JAVASCRIPT AND TYPESCRIPT

What is JavaScript?

JavaScript is a high-level, interpreted programming language primarily used for creating interactive effects within web browsers. It is the backbone of dynamic web content, enabling the creation of interactive websites. JavaScript runs on the client side (in the user's browser) but can also be used on the server side through environments like Node.js. It supports event-driven, functional, and imperative programming styles, and it allows manipulation of the Document Object Model (DOM) to update HTML and CSS dynamically.

Key Features of JavaScript:

- **Dynamic Typing:** Variables are not explicitly declared with types, meaning their types are determined at runtime.
- **Object-Oriented:** JavaScript supports object-oriented programming concepts like objects, classes (ES6+), and inheritance.
- **Event-Driven:** JavaScript is built to handle events like user clicks, mouse movements, and keyboard inputs.
- **Asynchronous Programming:** With features like callbacks, promises, and async/await, JavaScript allows asynchronous operations (e.g., API calls) to run smoothly.

What is TypeScript?

TypeScript is a superset of JavaScript developed by Microsoft. It introduces static typing to JavaScript, providing a way to define variable types at compile time. TypeScript code is compiled into JavaScript before running in a browser or on Node.js. While TypeScript includes all JavaScript features, it also provides additional capabilities for large-scale application development, such as type safety, interfaces, and better tooling support (e.g., autocompletion, error checking).

Key Features of TypeScript:

- **Static Typing:** TypeScript allows developers to define types for variables, function arguments, and return values, enabling early detection of errors.
- **Interfaces:** TypeScript introduces interfaces to define contracts for objects or classes, ensuring consistent data structures.
- **Enhanced Tooling:** TypeScript's type system improves editor support (e.g., autocompletion, IntelliSense) and static analysis, making it easier to manage large projects.
- **Compiles to JavaScript:** TypeScript code is transpiled (converted) into JavaScript, which is run in any JavaScript environment.

Difference Between JavaScript and TypeScript:

Feature	JavaScript	TypeScript
Typing	Dynamic typing (no need to declare types)	Static typing (explicitly declare types)
Compilation	Interpreted (runs directly in browsers)	Compiled (transpiles to JavaScript)
Error Checking	Runtime error detection	Compile-time error checking
Object-Oriented	Supports OOP features (class, objects)	More advanced OOP with classes, interfaces, etc.
Tooling Support	Basic editor support	Enhanced tooling (IDE support, autocompletion)
Development Scale	Good for small to medium projects	Ideal for large-scale applications and teams
Learning Curve	Easier for beginners	Requires understanding of types and compilation

Aspect	JavaScript	TypeScript
Typing	Dynamic typing leads to runtime errors	Static typing requires understanding types
Complexity	Simple but prone to large-scale issues	More complex setup and syntax
Performance	Interpreted, slower than compiled languages	Compiled to JavaScript, but adds build overhead
Error Handling	Errors detected at runtime	Compile-time errors, but needs proper tooling
Tooling	Basic tooling support	Requires additional setup and configuration
Library Support	Universal library support	Some libraries may lack TypeScript definitions

Both **JavaScript** and **TypeScript** are excellent for different purposes. JavaScript is quick to get started with and good for small to medium projects, while TypeScript shines in larger, more complex applications where strong typing and better tooling are needed.

TypeScript Basics: Step Into the World of Typed JavaScript

Now that you have a solid understanding of JavaScript, let's dive into **TypeScript**, a superset of JavaScript that adds static typing and advanced features.

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1. **What is TypeScript?**

TypeScript enhances JavaScript by adding types, which help catch errors during development rather than runtime.

Key Benefits:

- **Type Safety:** Reduces bugs by catching type-related errors early.
- **Improved Tooling:** Better autocompletion, refactoring, and debugging.
- **Scalability:** Ideal for large codebases.

TypeScript code is transpiled into plain JavaScript using the `tsc` (TypeScript Compiler).

2. **Setting Up TypeScript**

Installation:

1. Install Node.js (if not already installed).
2. Install TypeScript globally:

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```bash
npm install -g typescript
```

Create a Simple Project:

1. Create a file named `app.ts`.
2. Compile it:

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```bash
tsc app.ts
```

3. Run the compiled JavaScript:

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```bash
node app.js
```

9. TypeScript with Frameworks

Integrate TypeScript with popular frameworks like React or Node.js.

TypeScript with Node.js:

```bash
npm init -y
npm install -D typescript @types/node
```

TypeScript with React:

```bash
npx create-react-app my-app --template typescript
```

Would you like to:

1. Practice **TypeScript basics** with examples and exercises?
2. Learn **TypeScript with a specific framework** like React or Node.js?

TypeScript Configuration File (`tsconfig.json`)

The `tsconfig.json` file is a key component in a TypeScript project. It is used to specify the root files and compiler options required to compile a TypeScript project. This file simplifies the process of managing and maintaining large TypeScript codebases by centralizing configuration options.

Structure of `tsconfig.json`

The `tsconfig.json` file is a JSON object with the following primary sections:

1. `compilerOptions`: Specifies options for the TypeScript compiler.
2. `files`, `include`, and `exclude`: Define which files should or should not be included in the compilation.
3. `extends`: Allows extending another `tsconfig.json` file for shared configurations.
4. `references`: Used for project references in a monorepo or multi-project setup.

Key Properties in `tsconfig.json`

1. `compilerOptions`

Defines the behavior of the TypeScript compiler.

Option	Description	Example
`target`	Specifies the JavaScript version to compile to.	`"target": "ES6"`
`module`	Specifies the module system to use (e.g., `CommonJS`, `ESNext`).	`"module": "CommonJS"`
`outDir`	Specifies the output directory for compiled files.	`"outDir": "./dist"`
`rootDir`	Specifies the root directory of the source files.	`"rootDir": "./src"`
`strict`	Enables all strict type-checking options.	`"strict": true`
`allowJs`	Allows JavaScript files to be compiled.	`"allowJs": true`
`sourceMap`	Generates `.map` files for debugging purposes.	`"sourceMap": true`
`noEmit`	Prevents the compiler from writing output files.	`"noEmit": true`
`declaration`	Generates `.d.ts` files for type declarations.	`"declaration": true`
`typeRoots`	Specifies directories to look for type definitions.	`"typeRoots": ["./node_modules/@types"]`
`lib`	Specifies library files to include (e.g., `ES6`, `DOM`).	`"lib": ["ES6", "DOM"]`
`esModuleInterop`	Enables interoperability between CommonJS and ES modules.	`"esModuleInterop": true`

Example:

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```json
{
  "compilerOptions": {
    "target": "ES6",
    "module": "CommonJS",
    "outDir": "./dist",
    "rootDir": "./src",
    "strict": true,
    "esModuleInterop": true,
    "sourceMap": true
  }
}
```

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2. `files`

Specifies an array of file paths to include in the project.

Example:

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{
  "files": ["src/index.ts", "src/app.ts"]
}
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3. `include`

Specifies an array of glob patterns for files to include in the compilation.

Example:

```json
{
  "include": ["src/**/*"]
}
```

4. `exclude`

Specifies an array of glob patterns for files to exclude from the compilation.

Example:

```json
{
  "exclude": ["node_modules", "dist"]
}
```

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5. `extends`

Allows extending another `tsconfig.json` file, inheriting its configurations.

Example:

```json
{
  "extends": "./base-tsconfig.json",
  "compilerOptions": {
    "outDir": "./dist"
  }
}
```

How to Use `tsconfig.json`

1. **Initialize:** Use the TypeScript CLI to generate a default `tsconfig.json` file:

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   ```bash
   tsc --init
   ```

2. **Compile Project:** Run the TypeScript compiler:

   bash Copy code

   ```bash
   tsc
   ```

3. **Watch Mode:** Use `tsc` in watch mode to recompile on changes:

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   ```bash
   tsc --watch
   ```

Best Practices

1. **Separate Configurations for Development and Production:** Use different `tsconfig.json` files (e.g., `tsconfig.dev.json` and `tsconfig.prod.json`) with shared settings in a base config.
2. **Keep Configurations Clean:** Avoid adding unnecessary options and use `extends` to share common configurations.
3. **Enable Strict Mode:** Use `"strict": true` to catch potential issues early.

1. JavaScript Variables

In JavaScript, variables can be declared using three main keywords: `var`, `let`, and `const`. The difference between them lies in their scope and whether the variable can be reassigned.

- `var`: Declares a variable with **function** or **global** scope, and it can be reassigned. It has **hoisting** behavior, meaning it is accessible before its declaration (though the value will be `undefined`).
- `let`: Declares a variable with **block** scope (restricted to the block in which it is defined). It can be reassigned and avoids the pitfalls of `var`.
- `const`: Declares a variable with **block** scope and makes it **immutable** (i.e., it cannot be reassigned).

Example of Variables in JavaScript:

javascript

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```javascript
// Using var (not recommended for modern JavaScript)
var message = "Hello, JavaScript!";
console.log(message);  // Output: Hello, JavaScript!
message = "Updated message!";
console.log(message);  // Output: Updated message!

// Using let (recommended for block-scoped variables)
let age = 25;
console.log(age);  // Output: 25
age = 30;
console.log(age);  // Output: 30

// Using const (immutable reference)
const country = "USA";
console.log(country);  // Output: USA
// country = "Canada";  // This will throw an error: Assignment to constant variable.
```

2. **TypeScript Variables**

TypeScript builds on JavaScript by allowing you to **declare types** for variables. This provides type safety, making sure that you only assign the appropriate type of value to a variable. TypeScript supports the same `var`, `let`, and `const` keywords, but it also allows you to annotate the type of the variable.

- **Type Annotations**: You can specify the type of a variable when you declare it (e.g., `string`, `number`, `boolean`).
- **Type Inference**: TypeScript can also automatically infer the type based on the assigned value.
- **Readonly**: You can use `readonly` with `const` or `let` to prevent reassignment of variables after they are initialized.

Example of Variables in TypeScript:

typescript

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```typescript
// Using var (not commonly used in modern TypeScript)
var greeting: string = "Hello, TypeScript!";
console.log(greeting);  // Output: Hello, TypeScript!
greeting = "Updated greeting!";
console.log(greeting);  // Output: Updated greeting!

// Using let with type annotation (recommended)
let age: number = 25;
console.log(age);  // Output: 25
age = 30;
console.log(age);  // Output: 30

// Using const with type annotation (immutable reference)
const country: string = "USA";
console.log(country);  // Output: USA
// country = "Canada";  // This will throw an error: Cannot assign to 'country' because it

// Readonly variable (cannot be reassigned)
let pi: readonly number = 3.14159;
console.log(pi);  // Output: 3.14159
// pi = 3.14;  // This will throw an error: Index signature in type 'readonly number' only
```

Key Differences in Variables between JavaScript and TypeScript:

Feature	JavaScript	TypeScript
Type Declaration	Variables are dynamically typed	Variables can be statically typed with type annotations
Variable Scope	`var` (function scope), `let`, `const` (block scope)	Same as JavaScript but with optional type annotations
Hoisting	`var` variables are hoisted, `let` and `const` are not	Same behavior for `var`, `let`, and `const`
Immutability	`const` makes the variable immutable (reference only)	Same as JavaScript, but `readonly` can make properties immutable
Type Inference	No type inference (dynamic typing)	Type inference is available, improving development experience
Error Checking	No compile-time error checking	Compile-time type checking helps catch errors earlier

Summary of Key Differences: Function Scope vs. Block Scope

Feature	Function Scope	Block Scope
Scope Type	Variable is accessible within the function.	Variable is accessible only within the block (e.g., loop, `if` statement).
Variables Affected	`var` is function-scoped.	`let` and `const` are block-scoped.
Hoisting	`var` declarations are hoisted to the top of the function.	`let` and `const` are hoisted but can't be accessed until declared (temporal dead zone).
Common Use	Useful for variables that should persist across the entire function.	Useful for variables that are needed only in a limited scope (e.g., inside a loop or `if` block).

3. Data Types

JavaScript supports several data types:

Primitive Types

- `String`: `"Hello"` or `'World'`
- `Number`: `42`, `3.14`
- `Boolean`: `true`, `false`
- `Undefined`: A variable declared but not initialized.
- `Null`: An intentional absence of value.
- `Symbol`: Unique and immutable value.

Non-Primitive Types

- `Object`: A collection of key-value pairs.
- `Array`: Ordered collection of values.

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```javascript
// Primitive
let str = "JavaScript";
let num = 101;
let isAwesome = true;

// Non-Primitive
let arr = [1, 2, 3, "four"];
let obj = { key: "value", language: "JavaScript" };

console.log(str, num, isAwesome, arr, obj);
```

TypeScript Primitive Data Types

TypeScript extends the basic JavaScript types with **type annotations**, allowing you to specify the type of variables and function parameters, which provides more control and error checking during development.

typescript

```typescript
let num: number = 42;       // Explicitly typed as number
let name: string = "Alice";  // Explicitly typed as string
let isActive: boolean = true; // Explicitly typed as boolean
let emptyValue: null = null; // Explicitly typed as null
let uninitialized: undefined; // Explicitly typed as undefined
let sym: symbol = Symbol("description"); // Explicitly typed as symbol
let largeNumber: bigint = 1234567890123456789012345678901234567890n; // Explicitly typed a
```

In TypeScript, `any` and `unknown` types can also be used, which allow you to work with dynamic or unknown types.

TypeScript Composite Data Types

TypeScript allows you to define more specific types for arrays and objects using **type annotations** and **interfaces**.

1. **Arrays:** In TypeScript, you can specify the type of elements in an array.

typescript

```typescript
let fruits: string[] = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry'];  // Array of strings
let numbers: Array<number> = [1, 2, 3, 4];  // Array of numbers
```

2. **Objects:** You can define the shape of an object using **interfaces** or **type aliases**.

typescript

```typescript
interface Person {
  name: string;
  age: number;
  isEmployed: boolean;
}

let person: Person = {
  name: 'Alice',
  age: 30,
  isEmployed: true
};
```

Summary of Data Types in JavaScript and TypeScript

Type	JavaScript	TypeScript
Primitive	`number`, `string`, `boolean`, `null`, `undefined`, `symbol`, `bigint`	Same as JavaScript, with explicit type annotations
Array	Arrays (e.g., `[1, 2, 3]`)	Arrays with type annotations (e.g., `number[]`, `Array<number>`)
Object	Objects (e.g., `{name: 'Alice'}`)	Objects with type definitions (e.g., `interface`, `type`)
Function	Functions (e.g., `function() {}`)	Functions with typed parameters and return values
Special	—	`any`, `unknown`, `void`, `never`

Operators in JavaScript and TypeScript

Operators are special symbols or keywords used to perform operations on values (or operands). JavaScript and TypeScript share most of the same operators, but TypeScript provides additional functionality due to its static typing system.

Let's break down the **operators** into various categories:

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1. Arithmetic Operators

These operators are used to perform basic arithmetic operations on numbers.

Operator	Description	Example
`+`	Addition	`5 + 2` → `7`
`-`	Subtraction	`5 - 2` → `3`
`*`	Multiplication	`5 * 2` → `10`
`/`	Division	`5 / 2` → `2.5`
`%`	Modulo (remainder)	`5 % 2` → `1`
`**`	Exponentiation (ES6)	`5 ** 2` → `25`

Example:

```javascript
let x = 5, y = 2;
console.log(x + y);  // 7
console.log(x - y);  // 3
console.log(x * y);  // 10
console.log(x / y);  // 2.5
console.log(x % y);  // 1
console.log(x ** y); // 25
```

2. Assignment Operators

These operators are used to assign values to variables.

Operator	Description	Example
`=`	Simple assignment	`let x = 10;`
`+=`	Addition assignment	`x += 5;` → `x = x + 5;`
`-=`	Subtraction assignment	`x -= 5;` → `x = x - 5;`
`*=`	Multiplication assignment	`x *= 5;` → `x = x * 5;`
`/=`	Division assignment	`x /= 5;` → `x = x / 5;`
`%=`	Modulo assignment	`x %= 5;` → `x = x % 5;`

Example:

javascript

```javascript
let x = 10;
x += 5;  // x = 15
x -= 3;  // x = 12
x *= 2;  // x = 24
x /= 4;  // x = 6
x %= 5;  // x = 1
```

3. Comparison Operators

These operators compare two values and return a boolean result (`true` or `false`).

Operator	Description	Example
`==`	Equal to (Loose Equality)	`5 == '5'` → `true`
`===`	Equal to (Strict Equality)	`5 === '5'` → `false`
`!=`	Not equal to (Loose)	`5 != '5'` → `false`
`!==`	Not equal to (Strict)	`5 !== '5'` → `true`
`>`	Greater than	`5 > 3` → `true`
`<`	Less than	`5 < 3` → `false`
`>=`	Greater than or equal to	`5 >= 3` → `true`
`<=`	Less than or equal to	`5 <= 3` → `false`

Example:

javascript

```javascript
console.log(5 == '5');   // true (loose equality)
console.log(5 === '5');  // false (strict equality)
console.log(5 !== '5');  // true (strict inequality)
console.log(5 > 3);      // true
console.log(5 < 3);      // false
```

4. Logical Operators

These operators are used to combine multiple boolean expressions.

Operator	Description	Example
`&&`	Logical AND	`true && false` → `false`
`		`
`!`	Logical NOT	`!true` → `false`

Example:

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```javascript
console.log(true && false);  // false
console.log(true || false);  // true
console.log(!true);          // false
```

5. Unary Operators

These operators perform an operation on a single operand.

Operator	Description	Example
`++`	Increment (add 1)	`let x = 5; x++` → `x = 6`
`--`	Decrement (subtract 1)	`let x = 5; x--` → `x = 4`
`+`	Unary plus (convert to number)	`+ '5'` → `5`
`-`	Unary negation (convert to nega)	`- '5'` → `-5`
`!`	Logical NOT	`!true` → `fa`

9. Spread and Rest Operators

The **spread operator** (`...`) is used to unpack elements from arrays or objects, and the **rest operator** is used to collect multiple elements into a single variable.

Operator	Description	Example
`...`	Spread (unpacks elements)	`let arr = [1, 2, 3]; let newArr = [...arr, 4, 5];`
`...`	Rest (collects elements)	`function sum(...nums) { return nums.reduce((a, b) => a + b); }`

Example:

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```javascript
let arr = [1, 2, 3];
let newArr = [...arr, 4, 5];
console.log(newArr);  // [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

function sum(...nums) {
  return nums.reduce((a, b) => a + b, 0);
}
console.log(sum(1, 2, 3));  // 6
```

6. Ternary Operator (Conditional Operator)

The ternary operator is a shorthand for an `if-else` statement. It takes three operands.

Syntax	Description	Example
`condition ? value_if_true : value_if_false`	Checks a condition and returns one of two values	`let result = (x > 5) ? 'Greater' : 'Smaller';`

Example:

```javascript
let x = 10;
let result = (x > 5) ? 'Greater' : 'Smaller';
console.log(result);  // Output: 'Greater'
```

7. Bitwise Operators

Bitwise operators are used to manipulate individual bits of a number.

Operator	Description	Example
`&`	Bitwise AND	`5 & 3` → `1`
`	`	Bitwise OR
`^`	Bitwise XOR	`5 ^ 3` → `6`
`~`	Bitwise NOT	`~5` → `-6`
`<<`	Left shift	`5 << 1` → `10`
`>>`	Right shift	`5 >> 1` → `2`
`>>>`	Unsigned right shift	`-5 >>> 1` → `2147483643`

Example:

```javascript
console.log(5 & 3);   // 1 (bitwise AND)
console.log(5 | 3);   // 7 (bitwise OR)
console.log(5 ^ 3);   // 6 (bitwise XOR)
console.log(~5);      // -6 (bitwise NOT)
console.log(5 << 1);  // 10 (left shift)
```

8. Type Operators (TypeScript only)

TypeScript introduces type-related operators, which are specific to its static typing system.

Operator	Description	Example
`typeof`	Returns the type of a variable	`typeof x` → `"string"`
`instanceof`	Tests if an object is an instance of a class	`x instanceof Array`
`as`	Type assertion (casting) to a specific type	`let num = x as number;`

Example:

```typescript
let x: any = 42;
console.log(typeof x);  // Output: 'number'

let obj = new Date();
console.log(obj instanceof Date);  // Output: true

let y = "Hello" as string;
```

Control Flow and Loops in JavaScript and TypeScript

Control flow refers to the order in which individual statements, instructions, or function calls are executed or evaluated. In JavaScript and TypeScript, control flow is determined by **conditional statements** and **loops**.

Let's explore **conditional statements** and **loops** in detail, with examples for both **JavaScript** and **TypeScript**.

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1. Conditional Statements

Conditional statements are used to perform different actions based on different conditions.

`if` Statement

The `if` statement is used to execute a block of code only if the specified condition is `true`.

Syntax:

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```javascript
if (condition) {
  // Code to execute if condition is true
}
```

Example:

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```javascript
let x = 10;
if (x > 5) {
  console.log('x is greater than 5');  // Output: x is greater than 5
}
```

`if-else` Statement

The `if-else` statement allows you to specify a block of code to run if the condition is `true` and another block to run if the condition is `false`.

Syntax:

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```javascript
if (condition) {
  // Code to execute if condition is true
} else {
  // Code to execute if condition is false
}
```

Example:

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```javascript
let x = 3;
if (x > 5) {
  console.log('x is greater than 5');
} else {
  console.log('x is less than or equal to 5');  // Output: x is less than or equal to 5
}
```

`else-if` Statement

The `else-if` statement allows you to test multiple conditions. If the first condition is false, it will check the next one, and so on.

Syntax:

```javascript
if (condition1) {
  // Code to execute if condition1 is true
} else if (condition2) {
  // Code to execute if condition2 is true
} else {
  // Code to execute if none of the conditions are true
}
```

Example:

```javascript
let x = 10;
if (x < 5) {
  console.log('x is less than 5');
} else if (x === 10) {
  console.log('x is exactly 10');  // Output: x is exactly 10
} else {
  console.log('x is greater than 5');
}
```

`switch` Statement

The `switch` statement allows you to test a variable against multiple possible values. It's an alternative to multiple `if-else` conditions when you have several possibilities to check.

Syntax:

```javascript
switch (expression) {
  case value1:
    // Code to execute if expression === value1
    break;
  case value2:
    // Code to execute if expression === value2
    break;
  default:
    // Code to execute if no cases match
}
```

Example:

```javascript
let fruit = 'banana';
switch (fruit) {
  case 'apple':
    console.log('It is an apple');
    break;
  case 'banana':
    console.log('It is a banana');  // Output: It is a banana
    break;
  default:
    console.log('Unknown fruit');
}
```

2. Loops

Loops are used to repeat a block of code multiple times until a certain condition is met.

`for` Loop

The `for` loop is used when you know how many times you want to execute a statement or block of code.

Syntax:

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```javascript
for (initialization; condition; increment/decrement) {
  // Code to be executed
}
```

Example:

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```javascript
for (let i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
  console.log(i);  // Output: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
}
```

In this example:

- Initialization: `let i = 0` (starts the counter at 0)
- Condition: `i < 5` (loops while `i` is less than 5)
- Increment: `i++` (increases `i` by 1 after each loop)

`while` Loop

The `while` loop runs as long as the specified condition is `true`. It's used when you don't know how many times the loop will run in advance.

Syntax:

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```javascript
while (condition) {
  // Code to be executed
}
```

Example:

javascript   Copy code

```javascript
let i = 0;
while (i < 5) {
  console.log(i);  // Output: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
  i++;
}
```

`do-while` Loop

The `do-while` loop is similar to the `while` loop, but the condition is checked after the code block runs, ensuring that the block of code is executed at least once.

Syntax:

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```javascript
do {
  // Code to be executed
} while (condition);
```

`for...in` Loop

The `for...in` loop is used to iterate over the keys (or properties) of an object.

Syntax:

```javascript
for (let key in object) {
  // Code to be executed for each key in the object
}
```

Example:

```javascript
let person = { name: 'Alice', age: 30, occupation: 'Engineer' };
for (let key in person) {
  console.log(key + ': ' + person[key]);
}
// Output:
// name: Alice
// age: 30
// occupation: Engineer
```

`for...of` Loop

The `for...of` loop is used to iterate over iterable objects such as arrays or strings.

Syntax:

```javascript
for (let value of iterable) {
  // Code to be executed for each value in the iterable
}
```

Example:

```javascript
let fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry'];
for (let fruit of fruits) {
  console.log(fruit);  // Output: apple, banana, cherry
}
```

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3. Breaking Out of Loops

Sometimes, you might need to exit a loop early. In this case, you can use `break` and `continue`.

`break` Statement

The `break` statement exits the current loop, `switch`, or `for-in` statement early.

Example:

```javascript
for (let i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
  if (i === 5) {
    break;  // Exit the loop when i is 5
  }
  console.log(i);  // Output: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
}
```

Example:

```javascript
for (let i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
  if (i === 3) {
    continue;  // Skip when i is 3
  }
  console.log(i);  // Output: 0, 1, 2, 4
}
```

Control Flow and Loops in TypeScript

TypeScript shares the same control flow structures as JavaScript but adds **static typing**. This means that you can specify the type of variables and parameters, which helps prevent errors and makes the code easier to maintain.

Example:

```typescript
let x: number = 10;
if (x > 5) {
  console.log('x is greater than 5');
} else {
  console.log('x is less than or equal to 5');
}

let fruits: string[] = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry'];
for (let fruit of fruits) {
  console.log(fruit);
}
```

In TypeScript, you can define the types of variables and arrays, which provides additional safety during development.

Summary

- **Control flow** allows your program to make decisions (`if`, `else`, `switch`) and repeat action (`for`, `while`, `do-while`, `for...in`, `for...of`).
- **Loops** help you iterate over collections (arrays, objects, etc.) and perform repetitive tasks.
- **Breaking out of loops** (`break`, `continue`) provides control over loop execution.
- **TypeScript** adds static typing to the control flow and loop structures, improving code quality and reducing runtime errors.

By using these control flow and loop constructs efficiently, you can create more flexible and optimized programs in both JavaScript and TypeScript.

ES6+ Features in JavaScript and TypeScript

ES6 (ECMAScript 2015) introduced several modern and powerful features to JavaScript, enhancing its readability, maintainability, and scalability. **TypeScript** builds upon these features and introduces additional type safety and tooling for development.

Let's explore ES6+ features and their implementations in both JavaScript and TypeScript.

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1. Let and Const

JavaScript

- `let`: Declares block-scoped variables (replaces `var` for most use cases).
- `const`: Declares block-scoped constants that cannot be reassigned.

Example:

```javascript
let age = 25;
age = 26;  // Valid

const PI = 3.14;
// PI = 3.15;  // Error: Cannot reassign a constant
```

TypeScript

Similar functionality, with type annotations for added safety.

Example:

```typescript
let age: number = 25;
const PI: number = 3.14;
```

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2. Arrow Functions

Arrow functions provide a concise syntax for writing functions and bind `this` lexically.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
const add = (a, b) => a + b;
console.log(add(5, 10));  // Output: 15
```

TypeScript Example:

Type annotations can be added to arrow function parameters and return values.

```typescript
const add = (a: number, b: number): number => a + b;
console.log(add(5, 10));  // Output: 15
```

3. Template Literals

Template literals allow embedded expressions within string literals using backticks.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
const name = 'Alice';
console.log(`Hello, ${name}!`);  // Output: Hello, Alice!
```

TypeScript Example:

Identical usage, with static typing for embedded expressions.

```typescript
const name: string = 'Alice';
console.log(`Hello, ${name}!`);
```

---

4. Default Parameters

Default parameters simplify function definitions by assigning default values to parameters.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
function greet(name = 'Guest') {
  console.log(`Hello, ${name}!`);
}
greet();  // Output: Hello, Guest!
```

TypeScript Example:

Adds type annotations for parameters and return values.

```typescript
function greet(name: string = 'Guest'): void {
  console.log(`Hello, ${name}!`);
}
```

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5. Destructuring

Destructuring simplifies extracting values from arrays or objects.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
const [x, y] = [1, 2];
console.log(x, y);  // Output: 1, 2

const { name, age } = { name: 'Alice', age: 25 };
console.log(name, age);  // Output: Alice, 25
```

6. Spread and Rest Operators

- Spread (`...`): Expands elements of an array or object.
- Rest (`...`): Gathers remaining elements into an array.

JavaScript Example:

javascript

```javascript
const arr1 = [1, 2];
const arr2 = [...arr1, 3, 4];
console.log(arr2);  // Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]

function sum(...numbers) {
  return numbers.reduce((a, b) => a + b, 0);
}
console.log(sum(1, 2, 3));  // Output: 6
```

TypeScript Example:

Type annotations for array elements improve safety.

typescript

```typescript
const arr1: number[] = [1, 2];
const arr2: number[] = [...arr1, 3, 4];

function sum(...numbers: number[]): number {
  return numbers.reduce((a, b) => a + b, 0);
}
console.log(sum(1, 2, 3));
```

7. Classes

ES6 introduced classes, making object-oriented programming (OOP) easier.

JavaScript Example:

javascript

```javascript
class Person {
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name;
  }

  greet() {
    console.log(`Hello, ${this.name}!`);
  }
}

const person = new Person('Alice');
person.greet();  // Output: Hello, Alice!
```

TypeScript Example:

Adds type annotations for class members.

typescript

```typescript
class Person {
  name: string;

  constructor(name: string) {
    this.name = name;
  }

  greet(): void {
    console.log(`Hello, ${this.name}!`);
  }
}

const person = new Person('Alice');
person.greet();
```

8. Modules

Modules enable better code organization by using `import` and `export`.

JavaScript Example:

module.js

```javascript
export const PI = 3.14;
export function add(a, b) {
  return a + b;
}
```

main.js

```javascript
import { PI, add } from './module.js';
console.log(add(2, 3));  // Output: 5
```

TypeScript Example:

TypeScript enforces type checking for module exports and imports.

module.ts

```typescript
export const PI: number = 3.14;
export function add(a: number, b: number): number {
  return a + b;
}
```

main.ts

```typescript
import { PI, add } from './module';
console.log(add(2, 3));
```

9. Promises and Async/Await

Promises

JavaScript introduced Promises for handling asynchronous operations.

```javascript
const fetchData = () => new Promise((resolve) => {
  setTimeout(() => resolve('Data fetched'), 1000);
});

fetchData().then((data) => console.log(data));  // Output: Data fetched
```

Async/Await

Simplifies working with Promises.

```javascript
async function fetchData() {
  const data = await new Promise((resolve) => setTimeout(() => resolve('Data fetched'), 10
  console.log(data);  // Output: Data fetched
}
fetchData();
```

TypeScript Example:

Type annotations for the return type enhance safety.

```typescript
async function fetchData(): Promise<string> {
  const data: string = await new Promise((resolve) => setTimeout(() => resolve('Data fetch
  return data;
}
fetchData().then((data) => console.log(data));
```

10. Generators

Generators are functions that can pause execution and yield values.

JavaScript Example:

javascript

```javascript
function* generateNumbers() {
  yield 1;
  yield 2;
  yield 3;
}

const generator = generateNumbers();
console.log(generator.next().value);  // Output: 1
console.log(generator.next().value);  // Output: 2
```

TypeScript Example:

Generics provide type safety for generator values.

typescript

```typescript
function* generateNumbers(): Generator<number> {
  yield 1;
  yield 2;
  yield 3;
}

const generator = generateNumbers();
console.log(generator.next().value);
```

Summary of ES6+ in JavaScript and TypeScript

Feature	JavaScript	TypeScript (Enhanced Features)
`let`, `const`	Yes	Adds type annotations
Arrow Functions	Yes	Supports type annotations
Template Literals	Yes	Same as JavaScript
Classes	Yes	Adds strong typing for members
Modules	Yes	Type-safe imports/exports
Promises/Async-Await	Yes	Enforces promise types
Generators	Yes	Typed generators

TypeScript leverages all ES6+ features while adding **static typing** and enhanced tooling, making code more robust and maintainable.

Promises in JavaScript and TypeScript

A **Promise** in JavaScript and TypeScript represents a value that may be available now, or in the future, or never. It is used to handle asynchronous operations, making it easier to work with operations like fetching data from an API, reading files, or executing delayed actions.

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1. Basics of Promises

A Promise can have three states:

- **Pending**: The initial state, neither fulfilled nor rejected.
- **Fulfilled**: The operation completed successfully.
- **Rejected**: The operation failed.

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2. Syntax of a Promise

JavaScript Example:

javascript   Copy code

```javascript
const promise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  // Perform an asynchronous operation
  let success = true;

  if (success) {
    resolve('Operation was successful!');
  } else {
    reject('Operation failed!');
  }
});

promise
  .then((message) => {
    console.log('Fulfilled:', message); // Output: Fulfilled: Operation was successful!
  })
  .catch((error) => {
    console.log('Rejected:', error);
  });
```

3. Handling Promises

`then()`

Handles the success case of the Promise.

```javascript
promise.then((message) => console.log(message));
```

`catch()`

Handles the failure case of the Promise.

```javascript
promise.catch((error) => console.log(error));
```

`finally()`

Runs regardless of whether the Promise was resolved or rejected.

```javascript
promise
  .finally(() => console.log('Operation completed.'));
```

---

4. Chaining Promises

Promises can be chained to perform a sequence of asynchronous operations.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
const fetchData = (url) =>
  new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    if (url === 'valid') {
      resolve('Data fetched');
    } else {
      reject('Invalid URL');
    }
  });

fetchData('valid')
  .then((data) => {
    console.log(data); // Output: Data fetched
    return 'Processing data';
  })
  .then((processedData) => {
    console.log(processedData); // Output: Processing data
  })
  .catch((error) => {
    console.log('Error:', error);
  });
```

5. Promises in TypeScript

TypeScript provides additional safety for Promises by enforcing types.

Typed Promise Example

typescript

```typescript
const fetchData = (url: string): Promise<string> => {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    if (url === 'valid') {
      resolve('Data fetched');
    } else {
      reject('Invalid URL');
    }
  });
};

fetchData('valid')
  .then((data: string) => {
    console.log(data); // Output: Data fetched
    return 'Processing data';
  })
  .then((processedData: string) => {
    console.log(processedData); // Output: Processing data
  })
  .catch((error: string) => {
    console.log('Error:', error);
  });
```

6. Common Use Cases for Promises

API Calls

JavaScript Example:

javascript

```javascript
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1')
  .then((response) => response.json())
  .then((data) => console.log(data))
  .catch((error) => console.log('Error:', error));
```

TypeScript Example:

typescript

```typescript
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1')
  .then((response: Response) => response.json())
  .then((data: any) => console.log(data))
  .catch((error: any) => console.log('Error:', error));
```

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7. Combining Multiple Promises

`Promise.all`

Executes multiple promises in parallel and resolves when all are completed.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
const promise1 = Promise.resolve('Data 1');
const promise2 = Promise.resolve('Data 2');

Promise.all([promise1, promise2])
  .then((results) => console.log(results)) // Output: ['Data 1', 'Data 2']
  .catch((error) => console.log('Error:', error));
```

TypeScript Example:

```typescript
const promise1: Promise<string> = Promise.resolve('Data 1');
const promise2: Promise<string> = Promise.resolve('Data 2');

Promise.all([promise1, promise2])
  .then((results: string[]) => console.log(results))
  .catch((error: string) => console.log('Error:', error));
```

`Promise.race`

Returns the result of the first promise to resolve or reject.

```javascript
const promise1 = new Promise((resolve) => setTimeout(() => resolve('Fast'), 100));
const promise2 = new Promise((resolve) => setTimeout(() => resolve('Slow'), 200));

Promise.race([promise1, promise2]).then((result) => console.log(result)); // Output: Fast
```

8. Async/Await

Promises can also be used with `async/await` for cleaner, synchronous-looking code.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
const fetchData = async () => {
  try {
    const response = await fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1');
    const data = await response.json();
    console.log(data);
  } catch (error) {
    console.log('Error:', error);
  }
};

fetchData();
```

TypeScript Example:

```typescript
const fetchData = async (): Promise<void> => {
  try {
    const response: Response = await fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1')
    const data: any = await response.json();
    console.log(data);
  } catch (error: any) {
    console.log('Error:', error);
  }
};
```

9. Error Handling in Promises

Error handling is crucial when working with Promises.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
const promise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  throw new Error('Something went wrong!');
});

promise
  .catch((error) => console.log('Caught error:', error.message));
```

TypeScript Example:

```typescript
const promise: Promise<string> = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  throw new Error('Something went wrong!');
});

promise
  .catch((error: Error) => console.log('Caught error:', error.message));
```

Summary of Promises in JavaScript and TypeScript

Feature	JavaScript	TypeScript
Basic Syntax	Yes	Yes
Type Safety	Not available	Enforced
Chaining	Supported	Supported
Error Handling	`catch()` and `finally()`	`catch()` and `finally()`
Parallel Execution	`Promise.all`, `Promise.race`	`Promise.all`, `Promise.race` (typed)
Cleaner Syntax	Via `async/await`	`async/await` with type safety

Takeaway:

- Use Promises to handle asynchronous operations in both JavaScript and TypeScript.
- Leverage **TypeScript's type safety** to ensure better error checking and robust code in large applications.

Error Handling in JavaScript and TypeScript

Error handling is a critical aspect of programming to ensure applications can gracefully recover from unexpected situations or provide meaningful feedback to users. Both **JavaScript** and **TypeScript** support robust error-handling mechanisms.

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1. Error Handling Basics

JavaScript

JavaScript uses the `try...catch` block to handle errors.

Syntax:

```javascript
try {
  // Code that may throw an error
} catch (error) {
  // Handle the error
} finally {
  // Code that will always execute
}
```

2. `try...catch` Block

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
try {
  let result = 10 / 0;
  if (isNaN(result)) {
    throw new Error('Calculation error: Division by zero');
  }
} catch (error) {
  console.log('Error caught:', error.message);
} finally {
  console.log('Execution completed.');
}
```

Output:

```vbnet
Error caught: Calculation error: Division by zero
Execution completed.
```

TypeScript Example:

In TypeScript, the `catch` block can annotate the type of the `error` parameter.

```typescript
try {
  let result = JSON.parse('Invalid JSON');
} catch (error: any) {
  console.log('Error caught:', error.message);
} finally {
  console.log('Execution completed.');
}
```

3. Throwing Custom Errors

You can throw custom errors using the `throw` statement.

JavaScript Example:

javascript

```
function validateAge(age) {
  if (age < 0) {
    throw new Error('Age cannot be negative.');
  }
  console.log('Age is valid.');
}

try {
  validateAge(-5);
} catch (error) {
  console.log('Validation failed:', error.message);
}
```

TypeScript Example:

TypeScript allows type safety for custom errors.

typescript

```
function validateAge(age: number): void {
  if (age < 0) {
    throw new Error('Age cannot be negative.');
  }
  console.log('Age is valid.');
}

try {
  validateAge(-5);
} catch (error: Error | any) {
  console.log('Validation failed:', error.message);
}
```

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4. Using `finally`

The `finally` block is executed regardless of whether an error occurred.

JavaScript Example:

javascript

```
try {
  console.log('Trying...');
  throw new Error('An error occurred.');
} catch (error) {
  console.log('Caught:', error.message);
} finally {
  console.log('Cleanup tasks completed.');
}
```

5. Error Types

JavaScript has several built-in error types:

- `Error`: General error.
- `ReferenceError`: When referencing an undefined variable.
- `SyntaxError`: Syntax issue in code.
- `TypeError`: Invalid operation on a type.
- `RangeError`: Value not in an allowed range.

Examples of Error Types

javascript

```javascript
// ReferenceError
try {
  console.log(nonExistentVariable);
} catch (error) {
  console.log('ReferenceError:', error.message);
}

// TypeError
try {
  null.f();
} catch (error) {
  console.log('TypeError:', error.message);
}
```

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6. Custom Error Classes

You can define custom error classes for specific scenarios.

JavaScript Example:

javascript

```javascript
class ValidationError extends Error {
  constructor(message) {
    super(message);
    this.name = 'ValidationError';
  }
}

try {
  throw new ValidationError('Invalid input!');
} catch (error) {
  console.log(`${error.name}: ${error.message}`);
}
```

TypeScript Example:

typescript

```typescript
class ValidationError extends Error {
  constructor(message: string) {
    super(message);
    this.name = 'ValidationError';
  }
}

try {
  throw new ValidationError('Invalid input!');
} catch (error: ValidationError | any) {
  console.log(`${error.name}: ${error.message}`);
}
```

7. Async Error Handling

Errors in asynchronous code must be handled differently, especially with Promises and `async/await`.

Promises in JavaScript:

```javascript
fetch('invalid-url')
  .then((response) => response.json())
  .catch((error) => console.log('Caught error:', error.message));
```

Async/Await in JavaScript:

```javascript
async function fetchData() {
  try {
    const response = await fetch('invalid-url');
    const data = await response.json();
    console.log(data);
  } catch (error) {
    console.log('Caught error:', error.message);
  }
}

fetchData();
```

Async/Await in TypeScript:

```typescript
async function fetchData(): Promise<void> {
  try {
    const response: Response = await fetch('invalid-url');
    const data: any = await response.json();
    console.log(data);
  } catch (error: any) {
    console.log('Caught error:', error.message);
  }
}

fetchData();
```

8. Optional Chaining with Error Handling

Optional chaining (`?.`) helps avoid `TypeError` by checking if a property exists before accessing it.

JavaScript Example:

```javascript
const obj = { a: { b: 2 } };
console.log(obj.a?.b);  // Output: 2
console.log(obj.c?.d);  // Output: undefined
```

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9. Best Practices

1. **Catch and Log Errors:** Always log errors to help debug issues.
2. **Use Custom Errors for Specific Scenarios:** Custom errors make it easier to identify specific issues.
3. **Avoid Catch-All Errors:** Catch specific error types instead of generic errors.
4. **Clean Up Resources in `finally`:** Use `finally` to handle cleanup tasks.
5. **Document Errors in TypeScript:** Use type annotations for custom errors and function return types.

Summary of Error Handling in JavaScript and TypeScript

Feature	JavaScript	TypeScript
`try...catch` Block	Supported	Supported
Built-in Error Types	General, Syntax, Type, Reference	Same as JavaScript
Custom Error Classes	Supported	Adds type annotations for better safety
Async Error Handling	`catch()` for Promises, `try...catch` for `async/await`	Same with type annotations
Optional Chaining	Supported	Same as JavaScript

TypeScript adds type annotations to error handling, which makes your code more robust and predictable, especially for large-scale applications.

Classes in JavaScript and TypeScript

A **class** in JavaScript and TypeScript is a blueprint for creating objects with specific properties and methods. It follows the principles of **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)**, allowing encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.

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1. Basics of Classes

JavaScript:

JavaScript introduced the `class` keyword in **ES6**. Classes in JavaScript are syntactical sugar over its existing prototype-based inheritance.

javascript

```javascript
class Person {
  constructor(name, age) {
    this.name = name;
    this.age = age;
  }

  greet() {
    console.log(`Hello, my name is ${this.name} and I am ${this.age} years old.`);
  }
}

const person = new Person('Alice', 30);
person.greet(); // Output: Hello, my name is Alice and I am 30 years old.
```

TypeScript:

In TypeScript, classes work similarly to JavaScript but include **type annotations** for better type safety.

typescript

```typescript
class Person {
  name: string;
  age: number;

  constructor(name: string, age: number) {
    this.name = name;
    this.age = age;
  }

  greet(): void {
    console.log(`Hello, my name is ${this.name} and I am ${this.age} years old.`);
  }
}

const person = new Person('Alice', 30);
person.greet(); // Output: Hello, my name is Alice and I am 30 years old.
```

2. Class Members

Fields (Properties):

- Represent data associated with an object.
- Declared directly within the class.

JavaScript Example:

javascript

```javascript
class Car {
  brand;
  model;

  constructor(brand, model) {
    this.brand = brand;
    this.model = model;
  }
}
```

TypeScript Example:

typescript

```typescript
class Car {
  brand: string;
  model: string;

  constructor(brand: string, model: string) {
    this.brand = brand;
    this.model = model;
  }
}
```

Methods:

- Represent actions an object can perform.
- Defined as functions inside a class.

javascript

```javascript
class Calculator {
  add(a, b) {
    return a + b;
  }
}
```

typescript

```typescript
class Calculator {
  add(a: number, b: number): number {
    return a + b;
  }
}
```

3. Access Modifiers (TypeScript Only)

TypeScript supports **access modifiers** to control visibility of class members:

- `public`: Default, accessible everywhere.
- `private`: Accessible only within the class.
- `protected`: Accessible within the class and its subclasses.

```typescript
class Animal {
  public name: string; // Accessible anywhere
  private age: number; // Accessible only within this class
  protected type: string; // Accessible within this class and subclasses

  constructor(name: string, age: number, type: string) {
    this.name = name;
    this.age = age;
    this.type = type;
  }

  private displayAge(): void {
    console.log(`Age is ${this.age}`);
  }
}
```

4. Inheritance

Inheritance allows a class (child) to acquire properties and methods from another class (parent).

JavaScript:

```javascript
class Animal {
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name;
  }

  speak() {
    console.log(`${this.name} makes a sound.`);
  }
}

class Dog extends Animal {
  speak() {
    console.log(`${this.name} barks.`);
  }
}

const dog = new Dog('Buddy');
dog.speak(); // Output: Buddy barks.
```

TypeScript:

```typescript
class Animal {
  constructor(public name: string) {}

  speak(): void {
    console.log(`${this.name} makes a sound.`);
  }
}

class Dog extends Animal {
  speak(): void {
    console.log(`${this.name} barks.`);
  }
}

const dog = new Dog('Buddy');
dog.speak(); // Output: Buddy barks.
```

5. Abstract Classes and Methods

Abstract classes cannot be instantiated directly. They are designed to be extended by other classes.

TypeScript Only:

```typescript
abstract class Animal {
  constructor(public name: string) {}

  abstract makeSound(): void;

  move(): void {
    console.log(`${this.name} is moving.`);
  }
}

class Dog extends Animal {
  makeSound(): void {
    console.log(`${this.name} barks.`);
  }
}

const dog = new Dog('Buddy');
dog.makeSound(); // Output: Buddy barks.
dog.move(); // Output: Buddy is moving.
```

6. Static Members

Static members belong to the class rather than an instance.

JavaScript:

javascript

```javascript
class Utility {
  static print(message) {
    console.log(message);
  }
}

Utility.print('Hello World'); // Output: Hello World
```

TypeScript:

typescript

```typescript
class Utility {
  static print(message: string): void {
    console.log(message);
  }
}

Utility.print('Hello World'); // Output: Hello World
```

7. Getters and Setters

Getters and setters are used to control access to properties.

JavaScript:

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```javascript
class Rectangle {
  constructor(width, height) {
    this.width = width;
    this.height = height;
  }

  get area() {
    return this.width * this.height;
  }

  set dimensions({ width, height }) {
    this.width = width;
    this.height = height;
  }
}

const rect = new Rectangle(5, 10);
console.log(rect.area); // Output: 50
rect.dimensions = { width: 8, height: 12 };
console.log(rect.area); // Output: 96
```

TypeScript:

typescript

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```typescript
class Rectangle {
  constructor(private _width: number, private _height: number) {}

  get area(): number {
    return this._width * this._height;
  }

  set dimensions({ width, height }: { width: number; height: number }) {
    this._width = width;
    this._height = height;
  }
}

const rect = new Rectangle(5, 10);
console.log(rect.area); // Output: 50
rect.dimensions = { width: 8, height: 12 };
console.log(rect.area); // Output: 96
```

9. Differences Between JavaScript and TypeScript Classes

Feature	JavaScript	TypeScript
Type Safety	Not available	Enforced with type annotations
Access Modifiers	Not supported	`public`, `private`, `protected` available
Abstract Classes	Not supported	Fully supported
Interfaces	Not supported	Fully supported

Conclusion

- JavaScript classes provide the basics for object-oriented programming.
- TypeScript enhances JavaScript classes with features like type safety, access modifiers, abstract classes, and interfaces, making it ideal for large and complex applications.

Closures in JavaScript and TypeScript

A **closure** is a function that "remembers" the variables from its surrounding scope, even after that scope has exited. Closures are fundamental in JavaScript (and by extension TypeScript) because functions are first-class citizens, meaning they can be assigned to variables, passed as arguments, and returned from other functions.

How Closures Work

A closure is created when:

1. A function is defined inside another function.
2. The inner function retains access to the variables of the outer function, even after the outer function has executed.

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1. Closures in JavaScript

Example 1: Simple Closure

```javascript
function outerFunction() {
  let outerVariable = 'I am from the outer scope';

  function innerFunction() {
    console.log(outerVariable); // Accesses the variable from the outer scope
  }

  return innerFunction;
}

const closure = outerFunction();
closure(); // Output: I am from the outer scope
```

Explanation:

- `innerFunction` is defined inside `outerFunction` and retains access to `outerVariable`, even after `outerFunction` has returned.

Example 2: Practical Use Case

Closures are commonly used to implement private variables.

```javascript
function createCounter() {
  let count = 0;

  return function () {
    count += 1;
    return count;
  };
}

const counter = createCounter();
console.log(counter()); // Output: 1
console.log(counter()); // Output: 2
console.log(counter()); // Output: 3
```

Explanation:

- The inner function keeps the `count` variable private and manages its state.

2. Closures in TypeScript

Closures in TypeScript work the same way as in JavaScript because TypeScript is a superset of JavaScript. However, TypeScript allows you to add **type annotations** for better readability and type safety.

Example 1: Closure with Type Annotations

```typescript
function outerFunction(): () => void {
  let outerVariable: string = 'I am from the outer scope';

  return function innerFunction(): void {
    console.log(outerVariable); // Accesses the variable from the outer scope
  };
}

const closure: () => void = outerFunction();
closure(); // Output: I am from the outer scope
```

Example 2: Counter with Type Annotations

```typescript
function createCounter(): () => number {
  let count: number = 0;

  return function (): number {
    count += 1;
    return count;
  };
}

const counter: () => number = createCounter();
console.log(counter()); // Output: 1
```

3. Practical Use Cases of Closures

a. Data Encapsulation

Closures can encapsulate data and provide controlled access.

typescript

```typescript
function createPerson(name: string) {
  return {
    getName: () => name,
    setName: (newName: string) => (name = newName),
  };
}

const person = createPerson('Alice');
console.log(person.getName()); // Output: Alice
person.setName('Bob');
console.log(person.getName()); // Output: Bob
```

Closures are often used in event handlers to preserve a reference to variables.

javascript Copy code

```javascript
function setupButton(buttonId) {
  let count = 0;

  document.getElementById(buttonId).addEventListener('click', function () {
    count++;
    console.log(`Button clicked ${count} times`);
  });
}

setupButton('myButton');
```

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c. Currying Functions

Closures are used in currying, where a function returns another function.

typescript Copy code

```typescript
function multiply(factor: number): (value: number) => number {
  return function (value: number): number {
    return factor * value;
  };
}

const double = multiply(2);
console.log(double(5)); // Output: 10
```

4. Key Characteristics of Closures

- **Scope Retention:** Closures retain access to their outer scope even after the outer function exits.
- **Memory Consumption:** Because closures retain variables, they can increase memory usage if not managed carefully.
- **Private Variables:** They are a common way to implement data hiding in JavaScript/TypeScript.

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5. Common Pitfalls and Best Practices

Pitfall 1: Memory Leaks

Closures can lead to memory leaks if they hold references to large objects unnecessarily.

javascript Copy code

```javascript
function leakyFunction() {
  let largeObject = { data: new Array(1000000).fill('leak') };

  return function () {
    console.log(largeObject.data[0]);
  };
}

const leaky = leakyFunction();
// The largeObject remains in memory as long as leaky is referenced.
```

Best Practice:

Avoid unnecessary references to large objects in closures.

Pitfall 2: Unexpected Behavior in Loops

Closures in loops can cause unexpected behavior due to shared scope.

javascript Copy code

```javascript
for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
  setTimeout(function () {
    console.log(i); // Output: 3, 3, 3
  }, 1000);
}
```

Solution:

Use `let` or an IIFE (Immediately Invoked Function Expression).

javascript Copy code

```javascript
for (let i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
  setTimeout(function () {
    console.log(i); // Output: 0, 1, 2
  }, 1000);
}
```

6. Summary of Closures

Feature	JavaScript	TypeScript
Retain Scope	Yes	Yes
Type Annotations	Not Available	Available for clarity and safety
Common Use Cases	Data encapsulation, Currying, Event handlers	Same as JavaScript
Memory Management	Requires manual attention	Same as JavaScript

Closures are a powerful and essential feature in JavaScript and TypeScript that enable data encapsulation, functional programming, and advanced programming patterns.

JavaScript and TypeScript Array Methods

Arrays in JavaScript and TypeScript come with numerous methods for performing operations such as slicing, modifying, or querying array elements. Let's explore the commonly used methods in detail.

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1. Slice

The `slice()` method returns a shallow copy of a portion of an array into a new array without modifying the original array.

Syntax

javascript Copy code

```javascript
array.slice(startIndex, endIndex);
```

- `startIndex` (optional): The index at which to begin extraction (inclusive).
- `endIndex` (optional): The index at which to stop extraction (exclusive). If omitted, extracts until the end of the array.

Example

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry', 'Date', 'Elderberry'];

const sliced = fruits.slice(1, 3); // Extracts elements at index 1 and 2
console.log(sliced); // Output: ['Banana', 'Cherry']
console.log(fruits); // Original array is not modified
```

2. Splice

The `splice()` method changes the contents of an array by removing or replacing existing elements and/or adding new elements.

Syntax

javascript Copy code

```javascript
array.splice(startIndex, deleteCount, item1, item2, ...);
```

- `startIndex`: The index at which to start changing the array.
- `deleteCount` (optional): The number of elements to remove.
- `item1, item2, ...` (optional): Elements to add at `startIndex`.

Example

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry', 'Date'];

fruits.splice(1, 2, 'Blueberry', 'Cantaloupe'); // Removes 2 items starting at index 1 and
console.log(fruits); // Output: ['Apple', 'Blueberry', 'Cantaloupe', 'Date']
```

3. Pop

The `pop()` method removes the last element from an array and returns it. This method modifies the original array.

Syntax

javascript

```javascript
array.pop();
```

Example

javascript

```javascript
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry'];

const last = fruits.pop(); // Removes 'Cherry'
console.log(last); // Output: 'Cherry'
console.log(fruits); // Output: ['Apple', 'Banana']
```

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4. Delete

The `delete` operator removes an element from an array but does not change its length. The element is replaced with `undefined`.

Syntax

javascript

```javascript
delete array[index];
```

Example

javascript

```javascript
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry'];

delete fruits[1]; // Removes the element at index 1
console.log(fruits); // Output: ['Apple', undefined, 'Cherry']
console.log(fruits.length); // Output: 3
```

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5. Push

The `push()` method adds one or more elements to the end of an array and returns the new length of the array.

Syntax

javascript Copy code

```javascript
array.push(item1, item2, ...);
```

Example

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana'];

fruits.push('Cherry', 'Date');
console.log(fruits); // Output: ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry', 'Date']
```

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6. Shift

The `shift()` method removes the first element from an array and returns it. This method modifies the original array.

Syntax

javascript Copy code

```javascript
array.shift();
```

Example

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry'];

const first = fruits.shift(); // Removes 'Apple'
console.log(first); // Output: 'Apple'
console.log(fruits); // Output: ['Banana', 'Cherry']
```

7. Unshift

The `unshift()` method adds one or more elements to the beginning of an array and returns the new length.

Syntax

```javascript
array.unshift(item1, item2, ...);
```

Example

```javascript
const fruits = ['Banana', 'Cherry'];

fruits.unshift('Apple');
console.log(fruits); // Output: ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry']
```

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8. Concat

The `concat()` method merges two or more arrays into a new array without modifying the original arrays.

Syntax

```javascript
array1.concat(array2, ...);
```

Example

```javascript
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana'];
const moreFruits = ['Cherry', 'Date'];

const allFruits = fruits.concat(moreFruits);
console.log(allFruits); // Output: ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry', 'Date']
```

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9. forEach

The `forEach()` method executes a provided function once for each array element.

Syntax

javascript

```
array.forEach(callback(element, index, array));
```

Example

javascript

```
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry'];

fruits.forEach((fruit, index) => {
  console.log(`${index}: ${fruit}`);
});
// Output:
// 0: Apple
// 1: Banana
// 2: Cherry
```

10. Map

The `map()` method creates a new array populated with the results of calling a provided function on every element in the array.

Syntax

javascript

```
array.map(callback(element, index, array));
```

Example

javascript

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3];

const squared = numbers.map(num => num ** 2);
console.log(squared); // Output: [1, 4, 9]
```

11. Filter

The `filter()` method creates a new array with elements that pass the test implemented by the provided function.

Syntax

javascript Copy code

```javascript
array.filter(callback(element, index, array));
```

Example

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

const even = numbers.filter(num => num % 2 === 0);
console.log(even); // Output: [2, 4]
```

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13. Find

The `find()` method returns the first element that satisfies the provided testing function.

Syntax

javascript Copy code

```javascript
array.find(callback(element, index, array));
```

Example

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

const firstEven = numbers.find(num => num % 2 === 0);
console.log(firstEven); // Output: 2
```

14. FindIndex

The `findIndex()` method returns the index of the first element that satisfies the provided testing function.

Syntax

javascript Copy code

```javascript
array.findIndex(callback(element, index, array));
```

Example

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

const evenIndex = numbers.findIndex(num => num % 2 === 0);
console.log(evenIndex); // Output: 1
```

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15. Includes

The `includes()` method checks if an array contains a certain value.

Syntax

javascript Copy code

```javascript
array.includes(value);
```

Example

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cherry'];

console.log(fruits.includes('Banana')); // Output: true
console.log(fruits.includes('Date'));   // Output: false
```

Summary

Method	Operation	Mutates Array?
`slice`	Returns a portion of the array.	No
`splice`	Adds/removes elements from the array.	Yes
`pop`	Removes the last element.	Yes
`delete`	Removes an element but leaves a hole in the array.	Yes
`push`	Adds elements to the end.	Yes
`shift`	Removes the first element.	Yes
`unshift`	Adds elements to the beginning.	Yes
`concat`	Combines arrays into a new array.	No
`forEach`	Iterates over each element.	No
`map`	Creates a new array based on callback results.	No
`filter`	Creates a new array with filtered elements.	No
`reduce`	Reduces array to a single value.	No
`find`	Finds the first matching element.	No
`findIndex`	Finds the index of the first matching element.	No
`includes`	Checks if a value exists in the array.	No

These methods provide powerful tools for manipulating arrays in JavaScript and TypeScript, enabling developers to write concise and efficient code.

11. JavaScript Design Patterns

Design patterns are reusable solutions to common problems. Understanding design patterns in JavaScript can help you write more efficient, maintainable, and scalable code.

Common Design Patterns:

1. **Singleton Pattern:**
   - Ensures that a class has only one instance and provides a global point of access.

   Example:

```javascript
class Singleton {
  constructor() {
    if (!Singleton.instance) {
      Singleton.instance = this;
    }
    return Singleton.instance;
  }
}

let instance1 = new Singleton();
let instance2 = new Singleton();

console.log(instance1 === instance2); // true
```

2. **Module Pattern:**
   - Encapsulates private variables and methods, exposing only a public API.

   Example:

```javascript
const counterModule = (function() {
  let count = 0;

  return {
    increment: function() {
      count++;
      console.log(count);
    },
    decrement: function() {
      count--;
      console.log(count);
    },
    getCount: function() {
      return count;
    }
  };
})();

counterModule.increment(); // 1
counterModule.decrement(); // 0
console.log(counterModule.getCount()); // 0
```

3. **Observer Pattern:**

3. **Observer Pattern:**
    - Allows objects (observers) to listen for changes in another object (subject).

    Example:

```javascript
class Subject {
  constructor() {
    this.observers = [];
  }

  addObserver(observer) {
    this.observers.push(observer);
  }

  notify() {
    this.observers.forEach(observer => observer.update());
  }
}

class Observer {
  update() {
    console.log("Observer has been notified.");
  }
}

let subject = new Subject();
let observer1 = new Observer();
let observer2 = new Observer();

subject.addObserver(observer1);
subject.addObserver(observer2);

subject.notify(); // Both observers notified
```

12. Working with Asynchronous APIs in JavaScript

When working with web applications, handling asynchronous tasks (e.g., HTTP requests) is common. JavaScript provides multiple methods for making HTTP requests, and **fetch** (introduced in ES6) is one of the most widely used.

Example: Using `fetch()` to make API calls

Basic Fetch Call:

```javascript
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts')
  .then(response => response.json()) // Parse JSON response
  .then(data => console.log(data))   // Handle the data
  .catch(error => console.log("Error:", error)); // Handle errors
```

Using async/await with Fetch:

```javascript
async function getData() {
  try {
    let response = await fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts');
    let data = await response.json();
    console.log(data);
  } catch (error) {
    console.log("Error:", error);
  }
}

getData();
```

POST Request with Fetch:

```javascript
async function postData(url = '', data = {}) {
  const response = await fetch(url, {
    method: 'POST',
    headers: {
      'Content-Type': 'application/json',
    },
    body: JSON.stringify(data),
  });
  return response.json();
}

postData('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts', { title: 'New Post' })
  .then(data => console.log(data));
```

13. JavaScript Generators

Generators are a special type of function that can pause and resume their execution. They are used when you need to work with sequences of values that can be lazily evaluated, such as in data streaming or iteration.

Key Points:

- A **generator function** is defined using the `function*` syntax.
- It uses the `yield` keyword to produce a value and pause the function execution.
- You can resume the generator using `.next()`.

Example: Basic Generator Function

```javascript
function* generatorFunction() {
  yield 1;
  yield 2;
  yield 3;
}

const generator = generatorFunction();

console.log(generator.next()); // { value: 1, done: false }
console.log(generator.next()); // { value: 2, done: false }
console.log(generator.next()); // { value: 3, done: false }
console.log(generator.next()); // { value: undefined, done: true }
```

16. JavaScript Set and Map

JavaScript provides two useful data structures for storing collections of unique items: **Set** and **Map**.

Set:

A **Set** is a collection of unique values. It automatically removes duplicates and provides useful methods for managing unique data.

Example:

javascript Copy code

```javascript
let uniqueNumbers = new Set([1, 2, 3, 3, 4]);
console.log(uniqueNumbers); // Set {1, 2, 3, 4}

uniqueNumbers.add(5);  // Add a new value
console.log(uniqueNumbers.has(3)); // true
uniqueNumbers.delete(2);  // Remove a value
console.log(uniqueNumbers.size); // 4
```

Map:

A **Map** stores key-value pairs and allows any data type (including objects) to be used as keys. It maintains the order of the elements.

Example:

javascript Copy code

```javascript
let myMap = new Map();
myMap.set('name', 'Alice');
myMap.set('age', 25);

console.log(myMap.get('name')); // "Alice"
console.log(myMap.has('age')); // true
console.log(myMap.size); // 2
myMap.delete('age');
console.log(myMap.size); // 1
```

- **Set** is useful when you need to store unique values.
- **Map** is useful when you need to store key-value pairs with guaranteed order.

19. **JavaScript Timer Functions**

JavaScript provides `setTimeout()` and `setInterval()` for scheduling tasks. These are commonly used to delay code execution or repeat a task at regular intervals.

setTimeout()

- Executes a function after a specified delay (in milliseconds).

Example:

```javascript
setTimeout(() => {
  console.log("Executed after 2 seconds");
}, 2000);
```

setInterval()

- Repeats a function at specified intervals (in milliseconds).

Example:

```javascript
let intervalId = setInterval(() => {
  console.log("Repeats every second");
}, 1000);

// To stop the interval after 5 seconds
setTimeout(() => {
  clearInterval(intervalId);
}, 5000);
```

These functions are useful for scheduling tasks in JavaScript, such as animations, timeouts, or periodic polling.

JavaScript Proxies

A **Proxy** in JavaScript is an object that wraps another object and intercepts operations performed on it, such as getting, setting, or deleting properties. This enables developers to customize or extend the behavior of objects in a flexible and controlled manner.

Syntax

```javascript
const proxy = new Proxy(target, handler);
```

- `target`: The object that the proxy will virtualize or intercept operations for.
- `handler`: An object with traps (functions) that define the behavior of the proxy when an operation is performed on it.

How Proxies Work

1. **Intercept Operations:** Proxies allow you to intercept operations like property access, assignment, deletion, function invocation, etc.
2. **Traps:** These are methods defined in the `handler` object that customize the proxy's behavior for specific operations.

Common Proxy Traps

Trap	Intercepted Operation
`get`	Reading a property (e.g., `proxy.property`).
`set`	Writing a property (e.g., `proxy.property = value`).
`has`	Checking if a property exists (e.g., `'property' in proxy`).
`deleteProperty`	Deleting a property (e.g., `delete proxy.property`).
`apply`	Invoking a function (e.g., `proxy()` or `proxy.call()`).
`construct`	Using `new` to create an instance (e.g., `new proxy()`).
`defineProperty`	Defining a new property (e.g., `Object.defineProperty(proxy)`).
`getOwnPropertyDescriptor`	Accessing property descriptors.
`ownKeys`	Accessing all own property keys (e.g., `Object.keys(proxy)`).

Examples

1. Basic `get` and `set` Proxy

javascript

```javascript
const target = { name: 'Alice', age: 25 };

const handler = {
  get(obj, prop) {
    return prop in obj ? obj[prop] : `Property "${prop}" does not exist`;
  },
  set(obj, prop, value) {
    if (prop === 'age' && typeof value !== 'number') {
      throw new Error('Age must be a number');
    }
    obj[prop] = value;
    return true;
  }
};

const proxy = new Proxy(target, handler);

console.log(proxy.name); // Output: Alice
console.log(proxy.gender); // Output: Property "gender" does not exist

proxy.age = 30; // Works fine
console.log(proxy.age); // Output: 30

// Throws an error: Age must be a number
// proxy.age = 'thirty';
```

2. Validating Property Access

javascript Copy code

```javascript
const target = { secret: '12345' };

const handler = {
  get(obj, prop) {
    if (prop === 'secret') {
      throw new Error('Access denied');
    }
    return obj[prop];
  }
};

const proxy = new Proxy(target, handler);

console.log(proxy.secret); // Throws: Access denied
console.log(proxy.anyOtherProperty); // Output: undefined
```

3. Logging Property Access

javascript

```javascript
const target = { name: 'Bob', age: 40 };

const handler = {
  get(obj, prop) {
    console.log(`Accessing property "${prop}"`);
    return obj[prop];
  }
};

const proxy = new Proxy(target, handler);

console.log(proxy.name); // Logs: Accessing property "name", Output: Bob
console.log(proxy.age); // Logs: Accessing property "age", Output: 40
```

4. Restricting Property Deletion

javascript

```javascript
const target = { name: 'Alice', age: 30 };

const handler = {
  deleteProperty(obj, prop) {
    if (prop === 'name') {
      throw new Error('Cannot delete "name" property');
    }
    delete obj[prop];
    return true;
  }
};

const proxy = new Proxy(target, handler);

delete proxy.age; // Works fine
console.log(proxy); // Output: { name: 'Alice' }

// Throws an error: Cannot delete "name" property
// delete proxy.name;
```

5. Array Index Validation

javascript

```javascript
const target = [];

const handler = {
  set(obj, prop, value) {
    if (typeof prop === 'string' && !isNaN(prop)) {
      if (value < 0) {
        throw new Error('Array values must be non-negative');
      }
    }
    obj[prop] = value;
    return true;
  }
};

const proxy = new Proxy(target, handler);

proxy[0] = 10; // Works fine
proxy[1] = -5; // Throws: Array values must be non-negative
```

6. Function Proxy (`apply` Trap)

```javascript
const target = function (a, b) {
  return a + b;
};

const handler = {
  apply(fn, thisArg, args) {
    console.log(`Function called with arguments: ${args}`);
    return fn(...args);
  }
};

const proxy = new Proxy(target, handler);

console.log(proxy(2, 3)); // Logs: Function called with arguments: 2,3; Outpu
```

Use Cases for Proxies

1. **Validation**: Validate property values before setting them.
2. **Logging**: Log property access or function calls.
3. **Data Binding**: React to changes in an object for frameworks like Vue.js.
4. **Security**: Restrict or sanitize access to sensitive properties.
5. **Default Values**: Provide default values for undefined properties.
6. **Mocking**: Create test mocks by intercepting method calls.

Proxy Limitations

1. **Performance**: Proxies introduce some overhead because of the added layer of indirection.
2. **Complexity**: Custom behavior can make the code harder to understand and maintain.
3. **Browser Support**: Proxies are not supported in older browsers (e.g., IE11).

TypeScript Support for Proxies

Proxies work seamlessly with TypeScript. You can use type annotations to improve type safety for `target` and `handler`.

Example with TypeScript

```typescript
const target: { [key: string]: number } = { count: 0 };

const handler: ProxyHandler<typeof target> = {
  set(obj, prop, value) {
    if (typeof value !== 'number') {
      throw new Error(`Value for ${String(prop)} must be a number`);
    }
    obj[prop] = value;
    return true;
  }
};

const proxy = new Proxy(target, handler);

proxy.count = 10; // Works fine
proxy.count = 'hello'; // Error: Value for count must be a number
```