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# **Rest / Spread Operator Exercises**



In this exercise, you'll refactor some ES5 code into ES2015.

## ES5 Function that takes a variable number of arguments

```
function filterOutOdds() {
  var nums = Array.prototype.slice.call(arguments);
  return nums.filter(function(num) {
    return num % 2 === 0
  });
}
```

## ES2015 Function that takes a variable number of arguments

```
/* Write an ES2015 Version */
const filterOutOdds = (...args) => args.filter(v => v % 2 === 0)
```

#### **findMin**

Write a function called findMin that accepts a variable number of arguments and returns the smallest argument.

Make sure to do this using the rest and spread operator.

```
const findMin = (...args) => Math.min(...args)

findMin(1,4,12,-3) // -3
findMin(1,-1) // -1
findMin(3,1) // 1
```

## mergeObjects

Write a function called *mergeObjects* that accepts two objects and returns a new object which contains all the keys and values of the first object and second object.

```
const mergeObjects = (obj1, obj2) => ({...obj1, ...obj2})
mergeObjects({a:1, b:2}, {c:3, d:4}) // {a:1, b:2, c:3, d:4}
```

### doubleAndReturnArgs

Write a function called **doubleAndReturnArgs** which accepts an array and a variable number of arguments. The function should return a new array with the original array values and all of additional arguments doubled.

```
const doubleAndReturnArgs = (arr, ...args) => [...arr, ...args.map(v => v *2)]

doubleAndReturnArgs([1,2,3],4,4) // [1,2,3,8,8]
doubleAndReturnArgs([2],10,4) // [2, 20, 8]
```

# **Slice and Dice**

```
/** remove a random element in the items array
and return a new array without that item. */
const removeRandom = items => {
 let idx = Math.floor(Math.random() * items.length);
 return [...items.slice(0, idx), ...items.slice(idx + 1)];
/** Return a new array with every item in array1 and array2. */
const extend = (array1, array2) => {
 return [...array1, ...array2];
/** Return a new object with all the keys and values
from obj and a new key/value pair */
const addKeyVal = (obj, key, val) => {
 // OPTION 1
 let newObj = { ...obj }
 newObj[key] = val;
 return newObj;
 // OPTION 2 (uses an object enhancement you'll see in the next unit)
 // return { ...obj, [key]: val };
/** Return a new object with a key removed. */
const removeKey = (obj, key) => {
 // OPTION 1
 let newObj = { ...obj }
 delete newObj[key]
 return newObj;
 // OPTION 2 (uses an object enhancement you'll see in the next unit)
 // ({ [key]: undefined, ...obj } = obj);
 // return obj;
/** Combine two objects and return a new object. */
const combine = (obj1, obj2) => {
 return { ...obj1, ...obj2 };
/** Return a new object with a modified key and value. */
const update = (obj, key, val) => {
 // OPTION 1
 let newObj = { ...obj }
 newObj[key] = val;
 return newObj;
 // OPTION 2 this uses an object enhancement you'll see in the next unit)
 // return { ...obj, [key]: val };
```