Functions and Scope

- function
- scope
- hoisting

Define a Function

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Function Declaration

```
function name([param[, param[, ... param]]]) {
   [statements]
}
```

Function Expression

```
var name = function([param[, param[, ... param]]]) {
   [statements]
};
```

Function Hoisting

Move declarations to the top of the current scope. <u>Only declarations are hoisted, not initializations.</u>

```
foo(); // foo
fun(); // Error

function foo() {
   console.log('foo');
}

var fun = function () {
   console.log('fun');
};
```

Function Scope & Variable Masking

scope.js

```
var x = 1;
function foo() {
  var x = 2;
  console.log(x); // 2
}
console.log(x); // 1
```

Function Invocation

functions.js

- function invocation
- method invocation
 - o this context
- constructor invocation
 - If a function or method invocation is preceded by the keyword new, then it is a constructor invocation
- indirect invocation
 - o call & apply

Function Arguments and Parameters

arguments.js

- optional parameters
- arguments object
 - o arguments is an array-like object
- default parameters
- rest parameters

Value vs Reference

value_reference.js

- Primitive types are passed by value
- Objects are passed by reference

Using Object Properties As Arguments

```
function foo(options) {
  var name = options.name || 'default';
  var age = options.age || 0;
  console.log(name, age);
}

foo({ name: 'John', age: 20 });
foo({ name: 'John' });
```

Functions As Values

- functions are first-class objects
- functions can be assigned to variables
- functions can be passed as arguments to other functions
- functions can be returned from functions

Closure

closure.js, iife.js

- A closure is a function that has access to the parent scope, even after the parent function has closed.
- IIFE Immediately Invoked Function Expression

Object Oriented Programming

- Class
 - a blueprint for creating objects
- Object
 - an instance of a class
- Inheritance
 - a class can inherit properties and methods from another class
- Polymorphism
 - a class can override inherited methods

Back to the old days

We had builtin classes like <code>Date</code>, <code>Array</code>, etc. We can create instances of these classes using the <code>new</code> keyword. But what if we want to create our own classes?

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```
var d1 = new Date();
var d2 = new Date();

var arr1 = new Array(); // arr1 = []
var arr2 = new Array(1, 2); // arr2 = [1,2]
```

```
var person1 = new Person();
var person2 = new Person();
```

Constructor Function

- A constructor function is a function that returns an object
- It is used with the new keyword to create an instance of an object
- It is a convention to capitalize the first letter of a constructor function

```
function Person(name, age) {
  this.name = name;
  this.age = age;
}

var person = new Person('Aaron', 30);
```

new Keyword

- Creates an empty object
- Sets the value of this to the new object
- Adds a property called __proto__ to the new object
- Adds a return this to the end of the function

this Keyword

this.js

• this is a special keyword that refers to the object that is being created

```
function callName() {
  console.log(this.name);
}

const obj = {
  name: 'obj',
  callName: callName
};

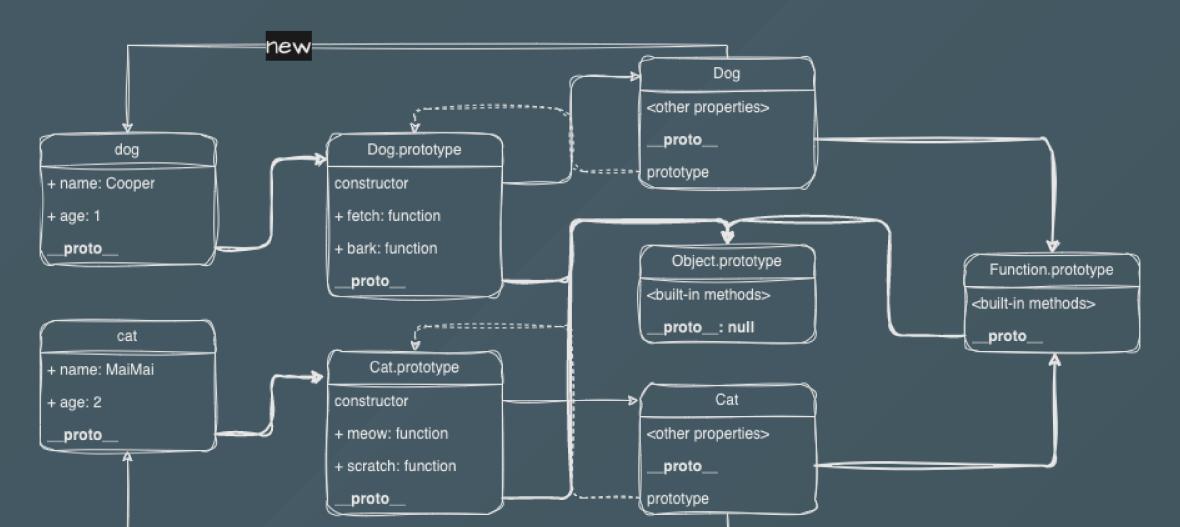
callName(); // undefined
  obj.callName(); // obj
```

this binding

- implicit binding
 - obj.callName() this refers to obj
- explicit binding
 - o callName.call(obj) this refers to obj
- new binding
- lexical binding
 - o arrow function
- global binding
 - o global or window, depends on the runtime environment

__proto__ Property

proto.js



Class

```
class.js
```

- A class is a blueprint for creating objects
- It is a convention to capitalize the first letter of a class

```
class Person {
  constructor(name, age) {
    this.name = name;
    this.age = age;
  }
}
const person = new Person('Aaron', 30);
```

Static Method

 A static method is a method that is called on the class itself, not on an instance of the class

```
class Person {
  constructor(name, age) {
    this.name = name;
    this.age = age;
  static create(name, age) {
    return new Person(name, age);
const person = Person.create('Aaron', 30);
```

Public and Private Properties

class_property.js

- Public properties are accessible outside of the class
- Private properties are only accessible inside of the class

Inheritance

- A class can inherit properties and methods from another class
- The class that is being inherited from is called the parent class or super class

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

sayHello() {
  console.log(`Hello, my name is ${this.name}`);
```

super Keyword

- super is a special keyword that refers to the parent class
- It is used to call the constructor of the parent class
- Use super before this. This ensures that superclass is initialized before subclass