

JavaScript –Classes and Inheritance

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JavaScript Classes

ECMAScript 2015, also known as ES6, introduced JavaScript Classes.

JavaScript Classes are templates for JavaScript Objects.

JavaScript Class Syntax

Use the keyword `class` to create a class.

Always add a method named `constructor()`:

Syntax

```
class ClassName {  
  constructor() { ... }  
}
```

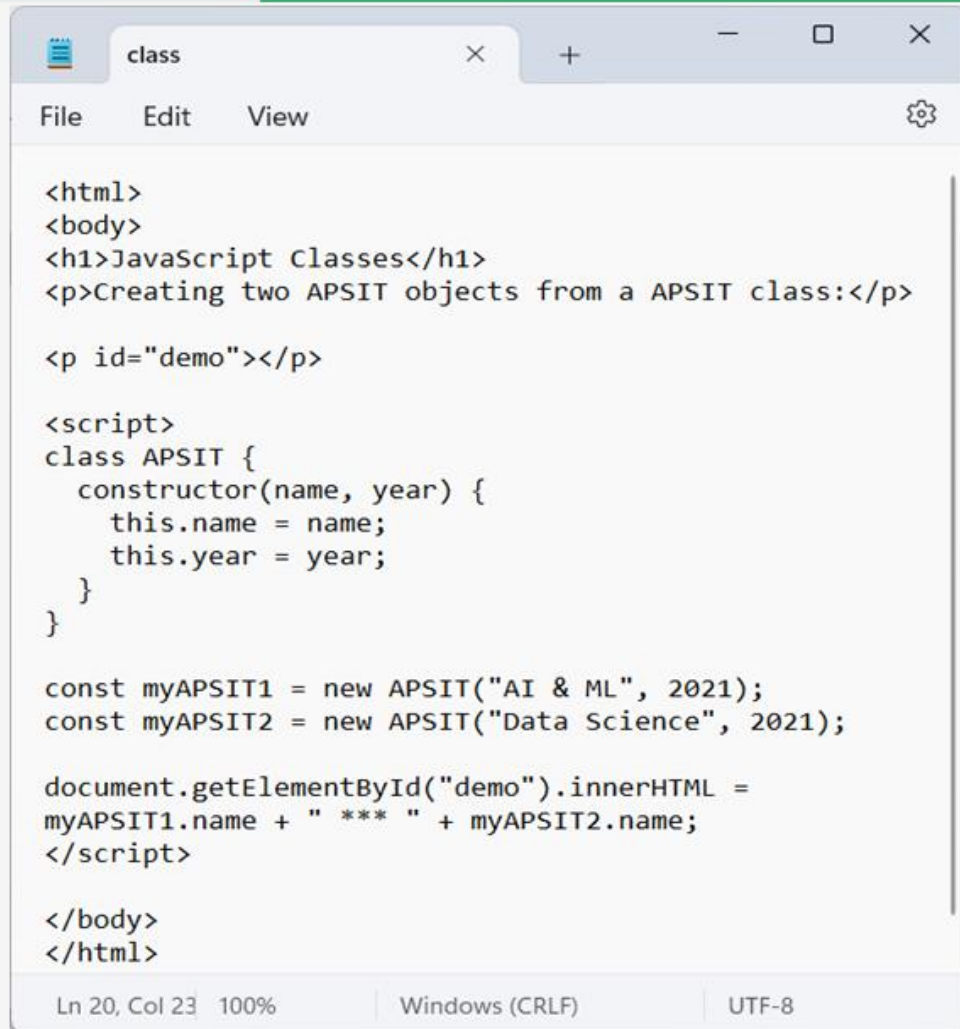
Example

```
class Car {  
  constructor(name, year) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.year = year;  
  }  
}
```

The example above creates a class named "Car".

The class has two initial properties: "name" and "year".

JavaScript Classes



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<body>
<h1>JavaScript Classes</h1>
<p>Creating two APSIT objects from a APSIT class:</p>

<p id="demo"></p>

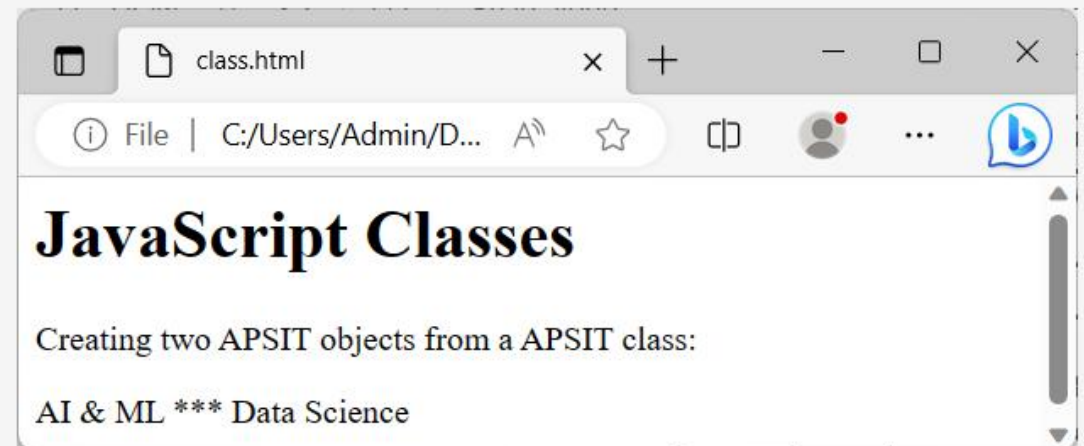
<script>
class APSIT {
  constructor(name, year) {
    this.name = name;
    this.year = year;
  }
}

const myAPSIT1 = new APSIT("AI & ML", 2021);
const myAPSIT2 = new APSIT("Data Science", 2021);

document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
myAPSIT1.name + " *** " + myAPSIT2.name;
</script>

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```

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JavaScript Constructor and Class Methods

The constructor method is called automatically when a new object is created.

The Constructor Method

The constructor method is a special method:

- It has to have the exact name "constructor"
- It is executed automatically when a new object is created
- It is used to initialize object properties

If you do not define a constructor method, JavaScript will add an empty constructor method.

Class Methods

Class methods are created with the same syntax as object methods.

Use the keyword `class` to create a class.

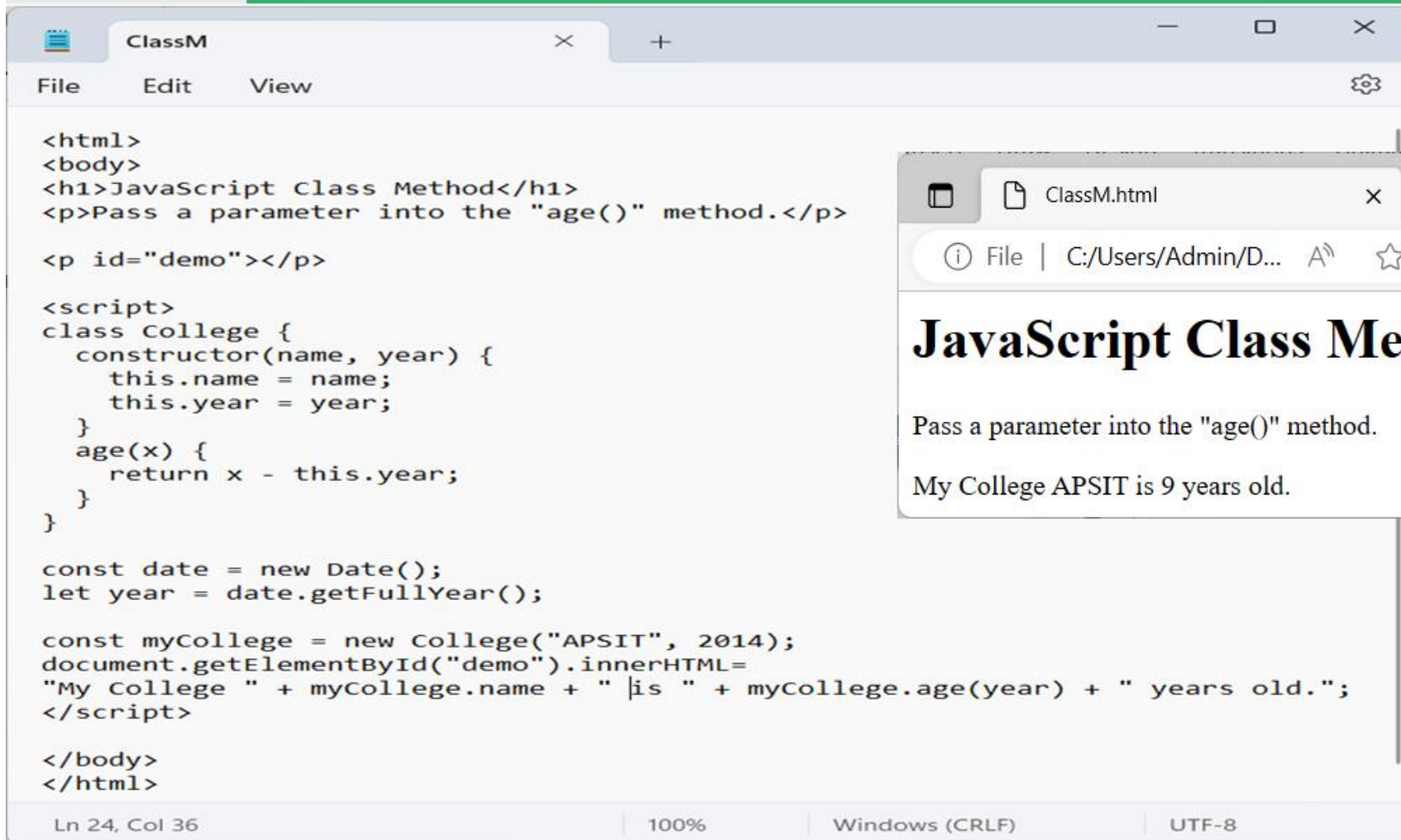
Always add a `constructor()` method.

Then add any number of methods.

Syntax

```
class ClassName {  
  constructor() { ... }  
  method_1() { ... }  
  method_2() { ... }  
  method_3() { ... }  
}
```

JavaScript Constructor and Class Methods



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<html>
<body>
<h1>JavaScript Class Method</h1>
<p>Pass a parameter into the "age()" method.</p>

<p id="demo"></p>

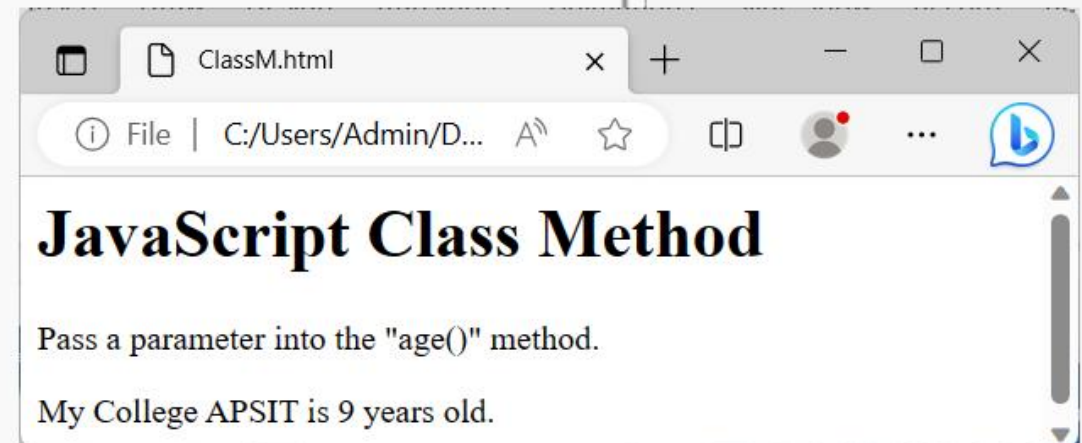
<script>
class College {
  constructor(name, year) {
    this.name = name;
    this.year = year;
  }
  age(x) {
    return x - this.year;
  }
}

const date = new Date();
let year = date.getFullYear();

const myCollege = new College("APSIT", 2014);
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML=
"My College " + myCollege.name + " is " + myCollege.age(year) + " years old.";
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

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JavaScript Inheritance

Inheritance is useful for code reusability: reuse properties and methods of an existing class when you create a new class.

Class Inheritance

To create a class inheritance, use the `extends` keyword.

A class created with a class inheritance inherits all the methods from another class

The `super()` method refers to the parent class.

By calling the `super()` method in the constructor method, we call the parent's constructor method and gets access to the parent's properties and methods.

JavaScript Inheritance

```
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<html>
<body>
<h1>JavaScript Class Inheritance</h1>

<p>Use the "extends" keyword to inherit all methods from another class.</p>
<p>Use the "super" method to call the parent's constructor function.</p>

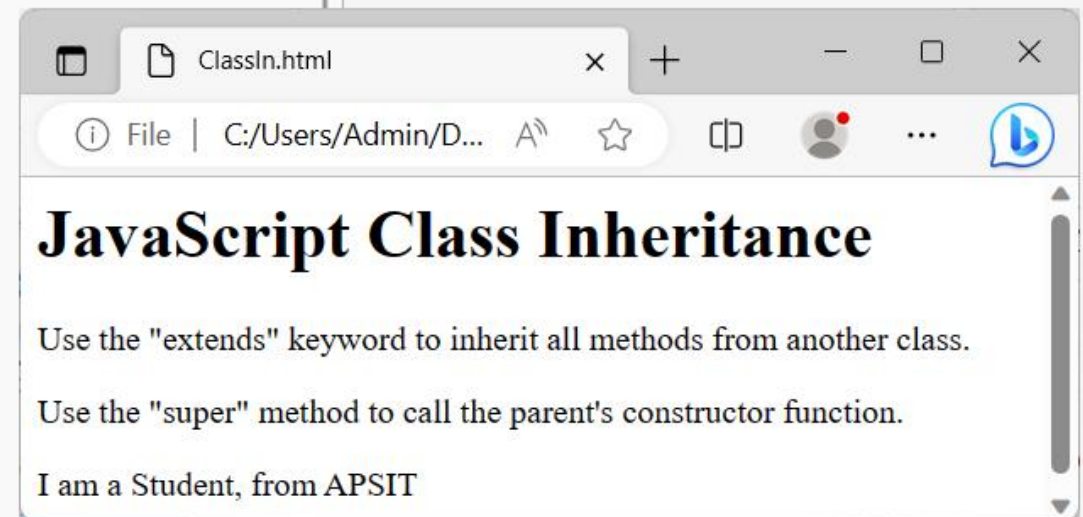
<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
class APSIT {
  constructor(id) {
    this.APSITname = id;
  }
  present() {
    return 'I am a ' + this.APSITname;
  }
}

class Role extends APSIT {
  constructor(id, rol) {
    super(id);
    this.role = rol;
  }
  show() {
    return this.present() + ', from ' + this.role;
  }
}

const myAPSIT = new Role("Student", "APSIT");
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = myAPSIT.show();
</script>

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```



JavaScript – Iterators

JavaScript Iterators

What is Iteration?

- Iteration means '**repeating steps**' in layman's language.
- In Programming, Iteration is defined as a repetition of a block of code a specified number of times.
- To achieve the iterations, we can use loops such as **for loop**, etc.

What are Iterables?

🌀 **Iterables** are objects that can be iterated in iterations.

- Iterable is an object which can be looped over or iterated over with the help of a for loop.
- Objects like lists, tuples, sets, dictionaries, strings, etc. are called iterables. In short and simpler terms, iterable is anything that you can loop over.
- In simpler words, iterable is a container that has data or values and we perform an iteration over it to get elements one by one. (Can traverse through all the given values one by one)

JavaScript Iterators - Iterables

Iterable objects are objects that can be iterated over with `for..of`.

Technically, iterables must implement the `Symbol.iterator` method.

Example: Iterating Over a String

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Iterables</h2>
<p>Iterate over a String:</p>

<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
// Create a String
const name = "APSIT";

// List all Elements
let text = ""
for (const x of name) {
  text += x + "<br>";
}

document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Output:

JavaScript Iterables

Iterate over a String:

A
P
S
I
T

JavaScript Iterators - Iterables

Example: Iterating Over an array

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Iterables</h2>
<p>Iterate over an Array:</p>

<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
// Create aa Array
const letters = ["A","P","S","h","a","h"];

// List all Elements
let text = "";
for (const x of letters) {
  text += x + "<br>";
}

document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Output:

JavaScript Iterables

Iterate over an Array:

A
P
S
h
a
h

JavaScript Iterators

JavaScript Iterators

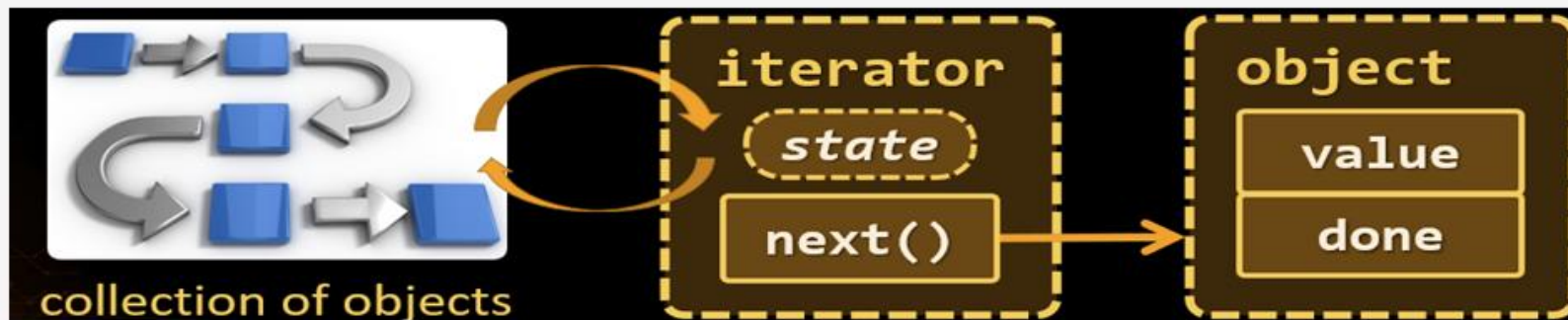
The **iterator protocol** defines how to produce a **sequence of values** from an object.

An object becomes an **iterator** when it implements a `next()` method.

The `next()` method must return an object with two properties:

- `value` (the next value)
- `done` (true or false)

value	The value returned by the iterator (Can be omitted if done is true)
done	<i>true</i> if the iterator has completed <i>false</i> if the iterator has produced a new value



JavaScript Iterators

Example: Default Variable

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Iterables</h2>
<p>Home Made Iterable:</p>

<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
// Home Made Iterable
function myNumbers() {
  let n = 0;
  return {
    next: function() {
      n += 10;
      return {value:n, done:false};
    }
  };
}

// Create Iterable
const n = myNumbers();
n.next(); // 10
n.next(); // 20
n.next(); // 30

document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = n.next().value;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Output:

JavaScript Iterables

Home Made Iterable:

40

The problem with a home made iterable:

It does not support the JavaScript `for..of` statement.

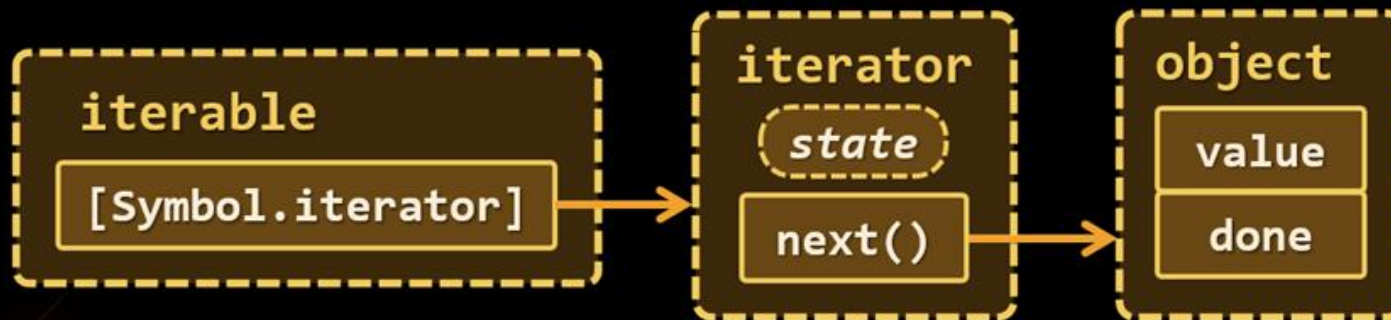
JavaScript *Symbol.iterator*

A JavaScript iterable is an object that has a **Symbol.iterator**.

The `Symbol.iterator` is a function that returns a `next()` function.

An iterable can be iterated over with the code: `for (const x of iterable) { }`

Iterable is an object that holds an iterator object under a key **Symbol.iterator**



Iterables can be enumerated in **for ... of** loop

JavaScript *Symbol.iterator*

Example: Multiples of 10 till less than 100

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Iterables</h2>

<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
// Create an Object
myNumbers = {};

// Make it Iterable
myNumbers[Symbol.iterator] = function() {
  let n = 0;
  done = false;
  return {
    next() {
      n += 10;
      if (n == 100) {done = true}
      return {value:n, done:done};
    }
  };
};

let text = ""
for (const num of myNumbers) {
  text += num + "<br>"
}

document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Output:

JavaScript Iterables

10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90

JavaScript Iterators

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>JavaScript Reverse Array</h2>
<h3>Array[10,20,30]</h3>
<p id="demo">array[10,20,30]</p>

<script>
// Make it Iterable
function reverseArrayIterable(arr) {
  let index = arr.length-1;
  return {
    [Symbol.iterator]: function() { return this; },
    ['next']: function() {
      if (index >= 0)
        return { value: arr[index--], done: false };
      else
        return { done: true };
    }
  }
}

let text = ""
let arr = [10, 20, 30];
for (let x of reverseArrayIterable(arr)) {
  text += x + "<br>"
}

document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Output:

JavaScript Reverse Array

Array[10,20,30]

30
20
10

Thank You!