

MEAN STACK

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Javascript

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- ✓ What can we do with Javascript?
- ✓ Javascript vs ECMA Script?

What is Javascript?

Javascript was initially created to make web pages interactive. It is one of the most popular programming languages in the world.

The programs in this language are called *scripts*

Older days Javascript used to run only on browser but now javascript can run on server in fact in any where which has something called *Javascript Engine*

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Javascript vs ECMA Script

ECMA script (ES) is a specification for general purpose scripting language

ECMAScript provides the rules, details, and guidelines that a scripting language must observe to be considered ECMAScript compliant.

Javascript is a general purpose scripting language conforms to ECMA script specification.

Writing your first javascript code

To include javascript on your code you need to use <script> tag

Ways to output values in Javascript

```
There are 3 ways through which you can output in javascript console.log('Hi There')
document.write('Hi There')
alert('Hi There')
```

Javascript Variables and Constant

You can declare a variable in javascript with the following keywords

var

let

You can declare a constant in javascript using the keyword

const

Types

Javascript is a loosely typed language. Though the values stored in variables and constant have certain types

- 1. Number
- 2. BigInt
- 3. String
- 4. Boolean
- 5. Null
- 6. undefined

Input in (Browser)Javascript

```
With the help of prompt() function we can take input in javascript
```

```
result = prompt(title, [default]);
```

title – Text to show to the user default – Initial value of input

Template Literals

Prior to ES6, you use single quotes (') or double quotes (") to wrap a string literal.

To enable you to solve more complex problems, ES6 template literals provide the syntax that allows you to work with strings in a safer and cleaner way.

Template literals are string literals allowing embedded expressions. You can use multi-line strings and string interpolation features with them.

`string text`

`string text line 1 string text line 2`

`string text \${expression} string text`

tag`string text \${expression} string text`

Conditional Branching

```
Nested if else
If(condition){
          Code runs..... if the condition is true
}else if(condition ){
           Code runs..... if the condition is true
}else if(condition){
           Code runs..... if the condition is true
}....
• • • •
}else{
           Code runs..... if the all the condition above are false
```

Conditional Operator

JavaScript also contains a conditional operator that assigns a value to a variable based on some condition.

variablename = (condition) ? value1:value2

Loops

for - loops through a block of code a number of times

for/in - loops through the properties of an object

while - loops through a block of code while a specified condition is true

do/while - also loops through a block of code while a specified condition is true

Functions

A function is a group of reusable statements which performs a certain task.

It helps programmers in writing modular codes. Functions allow a programmer to divide a big program into a number of small and manageable functions

Syntax:

```
function name(parameter1, parameter2, parameter3) {
  // code to be executed
}
```

Function Calls

Function call

Syntax:

function_name(parameter 1, parameter 2, parameter 3....)

Anonymous Function

A function can be declared in javascript without having the name of the function. This type of function is called anonymous function. Anonymous functions are heavily used in javascript for different purposes

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

Arrow Function

In javascript there is another way of writing functions and which now a days is very popular way of writing functions is arrow function

Syntax Multiple parameters

(param 1, param2,....) => function code goes here

One parameter param => function code goes here

```
// let add = function (a,b){
// return a + b;
// }

let add = (a,b) => a + b;
```

```
// let area = function (r) {
// return 3.14 * r;
// }
let area = r => 3.14 * r;
```

Arrow Function

```
Syntax
No parameter

() =>function code goes here

Multiline Arrow function
  (param1,param2 )=> {
      function code goes here
}
```

```
// l
let printsomething: () => void

"printsomething": Unknown word. cSpell

Peek Problem (Alt+F8) Quick Fix... (Ctrl+.)

let printsomething = () => console.log("Printing something")
```

Array

JavaScript arrays are used to store multiple values in a single variable.

Javscript arrays can store different types of values

In Javascript you can create array in 2 ways

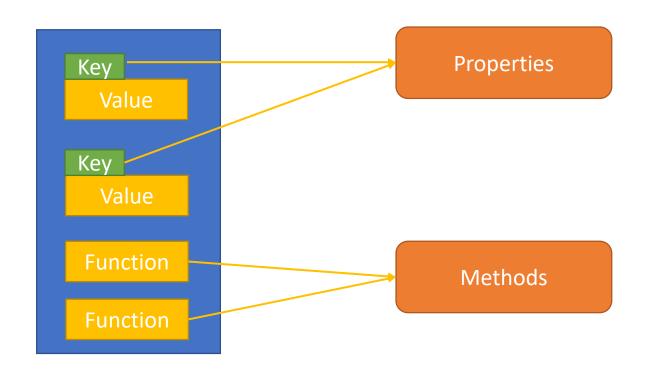
Syntax:

```
const array_name = [item1, item2, ...];
Or
const array_name = new Array(item1, item2, ...)
```

Some Important Array Functions

```
push(item) : adds an element at the end of the array
unshift(item): adds an item at the beginning of the array
pop(): deletes an item from the end of the array
shift() : deletes an item from the beginning of the array
splice(starts from, no of items to delete): This function is used to delete multiple items from the
array from a specified position
forEach(function(currentValue, index, arr) { function code}) : loops through the array
map(function(currentvalue,index,arr){ function code}) : creates a new array with the results of calling
a function for every array element.
filter(function(currentValue, index, arr)) { function code}) : creates an array filled with all array
elements that pass a condition (provided as a function)
```

Objects and Object Literals



```
let user = new Object()
let user = {}
```

Objects

Javascript Objects can be considered as special type of variable which can store multiple values

Values get stored in a Javascript object using name:value pair

```
Syntax :
{
  name 1 : value 1,
  name 2 : value 2,
  name 3 : method1()
}
```

Creating Object

There are different ways you can create objects in Javascript

- ODefine and create a single object, using an object literal.
- ODefine and create a single object, with the keyword new.

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```

Object Literals

Using an object literal, you both define and create an object in one statement.

An Object literal is a list of name:value pairs inside curly braces

Using New Keyword

```
const person = new Object();
person.firstName = "John";
person.lastName = "Doe";
person.age = 50;
person.eyeColor = "blue";
```

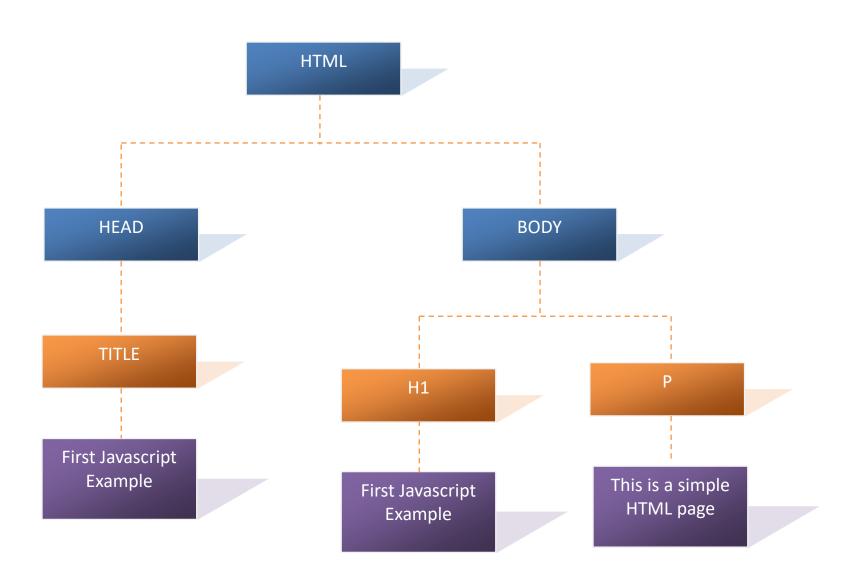
Class in Javascript

Classes can be considered as templates /datatypes which has certain properties and methods

```
Syntax:
class MyClass {
 property 1;
 property 2;
 property 3;
 // class methods
 constructor() { ... }
 method1() { ... }
 method2() { ... }
 method3() { ... }
```

```
class User{
  name;
  email;
  phone
  constructor(n,e,p){
    this.name=n;
    this.email=e;
    this.phone=p;
  sayHi(){
    console.log("Hi "+this.name);
```

Document Object Model



Accessing DOM

To access the root of DOM the we will use **document** object.

It has got many properties and methods

Some Important Methods of document object

write("string")	writes the given string on the document.
getElementById()	returns the element having the given id value.
getElementsByName()	returns all the elements having the given name value.
getElementsByTagName()	returns all the elements having the given tag name.
getElementsByClassName()	returns all the elements having the given class name.

Some More Methods related to DOM

querySelector()	This method returns the first element that matches a specified <i>CSS selector(s)</i> in the document
querySelectorAll()	This method returns all elements in the document that matches a specified CSS selector(s), as a static NodeList object.

Common HTML Events

Event	Description
onchange	An HTML element has been changed
onclick	The user clicks an HTML element
onmouseover	The user moves the mouse over an HTML element
onmouseout	The user moves the mouse away from an HTML element
onkeydown	The user pushes a keyboard key
onload	The browser has finished loading the page