

# TypeScript Class Notes

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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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- Explicit Types: You can use the noImplicitAny flag to prevent TypeScript from inferring the any type.

# tsconfig.json

- 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
  }
}
```



# Everyday Types

The primitives, any, Type annotations on variables, Functions, Object types, Union Types, Type Aliases, Interfaces, Type Assertions, Literal Types, null and undefined, Enums

```
let person: string | number = "OjoT99";
```

```
if (typeof person === "string") {  
  person.split("T");  
} else {  
  // only number  
  // person.toFixed(2);  
}
```

```
let age: number = 99;
```

```
let isAltSchoolStudent = false;
```

```
let nothing = null;
```

```
let something = undefined;
```

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```
let arrayOfScores = [99, 45, 56, 67, 99];
let arrayOfScores2: number[] = [99, 45, 56, 67, 99];

let arrayOfNames: string[] = ["bisi", "sola", "augustina", "typescritina"];

let arrayOfTruths = [true, false];

let names: Array<string> = ["dancing", "eating", "sleeping"];
// <> -> generics  Array<number> Array<boolean> Array<null>

let arrayInsideArrays = [["a"], ["b"]];

let newArr = [undefined];
```

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```
let obj: { name: string; age: number; job?: string } = {
  name: "ade",
  age: 99,
};

function greet(msg: string): string {
  return msg + "Hi :dance:";
}

if (typeof obj.job === "string") {
  // typeguard
  greet(obj.job);
} else {
  // strictly undefined
  obj.job;
}
```

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```
let profile: Record<string, number> = {  
  age: 99,  
  height: 6,  
  weight: 100,  
};  
  
let objFlex: Record<string | symbol, string | boolean | number> = {};  
  
objFlex.name = "lagbaja";  
objFlex.animal = "cat";  
objFlex[Symbol("id")] = true;  
// any or never  
//  
let objFlexNumber: Record<string, number> = {  
  age: 99,  
};
```

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```
// mixing types
const specialArr: Array<number | string | [] | {}> = [
  "name",
  99,
  {},
  [],
  "ginia",
  100,
];

let result: number[] = person.split("T");

result;

console.log(result);
console.log("Hello", "AltSchool");
```

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```
let user: "student" | "admin";
```

```
user = "temi";
```

```
user = "admin";
```

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```
function add(): number {  
  console.log("hello");  
  return 99;  
}  
  
// typing arguments  
function add2(a: number, b: number): number {  
  return a + b;  
}  
  
add2(99, 78);
```

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```
// 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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```
// type alias
type Person = {
  name: string;
  age: number;
};

let person2: Person = {
  name: "ade",
  age: 99,
};
```

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```
// interface
interface Person2 {
  name: string;
  age: number;
}

function greet2(person: Person2): string {
  return `Hello ${person.name}`;
}

greet2({ name: "ade", age: 99 });
```

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```
// type assertion  
let res = JSON.parse('{ "name": "ade" }') as { name: string };
```

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```
// 'satisfies', 'as const', '!'
```

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```
const addTwoNumbers = (a: number, b: number): number => {  
  return a + b;  
};  
  
interface Params {  
  a: number;  
  b: number;  
}  
  
const addTwoNumberObject = (params: { a: number; b: number }): number => {  
  return params.a + params.b;  
};
```

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```
// extending the interface(obj only!)
interface ThreeParams extends Params {
  c: number;
}
// conditional type
type NewParams = ThreeParams extends Params ? string : number;

const addThreeNumberObject = (params: ThreeParams): number => {
  return params.a + params.b + params.c;
};

addThreeNumberObject({ a: 99, b: 78, c: 100 });
```

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```
// make b optional
const addTwoNumberObject2 = (params: { a: number; b?: number }): number => {
  if (params.b) {
    return params.a + params.b;
  }
  return params.a;
};

console.log(addTwoNumberObject2({ a: 99 }));
```

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```
const addTwoNumberObject3 = (params: { a?: number; b?: number }): number => {  
  if (params.a) {  
    return params.a;  
  }  
  
  if (params.b) {  
    return params.b;  
  }  
  
  return 5;  
};  
  
addTwoNumberObject3({});
```



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```
const addTwoNumber3 = (a: number = 2, b: number = 5) => {  
  return a + b;  
};  
  
addTwoNumber3();  
  
type Admin = {  
  name: boolean;  
};
```

# Everyday Types

```
function getPersonName(admin: Admin) {  
  return admin.name;  
}  
getPersonName({ name: false });  
  
type AdminModified = {  
  name: string;  
  role: "client" | "admin" | "superadmin";  
};  
  
function getPersonString(admin: AdminModified) {  
  return `${admin.name} is a ${admin.role}`;  
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# Everyday Types

```
type Post = {  
  title: string;  
  author: string;  
  id: number;  
  body: string;  
};  
  
type AdminWithPosts = {  
  posts: Array<Post>;  
  name: string;  
  role: "client" | "admin" | "superadmin";  
};  
  
function getPersonPost(person: AdminWithPosts): Array<Post> {  
  return person.posts;  
}
```

# Everyday Types

```
let res = getPersonPost({  
  posts: [  
    {  
      title: "hello",  
      author: "ken",  
      id: 99,  
      body: "hello blogpost content ",  
    },  
  ],  
  name: "ken",  
  role: "admin",  
});  
console.log(res);
```

# Everyday Types

```
type NewPost = keyof (typeof res)[0]; // "title" | "author" | "id" | "body"  
let newPostKey: NewPost = "author";  
console.log(newPostKey);
```

# Everyday Types

```
type GitHubUser = {  
  login: string;  
  id: number;  
  node_id: string;  
  avatar_url: string;  
  gravatar_id: string;  
  url: string;  
  html_url: string;  
  followers_url: string;  
  following_url: string;  
  gists_url: string;  
  starred_url: string;  
  subscriptions_url: string;  
  organizations_url: string;  
  repos_url: string;  
  events_url: string;  
  received_events_url: string;  
  type: string;  
  site_admin: boolean;  
  name: string;  
};
```

# Everyday Types

```
type NewGitHub = Pick<GitHubUser, "login" | "id" | "node_id">;
```

```
let newGitHub: NewGitHub = {  
  login: "ade",  
  id: 99,  
  node_id: "node_id",  
};
```

```
type newGitHubModified = Omit<NewGitHub, "node_id">;
```

```
let newGitHubModified: newGitHubModified = {  
  login: "ade",  
  id: 99,  
};
```

# Everyday Types

```
async function fetchGitHubUser(username: string) {  
  return fetch(`https://api.github.com/users/${username}`).then((res) =>  
    res.json(),  
  );  
}
```

```
(async () => {  
  let githubUser = await fetchGitHubUser("Oluwasetemi");  
  console.log(githubUser.avatar_url);  
})();
```

# Everyday Types

```
const listOfStudent = new Set<string>();
listOfStudent.add("ade");
listOfStudent.add("ade");

listOfStudent.has("ade");

console.log(listOfStudent);

let mapOfStudentToScores = new Map<string, number>();
mapOfStudentToScores.set("ade", 99);
console.log(mapOfStudentToScores);
mapOfStudentToScores;
```

# Everyday Types

```
// tuples
let tuple: [string, number] = ["ade", 99];

let color: [number, number, number, number?];

color = [255, 0, 0, 0.1];
// rgba

let colorString = `rgb(${color.join(", ")})`;
```



# Everyday Types

```
// unions |
let str: number | string;

// at the level of types and interface
let advancePostU: Post | { tags: string[] } = {
  title: "hello",
  id: 1,
  author: "Authur Ts",
  body: "hello body",
  tags: ['hello', 'world']
};

// intersection &
type Tags = { tags: string[] };
let advancePost: Post & Tags = {
  title: "hello",
  id: 1,
  author: "Authur Ts",
  body: "hello body",
  tags: ["hello", "world"],
};
```

# Everyday Types

```
let NewStringIndex: { [index: number]: string };
```

```
NewStringIndex = ["1", "2", "3", "4", "5"];
```

```
// NewStringIndex = {  
//   name: "ade",  
//   age: "99",  
// };
```

```
NewStringIndex[0] = "hello";
```

```
NewStringIndex["job"] = "developer";
```

# Everyday Types

```
// readonly
let arrOfCommenter: readonly string[] = ["ade", "bisi", "sola"];

arrOfCommenter.push("aderemi");

let arrOfCommenter2: ReadonlyArray<string> = ["ade", "bisi", "sola"];
arrOfCommenter2.push("aderemi");
```

# Everyday Types

```
function longest<Type extends { length: number }>(a: Type, b: Type) {  
  if (a.length >= b.length) {  
    return a;  
  } else {  
    return b;  
  }  
}
```

```
let res34 = longest({ length: 4 }, { length: 6 });
```

```
function merge<T, U>(firstObject: T, secondObject: U): T & U {  
  return {  
    ...firstObject,  
    ...secondObject,  
  };  
}
```

```
let res35 = merge({ name: "ade" }, { age: 99 });  
let res37 = merge({ school: "AltSchool" }, { job: "cleaner" });
```

# Everyday Types

```
// enums - user (ADMIN, CLIENT, SUPERADMIN)
enum Role {
  ADMIN,
  CLIENT,
  SUPERADMIN,
}

type User = {
  id: string;
  // enum
  role: Role;
  // union types
  // role: "CLIENT" | "ADMIN" | "SUPERADMIN";
  name: string;
  address: string;
};
```

# Everyday Types

```
function checkUserRole(user: User): string {  
  const { role } = user;  
  if (role === Role.ADMIN) {  
    return "admin";  
  } else if (role === Role.CLIENT) {  
    return "client";  
  }  
  return "superadmin";  
}  
  
let userAltSchool: User = {  
  id: "001",  
  role: Role.ADMIN,  
  name: "ade ojo",  
  address: "lagos",  
};  
  
let resultAltSchool = checkUserRole(userAltSchool);  
console.log(resultAltSchool);
```

# Everyday Types

```
// Type manipulation - keyof, typeof, in, infer, extends, in, as, is, &
```

```
type U = keyof {x: string, y: number} // 'x' | 'y'  
type KeyOfUserType = keyof User;  
type Arrayish = { [n: number]: string }; // string[]  
type keyOfArray = keyof Arrayish;  
let sampleArray: { [n: number]: string } = ["ade", "bisi", "sola"];  
  
let keyOfUser: KeyOfUserType = "name";
```

# Everyday Types

```
// typeof
let myName = "ade";
type Name = typeof myName;

type Predicate = (x: unknown) => boolean;
type K = ReturnType<Predicate>;

type CheckUserRole = ReturnType<typeof checkUserRole>;

function f() {
  return { x: 10, y: 3 };
}
// infer
type P = ReturnType<typeof f>;
```



# Everyday Types

```
// indexed access types
type Person3 = { name: string; age: number; address: string };
type Age = Person3["address" | "age"];
```

```
// Conditional Types
// SomeType extends OtherType ? TrueType : FalseType
type Exclude<T, U> = T extends U ? never : T;
// type T = Exclude<"a" | "b" | "c", "a" | "c">; // "b"
```

# Everyday Types

```
// mapped types
type Person4 = {
  [key: string]: string;
};

// Template Literal Types
type World = "world";
type Greeting = `hello ${World}`;
```

```
let person: string | number = "helloTtypescript";
```

```
let result: number[] = person.split("T");
```

Type 'string[]' is not assignable to type 'number[]'.

Type 'string' is not assignable to type 'number'.

```
// //^?
```

```
console.log(result);
```

```
console.log("Hello", "AltSchool");
```

# functions

```
function greeter(fn: (a: string) => void) {  
  fn("Hello, World");  
}  
  
function printToConsole(s: string) {  
  console.log(s);  
}  
  
greeter(printToConsole);
```

# functions

```
type GreetFunction = (a: string) => void;

function greeter(fn: GreetFunction) {
  fn("Hello, World");
}

function printToConsole(s: string) {
  console.log(s);
}

greeter(printToConsole);
```

# functions

```
type DescribableFunction = {  
  description: string;  
  (someArg: number): boolean;  
};  
  
function doSomething(fn: DescribableFunction) {  
  console.log(fn.description + " returned " + fn(6));  
};  
  
function myFunc(someArg: number) {  
  return someArg > 3;  
}  
myFunc.description = "default description";  
  
doSomething(myFunc);
```

# functions

```
// call signatures and constructors
type DescribableFunction = {
  description: string;
  (someArg: number): boolean;
};

type SomeConstructor = {
  new (s: string): SomeObject;
};

function fn(ctor: SomeConstructor) {
  return new ctor("hello");
}
```

```
type DescribableFunction = {  
  description: string;  
  (someArg: number): boolean;  
};  
  
function doSomething(fn: DescribableFunction) {  
  console.log(fn.description + " returned " + fn(6));  
}  
  
function myFunc(someArg: number) {  
  return someArg > 3;  
}  
  
myFunc.description = "default description";  
  
doSomething(myFunc);
```



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# Solve this using TS Generics

```
function getRandomNumberElement(items: number[]): number {  
    let randomIndex = Math.floor(Math.random() * items.length);  
    return items[randomIndex];  
}  
  
let randyValue = getRandomNumberElement(['ayo', 'ade', 'oyo', 'jerry'])  
  
console.log(randyValue)
```

```
function map<Input, Output>(arr: Input[], func: (arg: Input) => Output): Output[] {  
  | return arr.map(func);  
}
```

```
// Parameter 'n' is of type 'string'
```

```
// 'parsed' is of type 'number[]'
```

```
const parsed = map(["1", "2", "3"], (n) => parseInt(n));
```

```
function map<Input, Output>(arr: Input[], func: (arg: Input) => Output): Output[] {  
  return arr.map(func);  
}
```

```
// Parameter 'n' is of type 'string'  
// 'parsed' is of type 'number[]'  
const parsed = map(["1", "2", "3"], (n) => parseInt(n));
```

```
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; }'.

```
function minimumLength<Type extends { length: number }>(  
  obj: Type,  
  minimum: number  
) : Type {  
  if (obj.length >= minimum) {  
    return obj;  
  } else {  
    return { length: minimum };  
  }  
}
```

```
// 'arr' gets value { length: 6 }  
const arr = minimumLength([1, 2, 3], 6);  
// and crashes here because arrays have  
// a 'slice' method, but not the returned object!  
console.log(arr.slice(0));
```

```
function combine<Type>(arr1: Type[], arr2: Type[]): Type[] {  
  |   return arr1.concat(arr2);  
}
```

```
// const arr = combine([1, 2, 3], ["hello"]);  
const arr = combine<string | number>([1, 2, 3], ["hello"]);
```

```
console.log(arr)
```

```
function merge<T, U>(firstObject: T, secondObject: U): T & U {  
  return {  
    ...firstObject,  
    ...secondObject,  
  };  
}
```

```
type Result<T extends Function> = T extends (...args: never[]) => infer R  
  ? R  
  : never;
```

```
let res35 = merge({ name: "ade" }, { age: 99 });  
console.log(res35)  
let res37 = merge({ school: "AltSchool" }, { job: "cleaner" });  
console.log(res37)
```

```
type FuncWithOneObjectArgument<P extends { [x: string]: any }, R> = (  
  | props: P  
) => R;
```

```
type DestructuredArgsOfFunction<  
  | F extends FuncWithOneObjectArgument<any, any>  
> = F extends FuncWithOneObjectArgument<infer P, any> ? P : never;
```

```
const myFunction = (props: { x: number; y: number }): string => {  
  | return "OK";  
};
```

```
const props: DestructuredArgsOfFunction<typeof myFunction> = {  
  | x: 1,  
  | y: 2  
};
```



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```
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    return arr.filter(func);  
}
```

```
function filter2<Type, Func extends (arg: Type) => boolean>(  
    arr: Type[],  
    func: Func  
)>: Type[] {  
    return arr.filter(func);  
}
```

```
const val = filter1([1, 2, 3, 4], n => n % 2 === 0)  
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    func: Func  
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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);
```

# Enums

```
enum Role {  
  ADMIN,  
  CLIENT,  
  SUPERADMIN,  
}  
  
type User = {  
  id: string;  
  // enum  
  role: Role;  
  // union types  
  // role: "CLIENT" | "ADMIN" | "SUPERADMIN";  
  name: string;  
  address: string;  
};
```

```
enum Role { ADMIN, CLIENT, SUPERADMIN, };  
type User = { id: string; role: Role; name: string; address: string; };  
// union types // role: "CLIENT" | "ADMIN" | "SUPERADMIN";  
  
function checkUserRole(user: User): string {  
  const { role } = user;  
  if (role === Role.ADMIN) {  
    return "admin";  
  } else if (role === Role.CLIENT) {  
    return "client";  
  }  
  // Role.SUPERADMIN;  
  return "superadmin";  
}  
  
let userAltSchool: User = {  
  id: "001",  
  role: Role.ADMIN,  
  name: "ade ojo",  
  address: "lagos",  
};  
  
let resultAltSchool = checkUserRole(userAltSchool);  
console.log(resultAltSchool);
```

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