums); // output: [1, 2, 3, 4,
    5, 6]
```

#### **Dictionary**

```
"use strict";
let data = {
   "first name": "John",
   "last name" : "Doe",
   "age"
          : 34,
   "company" : "X",
   "country" : "USA",
   "State" : "Nevada",
   "car"
              : "Porsche 911",
   "hobby"
              : ["soccer", "volleyball",
       "chess"],
   "polyglot" : ["python", "nim", "c", "java",
        "julia", "objective C", "SQL",
        "GraphQL", "JavaScript", "HTML5",
        "CSS3", "jQuery", "Machine Learning",
        "Bash"],
   "university" : "MIT",
   "status" : "in a relationship",
   "travels" : ["Bali", "Singapore", "Hong
        Kong", "Thailand", "Mozambique",
        "Swaziland", "South Africa", "Lombark"],
   "Degrees" : ["Electrical", "Computer"]
}
console.log(data);
/*Output*/
{ 'first name': 'John',
  'last name': 'Doe',
  age: 34,
  company: 'X',
 country: 'USA',
 State: 'Nevada',
 car: 'Porsche 911',
 hobby: [ 'soccer', 'volleyball', 'chess'],
 polyglot:
  [ 'python',
    'nim',
    °c',
    'java',
    'julia',
    'objective C',
    'SQL',
    'GraphQL',
    'JavaScript',
    'HTML5',
    'CSS3',
    'jQuery',
    'Machine Learning',
    'Bash'],
  university: 'MIT',
  status: 'in a relationship',
  travels:
  ['Bali',
    'Singapore',
```

```
'Hong Kong',
'Thailand',
'Mozambique',
'Swaziland',
'South Africa',
'Lombark'],

Degrees: ['Electrical', 'Computer']}
```

#### 1.5.8 Blackjack project (PluralSight)

## For loops, Arrays

```
/*
 Blackjack game of cards
let suits = ["Heart", "Clubs", "Diamonds",
    "Spades"];
"Five", "Four", "Three", "Two"];
let deck = []
for(let suitIdx = 0; suitIdx < suits.length;</pre>
   suitIdx++){
   for(let valueIdx = 0; valueIdx <</pre>
       values.length; valueIdx++){
      deck.push(values[valueIdx] + ' of ' +
           suits[suitIdx]);
}
console.log(deck);
/*Output*/
'Four of Spades',
 'Three of Spades',
 'Two of Spades' ]
```

#### Advancing the Blackjack code.

```
/*
Blackjack game of cards
let suits = ["Heart", "Clubs", "Diamonds",
    "Spades"];
let values = ["Ace", "King", "Queen", "Jack",
    "Ten", "Nine", "Eight", "Seven", "Six",
    "Five", "Four", "Three", "Two"];
function createDeck(){
   let deck = [] //crear deck
   for(let suitIdx = 0; suitIdx < suits.length;</pre>
       suitIdx++){
        for(let valueIdx = 0; valueIdx <</pre>
             values.length; valueIdx++){
              deck.push(values[valueIdx] + ' of
                  ' + suits[suitIdx]);
        }
  }
        return deck
let deck = createDeck()
//console.log(deck);
function getNextCard(){
   return deck.shift()
let playerCards = []
for(let i = 0; i < 2; i++){</pre>
  playerCards.push(getNextCard())
console.log(playerCards);
```

#### Objects and functions in the code.

```
/*
Blackjack game of cards
let suits = ["Heart", "Clubs", "Diamonds",
    "Spades"];
let values = ["Ace", "King", "Queen", "Jack",
    "Ten", "Nine", "Eight", "Seven", "Six",
    "Five", "Four", "Three", "Two"];
function createDeck(){
   let deck = [] //crear deck
   for(let suitIdx = 0; suitIdx < suits.length;</pre>
       suitIdx++){
        for(let valueIdx = 0; valueIdx <</pre>
             values.length; valueIdx++){
              deck.push(values[valueIdx] + ' of
                  ' + suits[suitIdx]);
        }
```

```
}
        return deck
let deck = createDeck()
//console.log(deck);
function getNextCard(){
  return deck.shift()
let playerCards = []
for(let i = 0; i < 2; i++){</pre>
  playerCards.push(getNextCard())
console.log(playerCards);
  Objects
Blackjack game of cards
*/
let suits = ["Heart", "Clubs", "Diamonds",
    "Spades"];
"Five", "Four", "Three", "Two"];
function createDeck(){
  /*
        Creates a deck of 52 cards
  let deck = [] //crear deck
  for(let suitIdx = 0; suitIdx < suits.length;</pre>
      suitIdx++){
        for(let valueIdx = 0; valueIdx <</pre>
            values.length; valueIdx++){
             let card = {
                        suit : suits[suitIdx],
                        value: values[valueIdx]
             deck.push(card);
        }
  }
        return deck
let deck = createDeck()
//console.log(deck);
function getNextCard(){
  /*Moves to the next card from the card on
      top*/
  return deck.shift()
var getCardString = (card) =>{
        takes object { suit: "v1", valueL "v2"}
```

```
returns: v2 of v1
 */
 return card.value + ' of ' + card.suit
}
let playerCards = []
for(let i = 0; i < 2; i++){
    playerCards.push(getCardString(getNextCard()))
}
console.log("Welcome to BlackJack Game!");
console.log("You are dealt: ");
console.log(playerCards);</pre>
```

# 2 Functions

Simple function.

```
function showMessage(){
    console.log("This is a simple function");
}
showMessage() //This is a simple function
```

Passing data into a function.

```
function showMessage(message){
            console.log(message);
}
showMessage("Hello, world!") //Hello, world!
```

Return statement in a function.

```
"use strict"
function doubles(number){
    return number*2;
}

var r = doubles(2)
console.log(r); //4
```

# 3 Objects

#### 3.1 Create an Object

```
"use strict"

//object person
let person = {
    name : "x",
    surname: "y",
    age: 0,
    occupation: "a",
    vehicle: "b"
}
```

```
console.log(person); // { name: 'x', surname:
   'y', age: 0, occupation: 'a', vehicle: 'b' }
```

# 3.2 Access an Object

Accessing hash table object.

- Dot notation person.name
- by indexing person['name']

```
"use strict"
//object person
let person = {
        name : "x",
        surname: "y",
        age: 0,
        occupation: "a",
        vehicle: "b"
}
console.log(person);
  {
        name: 'x',
        surname: 'y',
        age: 0,
        occupation: 'a',
        vehicle: 'b' }
var keys = Object.keys(person)
   [ 'name', 'surname', 'age', 'occupation',
       'vehicle' ]
var myInformation = ['John', 'Doe', 29,
    'Engineer', 'Porsche 911']
let count = 0 //count values
keys.forEach((key) => {
        person[key] = myInformation[count]
        count++
})
console.log(person);
     { name: 'John',
     surname: 'Doe',
     age: 29,
     occupation: 'Engineer',
     vehicle: 'Porsche 911' }
```

## 3.3 Parsing an object into a function

```
"use strict"

//change card function
var changeCard = (card_) => {
      card_.suit = "Clubs"
}

let card = {
      suit: "Hearts",
      value: "Queen"
}

console.log(card) //{suit: "Hearts", value:
      "Queen"}

changeCard(card)
console.log(card) //{suit: "Clubs", value:
      "Queen"}
```

# 3.4 Arrays of Objects

accessing array objects.

```
"use strict"
let cards = [
        {
              suit : "Hearts",
              value: "Queen"
        },
        {
              suit: "Clubs",
              value: "King"
        },
        {
              suit: "Diamonds",
              value: "King"
        }
]
let numberOfCards = cards.length //3
for(let i = 0; i < numberOfCards; i++){</pre>
        console.log(cards[i].value + " of " +
             cards[i].suit)
```

```
/*
    Queen of Hearts
    King of Clubs
    King of Diamonds
*/
```

# 3.5 Built-in Objects

Standard Built-in Objects

Math: random numbers
Date: date objects
String: strings
Number: numbers

# 3.6 Math Object

Simple game.

```
"use strict"
var guess = (number) =>{
     if (number ==
          (Math.random()*10).toFixed(0)){
              console.log("You chose " + number
                  +" JackPot!!!")
     }else{
              console.log("This round: " +
                  number + ", JackPot number: "
                  (Math.random()*10).toFixed(0))
           }
//Guess number between 0 - 10
let guessNumbers = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
guessNumbers.forEach((element) => {
        guess(element)
})
//Lost ten times
This round: 1, JackPot number: 7
This round: 2, JackPot number: 7
This round: 3, JackPot number: 9
This round: 4, JackPot number: 6
This round: 5, JackPot number: 7
This round: 6, JackPot number: 0
This round: 7, JackPot number: 7
This round: 8, JackPot number: 5
This round: 9, JackPot number: 1
This round: 10, JackPot number: 3
*/
//Win
  You chose 9 JackPot!!!
```

# 3.7 Math truncate

# 3.8 Date Object

```
"use strict"

var date = new Date()
console.log(date); //2019-06-15T19:06:25.648Z
```

# 3.9 toDateString()

```
"use strict"

var date = new Date().toDateString()
console.log(date); //Sat Jun 15 2019
```

# 4 Programming for web pages

#### 4.1 DOM

Document Object Model: Defines how the data of a web page is organized and manipulated.

**Document**: HTML file **Model**: Data (stored in an object)

# 4.2 Programming the DOM

# 4.3 Accessing DOM objects using an external file

HTML File: listing2.html

JS File: listing2.js

```
"use strict"
//class
function Simple(a,b){
   this.a = a,
   this.b = b
}

//method 1
Simple.prototype.sum = function(){
   return (this.a + this.b)
}

//instantiation
var d = new Simple(12,2)
console.log(d.sum())

//manipulating the DOM
var h = document.getElementById('h_1')
h.innerText = "Version " + (d.sum()).toString()
```

# 4.4 Handling Buttons

```
HTML file: listing3.html
```

### JS file: listing3.js

```
"use strict"
let ok_Button =
    document.getElementById('ok_button')
function M(a,b){
     this.a,
     this.b
}
M.prototype.sum = function(){
     //sum() method from class M(a,b)
     return this.a + this.b
}
ok_Button.addEventListener('click', function(){
     //code here...
     let ff = new M(2,3)
     var f = document.getElementById('formula')
     f.innerText = ff.sum //get function
})
```

# 4.5 Manipulating DOM object styles

## HTML file: listing4.js

```
Revert
        </button>
     <script src="listing4.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
JS file: listing4.js
"use strict"
var clear_button =
    document.getElementById('clear')
var revert_button =
    document.getElementById('revert')
var textToManipulate =
    document.getElementById("text")
function clear(object){
     object.style.display = 'none' //remove
          element
function revert(object){
     object.style.display = 'block' //revert
          element
}
clear_button.addEventListener('click',
    function(){
     clear(textToManipulate)
})
```

revert\_button.addEventListener('click',

revert(textToManipulate)

function(){

})