TypeScript Class Notes

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Are you ready to learn TypeScript? Press space on your keyboard \rightarrow







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TypeScript understands JavaScript and uses type inference to give you great tooling without additional code

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The Basics

- Static type-checking
- Non-exception Failures
- Types for Tooling
- tsc, the TypeScript compiler
- Emitting with Errors
- Explicit Types
- Erased Types
- Downleveling
- Strictness
- noImplicitAny
- strictNullChecks

TypeScript Compiler tsc

- The TypeScript compiler is a tool that takes TypeScript code and turns it into JavaScript code.
- The TypeScript compiler can be installed as a Node.js package.
- The TypeScript compiler can be run from the command line.
- The TypeScript compiler can be configured using a configuration file.
- The TypeScript compiler can be used to compile multiple files.
- The TypeScript compiler can be used to compile a project.

```
npm install -g typescript

tsc hello.ts

tsc --noEmitOnError hello.ts

tsc --init
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• Erased Types: You can use the noUnusedLocals and noUnusedParameters flags to prevent TypeScript from emitting JavaScript code if there are any unused variables or parameters.

```
{
  "compilerOptions": {
    "strict": true,
    "noImplicitAny": true,
    "strictNullChecks": true,
    "target": "ES5",
    "noEmitOnError": true
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let result: number[] = person.split("T");

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// //^?

console.log(result);
console.log("Hello", "AltSchool");
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function firstElement<Type>(arr: Type[]): Type | undefined {
  return arr[0];
}

// Note that we didn't have to specify Type in this sample.

// The type was inferred - chosen automatically - by TypeScript.

let s1 = firstElement([1, 2, 4, 5])

let s2 = firstElement(['hello', 'dance'])
```

Solve this using TS Generics



```
function longest<Type extends { length: number }>(a: Type, b: Type) {
  if (a.length >= b.length) {
    return a;
 } else {
   return b;
// longerArray is of type 'number[]'
const longerArray = longest([1, 2], [1, 2, 3]);
// longerString is of type 'alice' | 'bob'
const longerString = longest("alice", "bob");
// Error! Numbers don't have a 'length' property
const notOK = longest(10, 100);
 Argument of type 'number' is not assignable to parameter of type '{ length: number; }'.
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   return arr.filter(func);
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Type Parameters(Or any annotation used) Should Appear Twice

function overloading

```
function add3(a: number, b: number): number;
function add3(a: string, b: string): string;
function add3(a: any, b: any): any {
   return a + b;
}

add3("na", "me");
add3(99, 78);
let name2: any = "wale";
let age2: any = 99;
add3(name2, age2);
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Enums

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