

## 1. List the Features of ES6

ES6 brought a wealth of improvements, including but not limited to:

- **let and const declarations:** New ways to declare variables with improved scoping rules.
  - **Arrow Functions:** A concise syntax for writing function expressions.
  - **Classes:** Syntactic sugar over JavaScript's prototype-based inheritance, making object-oriented programming cleaner.
  - **Modules:** Native support for organizing code into separate files and managing dependencies (import/export).
  - **Template Literals:** Enhanced string literals allowing for easier string interpolation and multi-line strings.
  - **Destructuring Assignment:** A convenient way to extract values from arrays or properties from objects into distinct variables.
  - **Default Parameters:** Ability to set default values for function parameters.
  - **Rest and Spread Operators:** Powerful operators for handling array and object elements.
  - **Promises:** A more robust way to handle asynchronous operations.
  - **Iterators and For...of loops:** New protocols for iterating over data structures.
  - **Generators:** Functions that can be paused and resumed.
  - **Map and Set Data Structures:** New collections for storing key-value pairs and unique values, respectively.
  - **Symbols:** A new primitive data type.
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## 2. Explain JavaScript let

`let` is a keyword introduced in ES6 for declaring variables. Unlike `var`, `let` provides **block-scoped** variable declarations. This means a variable declared with `let` is only accessible within the block (e.g., inside `if` statements, `for` loops, or any `{ }` block) where it is defined, and not outside of it.

**Example:**

```
function exampleLet() {  
  let x = 10;  
  if (true) {  
    let y = 20;  
    console.log(x); // Output: 10 (x is accessible)  
    console.log(y); // Output: 20 (y is accessible within this block)  
  }  
  console.log(x); // Output: 10 (x is accessible)  
  // console.log(y); // Error: y is not defined (y is block-scoped)
```

```
}  
  
exampleLet();
```

### 3. Identify the Differences between `var` and `let`

The primary differences between `var` and `let` revolve around **scoping**, **hoisting**, and **re-declaration**.

Feature	<code>var</code>	<code>let</code>
<b>Scoping</b>	<b>Function-scoped</b> or global-scoped.	<b>Block-scoped.</b>
<b>Hoisting</b>	Variables are hoisted to the top of their function or global scope and initialized with <code>undefined</code> .	Variables are hoisted to the top of their block, but they are <i>not</i> initialized. Accessing them before declaration results in a <code>ReferenceError</code> (Temporal Dead Zone).
<b>Re-declaration</b>	Can be re-declared within the same scope without error.	Cannot be re-declared within the same block scope.
<b>Global Object</b>	In global scope, <code>var</code> declarations become properties of the <code>window</code> object (in browsers).	In global scope, <code>let</code> declarations do <i>not</i> become properties of the <code>window</code> object.

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#### Example (Hoisting & Re-declaration):

```
// var example  
  
console.log(a); // Output: undefined (hoisted and initialized)  
  
var a = 10;  
  
var a = 20; // No error, re-declared  
  
console.log(a); // Output: 20  
  
  
// let example  
  
// console.log(b); // Error: Cannot access 'b' before initialization (Temporal Dead Zone)  
  
let b = 10;  
  
// let b = 20; // Error: Identifier 'b' has already been declared  
  
console.log(b); // Output: 10
```

### 4. Explain JavaScript `const`

`const` is another variable declaration keyword introduced in ES6, similar to `let` in terms of **block-scoping** and **Temporal Dead Zone**. The key difference is that `const` stands for "constant."

- **Immutable Binding:** A variable declared with `const` must be initialized at the time of declaration and **cannot be reassigned** to a new value later.
- **Object Mutability:** While the *binding* itself is constant (you can't assign a different object/array to the `const` variable), if the value is an object or an array, its *properties* or *elements* **can still be modified**.

### Example:

```
// Primitive value
```

```
const PI = 3.14159;
```

```
// PI = 3.14; // Error: Assignment to constant variable.
```

```
// Object
```

```
const person = {
```

```
  name: "Alice",
```

```
  age: 30
```

```
};
```

```
person.age = 31; // No error, object property can be modified
```

```
console.log(person.age); // Output: 31
```

```
// person = { name: "Bob", age: 25 }; // Error: Assignment to constant variable.
```

```
// Array
```

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3];
```

```
numbers.push(4); // No error, array content can be modified
```

```
console.log(numbers); // Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
// numbers = [5, 6]; // Error: Assignment to constant variable.
```

## 5. Explain ES6 Class Fundamentals

ES6 `classes` are a syntactic sugar over JavaScript's existing prototype-based inheritance. They provide a cleaner, more object-oriented syntax for creating objects and dealing with inheritance, making JavaScript code look more like traditional class-based languages (e.g., Java, C++).

## Key Fundamentals:

- **class keyword:** Used to declare a class.
- **constructor method:** A special method for creating and initializing an object created with a class. It's automatically called when you create a new instance using the `new` keyword.
- **Methods:** Functions defined inside the class that operate on the instance's data.
- **this keyword:** Refers to the instance of the class.

## Example:

```
class Animal {  
  
  // Constructor method to initialize properties  
  constructor(name, sound) {  
  
    this.name = name;  
  
    this.sound = sound;  
  
  }  
  
  // Method defined within the class  
  makeSound() {  
  
    console.log(`${this.name} says ${this.sound}`);  
  
  }  
  
  // Another method  
  greet() {  
  
    console.log(`Hello, I am ${this.name}.`);  
  
  }  
}  
  
// Creating an instance of the class  
const dog = new Animal("Buddy", "Woof");  
dog.makeSound(); // Output: Buddy says Woof  
dog.greet();    // Output: Hello, I am Buddy.  
  
const cat = new Animal("Whiskers", "Meow");
```

```
cat.makeSound(); // Output: Whiskers says Meow
```

## 6. Explain ES6 Class Inheritance

Class inheritance in ES6 allows one class (the **child** or **derived** class) to extend another class (the **parent** or **base** class), inheriting its properties and methods. This promotes code reusability and forms "is-a" relationships (e.g., a `Dog` **IS-A** `Animal`).

### Key Keywords:

- **extends keyword:** Used by the child class to inherit from the parent class.
- **super () keyword:** Used within the child class's constructor to call the parent class's constructor. This *must* be called before using `this` in the child constructor. It can also be used to call methods on the parent object.

### Example:

```
class Animal {  
  constructor(name, sound) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.sound = sound;  
  }  
  
  makeSound() {  
    console.log(`${this.name} says ${this.sound}`);  
  }  
  
  eat() {  
    console.log(`${this.name} is eating.`);  
  }  
}  
  
// Dog is a child class that extends Animal  
class Dog extends Animal {  
  constructor(name, sound, breed) {  
    // Call the parent class's constructor
```

```

    super(name, sound);

    this.breed = breed;
  }

  // New method specific to Dog
  fetch() {
    console.log(`${this.name} is fetching!`);
  }

  // Override parent method
  makeSound() {
    console.log(`${this.name} barks: ${this.sound}!`);
  }
}

const myDog = new Dog("Max", "Woof", "Golden Retriever");
myDog.makeSound(); // Output: Max barks: Woof! (Overridden method)
myDog.eat();      // Output: Max is eating. (Inherited method)
myDog.fetch();    // Output: Max is fetching! (Dog-specific method)

```

## 7. Define ES6 Arrow Functions

Arrow functions provide a more concise syntax for writing function expressions in ES6. They are often preferred for their brevity and how they handle the `this` keyword.

### Syntax:

```

// Basic syntax
(parameters) => expression

// With a single parameter (parentheses optional)
parameter => expression

```

```
// With no parameters
```

```
() => expression
```

```
// With a block body (requires explicit return)
```

```
(parameters) => {
```

```
  // statements
```

```
  return value;
```

```
}
```

### Key Characteristics:

- **Concise Syntax:** Especially for short, single-expression functions.
- **No `this` binding:** Arrow functions do not have their own `this` context. Instead, `this` inside an arrow function refers to the `this` of the *enclosing lexical context* (where the arrow function is defined). This solves common `this` binding issues in traditional function expressions.
- **No `arguments` object:** They do not have their own `arguments` object.
- **Not suitable for constructors:** They cannot be used as constructors with the `new` keyword.

### Example:

```
// Traditional function expression
```

```
const addOld = function(a, b) {
```

```
  return a + b;
```

```
};
```

```
console.log(addOld(2, 3)); // Output: 5
```

```
// Arrow function (concise)
```

```
const add = (a, b) => a + b;
```

```
console.log(add(2, 3)); // Output: 5
```

```
// Arrow function with no parameters
```

```
const greet = () => "Hello!";
```

```
console.log(greet()); // Output: Hello!
```

```
// Arrow function with single parameter
```

```
const square = x => x * x;  
console.log(square(4)); // Output: 16
```

```
// Arrow function with block body and explicit return
```

```
const multiply = (a, b) => {  
  const result = a * b;  
  return result;  
};  
console.log(multiply(4, 5)); // Output: 20
```

```
// 'this' binding example
```

```
class MyComponent {  
  constructor() {  
    this.value = 10;  
  }  
  
  // Arrow function: 'this' is lexically bound to MyComponent instance  
  handleClick() {  
    setTimeout(() => {  
      console.log(this.value); // 'this' refers to MyComponent instance  
    }, 100);  
  }  
}  
  
const comp = new MyComponent();  
comp.handleClick(); // Output: 10 (after 100ms)
```

## 8. Identify `Set()`, `Map()`

ES6 introduced two new built-in data structures: `Set` and `Map`, offering more efficient and structured ways to manage collections of data compared to plain JavaScript objects or arrays for certain use cases.

### a. `Set()`



A `Set` is a collection of **unique values**. It lets you store any type of value, whether primitive values or object references.

### Key Features:

- **Uniqueness:** A value can only occur once in a `Set`. Adding a duplicate value has no effect.
- **No Order:** Elements in a `Set` do not have an index or maintain insertion order in a guaranteed way (though implementations often do).
- **Methods:**
  - `new Set()`: Creates a new `Set`.
  - `add(value)`: Adds a new element to the `Set`.
  - `delete(value)`: Removes an element from the `Set`.
  - `has(value)`: Checks if a value exists in the `Set` (returns boolean).
  - `clear()`: Removes all elements from the `Set`.
  - `size`: Returns the number of elements in the `Set`.
  - `forEach()`, `for...of`: Can be iterated over.

### Example:

```
const uniqueNumbers = new Set();

uniqueNumbers.add(1);
uniqueNumbers.add(2);
uniqueNumbers.add(1); // Duplicate, will not be added again
uniqueNumbers.add(3);
```

```
console.log(uniqueNumbers); // Output: Set { 1, 2, 3 }
console.log(uniqueNumbers.size); // Output: 3
console.log(uniqueNumbers.has(2)); // Output: true
console.log(uniqueNumbers.has(4)); // Output: false
```

```
uniqueNumbers.delete(2);
console.log(uniqueNumbers); // Output: Set { 1, 3 }
```

```
// Converting array to Set to remove duplicates
const numbersArray = [1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5];
const uniqueArray = [...new Set(numbersArray)]; // Using spread operator
console.log(uniqueArray); // Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

## b. Map ()

A `Map` is a collection of **key-value pairs**. It is similar to an object, but with some crucial differences:

### Key Features:

- **Any Data Type as Key:** Unlike plain objects where keys are implicitly converted to strings, `Map` allows keys of any data type (including objects, functions, or any primitive value).
- **Maintains Insertion Order:** `Map` objects iterate their elements in insertion order.
- **Methods:**
  - `new Map()`: Creates a new `Map`.
  - `set(key, value)`: Adds or updates a key-value pair.
  - `get(key)`: Retrieves the value associated with a key.
  - `delete(key)`: Removes a key-value pair.
  - `has(key)`: Checks if a key exists (returns boolean).
  - `clear()`: Removes all key-value pairs.
  - `size`: Returns the number of key-value pairs.
  - `forEach()`, `for...of`: Can be iterated over.

### Example:

```
const userRoles = new Map();
```

```
// Setting key-value pairs
```

```
userRoles.set("admin", "John Doe");
```

```
userRoles.set("editor", "Jane Smith");
```

```
userRoles.set(123, "Guest User"); // Using a number as a key
```

```
const userObject = { id: 1, name: "Alice" };
```

```
userRoles.set(userObject, "Registered User"); // Using an object as a key
```

```
console.log(userRoles); // Output: Map { 'admin' => 'John Doe', 'editor' => 'Jane Smith', 123 => 'Guest User', { id: 1, name: 'Alice' } => 'Registered User' }
```

```
// Getting values
```

```
console.log(userRoles.get("admin")); // Output: John Doe
```

```
console.log(userRoles.get(123)); // Output: Guest User
```

```
console.log(userRoles.get(userObject)); // Output: Registered User
```

```
// Checking existence
console.log(userRoles.has("editor")); // Output: true
console.log(userRoles.has("viewer")); // Output: false

console.log(userRoles.size); // Output: 4

userRoles.delete("editor");
console.log(userRoles.size); // Output: 3

// Iterating over a Map
for (const [key, value] of userRoles) {
  console.log(`${key}: ${value}`);
}
// Output:
// admin: John Doe
// 123: Guest User
// [object Object]: Registered User (if userObject is logged directly)
```