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Introduction to Modern JavaScript

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Where to Find the Code?

Java Web Development projects and examples are available @ GitHub:

<https://github.com/iproduct/course-java-web-development>

Agenda for This Session

- ❖ *JavaScript* - main features
- ❖ *VS Code* and *VS Code* extensions. Linting with *ESLint*
- ❖ *JavaScript* basic language constructs and data types
- ❖ Object-oriented *JavaScript* – object literals, *new* with constructors, prototypes, *Object.create()*, using ***this***.
- ❖ Defining, enumerating and deleting properties
- ❖ *JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)*
- ❖ Arrays. Iterating arrays. Array methods.
- ❖ Function declaration and expressions. Invoking functions.
- ❖ Using *call()*, *apply()*, *bind()*. Closures and callbacks.
- ❖ Introduction to some ECMAScript – ES 6/7/8 new features

Brief History of JavaScript™

- JavaScript™ created by Brendan Eich from Netscape for less than 10 days!
- Initially was called Mocha, later LiveScript – Netscape Navigator 2.0 - 1995
- December 1995 Netscape® и Sun® agree to call the new language JavaScript™
- “JS had to 'look like Java' only less so, be Java's dumb kid brother or boy-hostage sidekick. Plus, I had to be done in ten days or something worse than JS would have happened.”



The Language of Web

- JavaScript™ success comes fast. Microsoft® create own implementation called JScript to overcome trademark problems. JScript was included in Internet Explorer 3.0, in August 1996.
- In November 1996 Netscape announced their proposal to [Ecma International](#) to standardize JavaScript → [ECMAScript](#)
- JavaScript – most popular client-side (in the browser) web programming language („de facto“ standard) and one of most popular programming languages in general.
- Highly efficient server-side platform called [Node.js](#) based on [Google V8 JS engine](#), compiles JS to executable code Just In Time (JIT) during execution (used at the client-side also).

Object-Oriented JavaScript

Three standard ways to create objects in JavaScript:

- Using **object literal**:

```
var newObject = {};
```
- Using **Object.create(prototype[, propertiesObject])**
(prototypal)

```
var newObject = Object.create(Object.prototype);
```
- Using **constructor function** (pseudo-classical)

```
var newObject = new Object();
```

Object Properties

- Object-Oriented (OO) – object literals and constructor functions
- Objects can have named properties

Ex.: `MyObject.name = 'Scene 1';`

`MyObject['num-elements'] = 5;`

`MyObject.prototype.toString = function() {
 return "Name: " + this.name + ": " + this['num-elements'] }`

- Configurable object properties – e.g. read only, get/set, etc.

Ex.: `Object.defineProperty(newObject, "someKey", {
 value: "fine grained control on property's behavior",
 writable: true, enumerable: true, configurable: true
});`

JavaScript Features

- The state of objects could be changed using JS functions stored in object's **prototype**, called **methods**.
- Actually in JavaScript **there were no real classes**, - only objects and constructor functions before ES6 (ES 2015, Harmony).
- JS is **dynamically typed language** – new properties and methods can be added runtime.
- JS supports object inheritance using **prototypes** and **mixins** (adding dynamically new properties and methods).
- **Prototypes** are **objects** (which also can have their prototypes) → **inheritance** = traversing prototype chain
- Main resource: **Introduction to OO JS YouTube video**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMfcsYzj-9M>

JavaScript Features

- Supports **for ... in** operator for iterating object's properties, including inherited ones from the prototype chain.
- Provides a number of predefined datatypes such as: **Object, Number, String, Array, Function, Date** etc.
- **Dynamically typed** – variables are universal containers, no variable type declaration.
- Allows dynamic script evaluation, parsing and execution using **eval()** – **discouraged as a bad practice**.

Datatypes in JavaScript

- Primitive datatypes:
 - **boolean** – values **true** и **false**
 - **number** – floating point numbers (no real integers in JS)
 - **string** – strings (no **char** type → string of 1 character)
- Abstract datatypes:
 - **Object** – predefined, used as default prototype for other objects (defines some common properties and methods for all objects: **constructor**, **prototype**; methods: **toString()**, **valueOf()**, **hasOwnProperty()**, **propertyIsEnumerable()**, **isPrototypeOf()**);)
 - **Array** – array of data (really dictionary type, **resizable**)
 - **Function** – function or object method (defines some common properties: **length**, **arguments**, **caller**, **callee**, **prototype**)

Datatypes in JavaScript

- Special datatypes:
 - **null** – special values of **object type** that does not point anywhere
 - **undefined** – a value of variable or argument that have not been initialized
 - **NaN** – Not-a-Number – when the arithmetic operation should return numeric value, but result is not valid number
 - **Infinity** – special numeric value designating infinity ∞
- Operator **typeof**
Example: **typeof myObject.toString** //-->'function'

Functional JavaScript

- **Functional language** – functions are “first class citizens”
- Functions can have own **properties and methods**, can be assigned to variables, pass as arguments and returned as a result of other function's execution.
- Can be called by reference using operator **()**.
- Functions can have embedded inner functions at arbitrary depth
- All arguments and variables of outer function are accessible to inner functions – even after call of outer function completes
- Outer function = **enclosing context (Scope)** for inner functions → **Closure**

Closures

Example:

```
function countWithClosure() {  
    var count = 0;  
    return function() {  
        return count++;  
    }  
}
```

var count = countWithClosure(); <-- Function call – returns inner function which keeps reference to **count** variable from the outer scope

```
console.log( count() ); <-- Prints 0;  
console.log( count() ); <-- Prints 1;  
console.log( count() ); <-- Prints 2;
```

Default Values & RegEx

- Functions can be called with different number of arguments. It is possible to define default values – Example:

```
function Polygon(strokeColor, fillColor) {  
    this.strokeColor = strokeColor || "#000000";  
    this.fillColor = fillColor || "#ff0000";  
    this.points = [];  
    for (i=2; i < arguments.length; i++) {  
        this.points[i] = arguments[i];  
    }  
}
```

- Regular expressions – Example: `/a*/.match(str)`

Object Literals. Using **this**

- Object literals – example:

```
var point1 = { x: 50, y: 100 }
```

```
var rectangle1 = { x: 200, y: 100, width: 300, height: 200 }
```

- Using **this** calling a function /D. Crockford/ - „Method Call“:

```
var scene1 = {
```

```
  name: 'Scene 1',
```

```
  numElements: 5,
```

```
  toString: function() {
```

```
    return "Name: " + this.name + ", Elements: " + this['numElements']  
  } }
```

Refers to object and allows access
to its properties and methods




```
console.log(scene1.toString()) // --> 'Name: Scene 1, Elements: 5'
```

Accessing **this** in Inner Functions

- Using **this** calling a function /D. Crockford/ - „Function Call“:

```
var scene1 = {  
  ...  
  log: function(str) {  
    var self = this;  
    var createMessage = function(message) {  
      return "Log for " + self.name + " („ + Date() + “): “  
        + message;  
    }  
    console.log( createMessage(str) );  
  }  
}
```

It's necessary to use additional variable,
because **this** points to global object (window)
undefined in strict mode



„Classical“ Inheritance, call() apply() & bind()

- Pattern „Calling a function using special method“
Function.prototype.apply(thisArg, [argsArray])
Function.prototype.call(thisArg[, arg1, arg2, ...])
Function.prototype.bind(thisArg[, arg1, arg2, ...])

```
function Point(x, y, color){  
    Shape.apply(this, [x, y, 1, 1, color, color]);  
}  
extend(Point, Shape);  
  
function extend(Child, Parent) {  
    Child.prototype = new Parent;  
    Child.prototype.constructor = Child;  
    Child.prototype.supper = Parent.prototype;  
}
```


„Classical“ Inheritance, call() apply() & bind()

```
Point.prototype.toString = function() {  
    return "Point [" + this.supper.toString.call( this ) + "];"  
}
```

```
Point.prototype.draw = function(ctx) {  
    ctx.fillStyle = this.fillColor;  
    ctx.fillRect(this.x, this.y, 1, 1);  
}
```

```
point1 = new Point(200,150, „blue“);  
console.log(point1.toString() );
```

„Classical“ Inheritance, call() apply() & bind()

```
Point.prototype.toString = function() {  
    return "Point [" + this.supper.toString.apply( this, [] ) + "];"  
}
```

```
Point.prototype.draw = function(ctx) {  
    ctx.fillStyle = this.fillColor;  
    ctx.fillRect(this.x, this.y, 1, 1);  
}
```

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EcmaScript 6 – ES 2015, Harmony

[<https://github.com/lukehoban/es6features>]

A lot of new features:

- arrows
- classes
- enhanced object literals
- template strings
- destructuring
- default + rest + spread
- let + const
- iterators + for..of
- Generators
- unicode
- Modules + module loaders
- map + set + weakmap + weakset
- proxies
- symbols
- subclassable built-ins
- Promises
- math + number + string + array + object APIs
- binary and octal literals
- reflect api
- tail calls

ES6 Classes [<http://es6-features.org/>]

```
class Shape {  
  constructor (id, x,  
y) {  
    this.id = id  
    this.move(x, y)  
  }  
  move (x, y) {  
    this.x = x  
    this.y = y  
  }  
}
```

```
class Rectangle extends Shape {  
  constructor (id, x, y, width,  
height) {  
    super(id, x, y)  
    this.width = width  
    this.height = height  
  }  
}  
  
class Circle extends Shape {  
  constructor (id, x, y, radius) {  
    super(id, x, y)  
    this.radius = radius  
  }  
}
```

Block Scope Vars: let [<http://es6-features.org/>]

```
for (let i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {  
  let x = a[i]  
  ...  
}
```

```
for (let i = 0; i < b.length; i++) {  
  let y = b[i]  
  ...  
}
```

```
const callbacks = []  
for (let i = 0; i <= 2; i++) {  
  callbacks[i] =  
    function () { return i * 2 }  
}
```

```
callbacks[0]() === 0  
callbacks[1]() === 2  
callbacks[2]() === 4
```


ES6 Arrow Functions and this

- ECMAScript 6:

```
this.nums.forEach((v) => {  
  if (v % 5 === 0)  
    this.fives.push(v)  
})
```

- ECMAScript 5:

```
var self = this;  
this.nums.forEach(function (v) {  
  if (v % 5 === 0)  
    self.fives.push(v);  
});
```

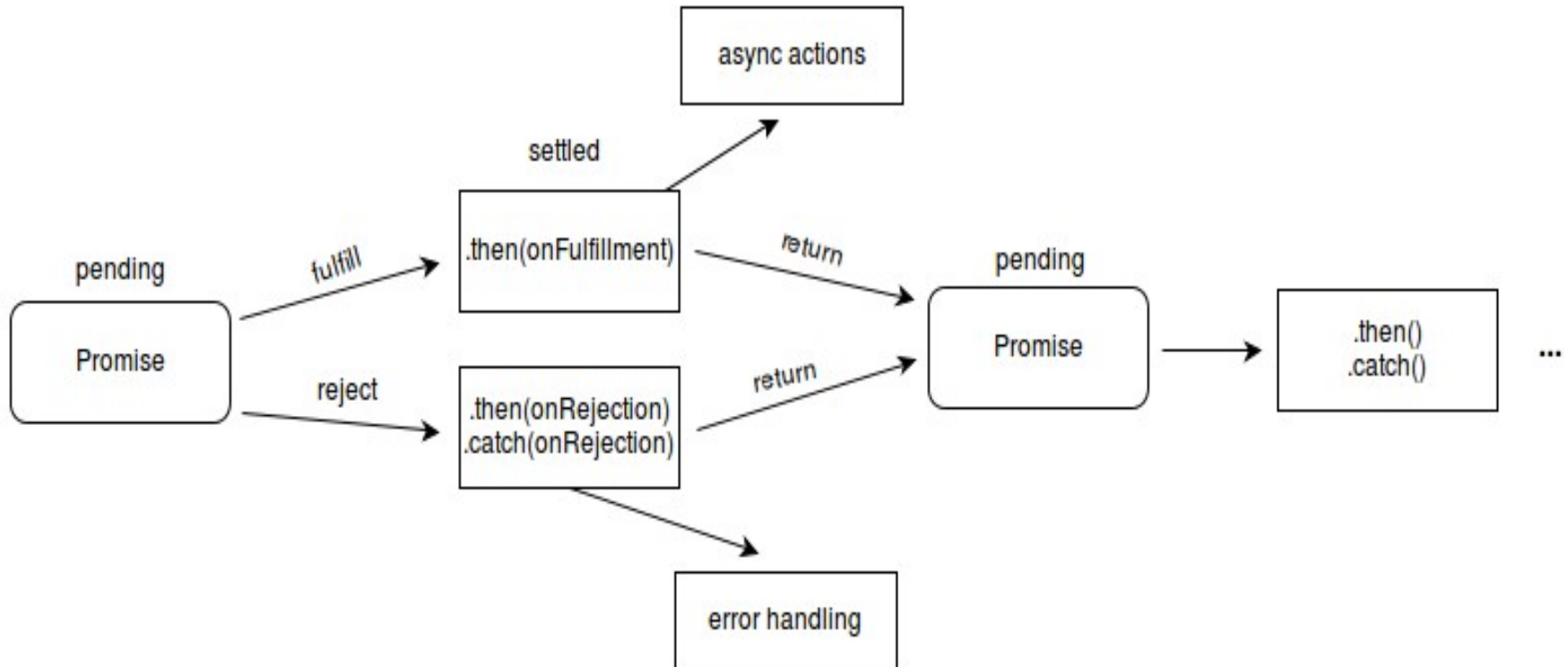
Array and Object Destructuring

```
let persons = [  
  { name: 'Michael Harrison',  
    parents: {  
      mother: 'Melinda Harrison',  
      father: 'Simon Harrison',  
    }, age: 35},  
  { name: 'Robert Moore',  
    parents: {  
      mother: 'Sheila Moore',  
      father: 'John Moore',  
    }, age: 25}];  
  
for (let {name: n, parents: { father: f }, age } of persons) {  
  console.log(`Name: ${n}, Father: ${f}, age: ${age}`);  
}
```

ES6 Promises [<http://es6-features.org/>]

```
function msgAfterTimeout (msg, who, timeout) {  
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {  
    setTimeout(() => resolve(`${msg} Hello ${who}!`),  
    timeout)  
  })  
}  
  
msgAfterTimeout("", "Foo", 1000).then((msg) => {  
  console.log(`done after 1000ms:${msg}`);  
  return msgAfterTimeout(msg, "Bar", 2000);  
}).then((msg) => {  
  console.log(`done after 3000ms:${msg}`)
```

ES6 Promises



Combining ES6 Promises

```
function fetchAsync (url, timeout, onData, onError) { ... }  
fetchPromised = (url, timeout) => {  
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {  
    fetchAsync(url, timeout, resolve, reject)  
  })  
}
```

```
Promise.all([  
  fetchPromised("http://backend/foo.txt", 500),  
  fetchPromised("http://backend/bar.txt", 500)  
]).then( (data) => {  
  let [ foo, bar ] = data  
  console.log(`success: foo=${foo} bar=${bar}`)  
}).catch( (err) => {  
  console.log(`error: ${err}`)  
})
```


Combining ES6 Promises

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  })  
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]).then( (data) => {  
  let [ foo, bar ] = data  
  console.log(`success: foo=${foo} bar=${bar}`)  
}, (err) => {  
  console.log(`error: ${err}`)
```

Async – Await – Try – Catch

```
async function init() {  
  try {  
    const userResult = await fetch("user.json");  
    const user = await userResult.json();  
    const gitResp = await fetch(  
      `http://api.github.com/users/${user.name}`);  
    const githubUser = await gitResp.json();  
    const img = document.createElement("img");  
    img.src = githubUser.avatar_url;  
    document.body.appendChild(img);  
    await new Promise((resolve, reject) => setTimeout(resolve, 6000));  
    img.remove();  
    console.log("Demo finished.");  
  } catch (err) { console.log(err); }  
}
```

JavaScript Module Systems – ES6

- `// lib/math.js`
`export function sum (x, y) { return x + y }`
`export var pi = 3.141593`
- `// someApp.js`
`import * as math from "./lib/math"`
`console.log("2 π = " + math.sum(math.pi, math.pi))`
- `// otherApp.js`
`import { sum, pi } from "./lib/math"`
`console.log("2 π = " + sum(pi, pi))`
- `// default export from hello.js and import`
`export default () => (<div>Hello from React!</div>);`
`import Hello from "./hello";`

Visual Studio Code

The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code interface. The top bar shows the file explorer with 'login-controller.ts', 'ts-demo-03-lab', and 'Visual Studio Code'. The left sidebar contains the 'EXTENSIONS' view, listing various extensions like 'Add jsdoc comments', 'Angular 2 TypeScript Test Snippets', 'Angular 2, 4 and upcoming latest TypeScript', 'Angular v2 TypeScript Snippets' (highlighted), 'Autolinting for Javascript', 'Debugger for Chrome', 'Document This', 'ESLint', 'exports autocomplete', and 'File Peek'. The main editor area shows the 'Angular v2 TypeScript Snippets' extension details, including the Angular logo, version 2.0.3, and a description: 'Angular with TypeScript snippets. This extension supports Angular v2 or greater.' Below this, there are tabs for 'Details', 'Contributions', 'Changelog', and 'Dependencies'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing the extension's name, author (johnpapa), download count (365100), and a five-star rating. A section titled 'Now Updated for Angular 2.4 release' states: 'This extension for Visual Studio Code adds snippets for Angular for TypeScript and HTML.' Below this, a code snippet is shown: 'villain.component.ts - angular-event-view-cli'. At the bottom, the 'TERMINAL' view is open, displaying the Windows command prompt output: 'Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601] Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\CourseAngular2\git\course-angular2\ts-demo-03-lab>'. The status bar at the bottom shows 'master*', '1 TSLint', '0 2', '[TypeScript Importer]: Symbols: 15', and '321'. The taskbar at the very bottom includes the Start button, several application icons, and the system clock showing '11:57 PM 3/25/2017'.

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