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**Introduction to Programming With JavaScript**  
**Preparations – Exercises**

**1:** This exercises asks us to create a directory named `my_folder`, and inside it create two JavaScript files `one.js` and `two.js`, and then add some code in each so that `one.js` logs “this is file one” and `two.js` logs “this is file two”. Finally we are asked to run both files using `node`. I did this as follows:

```
~ <f,g>: mkdir my_folder
~ <f,g>: cd my_folder
~/my_folder <f,g>: touch one.js
~/my_folder <f,g>: touch two.js
~/my_folder <f,g>: nano one.js
~/my_folder <f,g>: nano two.js
~/my_folder <f,g>: node one.js
this is file one
~/my_folder <f,g>: node two.js
this is file two
```

note: I used the `nano` editor to add the two console logs, which I find is easier to use for small snippets than what I am using for larger edits (namely VS code.)

**2:** This exercise asks us to navigate to the directory above `my_folder` and delete all the content previously generated with one command. I did this as follows:

```
~/my_folder <f,g>: cd ../
~ <f,g>: rm -r my_folder
```

**3:** This exercises asks us to create a file named `foo.js` in a directory named `preparations_exercises`, and add this small snippet of JavaScript code to the file:

```
var foo = 'bar';
console.log(foo);
foo;
```

I did this as follows:

```
~/LaunchSchool/IntroJavaScriptExercises/preparations_exercises <f,g>: touch foo.js
~/LaunchSchool/IntroJavaScriptExercises/preparations_exercises <f,g>: nano foo.js
```

**4:** This asks us to run the code in `foo.js` using three different environments: `node`, the `node REPL`, and the `Chrome browser`. The outputs are the following:

node:

```
~/LaunchSchool/IntroJavaScriptExercises/preparations_exercises <f,g>: node foo.js  
bar
```

node REPL:

```
[> .load foo.js  
var foo = 'bar';  
console.log(foo);  
foo;  
  
bar  
'bar'
```

Chrome browser:

```
> var foo = 'bar';  
  console.log(foo);  
  foo;  
  
bar  
< "bar"
```

**5:** This exercise asks us to identify the Constructors of some methods and say in each case whether they are “Static” or “Prototype” methods:

*substring*: The constructor of this method is String, this method is a prototype method.

*create*: The constructor of this method is Object, this method is a static method.

*fromCharCode*: The constructor of this method is String, this method is a static method.

*slice*: There are multiple constructors of this method: String and Array. In both of these cases the methods are prototype methods.

**6:** This exercise asks us to identify which of the following names satisfy the style guidelines of non-constant variable names:

*index*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*CatName*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; it is not in camelCase.

*snake\_case*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; it is not in camelCase.

*lazyDog*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*quick\_Fox*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; it is not in camelCase.

*1stCharacter*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; variable names should not start with a number.

*operand2*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*BIG\_NUMBER*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; it is not in camelCase.

**7:** This exercise asks us to identify which of the following names satisfy the style guidelines for function names:

*index*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*CatName*: this name satisfies the style guidelines (if the function in question is a constructor.)

*snake\_case*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; function names should not have underscores anywhere.

*lazyDog*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*quick\_Fox*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; function names should not have underscores anywhere.

*1stCharachter*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; function names should not begin with a numerical character.

*operand2*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*BIG\_NUMBER*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; function names should not be all capitalized and should not have underscores anywhere.

**8:** This exercise asks us to identify which of the following names satisfy the style guidelines for naming constants:

*index*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines, constant names should be uppercase.

*CatName*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; constant names should be uppercase

*snake\_case*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; constant names should be uppercase.

*lazyDog*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; constant names should be uppercase.

*quick\_Fox*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; constant names should be uppercase.

*1stCharachter*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; constant names should not begin with a numerical character and should be uppercase.

*operand2*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; constant names should be uppercase.

*BIG\_NUMBER*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

**9:** This exercise asks us to identify which of the following names don't satisfy the style guidelines for naming variables, functions, or constants:

*index*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*CatName*: this name satisfies the style guidelines (if the name is for a constructor function.)

*snake\_case*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; lowercase snake\_case should not be used in any (there are technically some exceptions) situation.

*lazyDog*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*quick\_Fox*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; underscores can only be used in constant names, but all other characters should be capitalized

*1stCharachter*: this name does not satisfy the style guidelines; names should not begin with a numerical character.

*operand2*: this name satisfies the style guidelines.

*BIG\_NUMBER*: this name satisfies the style guidelines (if the name is for a constant variable.)