



TypeScript



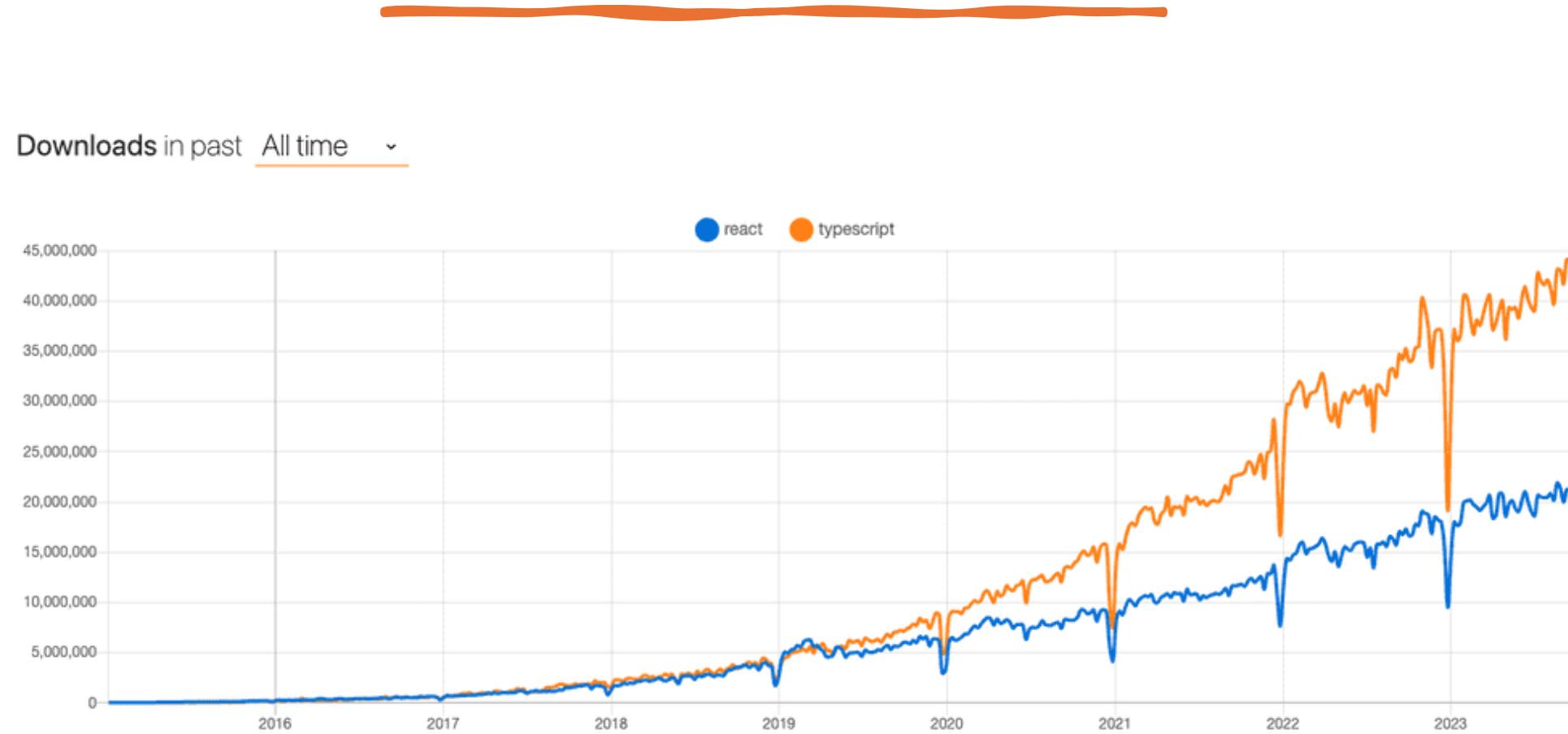
Our Goal

By the end, I want you to have a rock-solid mental model, that will allow you to design, discuss and understand types.

What is TypeScript?

- TypeScript is an open source, typed syntactic superset of JavaScript
- Compiles to clean, readable JS
- Three parts: [Language](#), [Language Server](#) and [Compiler](#)
- Kind of like a fancy linter — helps purely at build time

TypeScript is *increasingly* popular



Why types are a big deal 😐

It allows developers **to leave more of their intent “on the page”**, especially when it comes to **articulating constraints**.

This kind of intent is often missing from JS code. For example:

```
function add(a, b) {  
  return a + b  
}
```

Is this meant to take numbers as args? strings? both?

What if someone who interpreted **a** and **b** as numbers made this “backwards-compatible change?”

```
function add(a, b, c = 0) {  
  return a + b + c  
}
```

We’re headed for trouble if we decide to pass strings in for **a** and **b**!

Types make the author’s intent more clear

```
function add(a: number, b: number): number {  
  return a + b  
}  
add(3, "4")
```

Argument of type 'string' is not assignable to parameter of type 'number'.

This code is **more readable** and **self-documenting**, in that it’s **clearer how the author of this function intends it to be used**.

Why types are a big deal 😐

TypeScript moves some kinds of common programming errors from **runtime** to **compile time**

Examples:

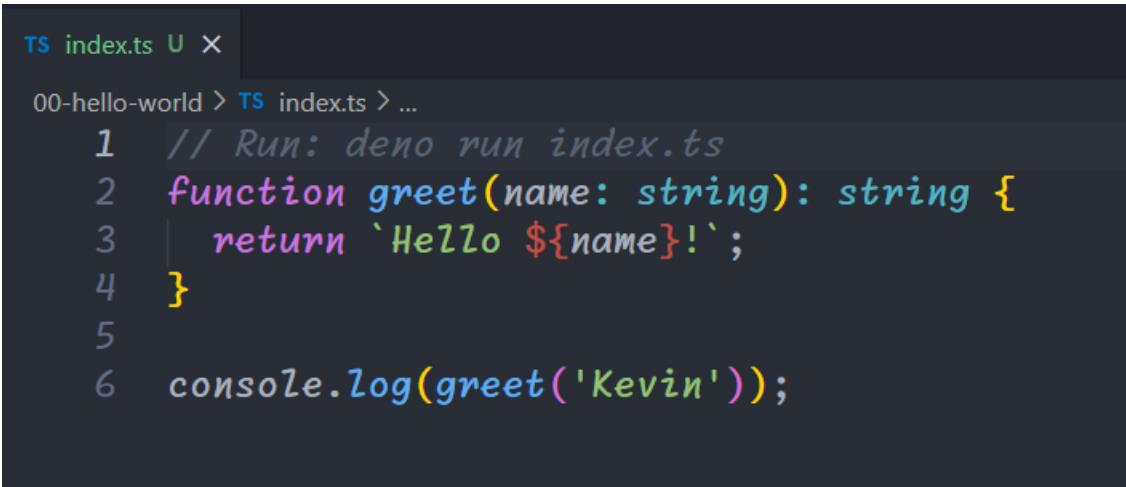
- Potentially absent Values (**null or undefined**).
- Incomplete refactoring.
- Breakage around internal code contracts (e.g., an argument becomes required)

It serves as the foundation for a great code authoring experience

‘Hello World’ with TypeScript

TypeScript Setup using tsc

- `pnpm install -g typescript`



```
ts index.ts U X
00-hello-world > ts index.ts > ...
1 // Run: deno run index.ts
2 function greet(name: string): string {
3   return `Hello ${name}!`;
4 }
5
6 console.log(greet('Kevin'));
```

1. Install Ts globally.
2. TypeScript compiler (tsc) will **transpile** your **TypeScript code** into **JavaScript**
3. Then Node index.js will run your compiled JavaScript file

- `tsc index.ts`
- `node index.js`

tsc VS ts-node-dev

Tsc (TypeScript Compiler)

- **Installation:** Comes bundled with the TypeScript package. No need to install separately.
- **Purpose:** The TypeScript compiler (tsc) is responsible for transpiling TypeScript files (.ts) into JavaScript files (.js). It processes all files according to your tsconfig.json configuration.
- **Compilation:** It compiles the entire project based on the specified settings in your tsconfig.json.
- **Output:** Produces JavaScript files that can be executed directly by Node.js.
- **Usage:**
 - Typically used for **production builds**.
 - Faster than ts-node.
 - Generates separate .js files for each .ts file.

ts-node

- **Installation:** `pnpm install -g ts-node` or `pnpm install ts-node --save-dev`.
- **Purpose:** Ts-node is a wrapper for Node.js's node executable. It installs a TypeScript-enabled module loader that compiles TypeScript code on-the-fly as needed.
- **Interpretation:** Instead of compiling all files upfront, ts-node interprets TypeScript code directly using a JavaScript interpreter.
- **Usage:**
 - Commonly used for **development purposes**.
 - Ideal for running in **watch mode** during development.
 - Convenient for quick iterations and debugging.
 - Acts as a REPL environment for TypeScript.
- **Performance:** Slower than tsc because it compiles TypeScript code on-the-fly.
- **Debugging:** Easier to debug because it preserves the original TypeScript code.
- **Sample Usage:**
 - `ts-node-dev --respawn => ts-node-dev --transpile-only file.ts =>` to skip type-checking and only transpile ts code to js.
 - `ts-node --files file.ts =>` to enable file watching and recompilation on file changes.

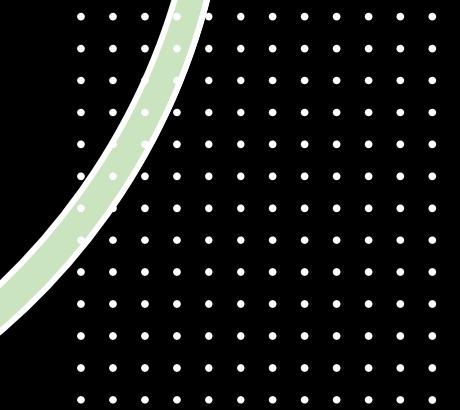
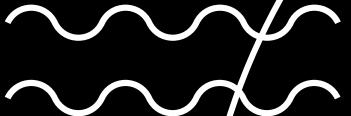
The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with three main panes:

- tsconfig.json**: Contains compiler options for TypeScript, including target ES2022, module NodeNext, and output to dist.
- index.ts**: A simple function add(a: number, b: number) that returns a + b, with a console.log statement.
- package.json**: A package configuration file with scripts for build, dev, and start.

Annotations on the package.json file provide explanations for the build process:

- An arrow points to the "build": "tsc" entry with the text: "This command will transpile Ts code to Js".
- An arrow points to the "dev": "ts-node-dev --respawn --transpile-only ./src/index.ts" entry with the text: "ts-node-dev will watch and restart the server during dev mode".
- An arrow points to the "start": "npm run build && node ./dist/index.js" entry with the text: "During Production, the app will build first & then run the traspiled Js code."

Variables and Values



Variable Declarations & Inference

Variables

A variable is a named **memory location** that can hold **a value**.

Variables can store a wide range of **data types**, such as **numbers**, **strings**, and **arrays**.

A variable is declared by specifying its **name**, **data type**, and optionally an **initial value**.

Once a variable is declared, it can be **read** and **updated** in other parts of the program

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\$ pnpm run dev

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> ts-node-dev --respawn --transpile-only ./src/index.ts

[INFO] 15:09:53 ts-node-dev ver. 2.0.0 (using ts-node ver. 10.9.2, typescript ver. 5.4.3)
--Typescript Variables types:
Type of g: number
Type of h: string
Type of i: boolean
Type of j: object
Type of k: object
Type of l: object
Type of m: object
--End Typescript Variables types:
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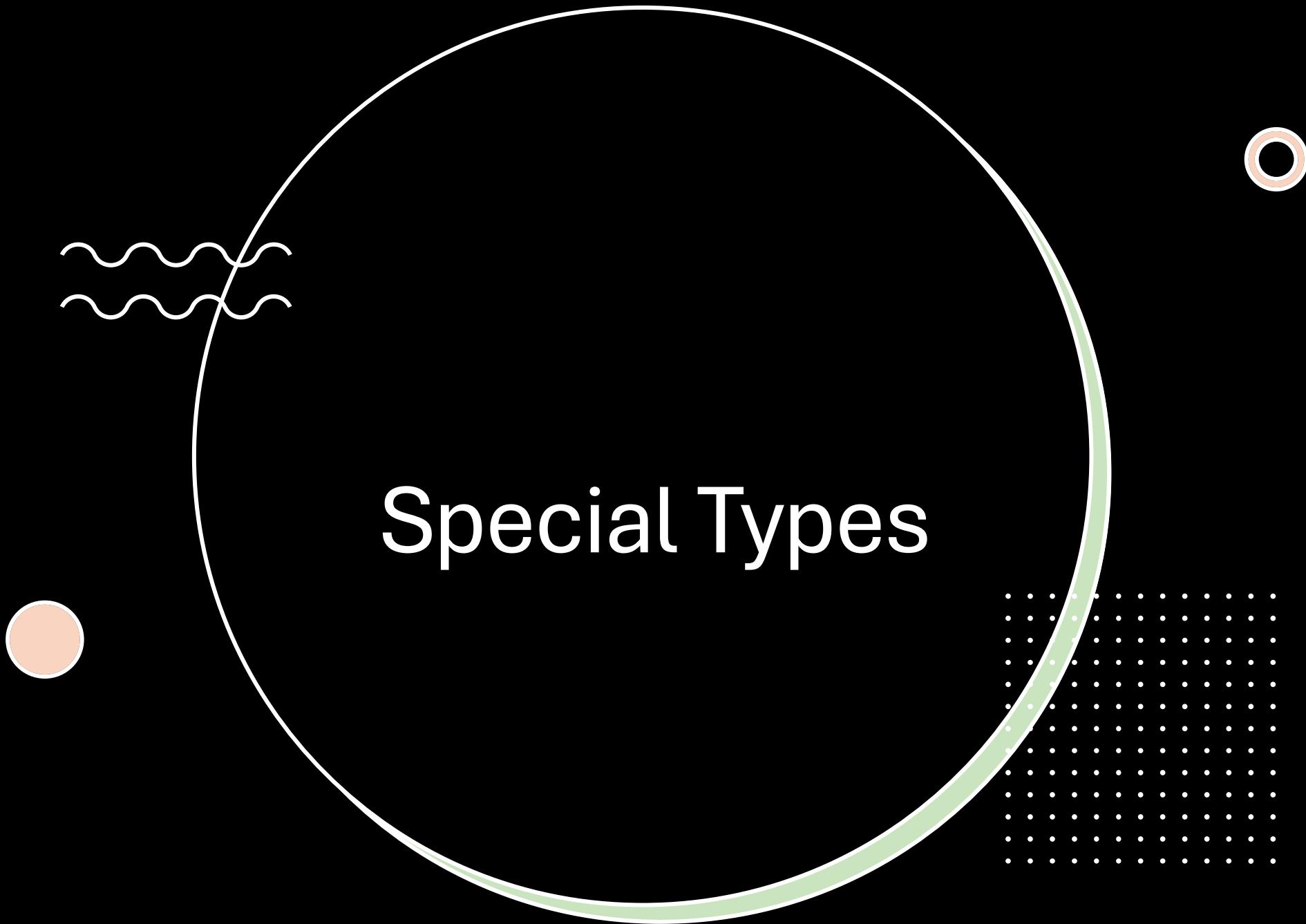
const variables = () => {
 // 1. Variable Declarations : TypeScript allows you to declare variables with a specific type.
 let a: number;
 let b: string;
 let c: boolean;
 let d: any;
 let e: number[] = [1, 2, 3];
 let f: any[] = [1, 'a', true];

 // 2. Variable Inference : TypeScript automatically infers the type of the variable.
 let g = 1; // Type: number
 let h = 'a'; // Type: string
 let i = true; // Type: boolean
 let j = [1, 2, 3]; // Type: number[]
 let k = [1, 'a', true]; // Type: any[]
 let l = [1, 'a', true]; // Type: (string | number | boolean)[]
 let m = [1, 'a', true]; // Type: any

 console.log("--Typescript Variables types:--");
 console.log(`Type of g: \${typeof g}`);
 console.log(`Type of h: \${typeof h}`);
 console.log(`Type of i: \${typeof i}`);
 console.log(`Type of j: \${typeof j}`);
 console.log(`Type of k: \${typeof k}`);
 console.log(`Type of l: \${typeof l}`);
 console.log(`Type of m: \${typeof m}`);
 console.log("--End Typescript Variables types:--");

 // 3. Literal Types: TypeScript allows you to specify the exact value a variable can have.
 let n: 1; // Type: 1
 let o: 'a'; // Type: 'a'
 let p: true; // Type: true
 let q: false; // Type: false
}
export default variables;

Special Types



TypeScript Special Types

Never

The never type represents [the value that will never happen](#). We use it as the *return type of a function*, which does not return a value([infinite loop](#) or [function that always throws an error](#)). For example, the function that always throws an exception is shown below

```
//Infinite loop
// Inferred return type: never
var x = function infiniteLoop() {
  while (true) {
  }
}

// Always throws an error
// Inferred return type: never
var y=function throwError() {
  throw new Error("Some errors occurred");
}
```

TypeScript Special Types

Void

Void represents the **absence** of **any return value**. For example, the following function prints “hello” and returns without returning a value. Hence the return type is void.

```
function sayHello(): void {  
    console.log('Hello!')  
}
```

TypeScript Special Types

Unknown

unknown type means that the **type of variable is not known**. It is the **type-safe counterpart of any**

```
4 let unknownVar:unknown;
5
6 unknownVar = true;           //boolean
7 unknownVar = 10;             //number
8 unknownVar = 10n;            //BigInt >>=ES2020
9 unknownVar = "Hello World"; //String
10 unknownVar = [1,2,3,4];      //Array
11 unknownVar = {firstName:"", lastName:""}; // Object
12 unknownVar = null;          // null
13 unknownVar = undefined;     // undefined
14 unknownVar = Symbol("key"); // Symbol
15
```

But cannot assign unknown to any other types.

```
2 let value: unknown;
3
4 let value1: boolean = value; // Error
5 let value2: number = value; // Error
6 let value3: string = value; // Error
7 let value4: object = value; // Error
8 let value5: any[] = value; // Error
9 let value6: Function = value; // Error
10
```

TypeScript Special Types

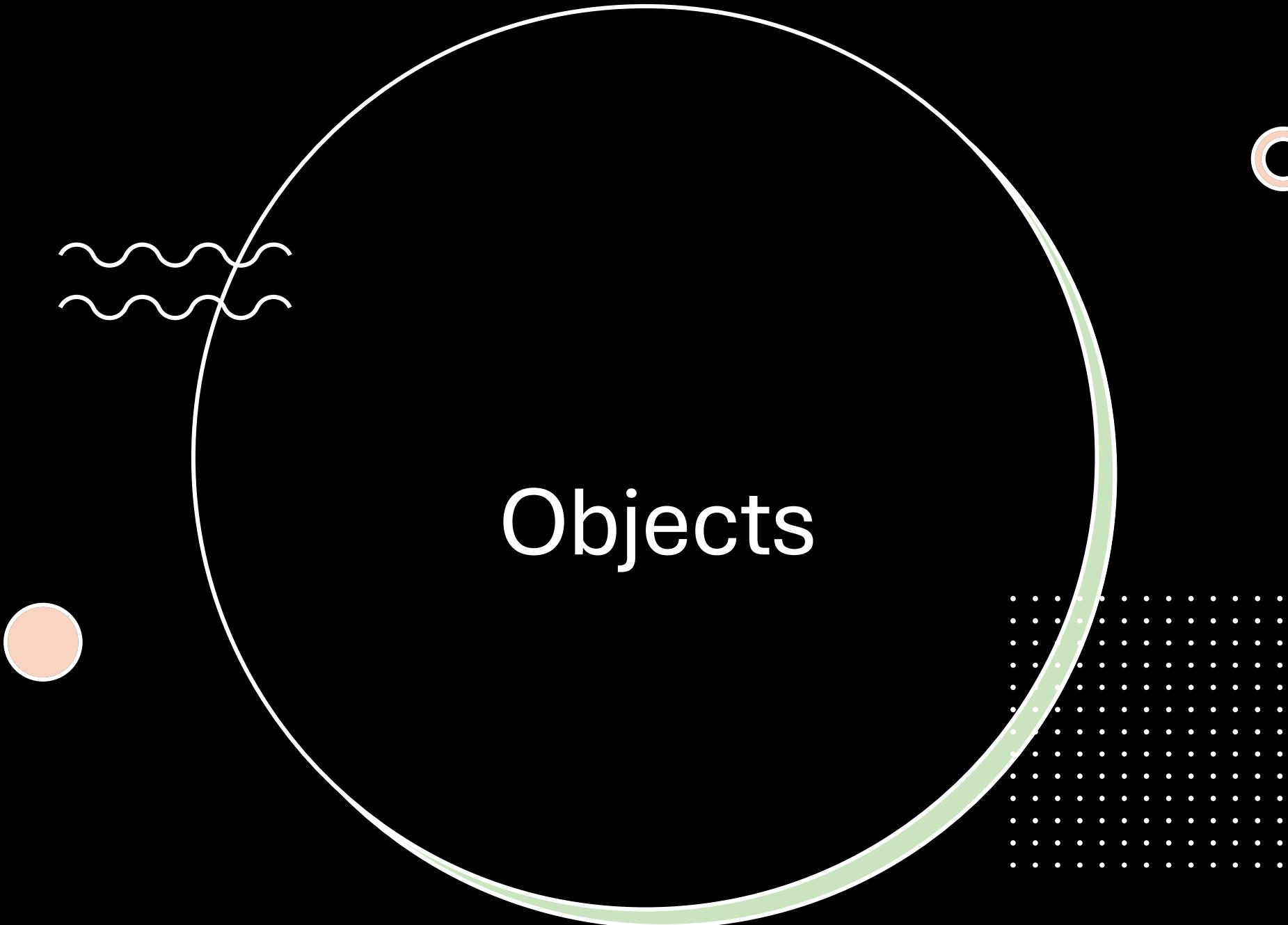
Null and Undefined

JavaScript has two ways to refer to the **null**. They are **null** and **undefined** and are two separate data types in Typescript as well. *The null and undefined are subtypes of all other types.* That means you can assign null and undefined to something like a **number**.

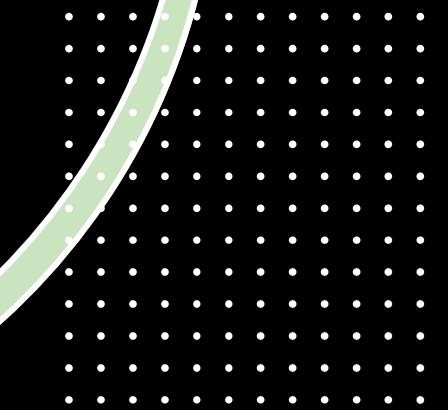
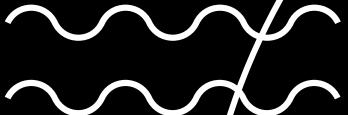
Undefined : Denotes value is given to all uninitialized variables.

Null : Represents the intentional absence of object value.

```
1 let u: undefined = undefined;  
2 let n: null = null;  
3  
4
```



Objects

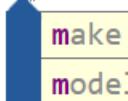


Objects

Variables

In general, object types are defined by:

- The **names** of the properties that are (or may be) present
- The **types** of those properties

```
/**  
 * Print information about a car to the console  
 * @param car - the car to print  
 */  
function printCar(car: {  
    make: string;  
    model: string;  
    year: number;  
}) {  
    console.log(` ${car.m  

```

,

```
function printCar(car: {  
    make: string;  
    model: string;  
    year: number;  
    chargeVoltage?: number;  
}) {  
    let str = `${car.make} ${car.model} (${car.year})`;  
    car.chargeVoltage  

```

```
if (typeof car.chargeVoltage !== "undefined")  
    str += ` // ${car.chargeVoltage}`;
```



```
(property) chargeVoltage?: number
```

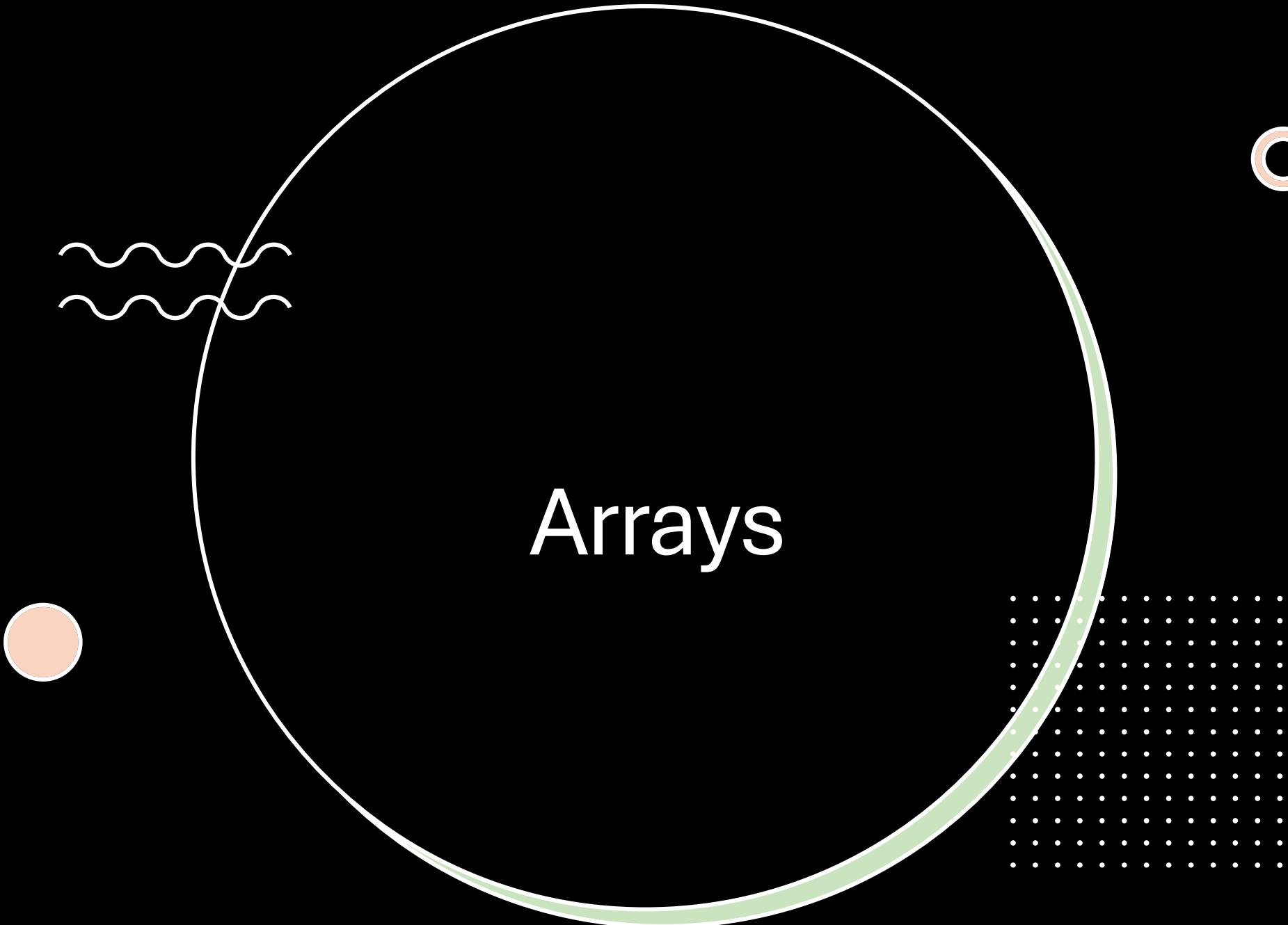
```
console.log(str)  
}
```

What if we take our car example a bit further by adding a fourth property that's only present sometimes?

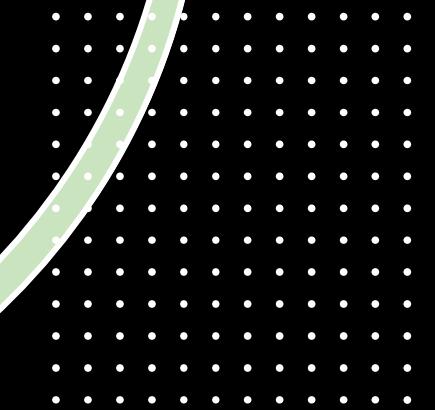
Note that the type of chargeVoltage is now **number | undefined**

03-variables > src > TS 2-ObjectsArraysTuples.ts > ObjectsArraysTuples

```
1
2 const ObjectsArraysTuples = () => {
3     // Objects
4     const person: { name: string; age: number; } = { name: 'Max', age: 30 };      //CONST = Obj must be initialized
5
6     let car: {
7         make: string
8         model: string
9         year: number
10        chargeVoltage?: number      // Optional property (?) = The type is number | undefined -not present unless car is electric.
11    };
12
13     // Initialize the object
14     car = { make: 'Tesla', model: 'Model 3', year: 2020 }
15
16     console.log(`--Ts Objects types:--`);
17     console.log(`Type of person: ${typeof person}`);
18     console.log(`Type of car: ${typeof car}`);
19     console.log(`-----end-----`);
20
21     console.log(`--Ts Objects property types:--`);
22     console.log(`Type of car.make: ${typeof car.make}, car.model: ${typeof car.model}, car.year: ${typeof car.year}, car.chargeVoltage: ${typeof car.
chargeVoltage}`);
23     console.log(`Type of person.name: ${typeof person.name}, person.age: ${typeof person.age}`);
24     console.log(`-----end-----`);
25
26     console.log(`--Ts Objects property values:--`);
27     console.log(`Value of car.make: ${car.make}, car.model: ${car.model}, car.year: ${car.year}`);
28     console.log(`Value of person.name: ${person.name}, person.age: ${person.age}`);
29     console.log(`-----end-----`);
30
31 }
32
33 export default ObjectsArraysTuples;
```



Arrays



Array Types

Describing types for arrays is often as easy as adding `[]` to the end of the array member's type. For example, the type for an [array of strings](#) would look like `string[]`. Later using various methods such as `push()` , `splice()` , [and `concat\(\)`](#) . Arrays can be of a fixed length or dynamically resized as needed, and they can be used with various array methods to perform common operations like [sorting](#), [filtering](#), and [mapping](#)

```
// create an array
const numbers: number[] = [1, 2, 3];
let letters: string[] = ["a", "b", "c"];

// iterate over an array
for (let n of numbers) {
  // ...
}

// array method examples
numbers.pop(); // remove last item
const doubled = numbers.map(n => n * 2); // double each number
```

Readonly Array

The `readonly` keyword can prevent arrays from being changed.

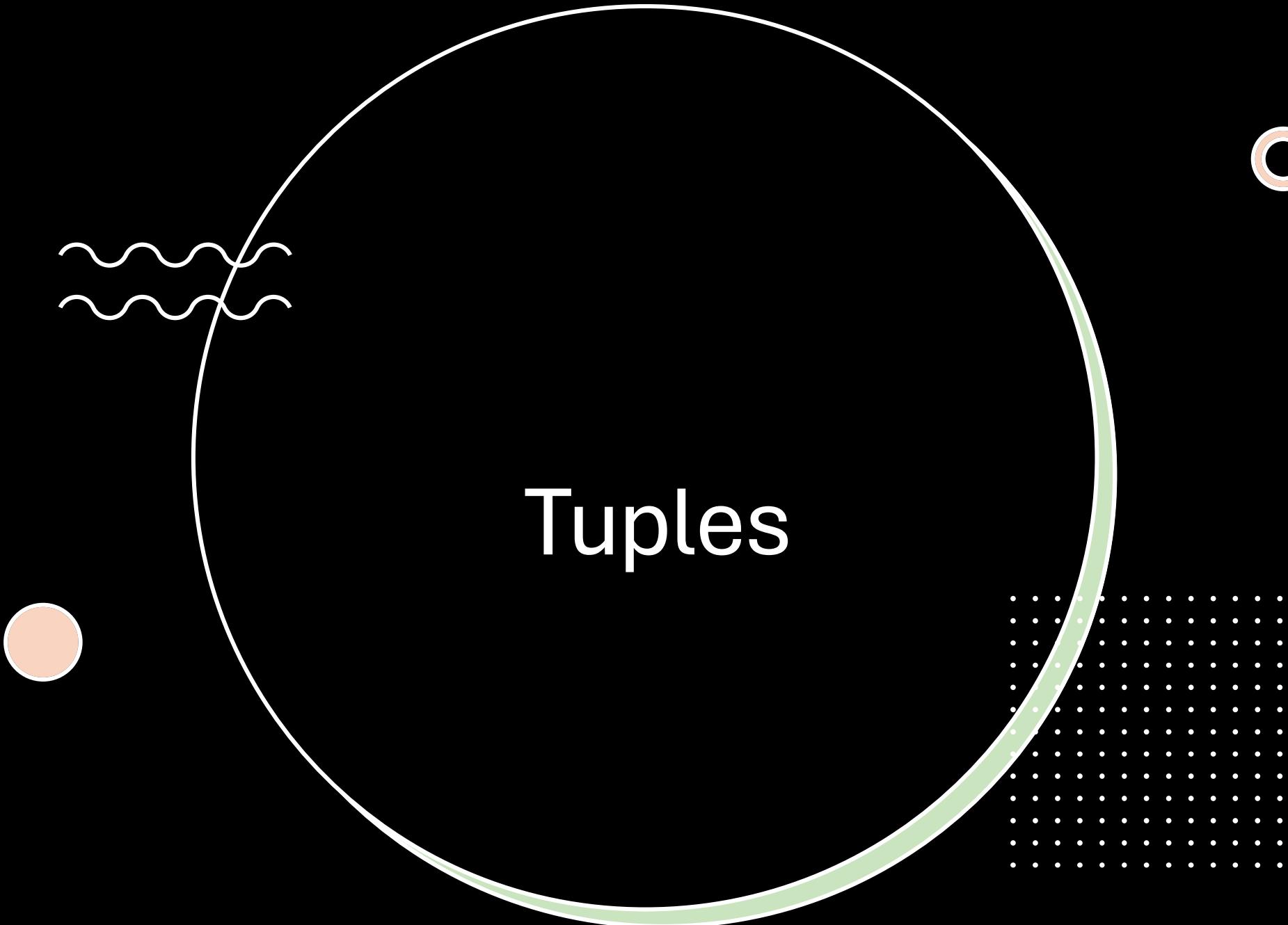
```
const names: readonly string[] = ["Dylan"];
names.push("Jack"); // Error: Property 'push' does not exist on type 'readonly string[]'.
// try removing the readonly modifier and see if it works?
```

Type Inference

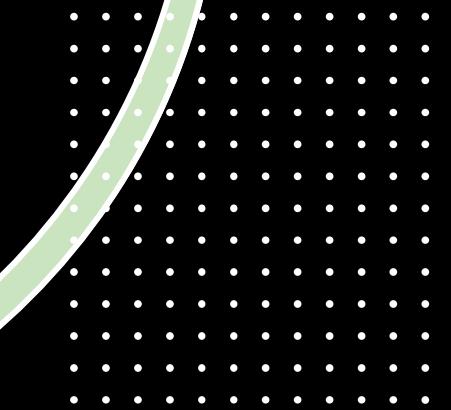
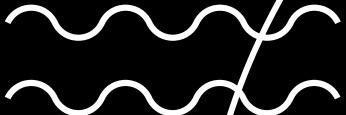
TypeScript can infer the type of an array if it has values.

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3]; // inferred to type number[]
numbers.push(4); // no error
// comment line below out to see the successful assignment
numbers.push("2"); // Error: Argument of type 'string' is not assignable to parameter of type 'number'.
let head: number = numbers[0]; // no error
```

```
30
31 //Arrays
32 let colors: string[] = ['red', 'green', 'blue'];
33 let numbers: number[] = [1, 2, 3];
34 let truths: boolean[] = [true, false, true];
35
36 console.log(`--Ts Arrays types:--`);
37 console.log(`Type of colors: ${typeof colors}`);
38 console.log(`Type of numbers: ${typeof numbers}`);
39 console.log(`Type of truths: ${typeof truths}`);
40 console.log(`-----end-----`);
41
42 console.log(`--Ts Arrays property types:--`);
43 console.log(`Type of colors[0]: ${typeof colors[0]}, colors[1]: ${typeof colors[1]}, colors[2]: ${typeof colors[2]}`);
44 console.log(`Type of numbers[0]: ${typeof numbers[0]}, numbers[1]: ${typeof numbers[1]}, numbers[2]: ${typeof numbers[2]}`);
45 console.log(`Type of truths[0]: ${typeof truths[0]}, truths[1]: ${typeof truths[1]}, truths[2]: ${typeof truths[2]}`);
46
47 console.log(`-----end-----`);
48
49 //Arrays Operations
50
51 let colors2: string[] = ['red', 'green', 'blue'];
52 colors2.push('yellow');
53 colors2.push('purple');
54 colors2.pop();
55 console.log(`--Ts Arrays Operations:--`);
56 console.log(`Colors2: ${colors2}`);
57 console.log(`-----end-----`);
```



Tuples



Tuples

A tuple is a **typed array** with a **pre-defined length** and **types** for each index.

Let's imagine we define a convention where we can represent the same “**2002 Toyota Corolla**” as

```
//           [Year, Make,      Model      ]
let myCar = [2002, "Toyota", "Corolla"]
// destructured assignment is convenient here!
const [year, make, model] = myCar
```

TypeScript handles inference in this case

```
let myCar = [2002, "Toyota", "Corolla"]
let myCar: (string | number)[]

const [year, make, model] = myCar
const model: string | number
```

| means “**OR**”, so we can think of **string | number** means either a **string** or a **number**.

TypeScript has chosen the most specific type that describes the entire contents of the array. This is not quite what we wanted, in that:

- it allows us to break our convention where the year always comes first
- it doesn't quite help us with the “finite length” aspect of tuples

Explicitly state the type of a tuple

```
let myCar: [number, string, string] = [
  2002,
  "Toyota",
  "Corolla",
]
// ERROR: not the right convention
myCar = ["Honda", 2017, "Accord"]
```

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

```
// ERROR: too many items
myCar = [2017, "Honda", "Accord", "Sedan"]
```

Type '[number, string, string, string]' is not assignable to type '[number, string, string]'.
Source has 4 element(s) but target allows only 3.

```
const [year, make, model] = myCar
```

const year: number

make

const make: string

Now, we get errors in the places we expect, and all types work out as we hoped

Readonly Tuples

Tuples are just regular JS **Arrays**.

```
// Source  
const numPair: [number, number] = [4, 5];
```

This imposes some degree of limitation on how tuples can be typed. For example, an Array allows new things to be **.push(...)**ed into them, allow **.splice(...)** and so on. At runtime these methods will exist on every tuple, and the types reflect that.

TypeScript provides a lot of the support you'd hope for on assignment:

```
const numPair: [number, number] = [4, 5];  
  
const numTriplet: [number, number, number] = [7];
```

Type '[number]' is not assignable to type '[number, number, number]'.
Source has 1 element(s) but target requires 3.

and we see something interesting happening with **.length**

```
[101, 102, 103].length
```

(property) `Array<number>.length: number`

```
numPair.length
```

(property) `length: 2`

but we get no protection around push and pop, which effectively would change the type of the tuple

```
numPair.push(6) // [4, 5, 6]  
numPair.pop() // [4, 5]  
numPair.pop() // [4]  
numPair.pop() // []
```

```
numPair.length // ✘ DANGER ✘
```

(property) `length: 2`

Readonly Tuples

If we are ok with treating this tuple as read-only, we can state so, and get a lot more safety around mutation.

```
const roNumPair: readonly [number, number] = [4, 5]
roNumPair.length
```

(property) length: 2

```
roNumPair.push(6) // [4, 5, 6]
```

Property 'push' does not exist on type 'readonly [number, number]'.

```
roNumPair.pop() // [4, 5]
```

Property 'pop' does not exist on type 'readonly [number, number]'.

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```
03-variables > src > ts 2-ObjectsArraysTuples.ts > [e] ObjectsArraysTuples
2 const ObjectsArraysTuples = () => {
59
60
61 // Tuples : Array with fixed number of elements & fixed types
62 let tuple: [string, number, boolean] = ['red', 1, true];
63 console.log(`--Ts Tuples types:`);
64 console.log(`Type of tuple: ${typeof tuple}`);
65 console.log(`-----end-----`);

66
67 console.log(`--Ts Tuples property types:`);
68 console.log(`Type of tuple[0]: ${typeof tuple[0]}, tuple[1]: ${typeof tuple[1]}, tuple[2]: ${typeof tuple[2]}`);
69 console.log(`-----end-----`);

70
71 let myCar = [2002, "Toyota", "Corolla"]
72 // destructured assignment is convenient here!
73 const [year, make, model] = myCar;
74 console.log(`--Ts Destructured assignment:`);
75 console.log(`Year: ${year}, Make: ${make}, Model: ${model}`);
76 console.log(`-----end-----`);

77
78 // Tuples Operations
79 let tuple2: [string, number, boolean] = ['red', 1, true];
80 tuple2.push('yellow'); // Error: Property 'push' does not exist on type '[string, number, boolean]'.
81 tuple2.pop(); // Error: Property 'pop' does not exist on type '[string, number, boolean]'.

82
83 console.log(`--Ts Tuples Operations:`);
84 console.log(`Tuple2: ${tuple2}`);
85 console.log(`-----end-----`);

86
87 // accessing elements in a tuple
88 console.log(`--Ts Tuples accessing elements:`);
89 console.log(`Tuple2: ${tuple2[0]}, ${tuple2[1]}, ${tuple2[2]}`);
90
91 }
92
93 export default ObjectsArraysTuples;
```

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-----end-----

--Ts Objects property types:--

Type of car.make: string, car.model: string, car.year: number, car.chargeVoltage: undefined

Type of person.name: string, person.age: number

-----end-----

--Ts Objects property values:--

Value of car.make: Tesla, car.model: Model 3, car.year: 2020

Value of person.name: Max, person.age: 30

-----end-----

--Ts Arrays types:--

Type of colors: object

Type of numbers: object

Type of truths: object

-----end-----

--Ts Arrays property types:--

Type of colors[0]: string, colors[1]: string, colors[2]: string

Type of numbers[0]: number, numbers[1]: number, numbers[2]: number

Type of truths[0]: boolean, truths[1]: boolean, truths[2]: boolean

-----end-----

--Ts Arrays Operations:--

Colors2: red,green,blue,yellow

-----end-----

--Ts Tuples types:--

Type of tuple: object

-----end-----

--Ts Tuples property types:--

Type of tuple[0]: string, tuple[1]: number, tuple[2]: boolean

-----end-----

--Ts Destructured assignment:--

Year: 2002, Make: Toyota, Model: Corolla

-----end-----

--Ts Tuples Operations:--

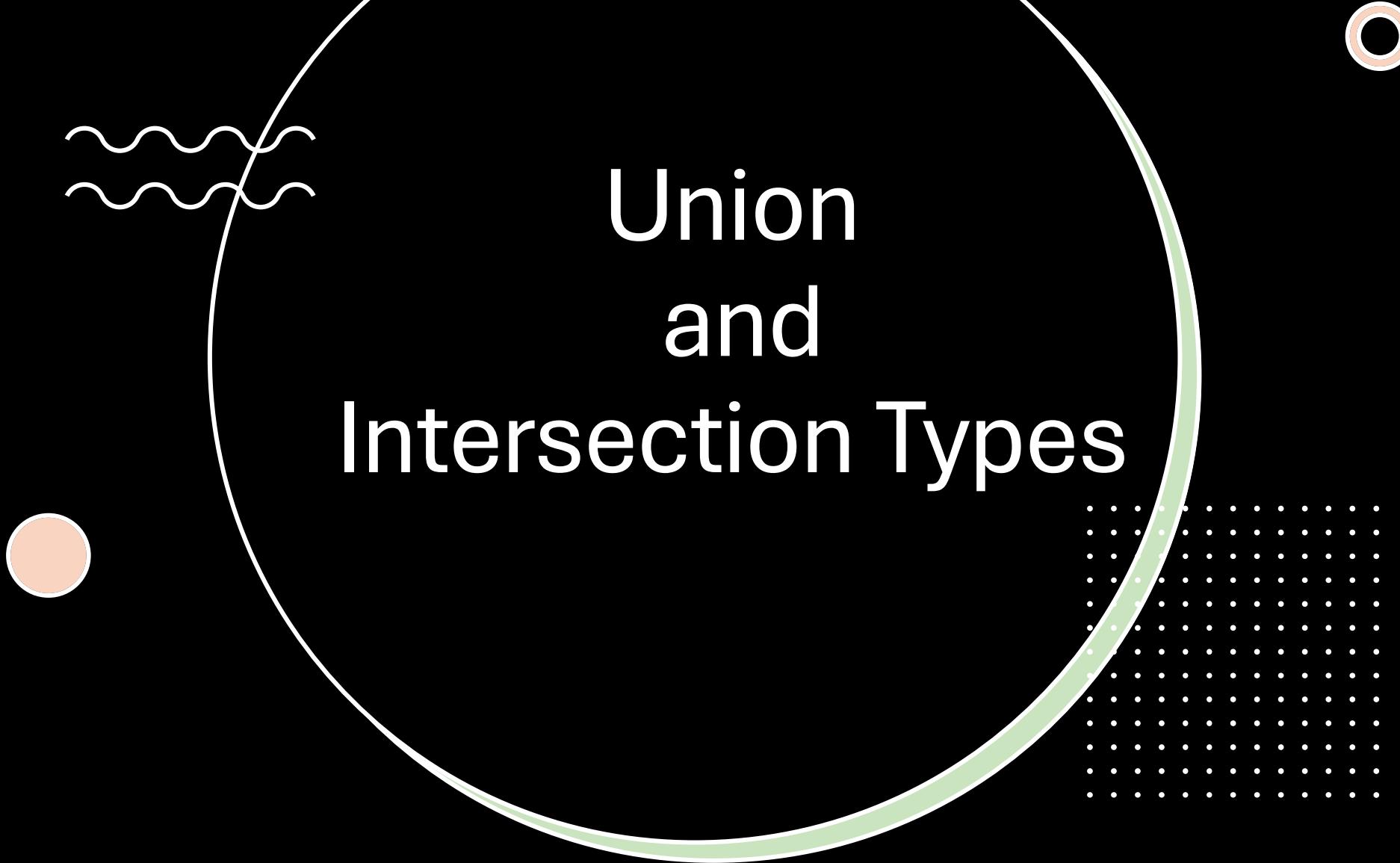
Tuple2: red,1,true

-----end-----

--Ts Tuples accessing elements:--

Tuple2: red, 1, true

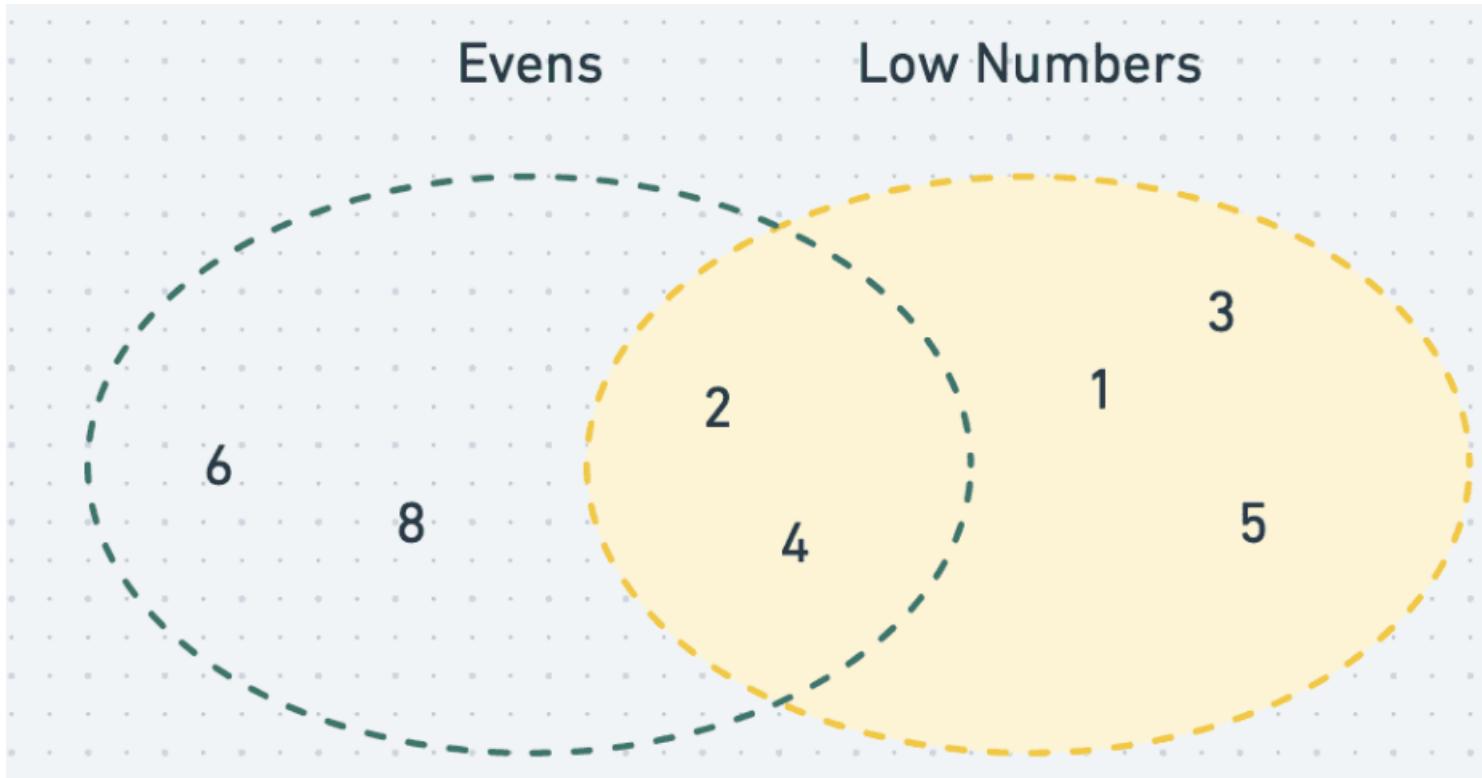
Union and Intersection Types



Union and Intersection Types, Conceptually

Union and intersection types can conceptually be thought of as logical boolean operators (**AND**, **OR**) as they pertain to types.
Here are a couple of example sets we'll use for this discussion

Evens = { 2, 4, 6, 8 }
OneThroughFive = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }



Union Types |

A union type can be thought of as OR, for types, and TypeScript uses the pipe (|) symbol to represent the Union type operator

Using the example above, if we wanted to find `OneThroughFive | Evens` we'd combine all the members of the `OneThroughFive` set and all of the members of the `Evens` set.

```
OneThroughFive | Evens => { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 }
```

If you think about the assumptions we could make about a member of this set at random, we couldn't be sure whether it's between 1 and 5, and we couldn't be sure whether it's odd.

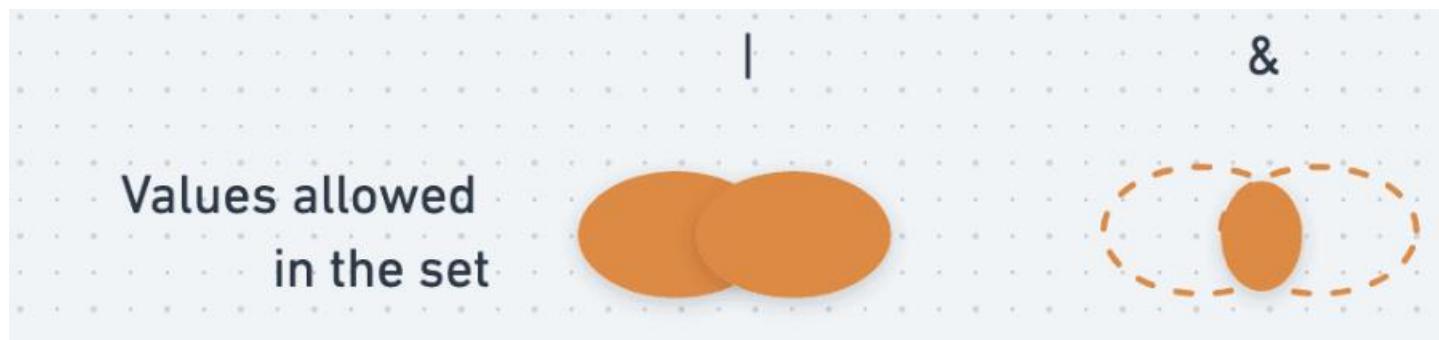
Intersection types &

An intersection type can be thought of as AND, for types, and TypeScript uses the ampersand (&) symbol to represent the Intersection type operator

Using the example again, if we wanted to find `OneThroughFive & Evens` we'd find all members that the `OneThroughFive` and `Evens` sets have **in common**

```
OneThroughFive & Evens => { 2, 4 }
```

If you think about the assumptions we could make about a member of this set at random, we couldn't be sure whether it's **between 1 and 5**, and we couldn't be sure **whether it's odd**.



Union Types in TypeScript

If we wanted to create a union type that represented the set { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 } we could do it using the | operator. We can also use the type keyword to give this type a name.

```
type OneThroughFive = 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5
    type OneThroughFive = 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5
```

```
let lowNumber: OneThroughFive = 3
    let lowNumber: OneThroughFive
lowNumber = 8
Type '8' is not assignable to type 'OneThroughFive'.
```

and we could create another type called Evens to represent the set { 2, 4, 6, 8 }

```
type Evens = 2 | 4 | 6 | 8
    type Evens = 2 | 4 | 6 | 8
let evenNumber: Evens = 2;
    let evenNumber: Evens
evenNumber = 5;
Type '5' is not assignable to type 'Evens'.
```

Explicitly creating the union type is now simple

```
let evenOrLowNumber = 5 as Evens | OneThroughFive;
    let evenOrLowNumber: 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 5
```

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```

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    let lowNumber: OneThroughFive
```

```
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    let evenNumber: Evens
evenNumber = 5;
Type '5' is not assignable to type 'Evens'.
```

Explicitly creating the union type is now simple

```
let evenOrLowNumber = 5 as Evens | OneThroughFive;
    let evenOrLowNumber: 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 5
```

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03-variables > src > 3-Union-Intersection.ts > UnionAndIntersection

```
3 const UnionAndIntersection = () => {
4   // Union Types in TypeScript
5   let unionType: number | string;
6   unionType = 1; // OK
7   console.log(`Union Type: ${unionType}`);
8   console.log(`Type of unionType: ${typeof unionType}`);
9   unionType = 'Hello'; // OK
10  console.log(`Union Type: ${unionType}`);
11  console.log(`Type of unionType: ${typeof unionType}`);
12  // unionType = true; // Error: Type 'boolean' is not assignable to type 'string | number'.
13  console.log(`-----end-----`);

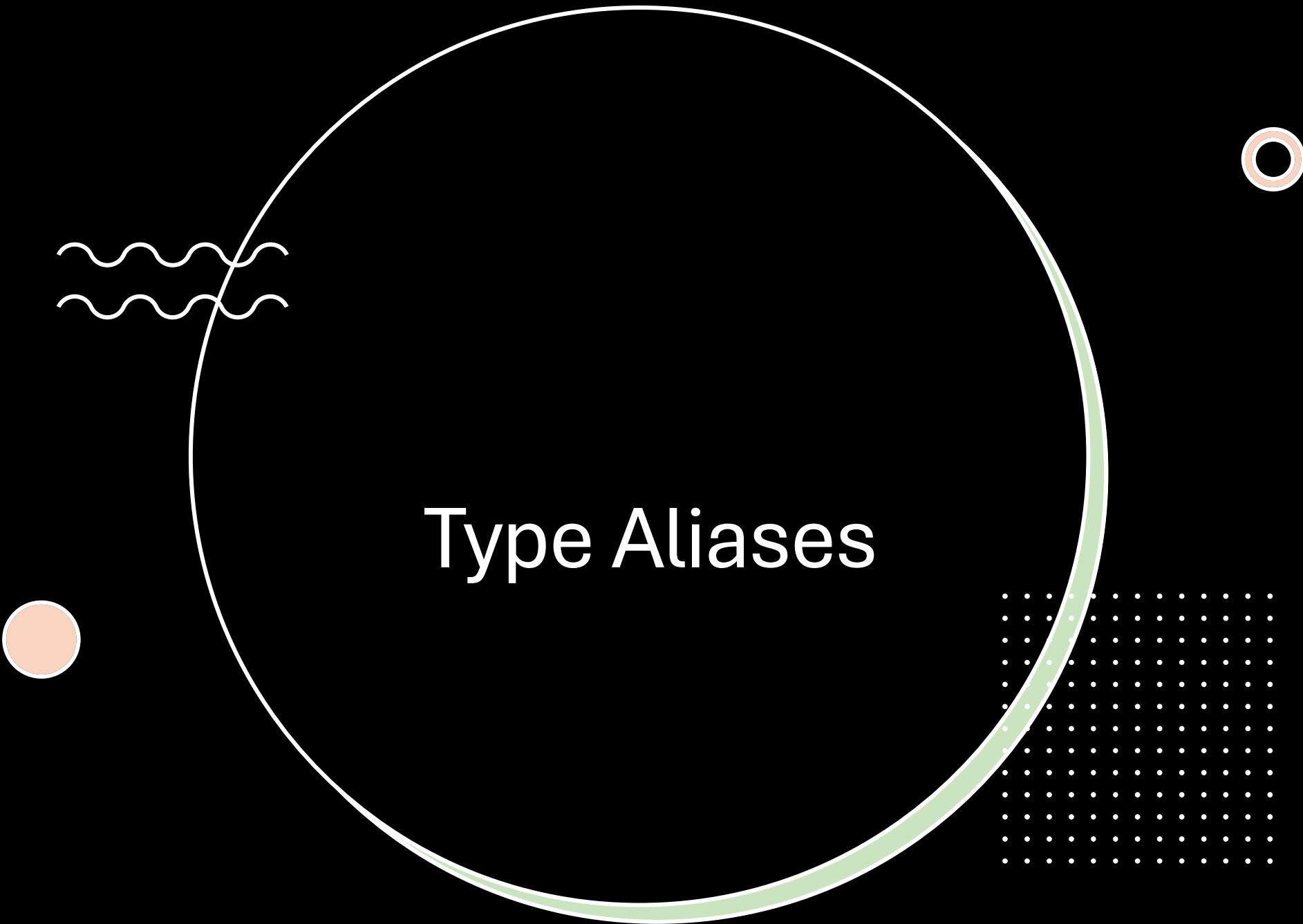
14
15 // Intersection Types in TypeScript
16 // Intersection basic types
17 type A = { a: number };
18 type B = { b: string };
19 type C = { c: boolean };
20 type ABC = A & B & C;
21 let abc: ABC = { a: 1, b: 'Hello', c: true }; // OK
22 console.log(`Intersection Type: ${abc}`);
23 console.log(`Type of abc: ${typeof abc}`);
24 // let abc3: ABC = { a: 1, b: 'Hello' }; // Error: Property 'c' is missing in type '{ a: number; b: string; }' but required by type 'ABC'.
25 // console.log(`Intersection Type: ${abc3}`);
26 console.log(`-----end-----`);

27
28 // Intersection complex types
29 interface Colorful {
30   color: string;
31 }
32 interface Circle {
33   radius: number;
34 }
35 type ColorfulCircle = Colorful & Circle;
36 let colorfulCircle: ColorfulCircle = { color: 'red', radius: 42 }; // OK
37 console.log(`Intersection Type: ${colorfulCircle}`);
38 console.log(`Type of colorfulCircle: ${typeof colorfulCircle}`);
39 console.log(`-----end-----`);

40
41 }
42 }
```

-----end-----
Intersection Type: [object Object]
Type of abc: object
Intersection Type: [object Object]
-----end-----
Intersection Type: [object Object]
Type of colorfulCircle: object
-----end-----
[INFO] 19:08:08 Restarting:
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Union Type: 1
Type of unionType: number
Union Type: Hello
Type of unionType: string
-----end-----
Intersection Type: [object Object]
Type of abc: object
-----end-----
Intersection Type: [object Object]
Type of colorfulCircle: object
-----end-----
[INFO] 19:08:18 Restarting:
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Type Aliases



Interfaces and Type Aliases

TypeScript provides two mechanisms for centrally defining types and giving them useful and meaningful names:

Type Aliases

Type Aliases allow defining **types with a custom name** (an Alias). Type Aliases can be used for primitives like **string** or more complex types such as **objects** and **arrays**:

```
type CarYear = number
type CarType = string
type CarModel = string
type Car = {
    year: CarYear,
    type: CarType,
    model: CarModel
}

const carYear: CarYear = 2001
const carType: CarType = "Toyota"
const carModel: CarModel = "Corolla"
const car: Car = {
    year: carYear,
    type: carType,
    model: carModel
};
```

Type Aliases Benefits

- Type aliases help to address this, by allowing us to:
- define a **more meaningful name** for this type
- declare the shape of the type **in a single place**
- **import and export** this type from modules, the same as if it were an importable/exportable value

```
///////////////////////////////
// @filename: types.ts
export type Amount = {
  currency: string
  value: number
}
/////////////////////////////
// @filename: utilities.ts
import { Amount } from "./types"

(alias) type Amount = {
  currency: string;
  value: number;
}
import Amount

function printAmount(amt: Amount) {
  console.log(amt)
  (parameter) amt: Amount

  const { currency, value } = amt
  console.log(`${
    currency
  } ${
    value
  }`)

  const currency: string
}

}
```

A few things to point out here: 😐

- This is a rare occasion where we see type information on the right-hand side of the assignment operator (=)
- We're using TitleCase to format the alias' name. This is a common convention
- As we can see below, we can only declare an alias of a given name once within a given scope. This is kind of like how a let or const variable declaration works

```
type Amount = {  
  Duplicate identifier 'Amount'.
```

```
  currency: string  
  value: number  
}
```

```
type Amount = {  
  Duplicate identifier 'Amount'.
```

```
  fail: "this will not work"  
}
```

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface with the following components:

- EXPLORER** (left sidebar): Shows the project structure under "TEACH2GIVE-TYPESCRIPT-1WEEK".
- CODE EDITOR**: The main area displays the file "5-Interfaces-TypeAliases.ts". The code defines type aliases and a car object.
- TERMINAL**: Below the code editor, the terminal window shows the output of running the code, displaying "Hello World", "10", "['Hello', 'World']", and "{ year: 2020, type: 'Sedan', model: 'Toyota' }".
- STATUS BAR**: At the bottom, it shows "PROBLEMS 1", "TERMINAL", "PORTS", and "AZURE".

```
1 const interfacesTypeAliases = () => {
2   // Type Aliases : Type Aliases allow defining types with a custom name (an Alias).
3   type StringOrNumber = string | number;
4   type StringArray = Array<string>;
5   type NumberArray = Array<number>;
6
7   type carYear = number;
8   type carType = string;
9   type carModel = string;
10
11  type Car = {
12    year: carYear;
13    type: carType;
14    model: carModel;
15  };
16
17  // usage of Type Aliases
18  const sample1: StringOrNumber = 'Hello World';
19  const sample2: StringOrNumber = 10;
20  const sample3: StringArray = ['Hello', 'World'];
21  console.log(sample1);
22  console.log(sample2);
23  console.log(sample3);
24
25  const carSample: Car = {
26    year: 2020,
27    type: 'Sedan',
28    model: 'Toyota'
29  };
30  console.log(carSample);
31
32
```

```
Hello World
10
[ 'Hello', 'World' ]
{ year: 2020, type: 'Sedan', model: 'Toyota' }
```

Inheritance in type aliases

You can create type aliases that combine existing types with new behavior by using Intersection (`&`) types.

```
type SpecialDate = Date & { getDescription(): string }

const newYearsEve: SpecialDate = Object.assign(
    new Date(),
    { getDescription: () => "Last day of the year" }
)
newYearsEve.getD
  ↑
  +-----+
  | getDate
  +-----+
  | getDay
  +-----+
  | getDescription
  +-----+
```

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface with a dark theme. The left sidebar (Explorer) displays a project structure under 'TEACH2GIVE-TYPESCRIPT-1WEEK'. The 'src' folder contains several files: 1-Variables.ts, 2-SpecialTypes.ts, 3-ObjectsArraysTuples.ts, 4-Union-Intersection.ts, 5-Interfaces-TypeAliases.ts (the active file), index.ts, package.json, .gitignore, package.json, pnpm-lock.yaml, tsconfig.json, and README.md.

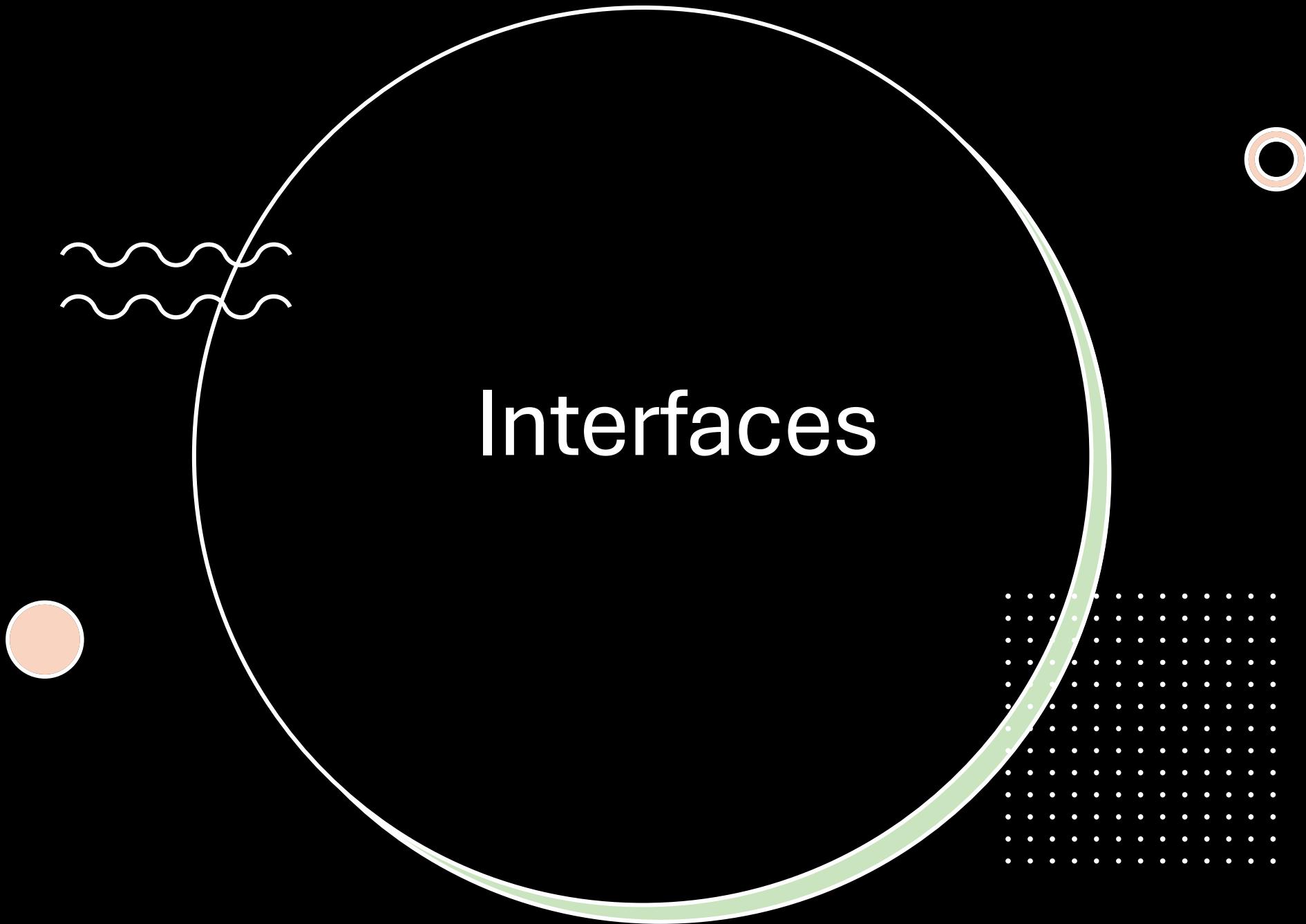
The main editor area shows the contents of 5-Interfaces-TypeAliases.ts:

```
2 const interfacesTypeAliases = () => {
16 };
17
18 // usage of Type Aliases
19 const sample1: StringOrNumber = 'Hello World';
20 const sample2: StringOrNumber = 10;
21 const sample3: StringArray = ['Hello', 'World'];
22 // console.log(sample1);
23 // console.log(sample2);
24 // console.log(sample3);
25
26 const carSample: Car = {
27   year: 2020,
28   type: 'Sedan',
29   model: 'Toyota'
30 };
31 console.log(carSample);
32
33 // extending Type Aliases
34 type Car2 = Car & { color: string };
35
36 const carSample2: Car2 = {
37   year: 2020,
38   type: 'Sedan',
39   model: 'Toyota',
40   color: 'Red'
41 };
42 console.log(carSample2);
43
44 }
45
```

The bottom right terminal window shows the output of a command:

```
[INFO] 16:43:23 Restarting: C:\Users\KevinComba\Desktop\MyRepo\Teach2give-TypeScript-1Week\03-Main-Topics\src\5-Interfaces-TypeAliases.ts has been modified
{ year: 2020, type: 'Sedan', model: 'Toyota' }
{ year: 2020, type: 'Sedan', model: 'Toyota', color: 'Red' }
```

Interfaces



Interfaces

Interfaces are similar to type aliases; except they **only apply to object types**.

```
{  
  field: "value"  
}
```

```
interface Rectangle {  
  height: number,  
  width: number  
}
```

```
const rectangle: Rectangle = {  
  height: 20,  
  width: 10  
};
```

Extending Interfaces

Extending an interface means you are creating a new interface with the same properties as the original, plus something new.

```
interface Rectangle {  
  height: number,  
  width: number  
}
```

```
interface ColoredRectangle extends Rectangle {  
  color: string  
}
```

```
const coloredRectangle: ColoredRectangle = {  
  height: 20,  
  width: 10,  
  color: "red"  
};
```

Choosing whether to use type or interface

In many situations, either a **type alias** or an **interface** would be perfectly fine, however...

1. **If you need to define something other than an object type** (e.g., use of the | union type operator), you must use a type alias
2. If you need to define a type **to use with the implement's heritage term on a class**, use an interface
3. If you need to **allow consumers of your types to augment them**, you must use an interface.

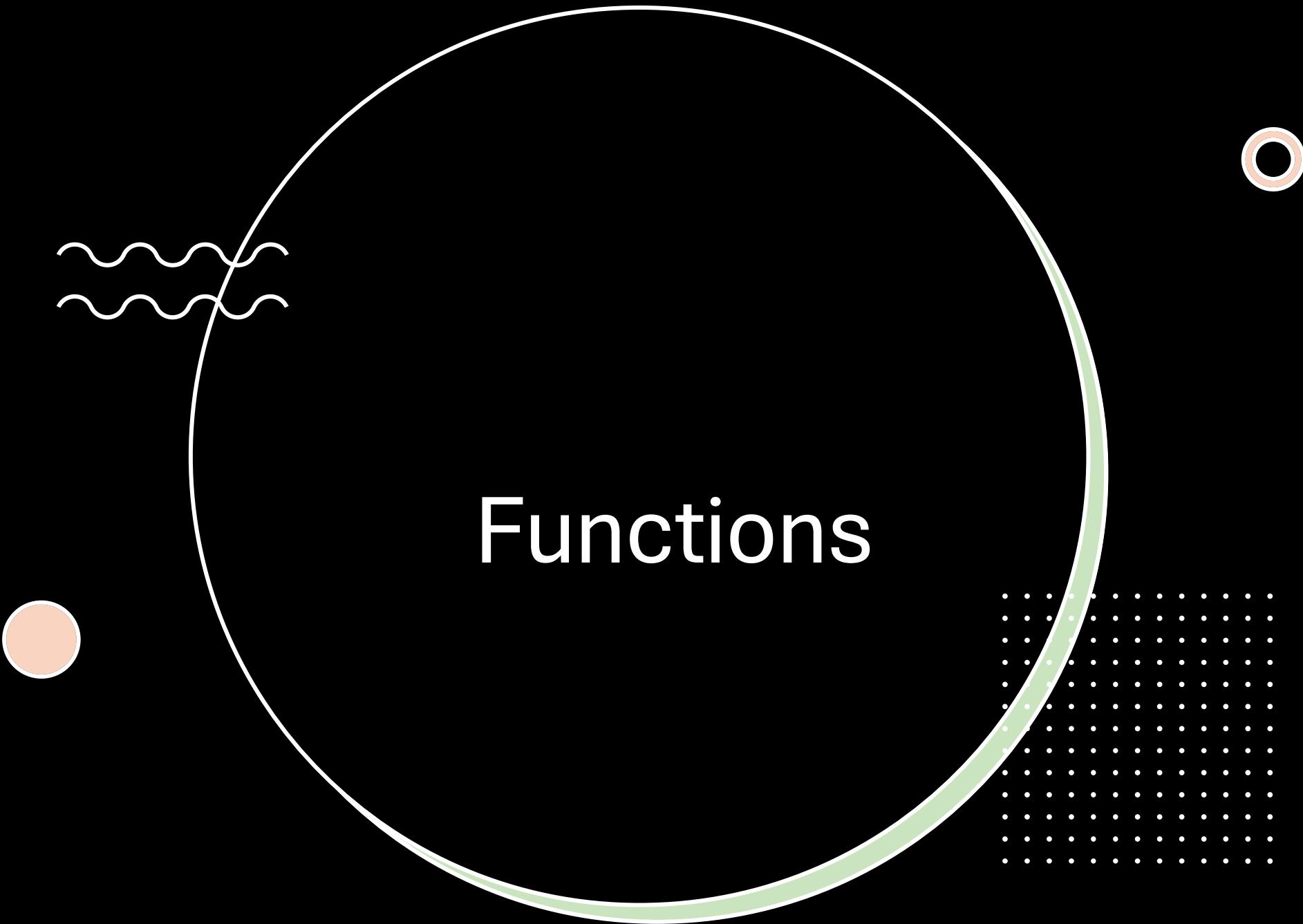
The screenshot shows a development environment in VS Code with the following components:

- File Explorer:** On the left, it displays a tree view of the project structure under the folder "TEACH2GIVE-TYPESCRIPT-1WEEK".
- Code Editor:** The main area contains the content of the file "5-Interfaces-TypeAliases.ts". The code defines an interface `Rectangle` with properties `width` and `height`, and a function `calculateArea` that returns their product. It then extends this interface to define `Volume` with an additional property `depth`, and a function `calculateVolume` that multiplies all three dimensions. Finally, it exports the `interfacesTypeAliases` module.
- Terminal:** At the bottom, the terminal window shows the output of running the code. It prints "the area is : 600", then restarts the application, and finally prints "the area is : 600" and "the volume is : 6000".
- Bottom Bar:** The status bar at the bottom includes tabs for PROBLEMS, TERMINAL, PORTS, and AZURE, along with other standard VS Code icons.

```
44 }
45
46 // interfaces: Interfaces are used to define the structure of an object.
47 interface Rectangle {
48     width: number;
49     height: number;
50 }
51
52 const calculateArea = (rect: Rectangle) => {
53     return rect.width * rect.height;
54 }
55
56 console.log(`the area is : ${calculateArea({width:20, height:30})}`)
57
58
59 //Extending Interfaces
60
61 interface Volume extends Rectangle {
62     depth: number;
63 }
64
65 const calculateVolume = (vol: Volume) => {
66     return vol.width * vol.height * vol.depth;
67 }
68
69 console.log(`the volume is : ${calculateVolume({width:20, height:30, depth:10})}`)
70
71
72 export default interfacesTypeAliases
```

```
the area is : 600
[INFO] 16:45:22 Restarting: C:\Users\KevinComba\Desktop\MyRepo\Teach2give-TypeScript-1Week\03-Main-Topics\src\5-Interfaces-TypeAliases.ts has been modified
the area is : 600
the volume is : 6000
```

Functions



TypeScript Functions

TypeScript has a specific syntax for typing function parameters and return values.

Return Type

The type of the value returned by the function can be explicitly defined.

```
// the `: number` here specifies that this function returns a number
function getTime(): number {
    return new Date().getTime();
}
```

Void Return Type

The type void can be used to indicate a function doesn't return any value.

```
function printHello(): void {
    console.log('Hello!');
}
```

Parameters

unction parameters are typed with a similar syntax as variable declarations.

```
function multiply(a: number, b: number) {
    return a * b;
}
```

TypeScript Functions

Optional Parameters

By default TypeScript will assume all parameters are required, but they can be explicitly marked as optional.

```
// the `?` operator here marks parameter `c` as optional
function add(a: number, b: number, c?: number) {
    return a + b + (c || 0);
}
```

Default Parameters

For parameters with default values, the default value goes after the type annotation:

```
function pow(value: number, exponent: number = 10) {
    return value ** exponent;
}
```

Rest Parameters

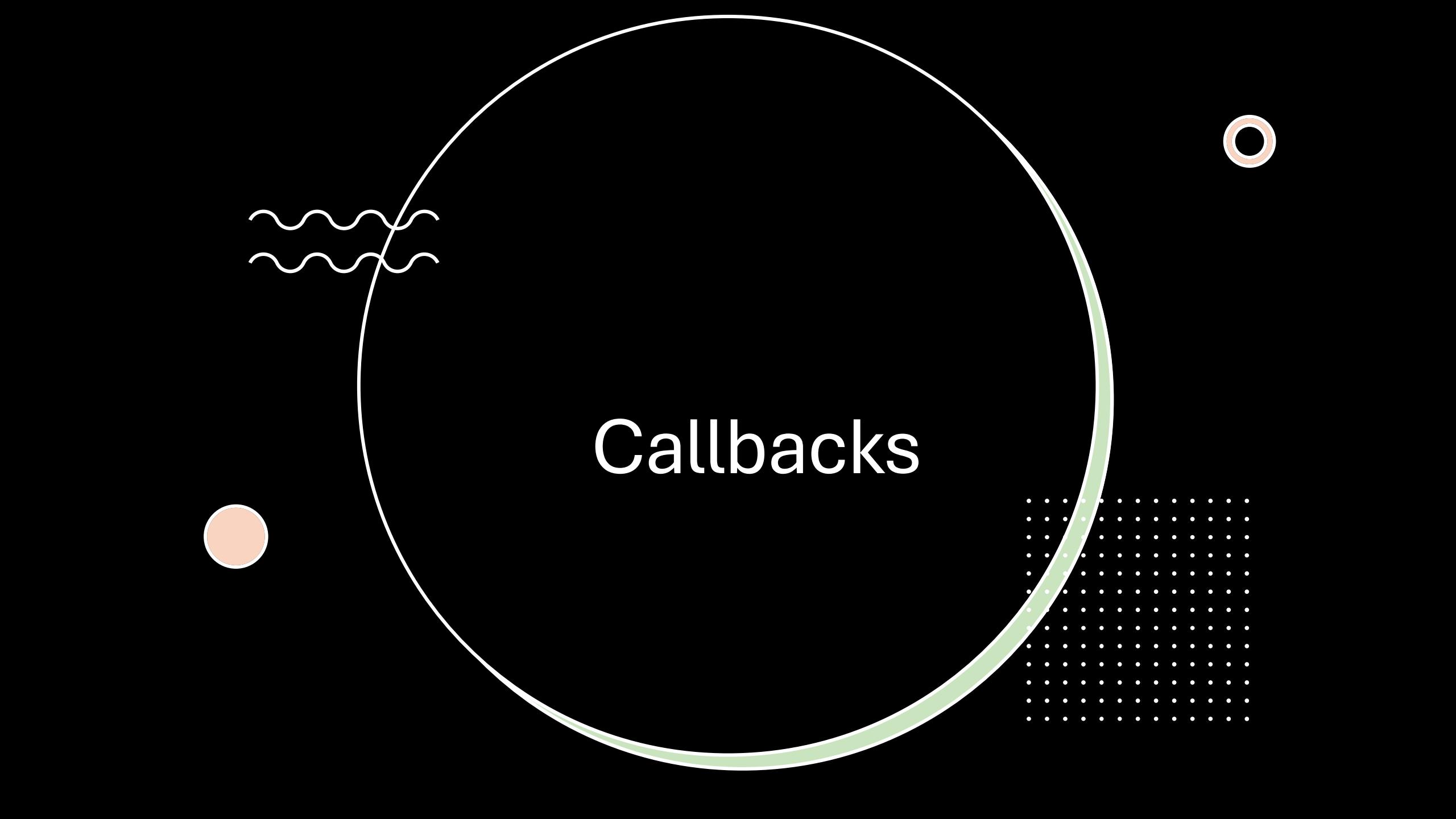
Rest parameters can be typed like normal parameters, but the type must be an array as rest parameters are always arrays.

```
function add(a: number, b: number, ...rest: number[]) {
    return a + b + rest.reduce((p, c) => p + c, 0);
}
```

The screenshot shows a dark-themed instance of Visual Studio Code (VS Code) with the following interface elements:

- Explorer View (Left):** Shows a tree structure of files and folders. The current folder is "03-Main-Topics > src > 6-Fuctions.ts". Other visible files include "00-hello-world", "01-ts-node_vs_tsc", "02-Ts-Setup", "02-simple-setup-ts-node-dev", "02-simple-setup-tsc", "03-Main-Topics", "node_modules", and "src" which contains "1-Variables.ts", "2-SpecialTypes.ts", "3-ObjectsArraysTuples.ts", "4-Union-Intersection.ts", "5-Interfaces-TypeAliases.ts", "6-Fuctions.ts", "index.ts", ".gitignore", "package.json", "pnpm-lock.yaml", "tsconfig.json", and "README.md".
- Editor View (Center):** Displays the content of the file "6-Fuctions.ts". The code demonstrates various TypeScript function features:
 - Arrow Functions
 - Optional Parameters
 - Default Parameters
 - Void Function
 - Rest Parameters
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows navigation links: OUTLINE, TIMELINE, and VS CODE PETS.

```
const tsFuctions = () => {  
    //Arrow Function  
    const add = (a: number, b: number) => a + b;  
    // console.log(add(10, 20));  
    const perimeter = (a: number, b: number) => {  
        return 2 * (a + b);  
    }  
    console.log(`The perimeter is: ${perimeter(10, 20)}`);  
  
    //Optional Parameters  
    const fullName = (firstName: string, lastName?: string) => {  
        return lastName ? `${firstName} ${lastName}` : firstName;  
    }  
    console.log(`The full name is: ${fullName('John')}`);  
    console.log(`The full name is: ${fullName('John', 'Doe')}`);  
  
    //Default Parameters  
    const getSalary = (basic: number, bonus: number = 0) => {  
        return basic + bonus;  
    }  
    console.log(`The salary is: ${getSalary(1000)}`);  
  
    //Void Function  
    const greet = (): void => {  
        console.log('Hello World');  
    }  
    greet();  
  
    // rest parameters  
    const addNumbers = (...numbers: number[]) => {  
        return numbers.reduce((sum, num) => sum + num, 0);  
    }  
    console.log(`The sum is: ${addNumbers(10, 20, 30, 40)}`);  
}  
export default tsFuctions;
```



Callbacks

Callbacks

TypeScript, defining callback functions involves using **function signatures as types**. This powerful feature allows developers to create structured, type-safe callback mechanisms.

Basic Callback Type

To define a callback type, use the following syntax:

```
type MyCallback = () => void;
```

Callback Types

You can incorporate this type into your functions

```
//callbacks
function doHomework(subject:string, callback: () => void) {
    console.log(`Starting my ${subject} homework.`);
    callback();
}
function alertFinished() {
    console.log('Finished my homework');
}

doHomework('math', alertFinished);
```

Parameterized Callbacks

The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with the following details:

- Explorer View:** Shows the project structure under "TEACH2GIVE-TYPESCRIPT-1WEEK".
- Editor View:** Displays the file "7-callbacksPromises.ts" containing TypeScript code. The code defines a module "callbacksPromises" with two functions: "doHomework" and "alertFinished". It then calls "doHomework('math', alertFinished)". Below this, it defines "doHomework2" and "alertFinished2", which return a string. Finally, it calls "doHomework2('math', alertFinished2)". The code ends with an export statement.

```
const callbacksPromises = () => {
    //callbacks
    function doHomework(subject: string, callback: () => void) { //
        console.log(`Starting my ${subject} homework.`);
        callback();
    }
    function alertFinished() {
        console.log('Finished my homework');
    }

    doHomework('math', alertFinished);

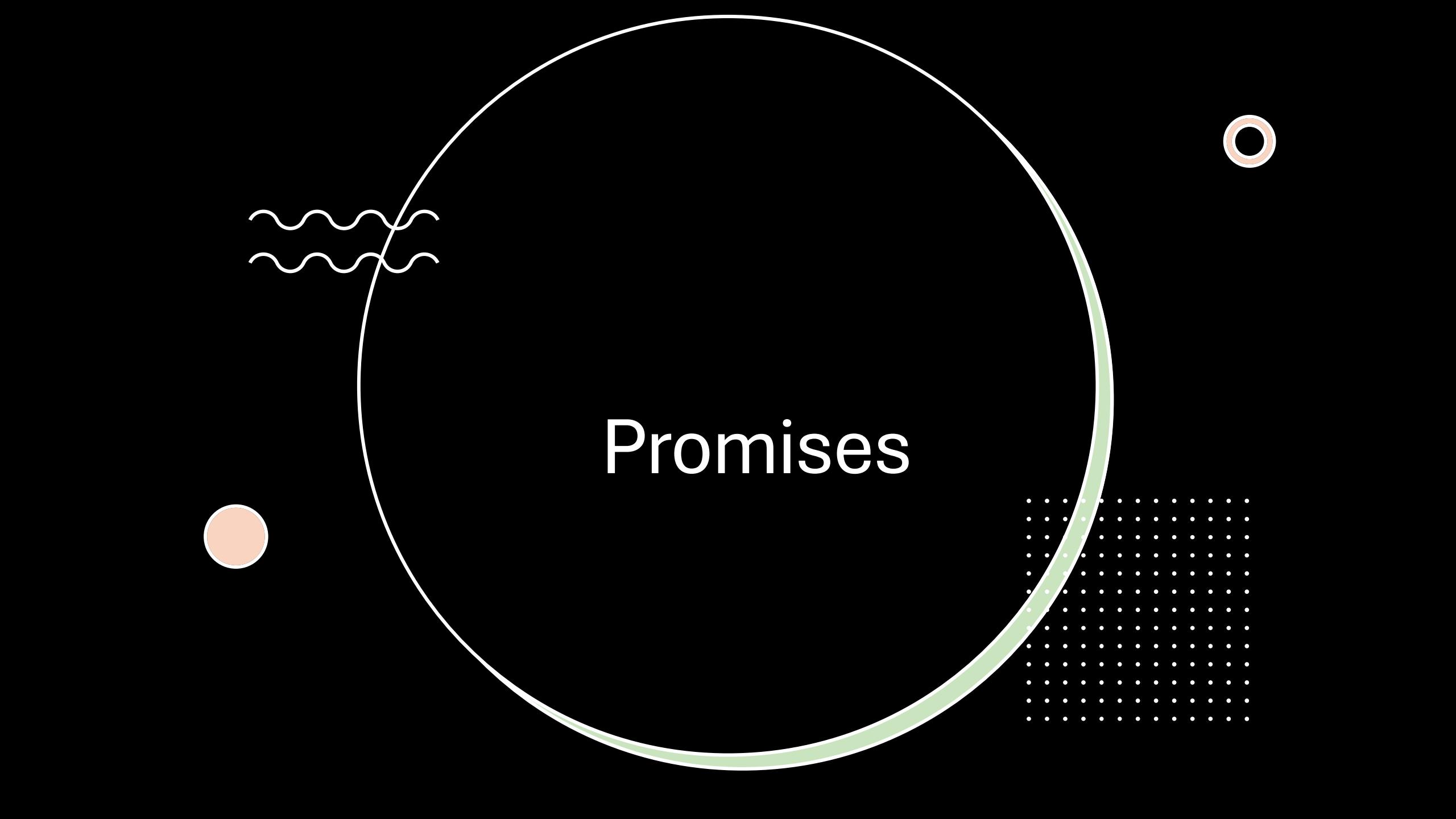
    //Parameterized Callbacks
    function doHomework2(subject: string, callback: (subject: string) => string) {
        console.log(`Starting my ${subject} homework.`);
        const result = callback(subject);
        console.log(`parameterized callback: ${result}`);
    }

    function alertFinished2(subject: string): string {
        return `Finished my ${subject} homework`;
    }

    doHomework2('math', alertFinished2);
}

export default callbacksPromises;
```

- Terminal View:** Shows the output of running the code, displaying the message "parameterized callback: Finished my math homework".
- Bottom Navigation:** Includes tabs for PROBLEMS, TERMINAL, PORTS, and AZURE, along with icons for OUTLINE, TIMELINE, and VS CODE PETS.



Promises

Promises

Promises are a powerful tool for managing asynchronous operations. The Promise constructor accepts a function with two parameters:

- A function to **resolve the promise**.
- A function to **reject the promise**.

```
//Promises are a powerful tool for managing asynchronous operations.  
// The Promise constructor accepts a function with two parameters:  
// A function to resolve the promise.  
// A function to reject the promise. Here's an example:  
  
//create a promise : with a Return Type of string  
const doHomework: Promise<string> = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {  
    console.log('👉 Starting my homework');  
  
    //await 5sec to resolve the promise  
    setTimeout(() => {  
        reject('👉 Finished my homework');  
    }, 5000);  
  
    //await 2sec to reject the promise  
    setTimeout(() => {  
        reject('💀 Failed my homework');  
    }, 2000);  
});
```

Handle Promises: .then() and .catch()

Once a promise is declared, use the .then() and .catch() methods to handle success or failure:

- The `.then()` method is called when the **promise is resolved**.
- The `.catch()` method is called when the **promise is rejected**

```
//create a promise : with a Return Type of string
const doHomework: Promise<string> = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    console.log('🏃 Starting my homework');

    //await 5sec to resolve the promise
    setTimeout(() => {
        reject('✍ Finished my homework');
    }, 5000);

    //await 2sec to reject the promise
    setTimeout(() => {
        reject('💀 Failed my homework');
    }, 2000);
});

//handle promises : using .then() and .catch()
doHomework.then((result) => {
    console.log(result); //outcome of resolve
}).catch((error) => {
    console.log(error); //outcome of reject
});
```

Handle Promises: Async/Await

TypeScript also supports the `async/await` syntax, which provides a more readable way to handle promises

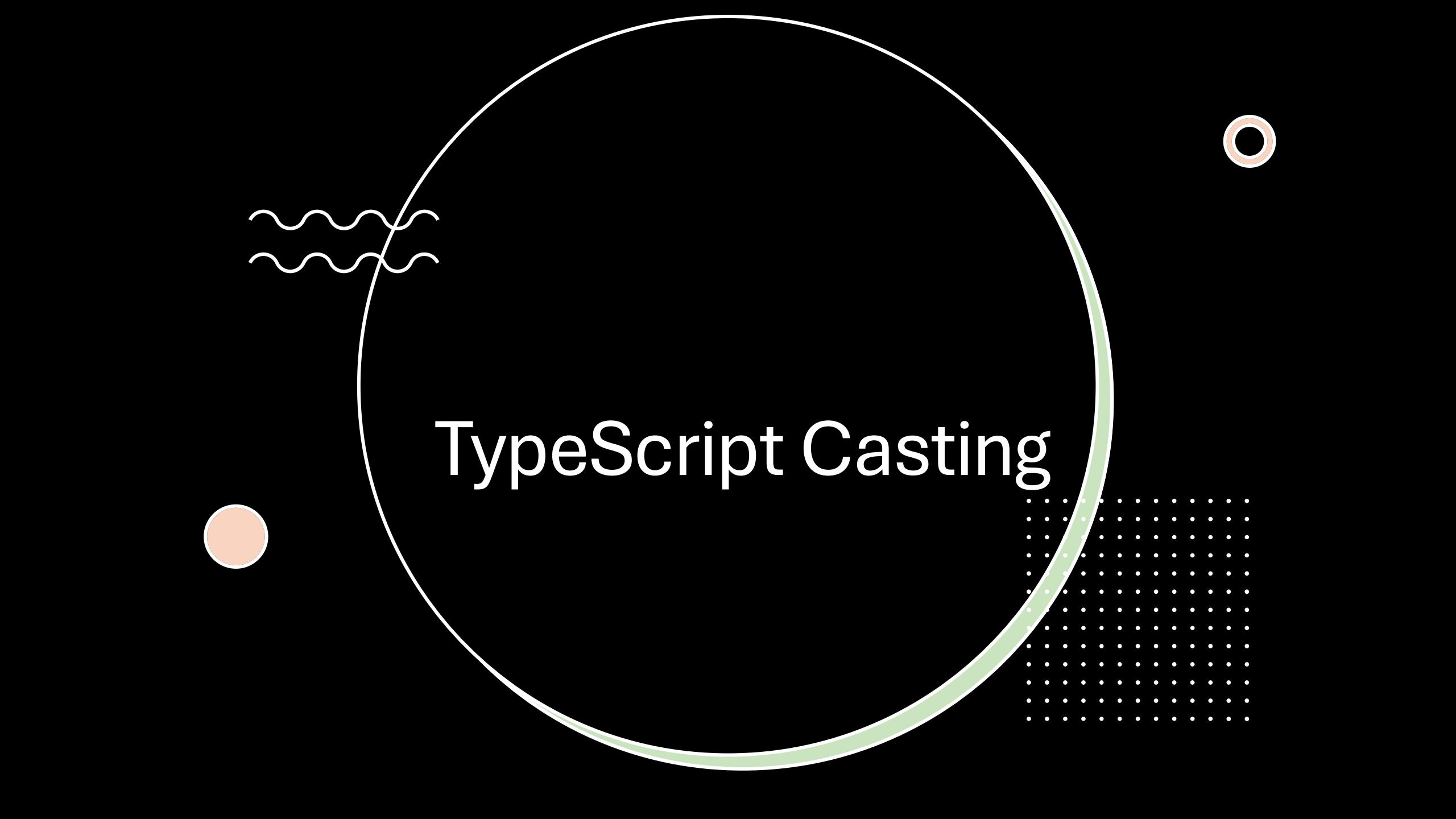
- The `async` keyword indicates that the `function returns a promise`.
- The `await` keyword waits for the `promise to be resolved`.
- The `try` block handles `promise to be resolved`.
- The `catch` block handles `rejected promises`.

```
//create a promise : with a Return Type of string
const doHomework: Promise<string> = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    console.log('👀 Starting my homework');

    //await 5sec to resolve the promise
    setTimeout(() => {
        reject('👉 Finished my homework');
    }, 5000);

    //await 2sec to reject the promise
    setTimeout(() => {
        reject('💀 Failed my homework');
    }, 2000);
});

// handle promises : using async/await
async function doHomeworkAsync() {
    try {
        const result = await doHomework;
        console.log(result); //outcome of resolve
    } catch (error) {
        console.log(error); //outcome of reject
    }
}
```



TypeScript Casting

TypeScript Casting

There are times when working with types when it's necessary to override the variable type, such as when a library provides incorrect types.

Casting is the process of overriding a type

Casting with `as`

A straightforward way to cast a variable is using the `as` keyword, which will directly change the type of the given variable.

```
let x: unknown = 'hello';
console.log((x as string).length);
```

```
let x: unknown = 4;
console.log((x as string).length); // prints undefined since numbers don't have a length
```

Casting doesn't actually change the type of the data within the variable, for example the following code will not work as expected since the variable `x` is still holds a number.

Casting with `<>`

Using `<>` works the same as casting with `as`. This type of casting will not work with TSX, such as when working on React files.

```
let x: unknown = 'hello';
console.log((<string>x).length);
```

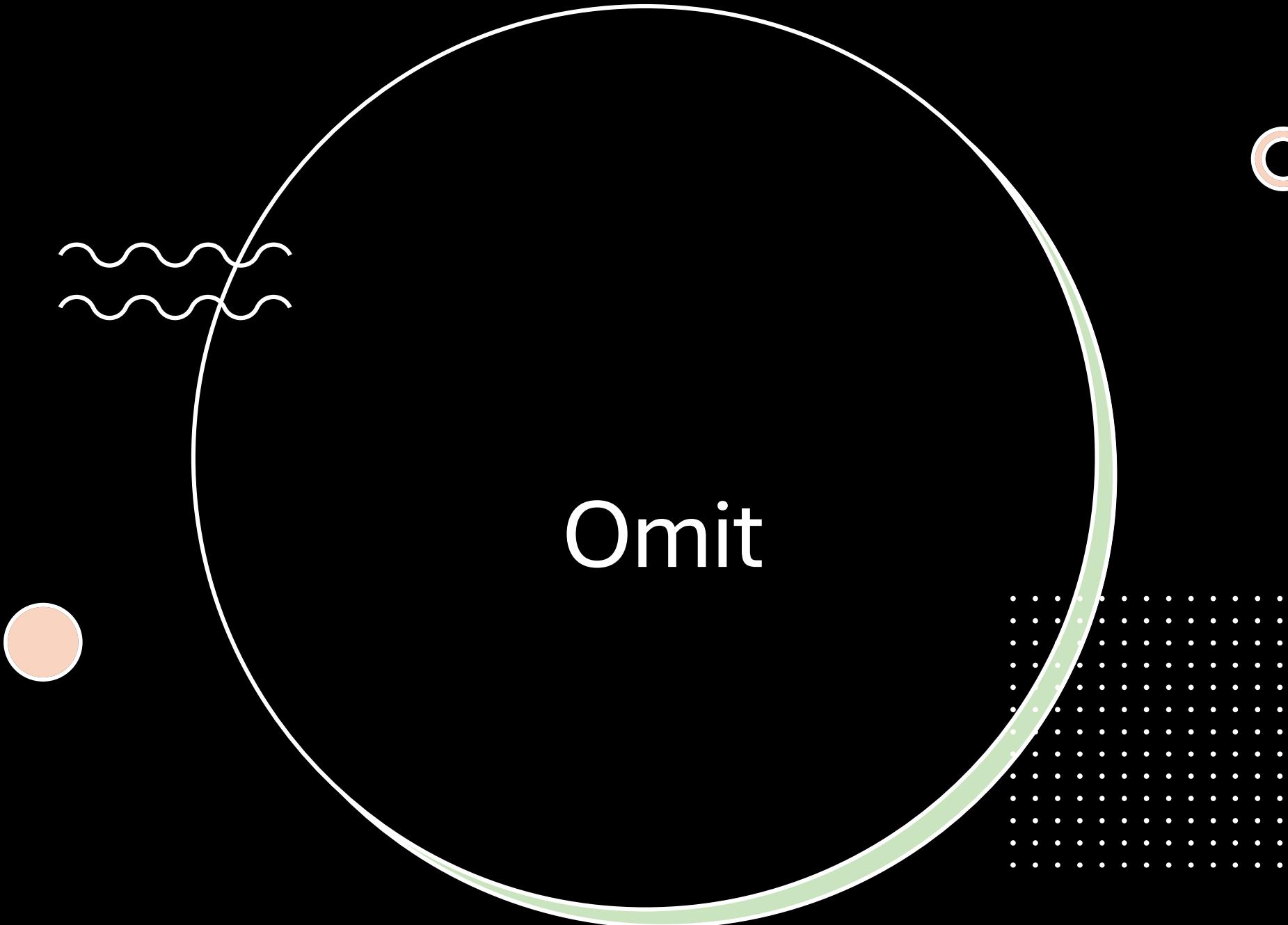
TypeScript Casting

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

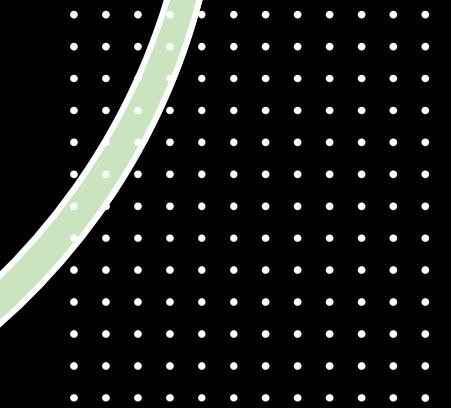
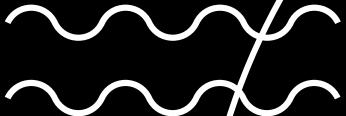
- File Explorer:** On the left, showing files: index.ts (M), 9-Typecasting.ts (U), and 8-Promises.ts (U). There are 6 changes in the Typecasting file.
- Code Editor:** The main area displays the following TypeScript code:

```
1 const typeCasting = () => {
2   //TypeCasting : Typecasting is a way to convert a variable from one data type
3   // to another data type.
4
5   //casting with as
6   let code: any = 123;
7   let employeeCode = code as number;
8
9   //casting with <>
10  let code2: any = true;
11  let employeeCode2 = <boolean>code2;
12
13  console.log(typeof employeeCode); //number
14  console.log(typeof employeeCode2); //Boolean
15
16 }
17 export default typeCasting;
```
- Terminal:** At the bottom, showing the output of a command:

```
> ▾ TERMINAL
ipt-1Week\03-Main-Topics\src\9-Typecasting.ts has been modified
number
boolean
[INFO] 15:44:08 Restarting: C:\Users\KevinComba\Desktop\MyRepo\Teach2give-TypeScript
number
boolean
```



Omit



Omit

- Omit utility type allows you to create a new type by picking all properties from an existing type and then removing specified keys. It's particularly useful when you want to create a type based on another but excluding certain properties.

```
type OriginalType = {
  id: number;
  name: string;
  age: number;
  // ... other properties
};

// Create a new type by omitting the 'age' property
type NewType = Omit<OriginalType, 'age'>

// Usage example
const person: NewType = {
  id: 1,
  name: 'Alice',
  // 'age' property is excluded
};
```

The screenshot shows a dark-themed instance of Visual Studio Code (VS Code) with the following interface elements:

- Left Sidebar (Explorer):** Shows the project structure under "TEACH2GIVE-TYPESCRIPT-...". The "src" folder contains files like 1-Variables.ts, 2-SpecialTypes.ts, 3-ObjectsArray..., 4-Union-Inters..., 5-Interface..., 6-Function..., 7-callback..., 8-Promise..., 9-Typecase..., 10-Omit.ts (which is currently selected), and index.ts.
- Central Area (Editor):** Displays the content of the "10-Omit.ts" file. The code defines an "OriginalPerson" type and an "UnemployedPerson" type which omits the "workPlace" property from "OriginalPerson". It then creates two instances of these types and logs them to the terminal.
- Bottom Navigation Bar:** Includes tabs for PROBLEMS, TERMINAL, PORTS, and AZURE. The TERMINAL tab is active, showing the output of the previous command.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows the path "10-Omit.ts has been modified" and the log output from the terminal.

```
const omit = () => {
  type OriginalPerson = {
    id: number;
    name: string;
    age: number;
    workPlace: string;
  };

  // create a UnemployedPerson type omitting the workPlace property
  type UnemployedPerson = Omit<OriginalPerson, 'workPlace'>;

  const person: UnemployedPerson = {
    id: 1,
    name: 'John Doe',
    age: 25
  };

  console.log(person); // { id: 1, name: 'John Doe', age: 25 }

  const person2: OriginalPerson = {
    id: 2,
    name: 'Jane Doe',
    age: 30,
    workPlace: 'Google'
  };

  console.log(person2); // { id: 2, name: 'Jane Doe', age: 30, workPlace: 'Google' }
}

export default omit;
```

```
10-Omit.ts has been modified
{ id: 1, name: 'John Doe', age: 25 }
{ id: 2, name: 'Jane Doe', age: 30, workPlace: 'Google' }
```