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.

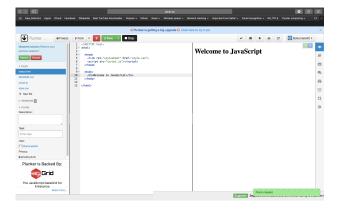


Figure 2: Plunker

1.3 Electron

Watch this video Electron.

Install the dependencies and run

\$ 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
```

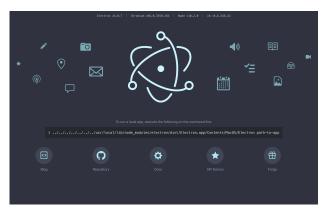


Figure 3: Electron

```
$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

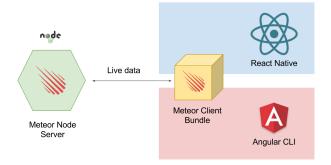


Figure 4: Meteor

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
In a relationship
['Bali',
  '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 >
     3);
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

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'.

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

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) => a > b ? -1 :
    1);
console.log(descOrder); // output: [6, 5,
    4, 3, 2, 1]

// sort in ascending order
ascOrder = alpha.sort((a, b) => 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.

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)

```
/*
    Blackjack game of cards
*/
let card1 = "Ace of Spades", card2 = "Ten of hearts";
let cards = [card1, card2];

console.log("Welcome to Blackjack");
console.log("You are dealt: ");
cards.forEach((element) => {
    console.log("\t" + element);
})

/*Output*/
Welcome to Blackjack
You are dealt:
    Ace of Spades
    Ten of hearts
```

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
```