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=====Arrays:=====
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By array literal:

Syntax:

```
let ar = ['1','2','3'];
```

Constructor method:

Syntax:

```
let ar = new Array();
```

Example:

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```
// By literal
```

```
let X = ['Red', 'Yellow', 'Orange'];
```

```
//By constructor
```

```
let Y = new Array('Apple', 'Orange', 'Grapes', 'Banana');
```

```
console.log(X);
```

```
// 'Red', 'Yellow', 'Orange'
```

```
console.log(Y);
```

```
// 'Apple', 'Orange', 'Grapes', 'Banana'
```

Example:

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```
let ar = ['Red', 'Yellow', 'Orange'];
```

```
console.log(ar[0]);
```

```
//output: Red
```

```
console.log(ar[2]);
```

```
//output: Orange
```

*Arrays are complex variables that allow us to store more than one value or a group of values under a single variable name.

=>JavaScript arrays can store any valid value, including strings, numbers, objects, functions, and even other arrays, thus making it possible to create more complex => data structures such as an array of objects or an array of arrays.

```
var color1 = "Red";  
var color2 = "Green";  
var color3 = "Blue";
```

But what happens if you need to store the state or city names of a country in variables and this time this not just three may be hundred.

* It is quite hard and boring to store each of them in a separate variable. Also, using so many variables simultaneously and keeping track of them all will be a very difficult task

*The simplest way to create an array in JavaScript is enclosing a comma-separated list of values in square brackets ([]),

as shown in the following syntax:

```
var myArray = [element0, element1, ..., elementN];
```

Array can also be created using the Array() constructor

```
var myArray = new Array(element0, element1, ..., elementN);
```

```
var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];  
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];  
var cities = ["London", "Paris", "New York"];  
var person = ["John", "Wick", 32];
```

Note: An array is an ordered collection of values. Each value in an array is called an element, and each element has a numeric position in an array, known as its index.

Accessing the Elements:

*Array elements can be accessed by their index using the square bracket notation.
* An index is a number that represents an element's position in an array. Array indexes are zero-based.

**This means that the first item of an array is stored at index 0, not 1, the second item is stored at index 1, and so on. Array indexes start at 0 and go up to the number of elements minus 1.

```
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];

document.write(fruits[0]); // Prints: Apple
document.write(fruits[1]); // Prints: Banana
document.write(fruits[2]); // Prints: Mango
document.write(fruits[fruits.length - 1]); // Prints: Papaya
```

The length property returns the length of an array, which is the total number of elements contained in the array.

```
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];
document.write(fruits.length); // Prints: 5
```

You can use for loop to access each element of an array in sequential order, like this:

```
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];

// Iterates over array elements
for(var i = 0; i < fruits.length; i++) {
    document.write(fruits[i] + "<br>"); // Print array element
}
```

ECMAScript 6 has introduced a simpler way to iterate over array element, which is for-of loop.

for-of loop:

```
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];
```

```
// Iterates over array elements
for(var fruit of fruits) {
    document.write(fruit + "<br>"); // Print array element
}
```

for-in loop:

```
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];
```

```
// Loop through all the elements in the array
for(var i in fruits) {
    document.write(fruits[i] + "<br>");
}
```

Note: The for-in loop should not be used to iterate over an array where the index order is important.

The for-in loop is optimized for iterating over object's properties, you should better use a for loop with a numeric index or for-of loop.

Adding New Elements ;

To add a new element at the end of an array, simply use the push() method,

```
var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];
colors.push("Yellow");
```

```
document.write(colors); // Prints: Red,Green,Blue,Yellow
document.write(colors.length); // Prints: 4
```

Similarly, to add a new element at the beginning of an array use the unshift() method

```
var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];
colors.unshift("Yellow");
```

```
document.write(colors); // Prints: Yellow,Red,Green,Blue
document.write(colors.length); // Prints: 4
```

*You can also add multiple elements at once using the push() and unshift()

```
var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];
colors.push("Pink", "Voilet");
colors.unshift("Yellow", "Grey");
```

```
document.write(colors); // Prints: Yellow,Grey,Red,Green,Blue,Pink,Voilet
document.write(colors.length); // Prints: 7
```

*Removing Elements :

To remove the last element from an array you can use the pop() method. This method returns the value that was popped out

```
var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];
var last = colors.pop();
```

```
document.write(last); // Prints: Blue
document.write(colors.length); // Prints: 2
```

**Similarly, you can remove the first element from an array using the shift() method. This method also returns the value that was shifted out.

```
var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];
var first = colors.shift();
```

```
document.write(first); // Prints: Red
document.write(colors.length); // Prints: 2
```

Adding or Removing Elements at Any Position:

The splice() method is a very versatile array method that allows you to add or remove elements from any index,

using the syntax arr.splice(startIndex, deleteCount, elem1, ..., elemN).

*This method takes three parameters: the first parameter is the index at which to start splicing the array, it is required;
*the second parameter is the number of elements to remove (use 0 if you don't want to remove any elements),
*it is optional; and the third parameter is a set of replacement elements, it is also optional.

```

var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];
var removed = colors.splice(0,1); // Remove the first element

document.write(colors); // Prints: Green,Blue
document.write(removed); // Prints: Red (one item array)
document.write(removed.length); // Prints: 1

removed = colors.splice(1, 0, "Pink", "Yellow"); // Insert two items at position one
document.write(colors); // Prints: Green,Pink,Yellow,Blue
document.write(removed); // Empty array
document.write(removed.length); // Prints: 0

removed = colors.splice(1, 1, "Purple", "Voilet"); // Insert two values, remove one
document.write(colors); //Prints: Green,Purple,Voilet,Yellow,Blue
document.write(removed); // Prints: Pink (one item array)
document.write(removed.length); // Prints: 1

```

*The splice() method returns an array of the deleted elements, or an empty array if no elements were deleted, as you can see in the above example.

*If the second argument is omitted, all elements from the start to the end of the array are removed.

*Unlike slice() and concat() methods, the splice() method modifies the array on which it is called on.

Creating a String from an Array:

*There may be situations where you simply want to create a string by joining the elements of an array.

*To do this you can use the join() method. This method takes an optional parameter which is a separator string that is added in between each element.

* If you omit the separator, then JavaScript will use comma (,) by default.

```

var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];

document.write(colors.join()); // Prints: Red,Green,Blue
document.write(colors.join("")); // Prints: RedGreenBlue
document.write(colors.join("-")); // Prints: Red-Green-Blue
document.write(colors.join(", ")); // Prints: Red, Green, Blue

```

You can also convert an array to a comma-separated string using the toString(). This

method does not accept the separator parameter like join().

```
var colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue"];
document.write(colors.toString()); // Prints: Red,Green,Blue
```

Extracting a Portion of an Array:

If you want to extract out a portion of an array (i.e. subarray) but keep the original array intact you can use the slice() method.
*This method takes 2 parameters: start index (index at which to begin extraction), *and an optional end index (index before which to end extraction), like arr.slice(startIndex, endIndex).

```
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];
var subarr = fruits.slice(1, 3);
document.write(subarr); // Prints: Banana,Mango
```

If endIndex parameter is omitted, all elements to the end of the array are extracted.
You can also specify negative indexes or offsets –in that case the slice() method extract the elements from the end of an array, rather than the beginning.

```
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];

document.write(fruits.slice(2)); // Prints: Mango,Orange,Papaya
document.write(fruits.slice(-2)); // Prints: Orange,Papaya
document.write(fruits.slice(2, -1)); // Prints: Mango,Orange
```

Merging Two or More Arrays:

The concat() method can be used to merge or combine two or more arrays. This method does not change the existing arrays, instead it returns a new array.

```
var pets = ["Cat", "Dog", "Parrot"];
var wilds = ["Tiger", "Wolf", "Zebra"];

// Creating new array by combining pets and wilds arrays
var animals = pets.concat(wilds);
document.write(animals); // Prints: Cat,Dog,Parrot,Tiger,Wolf,Zebra
```

*The concat() method can take any number of array arguments, so you can create an array from any number of other arrays,

```
var pets = ["Cat", "Dog", "Parrot"];
var wilds = ["Tiger", "Wolf", "Zebra"];
var bugs = ["Ant", "Bee"];

// Creating new array by combining pets, wilds and bugs arrays
var animals = pets.concat(wilds, bugs);
document.write(animals); // Prints: Cat,Dog,Parrot,Tiger,Wolf,Zebra,Ant,Bee
```

Searching Through an Array:

If you want to search an array for a specific value, you can simply use the indexOf() and lastIndexOf().

*If the value is found, both methods return an index representing the array element. If the value is not found, -1 is returned.

*The indexOf() method returns the first one found, whereas the lastIndexOf() returns the last one found.

```
var fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango", "Orange", "Papaya"];

document.write(fruits.indexOf("Apple")); // Prints: 0
document.write(fruits.indexOf("Banana")); // Prints: 1
document.write(fruits.indexOf("Pineapple")); // Prints: -1
```

```
var arr = [1, 0, 3, 1, false, 5, 1, 4, 7];

// Searching forwards, starting at from- index
document.write(arr.indexOf(1, 2)); // Prints: 3

// Searching backwards, starting at from index
document.write(arr.lastIndexOf(1, 2)); // Prints: 0
```

*You can also use includes() method to find out whether an array includes a certain element or not.

*This method takes the same parameters as indexOf() and lastIndexOf() methods, but it returns true or false instead of index number.


```
var arr = [1, 0, 3, 1, false, 5, 1, 4, 7];

document.write(arr.includes(1)); // Prints: true
document.write(arr.includes(6)); // Prints: false
document.write(arr.includes(1, 2)); // Prints: true
document.write(arr.includes(3, 4)); // Prints: false
```

****If you want to search an array based on certain condition then you can use the JavaScript find() method which is newly introduced in ES6.**
**** This method returns the value of the first element in the array that satisfies the provided testing function.**
***Otherwise it return undefined.**

```
var arr = [1, 0, 3, 1, false, 5, 1, 4, 7];

var result = arr.find(function(element) {
    return element > 4;
});
document.write(result); // Prints: 5
```

```
var arr = [1, 0, 3, 1, false, 5, 1, 4, 7];

var result = arr.findIndex(function(element) {
    return element > 6;
});
document.write(result); // Prints: 8
```

The find() method only looks for the first element that satisfies the provided testing function. However, if you want to find out all the matched elements you can use the filter() method.

The filter() method creates a new array with all the elements that successfully passes the given test. The following example will show you how this actually works:

```
var arr = [1, 0, 3, 1, false, 5, 1, 4, 7];

var result = arr.filter(function(element) {
    return element > 4;
});
```

```
});  
document.write(result); // Prints: 5,7  
document.write(result.length); // Prints: 2
```

Sorting an Array:

Sorting is a common task when working with arrays. It would be used, for instance, if you want to display the city or county names in alphabetical order.

The JavaScript Array object has a built-in method `sort()` for sorting array elements in alphabetical order.

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Papaya", "Mango"];  
var sorted = fruits.sort();  
  
alert(fruits); // Outputs: Apple,Banana,Mango,Orange,Papaya  
alert(sorted); // Outputs: Apple,Banana,Mango,Orange,Papaya
```

Reversing an Array:

You can use the `reverse()` method to reverse the order of the elements of an array.

This method reverses an array in such a way that the first array element becomes the last, and the last array element becomes the first.

```
var counts = ["one", "two", "three", "four", "five"];  
var reversed = counts.reverse();  
  
alert(counts); // Outputs: five,four,three,two,one  
alert(reversed); // Output: five,four,three,two,one
```

Note: The `sort()` and `reverse()` method modifies the original array and return a reference to the same array, as you can see in the above examples.

Sorting Numeric Arrays:

The `sort()` method may produce unexpected result when it is applied on the numeric arrays (i.e. arrays containing numeric values). For instance:

```
var numbers = [5, 20, 10, 75, 50, 100];
numbers.sort(); // Sorts numbers array
alert(numbers); // Outputs: 10,100,20,5,50,75
```

=>As you can see, the result is different from what we've expected. It happens because,

the `sort()` method sorts the numeric array elements by converting them to strings (i.e. 20 becomes "20", 100 becomes "100", and so on), and since the first character of string "20" (i.e. "2") comes after the first character of string "100" (i.e. "1"), that's why the value 20 is sorted after the 100.

```
var numbers = [5, 20, 10, 75, 50, 100];

// Sorting an array using compare function
numbers.sort(function(a, b) {
    return a - b;
});
alert(numbers); // Outputs: 5,10,20,50,75,100
```

When compare function is specified, array elements are sorted according to the return value of the compare function. For example, when comparing a and b:

If the compare function returns a value less than 0, then a comes first.
If the compare function returns a value greater than 0, then b comes first.
If the compare function returns 0, a and b remain unchanged with respect to each other, but sorted with respect to all other elements.
Hence, since $5 - 20 = -15$ which is less than 0, therefore 5 comes first, similarly $20 - 10 = 10$ which is greater than 0, therefore 10 comes before 20, likewise $20 - 75 = -55$ which is less than 0, so 20 comes before 75, similarly 50 comes before 75, and so on.

****You can use the `apply()` method in combination with the `Math.max()` and `Math.min()` to find the maximum and minimum value inside an array, like this:**

```
var numbers = [3, -7, 10, 8, 15, 2];

// Defining function to find maximum value
function findMax(array) {
    return Math.max.apply(null, array);
}
```

```
}

// Defining function to find minimum value
function findMin(array) {
    return Math.min.apply(null, array);
}

alert(findMax(numbers)); // Outputs: 15
alert(findMin(numbers)); // Outputs: -7
```