#javascript : Arrow functions or lambda functions

ES6 introduced the concept of fat arrow functions:

- Arrow function as a single line, anonymous expression const double = x => x*2 console.log(double(2)) //4
- Arrow function with multiple parameters const add = (x,y) => x+y console.log(add(2,3)) //5
- 3) Arrow function with multiple statements in the body const addAndDouble = (x,y) => {
 const sum = x+y
 return sum*2
 }
 console.log(addAndDouble(2,3)) //10

But what is so special about these arrow functions?

There are differences between *arrow functions* and *traditional functions*, as well as some limitations:

- Arrow functions don't have their own bindings to <u>this</u>, <u>arguments</u> or <u>super</u>, and should not be used as <u>methods</u>.
- Arrow functions don't have access to the <u>new.target</u> keyword.
- Arrow functions aren't suitable for <u>call</u>, <u>apply</u> and <u>bind</u> methods, which generally rely on establishing a <u>scope</u>.
- Arrow functions cannot be used as constructors.
- Arrow functions cannot use <u>yield</u>, within its body.

Reference:

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Functions/Arrow functions

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