Javascript-challenges-book

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Summary

Javascript Challenges

This book will challenge you to learn and understand the most obscure and tricky parts of Javascript.

In order to perform the best that you can I recommend you not to cheat taking a look at solutions before you suggest one.

This book can be used as a learning resource for Javascript training if you want, but please send a tweet recommending us to other people.

I hope you enjoy this book because this is the purpose of this book.

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Intro

Self Invoking Functions

I want to set variable 'testValue' to 3 using a Self Invoking Function, can you help me?

```
var testValue;
function test() { testValue = 3; }();
```

Exercise #1

What is the result of executing the previous code?

Exercise #2

What is the value of variable 'testValue'?

Exercise #3

Why?

Exercise #4

Write the code to execute this function adding only one more character to the sentence.

```
var testValue;
function test() { testValue = 3; }();
```

Floats Operations Imprecision

Welcome to Bank Ruptcy, and we want to hire you to fix our algorithm to exchange the stock options, because we have some weird behaviour.

This is our algorithm to exchange the stock options:

```
var stockOptionsCost = 10.70, paid = 20.80;

function calculateChange() {

    return paid - stockOptionsCost;
}

function calculateAmountOfStockOptions () {
    return paid / stockOptionsCost;
}

var amountStockOptions = calculateAmountOfStockOptions();
var yourChange = calculateChange();
```

Exercise #5

What returns calculateAmountOfStockOptions ?

Exercise #6

What is the value of calculateChange ? Input the number value.

Exercise #7

Why?

Exercise #8

Please fix this code to return the correct change.

```
var stockOptionsCost = 10.70, paid = 20.80;

function calculateChange() {

    return paid - stockOptionsCost;
}

function calculateAmountOfStockOptions () {
    return paid / stockOptionsCost;
}

var amountStockOptions = calculateAmountOfStockOptions();
var yourChange = calculateChange();
```

Hoisting and Conditionals Statements

I'm Ernie and my friend is Bert and we wrote this code to tell other people which type of birds we like.

```
var bird = 'Pidgeons';
( function () {
    if ( typeof bird === 'undefined' ){
        var bird = 'Rubber Duck';
        console.log('Ernie loves his ' + bird );
    } else {
        console.log('Bert loves his ' + bird );
    }
}() );
```

There should be a problem with our code because for some reason I only see 'Ernie loves his Rubber Duck' when I expected to see 'Bert loves his Pidgeons', could you help me?

Exercise #9

Why this is happening?

Exercise #10

Please help me and fix this code to get 'Bert loves his Pidgeons'.

```
var bird = 'Pidgeons';
( function () {
    if ( typeof bird === 'undefined' ){
        var bird = 'Rubber Duck';
        console.log('Ernie loves his ' + bird );
    } else {
        console.log('Bert loves his ' + bird );
    }
}() );
```

Check properties

We have the following code...

```
var key,
    obj = {
        name: 'john',
        surname: 'doe'
    };


for ( key in obj ) {
    if ( obj.hasOwnProperty( key ) ) {
        console.log( key + ' exists in obj' );
        console.log( key + ': ' + obj[key] );
        continue;
    }
    console.log( key + " doesn't exist in obj" );
}
```

... and the result of executing it is...

```
name exists in obj
name: john
surname exists in obj
surname: doe
```

... but we want to get the following result, can you help us?

```
name doesn't exist in obj
surname exists in obj
surname: doe
```

Exercise #11

Write the code to get the expected result.

```
var key,
    obj = {
        name: 'john',
        surname: 'doe'
    };


for ( key in obj ) {
    if ( obj.hasOwnProperty( key ) ) {
        console.log( key + ' exists in obj' );
        console.log( key + ': ' + obj[key] );
        continue;
    }
    console.log( key + " doesn't exist in obj" );
}
```

Closures and Objects

As you know Javascript has two different ways to treat the data it receives as arguments of a function:

- Primitives are passed by copy.

- Objects are passed by reference.

See the following code:

```
var oPerson = { name: 'john' };

(function(oTeacher) {
    window.getTeacher= function() {
        console.log(oTeacher);
    };
}(oPerson));

window.getTeacher();

oPerson.surname = 'doe';

window.getTeacher();

oPerson = { name: 'mary', surname: 'sullivan' };

window.getTeacher();
```

The first execution of window.getTeacher returns:

```
Object { name: "john" }
```

The second execution of window.getTeacher returns:

```
Object { name: "john", surname: "doe" }
```

The third execution of window.getTeacher returns:

```
Object { name: "john", surname: "doe" }
```

Exercise #12

Explain why this is happening:

Exercise #13

Fix the code to make the third execution return `Object { name: "mary", surname: "sullivan" }`

```
var oPerson = { name: 'john'};

(function(oTeacher) {
    window.getTeacher= function() {
        console.log(oTeacher);
    };
}(oPerson));

window.getTeacher();

oPerson.surname = 'doe';

window.getTeacher();

oPerson = { name: 'mary', surname: 'sullivan' };

window.getTeacher();
```

Conditionals and functions

Read and execute the following snippets of code:

Snippet 1:

```
var test;

if ( true ) {
    test = function () {
        console.log( "That's true" );
    };
} else {
    test = function () {
        console.log( "That's false" );
    };
}

test(); // Shows "That's true"
```

Snippet 2:

```
if ( true ) {
    function test() {
        console.log( "That's true" );
    }
} else {
    function test() {
        console.log( "That's false" );
    }
}

test(); // Shows "That's false"
```

Snippet 3:

```
var test;

if ( true ) {
    test = function () {
        console.log( "That's true" );
    };
} else {
    function test() {
        console.log( "That's false" );
    }
}

test(); // Shows "That's true"
```

Exercise #14

What's the reason of this behaviour?

Delete

Execute this code:

```
var name = 'John',
```

```
    obj = {
        name: 'James'
    },
    Animal,
    mammal;

Animal = function(){};
Animal.prototype.name = 'animal';

mammal = new Animal();
mammal.name = 'mammal';

delete name;

console.log('#1: ' + name);

delete obj.name;

console.log('#2: ' + obj.name);

delete obj.toString;

console.log('#3: ' + obj.toString);

delete mammal.name;

console.log('#4: ' + mammal.name);
```

The execution of this code logs:

```
#1: John

#2: undefined

#3: function toString() { [native code] }

#4: animal
```

Exercise #15

Why **#1: John** is logged?

Exercise #16

Why **#2: undefined** is logged?

Exercise #17

Why **#3: function toString() { [native code] }** is logged?

Exercise #18

Why **#4: animal** is logged?

Detect Internet Explorer

Exercise #19

To accomplish a task you need to detect Internet Explorer browsers without using browser sniffing.

The function to detect the browser can be executed in...

- Opera
- Chrome
- Firefox
- Phantom
- Internet Explorer

... and it should return *true* only if the browser is Internet Explorer.

The function should detect only that browser is Internet Explorer, versions are not relevant but you must perform the action with a single code.

Write the code:

```
function isIE() {

}
```

Don't judge a book by its cover

Copy and run, individually, the following lines of code in your console:

```
console.log( '#1:', 'mañana' === 'mañana' );

console.log( '#2:', 'mañana' === 'mañana' );
```

Exercise #20

Why the first execution of console.log logs **#1: true**?

Exercise #21

Why the second execution of console.log logs **#2: false**?

Encapsulate collection

We have the following code:

```
function Order() {
        this.orderLines = [];
        this.orderTotal = 0;
}
Order.prototype.getOrderLines = function() {
        return this.orderLines;
};
Order.prototype.addOrderLine = function(orderLine) {
        this.orderTotal += orderLine.total;
        this.orderLines.push(orderLine);
};
Order.prototype.removeOrderLine = function(orderLineItem) {
        var orderTotal, orderLine;
        orderLine = this.orderLines.map(function(order) {
```

```
                return order === orderLineItem;
        })[0];

        if(typeof orderLine === 'undefined' || orderLine === null) {
                return;
        }
        this.orderTotal -= orderLine.total;
        this.orderLines.splice(this.orderTotal, 1);
};

var order = new Order();
order.addOrderLine( { total: 10 } );
console.log(order.getOrderLines());  // [ { total: 10 } ]
console.log(order.orderTotal);    // 10
```

The problem with this code is that anyone could get access to orderLines and add or modify values without increasing or decreasing orderTotal.

```
order.orderLines[0] = { total: 20 };
console.log(order.getOrderLines()); // [ { total: 20 } ]
console.log(order.orderTotal);  // 10;
```

Exercise #22

Modify the code to encapsulate the collection to avoid this issue.

```
function Order() {
        this.orderLines = [];
        this.orderTotal = 0;
}
Order.prototype.getOrderLines = function() {
        return this.orderLines;
};
Order.prototype.addOrderLine = function(orderLine) {
        this.orderTotal += orderLine.total;
        this.orderLines.push(orderLine);
};
Order.prototype.removeOrderLine = function(orderLineItem) {
        var orderTotal, orderLine;
        orderLine = this.orderLines.map(function(order) {
                return order === orderLineItem;
        })[0];

        if(typeof orderLine === 'undefined' || orderLine === null) {
                return;
        }
        this.orderTotal -= orderLine.total;
        this.orderLines.splice(this.orderTotal, 1);
};
```

Even or Odd

We have the following code that should return only the odd numbers in reverse order that are in values...

```
(function() {
    var values = [3, 8, '15', Number.MAX_VALUE, Infinity, -23],
        oddValues = [],
        index,
        lenValues = values.length,
        isOdd = function ( value ) {
            return (value % 2) !== 0;
        };

    while(lenValues--) {
        if ( isOdd( values[lenValues] ) ) {
            oddValues.push( values[lenValues] );
        }
    }
    console.log( oddValues );
}());
```

...but when this code is executed we get [-23, Infinity, "15", 3].

Ah! Maybe Number.MAX_VALUE is a even number then why not substract 1 and check it again?

```
(function() {
    var values = [3, 8, '15', (Number.MAX_VALUE -1), Infinity, -23],
        oddValues = [],
        index,
        lenValues = values.length,
        isOdd = function ( value ) {
            return (value % 2) !== 0;
        };

    while(lenValues--) {
        if ( isOdd( values[lenValues] ) ) {
            oddValues.push( values[lenValues] );
        }
    }
    console.log( oddValues );
}());
```

...but when this code is executed we get [-23, Infinity, "15", 3] again.

Exercise #23

Please explain why Number.MAX_VALUE has not been added:

Exercise #24

Write the code to avoid Infinity to be added.

```
(function() {
    var values = [3, 8, '15', Number.MAX_VALUE, Infinity, -23],
        oddValues = [],
        index,
        lenValues = values.length,
        isOdd = function ( value ) {
            return (value % 2) !== 0;
        };

    while(lenValues--) {
        if ( isOdd( values[lenValues] ) ) {
            oddValues.push( values[lenValues] );
        }
    }
    console.log( oddValues );
}());
```

Exit nested loop

How to exit of a nested loop.

Exercise #25

Make the modifications to the following code so that when it's executed it should exit the first time indexInnerLoop has a value of 10 and indexOuterLoop has a value of 0.

```
var indexOuterLoop, iterationsOuterLoop = 1000, indexInnerLoop, iterationsInnerLoop = 100;

for (indexOuterLoop = 0; indexOuterLoop < 1000; indexOuterLoop++)
{
    for (indexInnerLoop = 0; indexInnerLoop < iterationsInnerLoop; indexInnerLoop++)
    {
        if (indexInnerLoop === 10)
        {
            console.log( 'indexInnerLoop is equals to 10' );
            break;
        }
    }
}

console.log( indexOuterLoop );  // Should log 0.
```

#1 Fooling around boolean

Look at the following "implementation" of a xor method on the prototype of the Boolean type.

```
Boolean.prototype.xor = function ( value ) { return !!this !== !!value; };
```

When we execute the following statement we get an unexpected result.

```
false.xor(false);    // => true
```

Exercise #26

Why does xor resolves in an unexpected manner?

Exercise #27

Write the code to fix the implementation of xor method:

```
Boolean.prototype.xor = function ( value ) { return !!this !== !!value; };
```

#2 Fooling around boolean

All the following statements are true

```
!!{} == true;
```

```
[] == false;
```

We have the following code:

```
var hasTruthyStuff = function (aSymbols) {
    var nResult = 0,
        i = 0,
        nLen = aSymbols.length;

    for (; i < nLen; i++) {
        nResult |= aSymbols[i];
    }
    return !!nResult;
};
```

But when we execute the following statement it returns false when we expected to return true because {} should return true.

```
hasTruthyStuff([{},[], 0])
```

Exercise #28

Why does calling the previous statement returns false?

Ghost Array

Take a look at this code:

Snippet 1

```
var arr = [];
arr[999] = 'john';
console.log(arr.length);
```

Exercise #29

What is the result of execute "Snippet 1" code?

Snippet 2

```
var arr = [];
arr[4294967295] = 'james';
console.log(arr.length);
```

Exercise #30

What is the result of execute "Snippet 2" code?

Exercise #31

Why?

Snippet 3

```
var arr = [];
arr[4294967295] = 'james';
console.log(arr[4294967295]);
```

Exercise #32

What is the result of execute "Snippet 3" code?

Exercise #33

Why?

Snippet 4

```
var arr = [];
arr[Number.MIN_VALUE] =  'mary';
console.log(arr.length);
```

Exercise #34

What is the result of execute "Snippet 4" code?

Exercise #35

Why?

Snippet 5

```
var arr = [];
arr[Number.MIN_VALUE] =  'mary';
console.log(arr[Number.MIN_VALUE]);
```

Exercise #36

What is the result of execute "Snippet 5" code?

Exercise #37

Why?

Input Search

Reviewing the code of your colleague you have found this snipped of code:

```
$( document ).ready( function() {
  $( '#inputSearch' ).keypress( function() {
      $.ajax( {
        url: 'http://www.domain.com/search',
        data: this.value,
        success: function ( data )
        {
            var results = data.results;
            $( '#list' ).empty();
            $.each( data, function ( item ) {
                $( '#list' ).append( '<li>' + item + '</li>' );
            } );

        },
        error: function ( xhr, status, error ) {
            console.log( 'Something goes wrong!', status, error.message );
        }
      } );
  } );
} );
```

In this code there is a performance issue that should be fixed, could you help us?

Exercise #38

Fix the performance issue:

```
$( document ).ready( function() {
  $( '#inputSearch' ).keypress( function() {
      $.ajax( {
        url: 'http://www.domain.com/search',
        data: this.value,
        success: function ( data )
        {
            var results = data.results;
            $( '#list' ).empty();
            $.each( data, function ( item ) {
                $( '#list' ).append( '<li>' + item + '</li>' );
            } );

        },
        error: function ( xhr, status, error ) {
            console.log( 'Something goes wrong!', status, error.message );
        }
      } );
  } );
} );
```

Invaluable

We have the following code:

```
var strMethod = 'valueOf',
    strProperty = 'length',
    result;
```

Snippet 1

When we execute the Snippet 1, result has a value of 1.

```
result = [44 + 22][strMethod]()[strProperty];
```

Exercise #39

Why?

Snippet 2

When we execute the Snippet 2, result has a value of 0.

```
value = [44 + 22][strMethod][strProperty];
```

Exercise #40

Why?

JSON

This challenge will help you to understand how JSON object works. Take a look to the following code:

```
var parent = {
    name: 'peter',
    surname: 'doe'
};
var parentStringified = JSON.stringify( parent );
```

After execute the previous code we execute the following statement and the result is true.

```
console.log( parentStringified === '{ "name": "peter", "surname": "doe" }');
```

Exercise #41

Write the code needed to get the expected result without changing the values of obj.name and obj.surname values:

```
var obj = {
    name: 'john',
    surname: 'doe'
};

// Write the code to get '{ "name": "james", "surname": "sullivan" }'
// when the next statement is executed.

var result = JSON.stringify( obj );
```

Nested Scopes

Take a look at the following code but don't execute it in the console.

```
{var a = 1;{var b = 2;{( function() {var c = a + b;} )()}}c;}
```

Exercise #42

What's the result of executing the previous code?

Exercise #43

Why?

Now you see me ...

Snippet 1

```
var f = function g() {
        return 23;
    };
typeof g();
```

Exercise #44

What is the result of executing Snippet 1 code?

Exercise #45

Why?

Frozen

This challenge will need a bit of knowledge of one of the new features in Javascript 1.8.5, this feature is Object.freeze to get the correct result.

Exercise #46

Note:

- You can use anything of ECMASCRIPT 5 but not DOM or BOM, just Javascript
- There is more than one answer but only the most simple will win.

Here you have the code to be fixed:

```
var dog = {
    sound: 'Bark!'
};

Object.freeze(dog);

/* Put your code here */

//This method should return 'Bark!'
var result = dog.talk();
```

Point

This challenge needs you to implement a Point class so that the following code returns true.

```
new Point( new Point(10, 20) + new Point(30, 50) ).toString() === '{40,70}';
```

Exercise #47

Implement Point and assume that:

- Must be generic and be able to handle x and y values from 0..999
- The requirements to do it are to implement valueOf and/or toString methods.

Running man

We are playing in 'The Running Man' show and we have 9007199254740992 unit times to survive but all the gamers in previous game have been killed even when they have been playing bravely, could you help us?

The following code could make crash your browser!! Be careful!!

```
var endTheGame = 9007199254740992,
    startTheGame = endTheGame - 100,
    count = 0,
    index,
    result;

for ( index = startTheGame; index <= endTheGame; index++ ) {
    count++;
```

```
}

result = count;
```

Exercise #48

Fix the code to allow us to survive:

```
var endTheGame = 9007199254740992,
    startTheGame = endTheGame - 100,
    count = 0,
    index,
    result;

for ( index = startTheGame; index <= endTheGame; index++ ) {
    count++;
}

result = count;
```

Exercise #49

Why?

Scope;

Snippet 1

```
(function test() { test = 123; console.log( test );}())
```

Exercise #50

What it's logged when Snippet 1 is executed?

Exercise #51

Why?

Spartacus

I like the TV series Spartacus so much, that I have written the following code to get the name of the different seasons but something goes wrong...

```
var season = 'first';
```

```
var result = ('Spartacus: ' + season === 'first' ? 'Blood and Sand' : 'Gods of the Arena');
```

I expected to get **Spartacus: Blood and Sand** but I got **Gods of the Arena**, could you help me?

Exercise #52

Fix the code to get 'Spartacus: Blood and Sand':

```
var season = 'first';
var result = ('Spartacus: ' + season === 'first' ? 'Blood and Sand' : 'Gods of the Arena');
```

Terminator

Here you have the prototype code of the next Terminator fan page:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Terminator Fan Page</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <form action="/">
            <input type="text" name="name"/>
            <input type="submit" value="Send"/>
        </form>
    </body>
</html>
```

One of my colleagues has written the next code that will log the name we send using the form in the previous page.

```
<script>
    function sayonara( name ) {
        console.log( 'Sayonara ' + name + '!' );
    }

    sayonara( greetings );
</script>
```

But then someone sends the next message as a name and the behaviour of the page changes...

```
'</script><script>console.log("I will come back!")</script><script>'
```

Here is an example of executing the page with the bug:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
    <head></head>
    <body>
        <script>
            var result = '';
            function sayonara( name ) {
                result = 'Sayonara ' + name + '!';
            }

            sayonara( '</script><script>console.log("I will come back!")</script><script>' );
        </script>
    </body>
</html>
```

Exercise #53

Fix the code:

```
var result = '';
function sayonara( name ) {
    result = 'Sayonara ' + name + '!';
}

sayonara( '</script><script>console.log("I will come back!")</script><script>' );
```

Timers

We have the following code to show a log in the console after 1000 ms / 1 sec.

```
var check = false;
var timeStart = new Date().getTime();

setTimeout( function () {
    check = true;
}, 1000 );

while( !check ){
}

console.log( 'Loop has finished', 'Elapsed time:' + (new Date().getTime() - timeStart) );
```

But for some weird reason it doesn't works as expected and blocks the browser, could you help us?

Exercise #54

Why this is happening?

Exercise #55

Fix the code:

```
var check = false;
var timeStart = new Date().getTime();

setTimeout( function () {
    check = true;
}, 1000 );

while( !check ){
}

console.log( 'Loop has finished', 'Elapsed time:' + (new Date().getTime() - timeStart) );
```

Undefined values in Array

See the next snippet of code:

```
var arr = [];
arr.length = 10;
// The next statement shows [] in the console.
console.log(arr);
// The next statement shows [undefined × 10] in the console.
arr;
// The next statement shows undefined in the console.
console.log(JSON.stringify(arr[0]));
```

Snippet 1

```
console.log(JSON.stringify(arr));
```

Exercise #56

What will be shown in the console if we execute Snippet 1?

Exercise #57

Why?

Snippet 2

```
console.log(arr.toString());
```

Exercise #58

What will be shown in the console if we execute Snippet 2?

Exercise #59

Why?

Using Array.prototype.map and parseInt

Snippet 1

```
var result = ['1','10','100','1000','10000', '100000', '1000000'].map(parseInt)
```

Expected

```
var result = [1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000, 100000, 100000];
```

Exercise #60

What's the result of executing Snippet 1 code?

```
var result = ;
```

Exercise #61

Why?

Exercise #62

We need to get the same array as in Expected 1, please fix the code:

```
var result = ['1','10','100','1000','10000', '100000', '1000000'].map(parseInt)
```

Variable Scope

We have the following code:

```
var name = 'John',
    obj = {
        name: 'Mary',
        whoIam: function() {
            var name = 'James';

            console.log( this.name );
```

```
        setTimeout( function () {
            console.log( this.name );
        }, 100 );
    }
};

obj.whoIam();
```

Exercise #63

What does it prints?

Exercise #64

Why?

Exercise Solutions

Exercise #1

What is the result of executing the previous code?

```
SyntaxError: Unexpected token )
```

Exercise #2

What is the value of variable 'testValue'?

```
undefined
```

Exercise #3

Why?

```
The value of testValue is undefined because the function has not been autoexecuted.
```

Exercise #4

Write the code to execute this function adding only one more character to the sentence.

```
var testValue;
!function test() { testValue = 3; }();
```

Exercise #5

What returns calculateAmountOfStockOptions ?

```
1.94392523364486
```

Exercise #6

What is the value of calculateChange ? Input the number value.

```
10.100000000000001
```

Exercise #7

Why?

```
Javascript has several problems operating with floating point, this is one of the causes that it should not be to operate with floats.
```

Exercise #8

Please fix this code to return the correct change.

```
var stockOptionsCost = 10.70, paid = 20.80;

function calculateChange() {

    return (paid - stockOptionsCost).toFixed(2);
}

function calculateAmountOfStockOptions () {
    return paid / stockOptionsCost;
}

var amountStockOptions = calculateAmountOfStockOptions();
var yourChange = calculateChange();
```

Exercise #9

Why this is happening?

```
This is happening because the hoisting problem. Remember that in Javascript there are no block variables.
```

Exercise #10

Please help me and fix this code to get 'Bert loves his Pidgeons'.

```
var bird = 'Pidgeons';
( function () {
    if ( typeof bird === 'undefined' ){
        bird = 'Rubber Duck';
        console.log('Ernie loves his ' + bird );
    } else {
        console.log('Bert loves his ' + bird );
    }
}() );
```

Exercise #11

Write the code to get the expected result.

```
var key,
    obj = {
        name: 'john',
        surname: 'doe'
    };

Object.prototype.hasOwnProperty = function (key) {
    if(key == 'name'){
        return false;
    }
    return true;
};

for ( key in obj ) {
    if ( obj.hasOwnProperty( key ) ) {
        console.log( key + ' exists in obj' );
        console.log( key + ': ' + obj[key] );
        continue;
    }
```

```
        console.log( key + " doesn't exist in obj" );
}
```

Exercise #12

Explain why this is happening:

```
This is happening because when the closure has been executed it has saved the reference in memory for oPerson as oTeacher and even when oPerson has changed the assigned value to a
```

Exercise #13

Fix the code to make the third execution return `Object { name: "mary", surname: "sullivan" }`

```
var oPerson = { name: 'john'};

window.getTeacher= function() {
  console.log(oPerson);
};

window.getTeacher();

oPerson.surname = 'doe';

window.getTeacher();

oPerson = { name: 'mary', surname: 'sullivan' };

window.getTeacher();
```

Exercise #14

What's the reason of this behaviour?

```
The execution of Snippet 1 shows "That's true" because function expressions are evaluated in execution time.
The execution of Snippet 2 shows "That's false" because function declarations are evaluated in evaluation time, and the second one overwrittes the first one.
The execution of Snippet 3 shows "That's true" because when the code has been evaluated it has changed to the function that could return "That's false" but when the code has been
```

Exercise #15

Why **#1: John** is logged?

```
John is logged because name is a global variable and global variables can't be deleted.
```

Exercise #16

Why **#2: undefined** is logged?

```
undefined is logged because we have deleted the name property of obj, properties or members of objects can be deleted excluding the properties or members of the global object.
```

Exercise #17

Why **#3: function toString() { [native code] }** is logged?

```
function toString() { [native code] } is logged because toString is an inherited method from Object and inherited methods or members can't be deleted.
```

Exercise #18

Why **#4: animal** is logged?

```
animal is logged because we have deleted the own mammal.name property but the inherited property is shown.
```

Exercise #19

To accomplish a task you need to detect Internet Explorer browsers without using browser sniffing.

The function to detect the browser can be executed in...

- Opera
- Chrome
- Firefox
- Phantom
- Internet Explorer

... and it should return *true* only if the browser is Internet Explorer.

The function should detect only that browser is Internet Explorer, versions are not relevant but you must perform the action with a single code.

Write the code:

```
function isIE() {
    window.external = '';
    return typeof window.external === 'object';
}
```

Exercise #20

Why the first execution of console.log logs **#1: true**?

```
It logs true because the two words are the same characters.
```

Exercise #21

Why the second execution of console.log logs **#2: false**?

```
It logs false because the encoding of characters and the character ñ contains( n and ̃ ) it's an issue with UTF8 encoding.
```

Exercise #22

Modify the code to encapsulate the collection to avoid this issue.

```
function Order() {
        var orderLines, orderTotal;
        orderLines = [];
        orderTotal = 0;
        this.getOrderLines = function () {
          return orderLines;
        };
        this.getOrderTotal = function () {
          return orderTotal;
        };
        this.setOrderTotal = function (total) {
          orderTotal += total;
        };
}
Order.prototype.addOrderLine = function (orderLine) {
    var orderLines;
    orderLines = this.getOrderLines();
    this.setOrderTotal(orderLine.total);
    orderLines.push(orderLine);
};
Order.prototype.removeOrderLine = function(orderLineItem) {
        var orderTotal, orderLine, orderLines;
        orderLines = this.getOrderLines();
        orderLine = this.orderLines.map(function(order) {
                return order === orderLineItem;
```

```
        })[0];

        if(typeof orderLine === 'undefined' || orderLine === null) {
                return;
        }

        this.setOrderTotal( (-1 * orderLine.total) );
        orderLines.splice( this.getOrderTotal(), 1);
};
```

Exercise #23

Please explain why Number.MAX_VALUE has not been added:

```
Number.MAX_VALUE can't be handled properly by Javascript to work with it in operations because the overflow issue.
```

Exercise #24

Write the code to avoid Infinity to be added.

```
(function() {
    var values = [3, 8, '15', Number.MAX_VALUE, Infinity, -23],
        oddValues = [],
        index,
        lenValues = values.length,
        isOdd = function ( value ) {
            return (value % 2);
        };

    while(lenValues--) {
        if ( isOdd( values[lenValues] ) ) {
            oddValues.push( values[lenValues] );
        }
    }
    console.log( oddValues );
}());
```

Exercise #25

Make the modifications to the following code so that when it's executed it should exit the first time indexInnerLoop has a value of 10 and indexOuterLoop has a value of 0.

```
var indexOuterLoop, iterationsOuterLoop = 1000, indexInnerLoop, iterationsInnerLoop = 100;

outer:
for (indexOuterLoop = 0; indexOuterLoop < 1000; indexOuterLoop++)
{
    inner:
    for (indexInnerLoop = 0; indexInnerLoop < iterationsInnerLoop; indexInnerLoop++)
    {
        if (indexInnerLoop === 10)
        {
            console.log( 'indexInnerLoop is equals to 10' );
            break outer;
        }
    }
}

console.log( indexOuterLoop );  // Should log 0.
```

Exercise #26

Why does xor resolves in an unexpected manner?

```
Because this is not false, this inside the function is the complete object and it evaluates to true when it's converted to true the same way that !!{} is true.
```

Exercise #27

Write the code to fix the implementation of xor method:

```
Boolean.prototype.xor = function ( value ) { return !!this.valueOf() !== !!value; };
```

Exercise #28

Why does calling the previous statement returns false?

```
You have to be careful when using |= because when it's used to perform a test besides an object it will not modify the original value, then it remains to be zero.
```

Exercise #29

What is the result of execute "Snippet 1" code?

```
1000
```

Exercise #30

What is the result of execute "Snippet 2" code?

```
0
```

Exercise #31

Why?

```
Because 4294967295 overflows the max number of elements that could be handled by Javascript in Arrays.
```

Exercise #32

What is the result of execute "Snippet 3" code?

```
"james"
```

Exercise #33

Why?

```
Javascript arrays can work as objects, dictionaries, when you are using as key any value that can not be handled by Array objects.
```

Exercise #34

What is the result of execute "Snippet 4" code?

```
0
```

Exercise #35

Why?

```
Javascript arrays can work as objects, dictionaries, when you are using as key any value that can not be handled by Array objects.
```

Exercise #36

What is the result of execute "Snippet 5" code?

```
"mary"
```

Exercise #37

Why?

```
Javascript arrays can work as objects, dictionaries, when you are using as key any value that can not be handled by Array objects.
```

Exercise #38

Fix the performance issue:

```
function delayTimer(delay){
   var timer;
      return function(fn){
        timer = clearTimeout(timer);
        if(fn)
          timer = setTimeout(function() {
              fn();
          },delay);

        return timer;
   };
}
var delayer = delayTimer(500);

$( document ).ready( function() {
   $( '#inputSearch' ).keyup( function() {
      delayer(function() {
         var $list = $( '#list' );
         $.ajax( {
           url: 'http://www.domain.com/search',
           data: this.value,
           success: function ( data )
           {
               var results = data.results;
               $list.empty();
               $.each( data, function ( item ) {
                   $list.append( '<li>' + item + '</li>' );
               } );

           },
           error: function ( xhr, status, error ) {
               console.log( 'Something goes wrong!', status, error.message );
           }
         } );
      } );
   } );
} );
```

Exercise #39

Why?

```
Because the precedence of operators, the execution workflow is:
44+22 -> returns 66
66 + [ ]  -> returns [66]
[66].valueOf() -> returns [66]
[66].length -> returns 1
```

Exercise #40

Why?

```
Because the precedence of operators and how native methods behaviours, the execution workflow is:
44+22 -> returns 66
66 + [ ]  -> returns [66]
[66].valueOf -> returns function valueOf() { [native code] }
(function valueOf() { [native code] }).length -> returns 0
```

Exercise #41

Write the code needed to get the expected result without changing the values of obj.name and obj.surname values:

```
var obj = {
    name: 'john',
    surname: 'doe'
};
obj.toJSON = function () {
    return { name: 'james', surname: 'sullivan' };
};
var result = JSON.stringify( obj );
```

Exercise #42

What's the result of executing the previous code?

```
ReferenceError: c is not defined
```

Exercise #43

Why?

```
The cause of the error is because Javascript only has not block scopes as in other languages, then 'c' only exist inside the function block and it throws an error when we are try
```

Exercise #44

What is the result of executing Snippet 1 code?

```
ReferenceError: g is not defined
```

Exercise #45

Why?

```
When a function expression has a named function it can only be accessed using this name from inside the function itself, but from outside of the function it doesn't exist this is
```

Exercise #46

Note:

- You can use anything of ECMASCRIPT 5 but not DOM or BOM, just Javascript
- There is more than one answer but only the most simple will win.

Here you have the code to be fixed:

```
var dog = {
    sound: 'Bark!'
};

Object.freeze(dog);

Object.prototype.talk = function () {
    return this.sound;
};

//This method should return 'Bark!'
var result = dog.talk();
```

Exercise #47

Implement Point and assume that:

- Must be generic and be able to handle x and y values from 0..999
- The requirements to do it are to implement valueOf and/or toString methods.

```
var Point = function (x, y) {
    if(typeof x === 'string') {
        this.convertStringToCoordinates(x);
    }else{
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
};
Point.prototype.convertStringToCoordinates = function ( value ) {
    var arr, index, len, item;
    this.x = 0;
    this.y = 0;
    arr = JSON.parse('[' + value.replace(/{/g,'[').replace(/}/g,']').replace( new RegExp('\\]\\[', 'g'), '],[') + ']');
    len = arr.length;
    for(index = 0; index < len; index++) {
        item = arr[index];
        this.x += item[0];
        this.y += item[1];
    }
};
Point.prototype.toString = function () {
    return '{' + this.x + ',' + this.y + '}';
};
```

Exercise #48

Fix the code to allow us to survive:

```
var endTheGame = 9007199254740991,
    startTheGame = endTheGame - 100,
    count = 0,
    result,
    index;

for ( index = startTheGame; index <= endTheGame; index++ ) {
    count++;
}

result = count;
```

Exercise #49

Why?

9007199254740992 is the maximum number that Javascript can handle then it is unable to manage due to the overflow issue, then the most easy way to do it is decrement the number in

Exercise #50

What it's logged when Snippet 1 is executed?

```
function test() { test = 123; console.log( test );}()
```

Exercise #51

Why?

When the code tries to modify test value inside the function it doesn't works because the precedence of the declaration of the function that test reference remains unchanged, then

Exercise #52

Fix the code to get 'Spartacus: Blood and Sand':

```
var season = 'first';
var result = 'Spartacus: ' + (season === 'first' ? 'Blood and Sand' : 'Gods of the Arena');
```

Exercise #53

Fix the code:

```
var result = '';
function sayonara( name ) {
    result = 'Sayonara ' + name + '!';
}

sayonara( '<\/script><script>console.log("I will come back!")<\/script><script>' );
```

Exercise #54

Why this is happening?

As you should know Javascript is single threaded then when we launch this code the while statement doesn't free the thread because the continuos execution blocking any other state

Exercise #55

Fix the code:

```
var timeStart = new Date().getTime();
var endTime = timeStart + 1000;

while( new Date().getTime() < endTime ){
}

console.log( 'Loop has finished', 'Elapsed time:' + (new Date().getTime() - timeStart) );
```

Exercise #56

What will be shown in the console if we execute Snippet 1?

```
[null,null,null,null,null,null,null,null,null,null]
```

Exercise #57

Why?

When JSON.stringify is called it call toJSON method of object but undefined is not an object itself then it calls the object that is in the backend of undefined, returning 'null'

Exercise #58

What will be shown in the console if we execute Snippet 2?

```
",,,,,,,,,"
```

Exercise #59

Why?

When the toString of arr is called it returns an empty string for each undefined value in the array.

Exercise #60

What's the result of executing Snippet 1 code?

```
var result = [1, NaN, 4, 27, 256, 3125, 46656];
```

Exercise #61

Why?

```
Array.prototype.map has three arguments that pass to the callback we set as argument:
* value
* index
* arr
When we check the specifications of parseInt we can see that parseInt could receive two arguments.
The former is the string to be parsed and the latter is the ratio to convert the value.

When we execute the previous code, this is that it's executed when we run the Snippet 1 code:
 * parseInt(1, 0)          => 1
 * parseInt(10, 1)         => NaN
 * parseInt(100, 2)        => 4
 * parseInt(1000, 3)       => 27
 * parseInt(10000, 4)      => 256
 * parseInt(100000, 5)     => 3125
 * parseInt(1000000, 6)    => 46656
```

Exercise #62

We need to get the same array as in Expected 1, please fix the code:

```
var result = ['1','10','100','1000','10000', '100000', '1000000'].map(Number)
```

Exercise #63

What does it prints?

```
"Mary"
undefined
"John"
```

Exercise #64

Why?

```
It logs Mary because the context of execution is obj.
It logs John because setTimeout is executed in the global context.
```