

# Javascript for developers

- JS for developers
- Differences between JS and classical languages
- Unique Concepts
- Resources and Next Steps

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## Javascript (often shortened to JS)

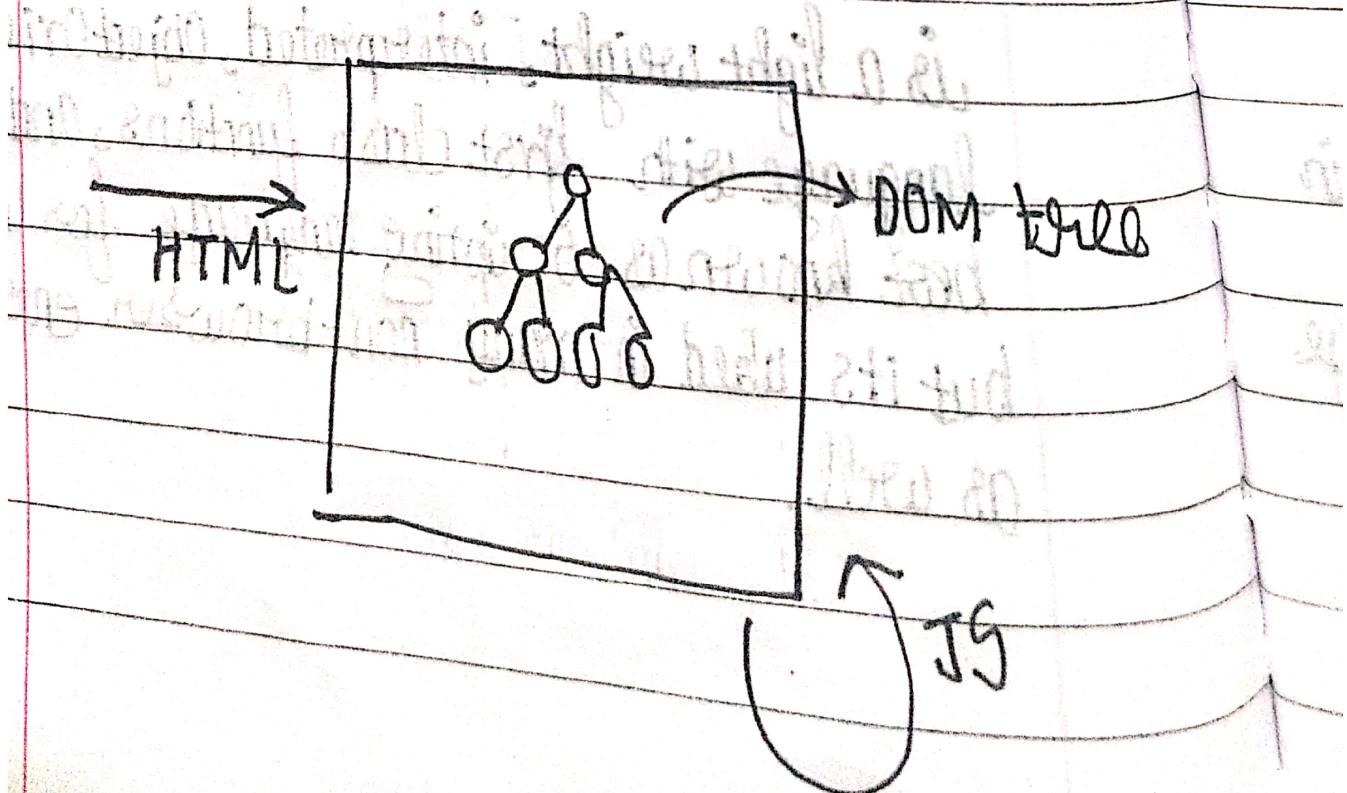
is a light weight, interpreted, Object Oriented language with first class functions, and is best known as Scripting language for web pages but its used in many non-browser environment as well.

lightweight :- Small memory footprint, easy to implement  
interpreted :- No compilation (tech there is simple)  
Object-oriented :- Modelled around Objects  
first-class functions :- Can be used as values  
 (new in C++ / Java)  
 Python has it

Scripting language :- like Shell Script

Runtime

Environment



## Why learn JS?

- Client Side Web development
  - Native ~~tech~~ develop JS
  - jQuery
  - Angular, React, Ember

- Server Side Web development

- NODE JS
  - Express

- Browser Extensions

- Desktop applications

- Mobile applications

- IOT applications

# - Some thoughts on learning JavaScript

most ❤ ————— most hated one

Ans JavaScript

It looks like one

who know Java not necessarily  
know JS all are independent

## - History of JS

• Created by Brendan Eich at Netscape

• Note:- JavaScript has nothing to do  
with Java

• Make it easy for beginner was main  
motive

↳ effected lot of design of language  
(forgiving in nature)

• Standardization as "ECMAScript"

We will Study ECMAScript 5

Development environment  
is already with you in Browser

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## Variable declaration

Var value = 42;

→ No type specified (No predeclaration of type)

Var value; // Valid  
value = 42;

## Primitive types

- Number
- String
- Boolean

Number :- numbers in JS are "double precision  
64bit format IEEE 754 values"

Int X number  
Float X

String

Sequences of Unicode character (16 bit)

(No character type! A character is just string of length 1)

Var a;

a = 10

a = "Hello JavaScript")



Valid

Boolean

true false

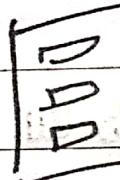
not strongly typed.

loosely

Understanding

undefined

Popper form



Declaration and Definition

between  
undefined →  
in JS.

Var value;

Value = 42

→ declaration

(Value is "undefined")

→ definition

## Understanding null

Var a;

Console.log(a); //undefined

a=null

Console.log(a); //null

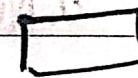
a=false

Console.log(a); //false

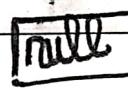
Popper  
form



two category



nothing mentioned



undefined  
(forgot)

mentioned nothing  
(empty  
value)

(given  
something)

(Value is "undefined")

## Primitive types

Symbol → ECMAScript 6.

### Summary

1. No need to declare Variable type
2. The same Variable can be assigned Values of different type
3. No Private, Public, Protected r.h.i.h.
4. Variables and Values can be interrogated

### typeof operator

Var a=10;

~~Print~~ console.log(typeof a) //number

a=undefined

console.log(typeof a) //undefined

a="Hello";

console.log(typeof a) //string

a=true

console.log(typeof a)

//boolean

G.L

Hence

Var a=10

Var b="10"

# Type coercion

## Concatenation with String Values

$$123 + "4" \rightarrow "1234"$$

JS does lot of type coercion, what you expect it never should...

Var a = 10;

Var b = 10;

if (a == b) {

    console.log("Values are equal");

}

Var a = 10;

Var b = "10";

if (a == b) {

    console.log("Value are equal");

}

== diff type

try to convert one to another and

compare

Hence introduced ===

Var a = 10

Var b = "10"

Without type coercion

~~a == b~~ a === b → false

→ Bug

(confused many programmers including your truly)

//boolean a=null  
if(a) G.L (typeof a) //Object

## Type Coercion

### Summary

```
Var a = 10; (or a = "Hello")
if(a) {
    console.log("a is true");
}
```

Such code is Not Valid in Java  
but valid in JS.

$a = 0 \rightarrow$  Act as false

$a = " " \rightarrow$   
null

undefined

→ JS is flexible with typing

→ Value of all type has an associated Boolean value

→ Always use === for precise checks  
(both value and type)

## Unit 3 (Objects)

JavaScript is an Object Oriented Programming language

But it's not class based [Opp. to many other languages studied till now].

You can create ~~objects~~ without having classes.

(not there actually)

Var myString = "Hello";

Var myObj = {};

Console.log(myObj);

myObj.prop = "Hello";

Console.log(myObj);

No template/  
class. its free form.

myObj.prop2 = 123;

Console.log(myObj);

# The Object literal

`Var myObj = {`

`"Prop1": "Hello",`

`Prop2 : 123`

`}`

`myObj.prop3 = true;`

NO public, private, protected in Javascript.

`↓`  
we can indirectly

`Console.log ("Acc prop. that doesn't exist")`

`myObj.prop4`

`undefined`

[not an error]

behaviour of JS

# Summary JS Objects

- free form - not bond to a class
- Object literal notation to Create Objects
- Object Properties can be accessed directly
- New properties can be added on Objects directly.
- Objects can have methods.

## - Dot and Bracket notations

Var myObj = {

  "Prop": "Hello",

  "Prop1": 123,

  "Prop3": true

};

myObj.prop1

myObj["prop1"]

dot notation

bracket  
notation

## Difference between dot and bracket notations

Notations: `func obj = smpl send`

`obj().method() or obj.method() or obj.send()`

Use `[ ]` notation when:-

`obj() and obj and obj.functionName`

1. property name is a reserved word / invalid identifier (not allowed) (Space)

but  
allowed  
in a  
way

`Var myObj = {  
 Prop1: "123"  
 Prop2: "One"}` ← never give such  
name at first place

`myObj.1` ✗ invalid identifier

`myObj["1"]` ✓ Syntax

Works

1. Property name starts with a number
2. Property name is dynamic

Voor Property name = "prop1" user input

myObj.propertyname → undefined

myObj[propertyname] → 123

- Runtime engine may not be able to optimize [] notation:
- Dot and [] can be interchanged.

A Obj  
property that can  
have another object

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myObj2

## \* Nested Objects

↓  
myObj1 { "a": true }

Var myObj1 = { "a": true };

Var myObj2 = myObj1;

Var myObj = {  
    "<sup>a</sup>prop": "Hello",  
    "<sup>a</sup>prop1": 123,  
    "<sup>a</sup>Prop3": true,

    "<sup>a</sup>ObjProp": {  
        "<sup>a</sup>innerProp": "<sup>a</sup>Inner property"

}  
};

You can mix [ ] and .

console.log ( myObj.ObjProp[<sup>a</sup>innerProp] )

Console.log(myObj.ObjProp)

// { "innerProp": "Inner Property" }

→ typeOf → Object

Console.log (myObj.ObjProp.innerProp);

// Innerproperty

myObj.ObjProp.~~inner~~ newInner = "new inner Value";

Console.log (myObj);

// Object { prop: "Hello", }

prop1: 123,

prop3: true,

objProp: Object

B  
 { innerProp: "Inner Property",  
 newInner: "new inner Value" }

prop ] );

## Revisiting the === for Objects

Var myObj = {

`"myProp": "Hello"`  
};

Var myObj2;

myObj2 = myObj;

myObj2.prop = 123;

console.log(myObj.prop); // 123

if (myObj === myObj2) {

    console.log("myObj are pointing to same  
    object as myObj2");

y

- Revisiting Undefined vs ~~null~~ null.

var person = {

  'firstName': 'Koushik',

  'lastName': 'Kothagal'

}

person.age → undefined

if you don't have middle name mark it  
null else will be treated you didn't notice it.

person.middleName = null;

- deleting properties with delete Operator

Var Person = {

    'FirstName': 'Koushik',

    'middleName': null,

    'lastName': 'Kothagal',

    'age': 25

....

Person.age = undefined

Console.log(Person.age)

(will give undefined)

Console.log (Person)

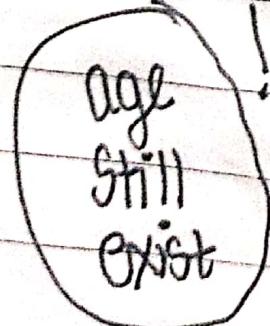
= {

    'FirstName': 'Koushik',

    'middleName': null,

    'lastName': 'Kothagal',

    'age': undefined



We want age prop to be totally removed, something like

console.log(person)

Var person = {  
  'firstName': 'Koushik',  
  'middleName': null,  
  'lastName': 'Kathagal'.

for this

delete person.age;

console.log(person.age) //undefined

## - Introducing Arrays

Var myArray = [100, 200, 300];

myArray[0]; //100

myArray[1]; //200

myArray[3]; //undefined

myArray[4]; //undefined

(Observe as  
other lang.)

how to add?

myArray[3] = 20; //done length

will be change  
to 3

myArray[100] //length not updated

myArray[100] = 0; //length updated  
next index  
empty  
(undefined)

## - Secret behind Javascript Arrays

Var myArray = ["Hello", "World", "JS"];

console.log(myArray.length); //3

myArray[3] = "foo";

console.log(myArray.length); //4

An array is an Object in JS.

We can do everything we do with Object.

Var myArray2 = myArray;

under the hood (Both point to same Array/Object)

0: "Hello"

1: "World"

2: "JS"

3: "foo"

length: 4

► —proto— :

↳ Since property name of array is index  
we can't use . operator, we need []  
operator.

## Notice

myArray[0]

↳ not string

[Note in JS] type coercion  
internally



0 → "0"

## Note

You can add non integer property too  
as its object under the hood.

myArray.foo = "Hello"

it will sit with other property.

myArray.length not calculate actual no. of Property but first integer.

## - Wrapper Objects.

### Is String a Primitive?

Var greeting = "Hello World";  
G.L (type of greeting) // "String"  
Console.log(greeting.length) // 11

↑ (fail if Primitive, but valid)  
Object

### Object or primitive?

Wrapper  
object —————— Ans JS has Wrapping Concept  
greeting.length (for fraction of sec)

Wrap Around  
Mapper Object

Primitive type —————— maps → Wrapping Object

# Corr. Wrapping Object for all.

String

Number

Boolean

Symbol

## # JS functions

```
function SayHello () { //function  
    console.log ("Hello");  
    declaration
```

```
SayHello(); //Hello.
```

↳ Taking input

```
function SayHello (name) {  
    console.log ("Hello " + name);  
}
```

```
SayHello ("Koushik");  
(Can pass multiple too)
```

function SayHello (name, timeOfDay) {

    Console.log ('Hello ' + name +  
        ' Time of day is ' + timeOfDay);

};

SayHello ("Koushik", "afternoon");

// 'Hello Koushik Time of day is afternoon.

Surprising, for some

~~var~~ SayHello ("Koushik"); // will work in JS

// 'Hello Koushik Time of day is undefined'

extra

SayHello ("Koushik", "afternoon", 13); // work

// 'Hello Koushik Time of day is afternoon'

JS is flexible

# Overload func not possible in JS.

## ↳ Return Values

```
function SayHello (name, timeOfDay) {  
    return "Hello " + name + " Time of day is " +  
        timeOfDay;  
}
```

Var returnValue = SayHello ("Koushik", "evening")

C-L (returnValue);

// Hello Koushik Time of day is  
// Evening

no return

or

return; ← nothing returned

C-L (returnValue); // undefined.

## # Function Expression

JavaScript

- Functions in JavaScript are first class

Value.

Var a = "Hello";

Var f = function foo() { } //function expression

Console.log ("Hello");

};

↑  
function is not executed. It's  
assigned to f

f();

// "Hello"

execution

#

1

g

3

0

## # Anonymous function expression

Var f = function() { } //Anonymous func Express.  
Console.log("Hello");

f();  
expression

f = 1; // TypeError  
f[]; // Error

## # Function as argument

Var f = function() { } → Some can take  
input / return  
as we learned  
earlier  
Console.log("Hello");

Var executor = function(fn) { }

Console.log(fn); // Print Fun  
Console.fn(); // Call and thus execute  
fn. passed func as  
Value).

Executor(f); // function f() { }  
// Hello

## # functions ~~as~~ on Objects

We can have function as property

Note it is different from way you think of method in language like C++/Java.

```
Var myObj = {  
    "testProp": true  
};
```

```
myObj.myMethod = function () {  
    // function in Object  
};
```

```
myObj.myMethod();
```

```
// function in Object
```

## # Understanding the this keyword.

Var Person = {

"firstName": "Koushik",

"lastName": "Kothagai",

"getFullName": function() {

return "Not implemented yet";

{}

Var fullName = person.getFullName();

console.log(fullName); // Not implemented yet

"getFullName": function() {

return person.firstName + " "

+ person.lastName;

{}

↑

Problem with above code is a way  
(No. not one person is not  
fully ready, it(Same  
as  
Python  
no  
this  
automatic)would surely be  
(at time it is called).

problem is we are depending on name.

~~It's~~ G.L (Person.getFullName()); // work fine

Koushik Kotha

but what if ahead we have code like

Var person2 = Person;

person = \$2;

G.L (Person2.getFullName()); // undefined

undefined

its hard coded to look at person.

its fragile code, it should look on current object.

Solution

"getFullName": function () {

~~return~~ return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;

}

Exercise Soln

Var person = {

"firstName": "Koushik",

"lastName": "Kothagal",

"getFullName": function () {

return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;

}

"address": {

"street": "123 JS Street",

"City": "JS",

"State": "CA"

}

"isFrontState": function (state) {

return this.address.state == state;

}

}

Person. isFromState( $\{^c[A]\}$ ); //true  
 $\{^c[ABC]\}$ ; //false

## # Default function arguments.

### 1. arguments

```
Var add = function(a, b) {
```

```
    console.log(arguments);
```

```
    return a+b;
```

Used as array  
not array

```
console.log(add(10, 30));
```

```
console.log(add(10, 30, 2, 3, 4, 5))
```

still captured  
in arguments

### 2. this Argument ✓

Covered ahead in detail

```
Var add = function (a, b) {
```

```
    var i, sum = 0;
```

```
    for (i=0; i < arguments.length; i++) {
```

```
        sum += arguments[i];
```

no use of holding

```
    }
```

```
    return sum;
```

```
C-L (add(10, 30, 2, 3, 4, 5)); //will get fatal
```

sum i.e 54

Note:- The arguments value is NOT an array.

## Unit Summary :-

1. function can be written in

literal form. (func expression)

2. A function is a "value" that can be assigned to a variable.

3. Can be called by passing in arguments

4. Functions are Objects

5. flexible argument count

6. No function Overloading

## 7. Default arguments

## 8. The arguments Argument

### Javascript function Declaration

```
function addNumbers(a,b) {  
    return a+b;
```

```
Var number = 1;
```

```
Var result = addNumbers(number,  
                        number);
```

### Javascript function Expression

```
Var additionFn = function addNumbers(a,b){  
    return a+b;
```

```
y; var number = 1;
```

```
result = additionFn (number, number);
```

## # Anonymous Function Expression

Var additionFn = function (a, b) {

return a + b;

}; var number = 1;

result = additionFn (number, number);

## Functions as Object property

Var myVar = Var mathObj = {

mathObj = .add = function (a, b) {

return a + b;

}

result = mathObj.add (1, 2);

## # Array Methods.

→ myArray.push(30) ↴ add at end

→ myArray.pop() ↴ remove from last

→ myArray.shift() ↴ remove from front

→ myArray.unshift(42); ↴ add at front

Voor myArray = [10, 20, "Hello", 3];

myArray.push(10); // myArray State int  
[10, 20, "Hello", 3, 10]

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↑ updated length.

myArray.pop(); → returning ← last element

C.L(myArray)

[10, 20, "Hello", 3]

myArray.pop()

3

[10, 20, "Hello"]

C.L(myArray)

[10, 20, "Hello"]

myArray.shift() → return 10

[20, "Hello"]

myArray.unshift("abcd") → return 3

C.L(myArray)

["abcd", 20, "Hello"]

## # Array for Each method

We use it a lot, used to pass  $f^n$  as argument

Var myArray = [10, 20, "Hello", {}]

Var myFunction = function (item) {

Console.log("For an element " + item);

}

myArray. ~~myF~~ forEach (myFunction);

myArray. forEach (function (item, index, array)

{ Console.log (item, index);

y

# # Reading Assignment

Math obj. mdn link

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## # Next Steps

- Scopes and closure

- Objects and Prototypes

- Asynchronous JavaScript

[JS is  
single  
threaded]

Calls and  
Promises

- Client Side framework

- Server Side framework

