

WEB 3, Session 1

Course
TypeScript

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Course

- JavaScript/TypeScript on both the client and server side
 - In fact, almost exclusively TypeScript
- Format: Lecture + work on course assignment
 - Few, if any other exercises.
 - I'll try to keep the lecture part to around 2 lessons, but no guarantees
- 6 course assignments
 - You'll implement an UNO game app in 2 different ways - each divided into 3 assignments
- Exam
 - Oral, 20 minutes
 - You'll draw 2 assignments and discuss both them and the surrounding theory

Topics

- Object-oriented TypeScript programming
- Object-oriented GUI programming and State Management
 - Vue.js + Pinia
- Client/Server programming
 - If time permits: Server-side rendering
- Functional programming with Lodash
- Functional state management with Redux
- Server-side rendering with Next.js
- Reactive programming with RxJS

How I code JavaScript/TypeScript

- No semicolons 🤪
- Arrow functions
- Spread and destructuring
- map + filter + reduce
- interface + object literal - avoiding `this`
- Higher-order functions
 - Provider
 - Function

Arrow Functions

```
// Standard, I use this for larger functions:  
function myFunction(x: number, y: number): number {  
    return x + x * y  
}
```

```
// Arrow function, I use this for smaller functions  
const myFunction = (x: number, y: number) => x + x * y
```

Spread

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3]  
const moreNumbers = [...numbers, 4] // [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
const point2D = {x: 75, y: 120}  
const point3D = {...point2D, z: 80}  
// {x: 75, y: 120, z: 80}
```

Destructuring arrays

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
const [a, b, c] = numbers // a === 1, b === 2, c === 3
```

```
const [x, y] = numbers // x === 1, y === 2
```

```
const [i, j, k, l] = numbers // l === undefined
```

```
const [first, ...rest] = numbers
```

```
// first === 1, rest is [2, 3]
```


Destructuring objects

```
const point3D = {x: 75, y: 120, z: 80}
```

```
const {x, y} = point3D // x === 75, y === 120
```

```
const {z, ...point2D} = point3D
```

```
// z === 80, point2D is {x: 75, y: 120}
```

```
const x = 75, y = 120
```

```
const point2D = {x, y}
```

Map + filter + reduce

```
const salesRecord = [  
  {type: 'Dog food', amount: 2, price: 19.99},  
  {type: 'Cat food', amount: 2, price: 29.99},  
  {type: 'Dog food', amount: 1, price: 19.99},  
  {type: 'Fish food', amount: 2, price: 9.99},  
]
```

```
const dogFoodRevenue = salesRecord  
  .filter(({type}) => type === 'Dog food')  
  .map(({amount, price}) => amount * price)  
  .reduce((sum, total) => sum + total, 0)
```

Interface + object literal

```
interface Counter {  
  next(): number  
}
```

```
function counter(start: number = 0, step: number = 1): Counter {  
  let counter = start  
  const next = () => counter++  
  return { next }  
}
```

```
const cnt = counter(1)
```

Provider

```
type Counter = () => number
```

```
function counter(start: number = 0, step: number = 1): Counter {  
  let counter = start  
  return () => counter++  
}
```

```
const cnt = counter(1)
```

Function

```
function map<T, U>(ts: T[], f: (t: T) => U) {  
    const result: U[] = []  
    for(let t of ts) {  
        result.push(f(t))  
    }  
}
```

```
let ns = [1, 2, 3]  
let doubles = map(ns, x => 2 * x)  
console.log(doubles) // [2, 4, 6]
```

TypeScript

```
const e = 8
```

```
const s = '7'
```

```
console.log(e * s)
```

any

```
const e: any = 8
```

```
const s: any = '7'
```

```
console.log(e * s)
```

```
// Note: function parameters are type any unless  
// otherwise specified
```

Object type vs interface

- What's the difference?

```
interface PointInterface {  
  x: number  
  y: number  
  z?: number  
}
```

```
type PointType = {  
  x: number  
  y: number  
  z?: number  
}
```


Why is this legal?

```
type Point = {x: number, y: number}
```

```
const distanceFromOrigin = (p: Point) => Math.sqrt(p.x * p.x + p.y * p.y)
```

```
const p = {  
  x: 20,  
  y: 35,  
  unit: 'px'  
}
```

```
const dist = distanceFromOrigin(p)
```

Ordering

- You know $2 \leq 3$
- You also know "goodbye" \leq "hello"
- These are **total** orders
- How about $\{2, 3\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$?
 - Note: $\{1, 2\} \not\subseteq \{2, 3\}$ and $\{2, 3\} \not\subseteq \{1, 2\}$
 - \subseteq is a **partial** order
- Another partial order: $|$ (divides)

Subtype ordering

- The more general type is considered larger.
- $\{ x: \text{number}, y: \text{number} \} <: \{ x: \text{number} \}$
- $\{ x: \text{number}, z: \text{string} \} <: \{ x: \text{number} \}$
- $\{ x: \text{number}, z: \text{string} \}$ and $\{ x: \text{number}, y: \text{number} \}$ are unrelated

Type lattice

Subtype properties

$3 < 4$	$\min(3, 4)$	$\max(3, 4)$
$\{2, 3\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$	$\{1, 2\} \cap \{2, 3\}$	$\{1, 2\} \cup \{2, 3\}$
$2 \mid 4$	$\gcd(4, 14)$	$\text{lcm}(4, 14)$
$\{ x: \text{number}, y: \text{number} \}$ $<:$ $\{ x: \text{number} \}$	$\{ x: \text{number} \}$ $\&$ $\{ z: \text{string} \}$	$\{ x: \text{number} \}$ $ $ $\{ z: \text{string} \}$

Intersection types

```
type Point = {x: number, y: number}
```

```
type Measurable = {unit: 'px' | 'pt' | 'cm' | 'in'}
```

```
const p: Point = {x: 100, y: 200}
```

```
const m: Measurable = {unit: 'px'}
```

```
const screenPoint: Point & Measurable = {...p, ...m}
```

Narrowing

```
function double(n: number | undefined) {  
    if (n === undefined) {  
        return undefined  
    }  
    return n * 2  
}
```

Narrowing problem

```
type LoadingState = { percentComplete: number }  
type FailedState = { statusCode : number }  
type OkState = { payload: number[] }  
  
type State = LoadingState | FailedState | OkState  
  
function reportState(state: State) {  
  if (state.percentComplete !== undefined) {  
    console.log(`Loading ${state.percentComplete}% done`)  
  } // And so on  
}
```


Discriminated Unions

```
type LoadingState = { status: 'loading', percentComplete: number }  
type FailedState = { status: 'failed', statusCode : number }  
type OkState = { status: 'ok', payload: number[] }  
  
type State = LoadingState | FailedState | OkState  
  
function reportState(state: State) {  
  if (state.status === 'loading') {  
    console.log(`Loading ${state.percentComplete}% done`)  
  } // And so on  
}
```

Subsets of discriminated unions

```
type LoadingState = { status: 'loading', percentComplete: number }
```

```
type FailedState = { status: 'failed', statusCode : number }
```

```
type OkState = { status: 'ok', payload: number[] }
```

```
type State = LoadingState | FailedState | OkState
```

```
type FinishedState = State & { status: 'failed' | 'ok' }
```

Working out the type

Extracting types from object types

```
type LoadingState = { status: 'loading', percentComplete: number }  
type FailedState = { status: 'failed', statusCode : number }  
type OkState = { status: 'ok', payload: number[] }  
  
type State = LoadingState | FailedState | OkState  
  
type FinishedState = State & {  
    status: FailedState['status'] | OkState['status']  
}
```

What is the status type?

```
type LoadingState = { status: 'loading', percentComplete: number }
```

```
type FailedState = { status: 'failed', statusCode : number }
```

```
type OkState = { status: 'ok', payload: number[] }
```

```
type State = LoadingState | FailedState | OkState
```

```
type Status = State['status']
```

Course Assignment