

# ECMA Script 6

## /Part 2/ Classes

**OOP**

**in JS**

<http://www.2ality.com/>

<http://es6-features.org/>

<https://babeljs.io/>

<https://github.com/buchslava/es6-presentation>

## Very simple example

```
class Foo {  
  bar(x) {  
    this.x = x;  
  }  
}
```

```
let f = new Foo();  
Foo.prototype.a = 1;  
console.log(f.a, Foo.prototype.bar);
```

```
//1 [Function: bar]
```

## ES6:

```
class Shape {  
  constructor (id, x, y) {  
    this.id = id;  
    this.move(x, y);  
  }  
  move (x, y) {  
    this.x = x;  
    this.y = y;  
  }  
}
```

## ES5:

```
var Shape = function (id, x, y) {  
  this.id = id;  
  this.move(x, y);  
};  
Shape.prototype.move = function (x, y) {  
  this.x = x;  
  this.y = y;  
};
```

```
class Point {
  constructor(x, y) {
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
  }
  toString() {
    return '(' + this.x + ', ' + this.y + ')';
  }
}

class ColorPoint extends Point {
  constructor(x, y, color) {
    super(x, y);
    this.color = color;
  }
  toString() {
    return super.toString() + ' in ' + this.color;
  }
}

let cp = new ColorPoint(25, 8, 'green');
cp.toString(); // '(25, 8) in green'

console.log(cp instanceof ColorPoint); // true
console.log(cp instanceof Point); // true
```

## ES6:

```
class Rectangle extends Shape {  
  constructor (id, x, y, width, height) {  
    super(id, x, y);  
    this.width = width;  
    this.height = height;  
  }  
}
```

## ES5:

```
function Rectangle(id, x, y, width, height) {  
  Shape.call(this, id, x, y);  
  this.width = width;  
  this.height = height;  
};  
Rectangle.prototype = Object.create(Shape.prototype);  
Rectangle.prototype.constructor = Rectangle;
```

```
class Point {  
  constructor(x, y) {  
    this.x = x;  
    this.y = y;  
  }  
  toString() {  
    return '(' + this.x + ', ' + this.y + ')';  
  }  
}
```

```
var p = new Point(25, 8);  
p.toString();  
//(25, 8)
```

In fact, the result of a class definition is a function:

```
typeof Point  
//'function'
```

However, you can only invoke a class via new,  
not via a function call (Sect. 9.2.2 in the spec):

```
Point()  
//TypeError: Classes can't be function-called
```



## Class declarations are not hoisted

Function declarations are hoisted: When entering a scope, the functions that are declared in it are immediately available – independently of where the declarations happen. That means that you can call a function that is declared later:

```
foo(); // works, because `foo` is hoisted
```

```
function foo() {}
```

In contrast, class declarations are not hoisted.  
Therefore, a class only exists after execution reached its definition  
and it was evaluated. Accessing it beforehand leads to a ReferenceError:

```
new Foo(); // ReferenceError
```

```
class Foo {}
```

```
function functionThatUsesBar() {  
  new Bar();  
}
```

```
functionThatUsesBar(); // ReferenceError  
class Bar {}  
functionThatUsesBar(); // OK
```

## Class expressions

Similarly to functions, there are two kinds of class definitions, two ways to define a class: class declarations and class expressions.

Also similarly to functions, the identifier of a class expression is only visible within the expression:

```
const MyClass = class Me {  
  getClassName() {  
    return Me.name;  
  }  
};  
let inst = new MyClass();  
console.log(inst.getClassName()); // Me  
console.log(Me.name); // ReferenceError: Me is not defined
```

Inside the body of a class definition

A class body can only contain methods, but not data properties. Prototypes having data properties is generally considered an anti-pattern, so this just enforces a best practice.

constructor, static methods, prototype methods

Let's examine three kinds of methods that you often find in class literals.

```
class Foo {  
  constructor(prop) {  
    this.prop = prop;  
  }  
  static staticMethod() {  
    return 'classy';  
  }  
  prototypeMethod() {  
    return 'prototypical';  
  }  
}  
let foo = new Foo(123);
```

First, the pseudo-method constructor. This method is special, as it defines the function that represents the class:

```
Foo === Foo.prototype.constructor  
//true
```

```
typeof Foo  
//'function'
```

Second, static methods. Static properties (or class properties) are properties of Foo itself. If you prefix a method definition with static, you create a class method:

```
typeof Foo.staticMethod  
//'function'  
Foo.staticMethod()  
//'classy'
```

Third, prototype methods. The prototype properties of Foo are the properties of Foo.prototype. They are usually methods and inherited by instances of Foo.

```
typeof Foo.prototype.prototypeMethod  
//'function'
```

```
foo.prototypeMethod()  
//'prototypical'
```

## Static method explanation:

### ES6:

```
class Rectangle extends Shape {  
  ...  
  static defaultRectangle () {  
    return new Rectangle("default", 0, 0, 100, 100)  
  }  
}
```

### ES5:

```
function Rectangle(id, x, y, width, height) {  
  ...  
};  
Rectangle.defaultRectangle = function () {  
  return new Rectangle("default", 0, 0, 100, 100);  
};
```



## Getters and setters

The syntax for getters and setters is just like in ECMAScript 5 object literals:

```
class MyClass {  
  get prop() {  
    return 'getter';  
  }  
  set prop(value) {  
    console.log('setter: '+value);  
  }  
}
```

```
let inst = new MyClass();  
inst.prop = 123;  
//setter: 123  
inst.prop  
//'getter'
```

## Computed method names

You can define the name of a method via an expression, if you put it in square brackets. For example, the following ways of defining Foo are all equivalent.

```
class Foo() {  
  myMethod() {}  
}
```

```
class Foo() {  
  ['my'+ 'Method']() {}  
}
```

```
const m = 'myMethod';  
class Foo() {  
  [m]() {}  
}
```

## Subclassing

The `extends` clause lets you create a subclass of an existing constructor (which may or may not have been defined via a class):

```
class Point {  
    constructor(x, y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
    toString() {  
        return '(' + this.x + ', ' + this.y + ')';  
    }  
}
```

```
class ColorPoint extends Point {  
    constructor(x, y, color) {  
        super(x, y); // (A)  
        this.color = color;  
    }  
    toString() {  
        return super.toString() + ' in ' + this.color; // (B)  
    }  
}
```

Again, this class is used like you'd expect:

```
let cp = new ColorPoint(25, 8, 'green');  
cp.toString()  
//'(25, 8) in green'
```

```
cp instanceof ColorPoint  
//true  
cp instanceof Point  
//true
```

The prototype of a subclass is the superclass

```
Object.getPrototypeOf(ColorPoint) === Point  
//true
```

That means that static properties are inherited:

```
class Foo {  
  static classMethod() {  
    return 'hello';  
  }  
}  
  
class Bar extends Foo {  
}  
Bar.classMethod(); // 'hello'
```

You can even super-call static methods:

```
class Foo {  
  static classMethod() {  
    return 'hello';  
  }  
}  
  
class Bar extends Foo {  
  static classMethod() {  
    return super.classMethod() + ', too';  
  }  
}  
Bar.classMethod(); // 'hello, too'
```

## Super-constructor calls

In a derived class, you must call `super()` before you can use this:

```
class Foo {}
```

```
class Bar extends Foo {  
  constructor(num) {  
    let tmp = num * 2; // OK  
    this.num = num; // ReferenceError  
    super();  
    this.num = num; // OK  
  }  
}
```

Implicitly leaving a derived constructor without calling `super()` also causes an error:

```
class Foo {}
```

```
class Bar extends Foo {  
  constructor() {  
  }  
}
```

```
let bar = new Bar(); // ReferenceError
```



## Overriding the result of a constructor

```
class Foo {  
  constructor() {  
    return Object.create(null);  
  }  
}  
console.log(new Foo() instanceof Foo); // false
```



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```
var aggregation = (baseClass, ...mixins) => {
  let base = class _Combined extends baseClass {
    constructor (...args) {
      super(...args);
      mixins.forEach((mixin) => {
        mixin.prototype.initializer.call(this);
      });
    }
  };
  let copyProps = (target, source) => {
    Object.getOwnPropertyNames(source)
      .concat(Object.getOwnPropertySymbols(source))
      .forEach((prop) => {
        let p = /^(?:constructor|prototype|...|apply|toString|length)$/
        if (prop.match(p)) {
          return;
        }
        Object.defineProperty(target, prop,
          Object.getOwnPropertyDescriptor(source, prop))
      })
  }
  mixins.forEach((mixin) => {
    copyProps(base.prototype, mixin.prototype);
    copyProps(base, mixin);
  });
  return base;
};
```

```
class Colored {
  initializer () { this._color = "white"; }
  get color () { return this._color; }
  set color (v) { this._color = v; }
}

class ZCoord {
  initializer () { this._z = 0; }
  get z () { return this._z; }
  set z (v) { this._z = v; }
}

class Shape {
  constructor (x, y) { this._x = x; this._y = y; }
  get x () { return this._x; }
  set x (v) { this._x = v; }
  get y () { return this._y; }
  set y (v) { this._y = v; }
}

class Rectangle extends aggregation(Shape, Colored, ZCoord) {}

var rect = new Rectangle(7, 42);
rect.z = 1000;
rect.color = "red";
console.log(rect.x, rect.y, rect.z, rect.color);
```

To be continued...