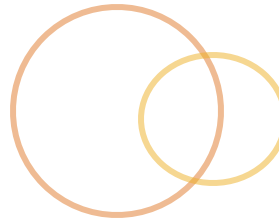


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Intermediate JavaScript

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Introductions



🕒 About me...

🕒 About you...

🕒 Name?

🕒 What do you do here?

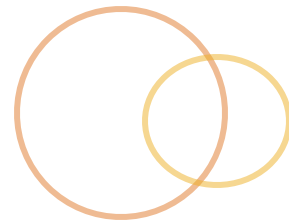
🕒 What is your programming background?

🕒 Any front-end?

🕒 😍, 😡 or 😭 JavaScript?

🕒 What do you hope to gain from this course?

How the class works



- 🕒 Lecture & labs
- 🕒 Informal
- 🕒 Flexible outline
 - 🕒 You help me define areas of interest
 - 🕒 Too much to cover!
- 🕒 Exposure to *Intermediate JS* concepts
- 🕒 Class review at the end of the day

Get the most out of the class



- 🕒 **Ask questions!**
- 🕒 **Do the labs** (pair up if needed)
- 🕒 **Be punctual**
- 🕒 **Avoid distractions**
- 🕒 **Master your google-fu**
- 🕒 **Play along** in the console
- 🕒 **Don't be afraid to break stuff**

What we'll cover

- 🕒 A little review (js, html, css, dom)
- 🕒 Ajax/XHR
- 🕒 Built-in Objects
- 🕒 Objects in-depth
- 🕒 Prototype & Inheritance
- 🕒 Asynchronous JS (Promises)
- 🕒 Observables?

I wasn't planning to cover

- * The Basics
- * jQuery (incl. Ajax)
- * ES6 in depth
- * Modules

~Mostly ES5~

~Mostly for intermediates~

~You should be familiar with js, html, css~

Resources



🕒 Reading List

- 🕒 <https://javascript.info/intro>

- 🕒 You Don't Know JS

- 🕒 <https://github.com/getify/You-Dont-Know-JS>

🕒 Documentation

- 🕒 <http://devdocs.io>

- 🕒 <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web>

- 🕒 Google it.

🕒 Compatibility checks

- 🕒 <http://caniuse.com>



🕒 A browser with dev tools

- 🕒 Preference for Chrome in class

- 🕒 Open your browser and hit `F12` or `alt/opt/⌘ - ⌘ - i`

🕒 Sign up with jsFiddle.net

- 🕒 <http://jsfiddle.net/>

- 🕒 Does this work?

- 🕒 <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/8wfu5tct/>

- 🕒 You should see “We are ok!” message

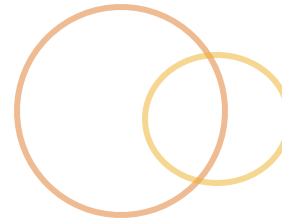


Everyone OK with the above?

jsFiddle primer



- 🕒 It's a **sandbox**
- 🕒 It's a set of **iframes**
 - 🕒 Check which frame you're accessing via your console
- 🕒 It runs in an **IIFE** unless you ask it not to
 - 🕒 So your stuff isn't global...
- 🕒 When you start a lab...
 - 🕒 Fork it (copy) — you'll own that!
 - 🕒 “*update*” to save!
 - 🕒 “*run*” to test!
 - 🕒 “*set as base*” to make a version the *main* version



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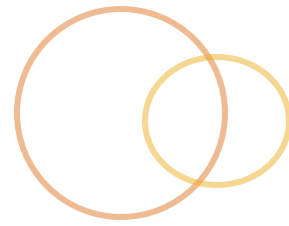
DEBUGGING

Browser Debugging



- 🕒 Use browser dev tools to access its JavaScript console
 - 🕒 The browser's `console` is a REPL
 - 🕒 log output for testing
- 🕒 Can also use dev tools to:
 - 🕒 set breakpoints & debug js
 - 🕒 view network requests
 - 🕒 view memory usage
 - 🕒 inspect html + css

The console object



🕒 Console api

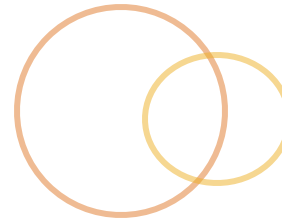
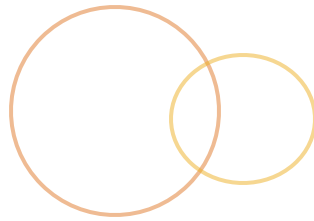
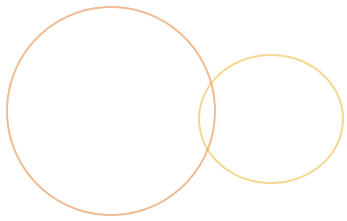
- 🕒 `console.log();` // echo/print/output
- 🕒 `console.assert();` // test
- 🕒 `debugger;` // breakpoint

🕒 Gotchas

- 🕒 Console methods are asynchronous
 - 🕒 They may not run in the order you expect
- 🕒 They are not available in every browser

🕒 Seeing a bug/issue?

- 🕒 Clear your console of old errors
- 🕒 Check where the error happened



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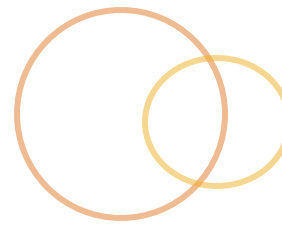
JAVASCRIPT

What is JavaScript?

- Standardized as **ECMAScript**
- Interpreted**
- Case-sensitive C-style syntax
- Dynamically typed (with weak typing)
- Fully **dynamic**
- Single-threaded** event loop
- Unicode (UTF-16, to be exact)
- Prototype**-based (vs. class-based)
- Kind of weird but enjoyable



JavaScript Versions



- ES3/1.5

- Released in 1999 – in all browsers by 2011

- IE6-8

- ES5/1.8**

- Released in 2009

- IE9+

- <http://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es5/>

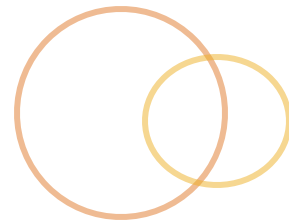
- ES6 [EcmaScript 2015] mostly supported**

- ES7 [EcmaScript 2016] finalized, but weak support

- ES8 [EcmaScript 2017] finalized in June 2017

- ES.Next...

Basic constructs



🕒 We should be OK with:

- 🕒 variables
- 🕒 data structures like arrays or maps
- 🕒 if-else statements
- 🕒 for and while loops
- 🕒 functions

Core JS concepts



🕒 We should be OK on:

🕒 Data Types

🕒 Objects, Functions, Arrays

🕒 Coercion

🕒 Scope & Hoisting

🕒 Object literals

🕒 Function declaration vs expression

🕒 Context (***this*** keyword)

If we're not OK on a topic here we *should* dive into it

Refresher - Data Types



- There are **5 primitives** (string, number, boolean, null, undefined) and then **Objects**
 - Functions** are a callable Object
 - Objects** are maps of properties referencing data
 - Arrays** are for sequential data
- Declare variables with “var”
 - Function scope**
 - Block scope in ES6 with “let” and “const”
- Types are **coerced**
 - Including when a primitive is used like an object
- Almost Everything* is an object, except the primitives
 - despite them having object counterparts

Refresher - Type Coercion



- 🕒 If a variable type is not what JavaScript expects, it will convert it on the fly, based upon the context

```
var x = "ryan"; // a literal
"ryan".length; // is coerced to a... ?

+"42"; // 42
"Name: " + 42; // "Name: 42"
1 + "3"; // 4;
"1" + 3; // 13;
```

- 🕒 Truthy vs Falsy is coercion in action

```
null; // false
"false"; // true
[]; // true
```

Refresher - What scope?



🕒 What are the scopes here?

```
var a = 5;
function foo(b) {
  var c = 10;
  d = 15; // where is d?

  function bar(e) {
    var c = 2; // which c?
    a = 12; // which a?
  }
}
```

What scope, pt 2?



🕒 What are the scopes here?

```
var a = 5;
function foo(b) {
  var c = 10;
  d = 15; // where is d?

  if (d < 5) {
    var c = 2; // which c?
  }
}
```

Exercise: Hoisting (pt 1 of 3)



🕒 What will the output be?

```
function foo() {  
  x = 42;  
  var x;  
  
  console.log(x); // what will the output be?  
  return x;  
}  
  
foo();
```

Exercise: Hoisting (pt 1 of 3)



This...

```
function foo() {  
  x = 42;  
  var x;  
  
  console.log(x);  
  return x;  
}  
foo();
```

Becomes...

```
function foo() {  
  var x;  
  x = 42;  
  
  console.log(x); // 42  
  return x;  
}  
foo();
```

Exercise: Hoisting (pt 2 of 3)



🕒 And this?

```
function foo() {  
  console.log(x); // ?  
  var x = 42;  
  return x;  
}  
foo();
```

Exercise: Hoisting (pt 2 of 3)



This...

```
function foo() {  
  console.log(x);  
  var x = 42;  
  return x;  
}
```

Becomes...

```
function foo() {  
  var x;  
  console.log(x); // undefined  
  x = 42;  
  return x;  
}
```


Exercise: Hoisting (pt 3 of 3)



🕒 And finally

```
foo(); // ?  
bar(); // ?  
  
function foo() {  
  console.log("Foo!");  
}  
  
var bar = function(){  
  console.log("Bar!");  
}
```

Exercise: Hoisting (pt 3 of 3)



This...

```
foo();  
bar();  
  
function foo() {  
  console.log("Foo!");  
}  
  
var bar = function(){  
  console.log("Bar!");  
}
```

Becomes...

```
var bar;  
function foo() {  
  console.log("Foo!");  
}  
  
foo(); // Foo!  
bar(); // TypeError  
  
bar = function(){  
  console.log("Bar!");  
}
```

Exercise: Callbacks & Async



🕒 What does this code do?

```
for (var i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {  
    setTimeout(function() {  
        console.log(i);  
    }, i * 1000);  
}
```

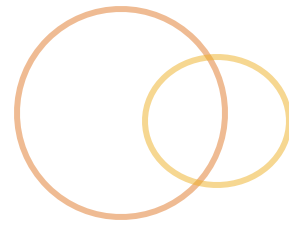
// what does this log out?

Solution: Callbacks & Async



```
for (var i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {  
    (function(j){  
        setTimeout(function() {  
            console.log(i);  
        }, i * 1000);  
    })(i); // we use an IIFE to retain scope  
} // outputs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
```

Exercise: Objects



What is going on here?

```
var x = {  
  color: "magenta"  
}  
x.name = "Bob";  
var y = {};  
  
for (var prop in x) {  
  if (x.hasOwnProperty(prop)) {  
    y[prop] = x[prop];  
  }  
}
```

Exercise: Functions and Context



🕒 What is going on here?

```
var x = {color: "magenta"}
var y = {color: "orange"}

var z = function() {
  console.log("My color is", this.color);
}

x.log = y.log = z;
x.log(); // ?
y.log(); // ?
z(); // ?... for bonus points
```

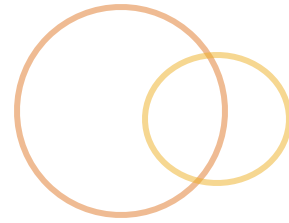
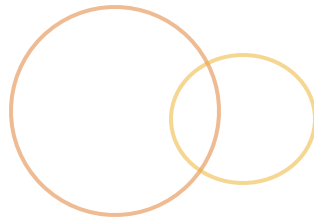
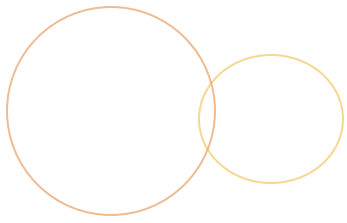
Core JS concepts



☉ All good?

- ☉ Data Types - *primitives and objects*
- ☉ Coercion - *embrace it*
- ☉ Scope - *function scop, it is lexical*
- ☉ Hoisting - *it happens*
- ☉ Object - *objects are everywhere*
- ☉ Function declaration vs expression
- ☉ Context - *it is dynamic*

If we're not OK on a topic here we *should* dive into it



WARM UP

Warm Up



🕒 [just js] JavaScript Basics

🕒 <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/a5v1p5by/>

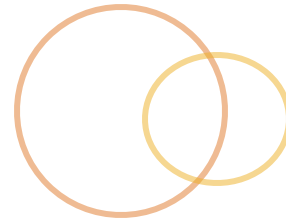
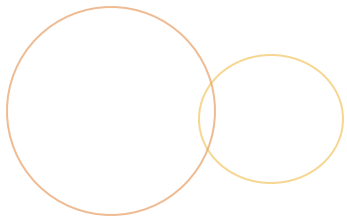
🕒 [dom + js] Input History

🕒 <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/t2wazjmg/>

Solutions:

JavaScript Basics: <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/11u4vmkL/>

Input History: <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/0hvt7d9e/>

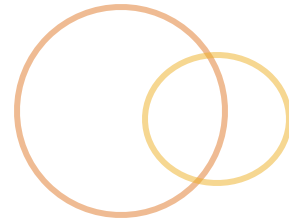
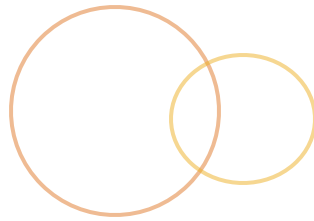


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HTML

Wizard check

- 🕒 OK with basic HTML?
- 🕒 Can write a page in full?
- 🕒 Write a **<form>** and all necessary input controls?
- 🕒 Understand the difference between **<div>** and ****?
- 🕒 Understand the usage of **attributes** on elements
- 🕒 When to use **id** versus **class**?



◎ HyperText Markup Language

◎ Browsers allow support for all sorts of errors –
html is very error tolerant

◎ Structure of the UI and "view data"

◎ Tree of element nodes

◎ HTML5

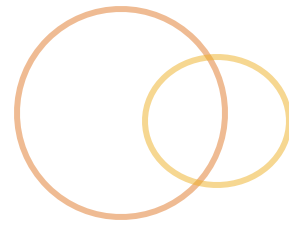
- ◎ Rich feature set

- ◎ Semantic

- ◎ Cross-device compatibility

- ◎ Easier!

Anatomy of a page



```
<!doctype html>
```

```
<html lang="en">
```

```
  <head>
```

```
    <meta charset="utf-8">
```

...document info and includes...

```
  </head>
```

```
  <body>
```

```
    <h1>Hello World!</h1>
```

```
  </body>
```

```
</html>
```

Anatomy of an element



⦿ `<element attributeName="attributeValue">`

Content of element

`</element>`

⦿ Block vs inline

⦿ `<p></p>`

⦿ ``

⦿ Self closing elements

⦿ `<input type="text" name="username" />`

HTML Elements refresher



Structure

- `<div>`
- ``
- `<table>`
 - `<tr>`, `<td>`, `<thead>`, `<tbody>`
- `<form>`
 - `<fieldset>`, `<label>`, `<input>`, `<select>`, `<textarea>`

Content

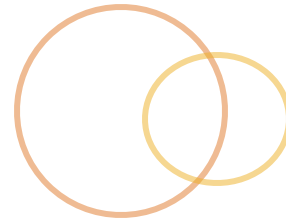
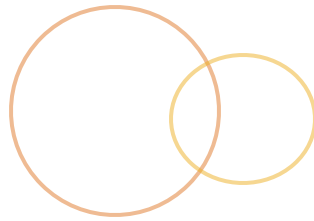
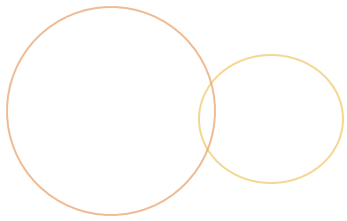
- `<h1>` through `<h6>`
- `<p>`
- `` or `` (with ``)

Text modifiers

- ``, ``

A list of elements:

- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element>



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CSS

Wizard check

- ☉ OK with basic CSS selectors?
- ☉ Style a page in full?
- ☉ Select an element using CSS?
- ☉ Understand specificity?
- ☉ Got a few special pseudo-selectors under your belt?

Cascading Style Sheets



- Language for describing the look and formatting of the document
- Separates presentation from content

```
<!-- external resource -->  
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"  
href="theme.css">
```

```
<!-- inline block -->  
<style type="text/css">  
    span {color: red;}  
</style>
```

```
<!-- inline -->  
<span style="color:red">RED</span>
```

Anatomy of a css declaration



```
◎ selectors {  
    /* declaration block */  
    property: value;  
    property: value;  
    property: val1 val2 val3 val4;  
}
```

```
◎ div {  
    color: #f90;  
    border: 1px solid #000;  
    padding: 10px;  
    margin: 5px 10px 3px 2px;  
}
```

CSS Selectors



By element

`h1 {color:#f90;}`

`<h1></h1>`

By id

`#header {`

`<div id="header"></div>`

By class

`.main {`

`<div class="main"></div>`

By attribute

`div[name="user"] {`

`<div name="user"></div>`

By relationship to other elements

`li:nth-child(2) {`

``

`p span {`

`<p></p>`

`p > span {`

`<p></p>`

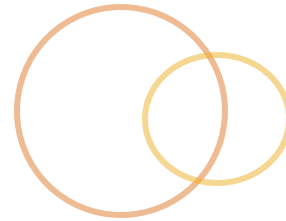
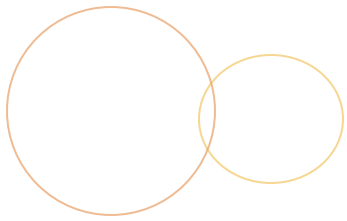
CSS Specificity



- ◎ Selectors apply styles based on its **specificity**
 - ◎ inline, id, pseudo-classes, attributes, class, type, universal
- ◎ **!important** allows you to override

```
html:
<div id="main" class="fancy">
    What color will I be?
</div>
```

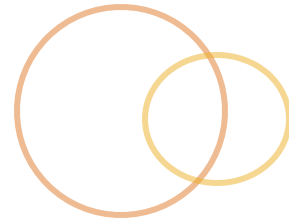
```
css:
#main{
    color: orange;
}
.fancy{
    color: blue;
}
#main.fancy{
    color: red;
}
```



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THE DOM

The DOM Refresher



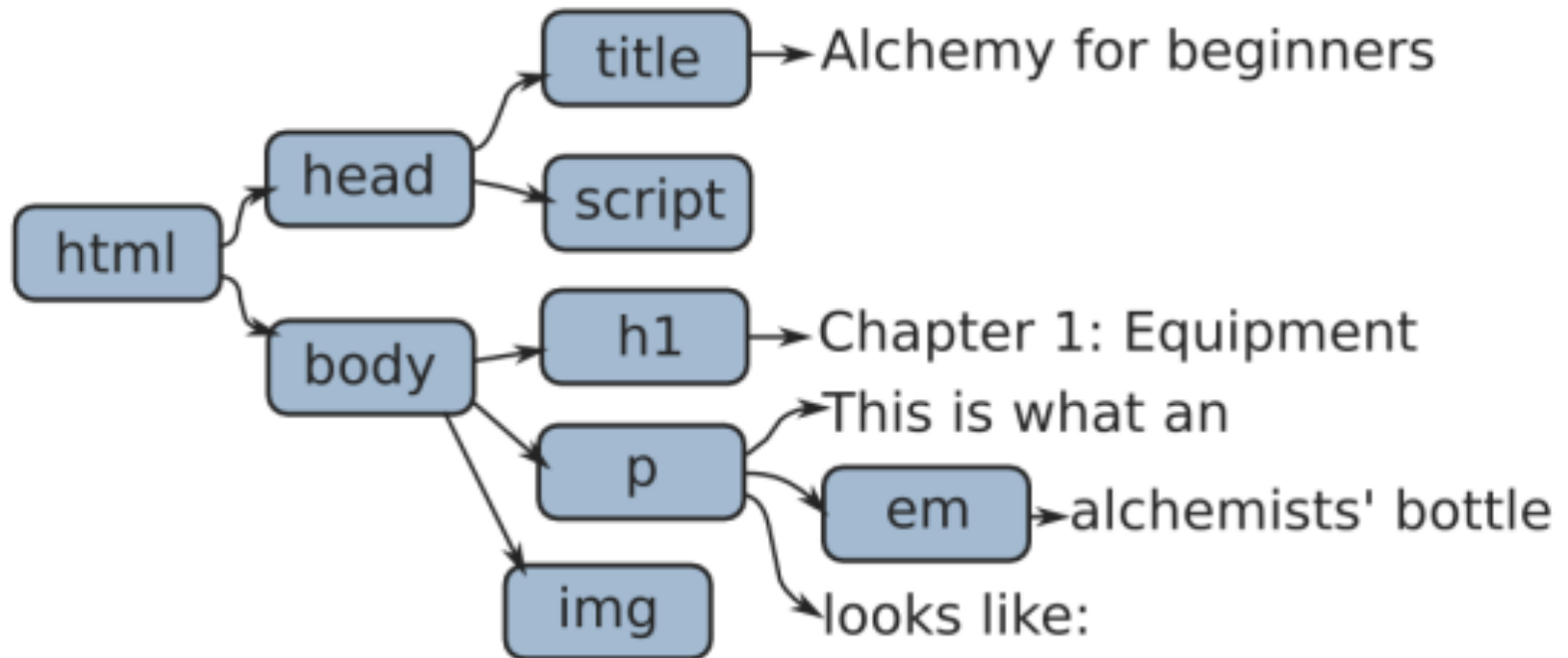
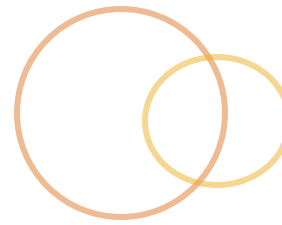
- ⦿ How does everyone feel about
 - ⦿ HTML syntax
 - ⦿ CSS selector syntax
 - ⦿ DOM methods

DOM Structure



- Global **document** variable gives us programmatic access to the DOM
- It's a tree-like structure
- Each node represents an **element** in the page, or **attribute**, or **content** of an element
- Relationships between nodes allow traversal
- Each DOM node has a **nodeType** property, which contains a code for the type of element...
 - 1 – regular element
 - 3 – text

Document Structure



Accessing elements

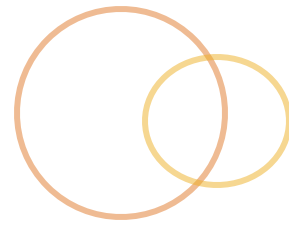
🕒 Starting at **document** or a previously selected element

🕒 `document.getElementById("main");`
// returns **first** element with given id
// `<div id="main">Hi</div>`

🕒 `.querySelector("p span");`
// returns **first** matching css selector
// `<p>Me!Not!</p>`

🕒 `.querySelectorAll("p span");`
// all elements that match the css selector
// `<p>Me!Me!</p>`

Element Traversal



- ⦿ Avoid's text-node issues
- ⦿ Supported in ie9+
- ⦿ From an element node
 - ⦿ `.children`
 - ⦿ `.firstElementChild`, `.lastElementChild`
 - ⦿ `.childElementCount`
 - ⦿ `.previousElementSibling`
 - ⦿ `.nextElementSibling`

Creating new nodes



- ⦿ **document.createElement("div")**

- ⦿ creates and returns a new node without inserting it into the DOM

- ⦿ **document.createTextNode("foo bar")**

- ⦿ creates and returns a new text node with given content

- ⦿ Or edit the element content directly

- ⦿ **elementVar.innerHTML = 'hi';**

- ⦿ **elementVar.innerText = 'hi';**

Adding nodes to the tree



```
// given this set up
var parent = document.getElementById("users"),
    existingChild = parent.firstElementChild,
    newChild = document.createElement("li");

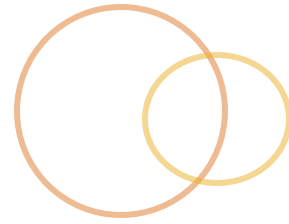
document.appendChild(newChild);
// appends child to the end of parent.childNodes

document.insertBefore(newChild, existingChild);
// inserts newChild in parent.childNodes
// just before the existing child node existingChild

document.replaceChild(newChild, existingChild);
// removes existingChild from parent.childNodes
// and inserts newChild in its place

parent.removeChild(existingChild);
// removes existingChild from parent.childNodes
```

Element Attributes



⦿ Accessor methods

- ⦿ `.getAttribute("title");`

- ⦿ `el.setAttribute("title", "Hat");`

- ⦿ `el.hasAttribute("title");`

- ⦿ `el.removeAttribute("title");`

⦿ As properties

- ⦿ `.href`

- ⦿ `.className`

- ⦿ `.id`

- ⦿ `.checked`



- 🕒 Single-threaded, asynchronous event model
- 🕒 Events fire and trigger registered handler functions
- 🕒 Events can be click, page ready, focus, submit, etc

Event Handling



- 🕒 Use the **addEventListener** method to register a function to be called when an event is triggered

```
var el = document.getElementById("main");  
  
el.addEventListener("click", function(event) {  
    console.log(  
        "event triggered on:",  
        event.target  
    );  
}, false);  
  
// not onClick properties
```


Event handler context

- 🕒 Functions are called in the context of the DOM element

```
el.addEventListener("click", myHandler);
```

```
function myHandler(event) {  
    this; // equivalent to el  
    event.target; // what triggered the event  
    event.currentTarget; // where listener is bound  
}
```

Event Propagation

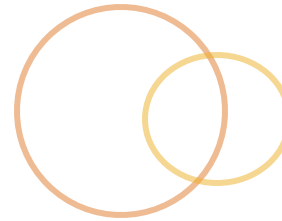


- An event triggered on an element is also triggered on all “ancestor” elements
- Two models
 - Trickling, aka Capturing (Netscape)
 - Bubbling (MS)
- Event handlers can affect propagation

```
// no further propagation  
event.stopPropagation();
```

```
// no browser default behavior  
event.preventDefault();
```

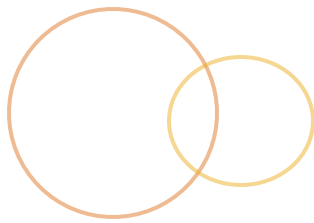
```
// no further handlers  
event.stopImmediatePropagation();
```



module

AJAX/XHR

AJAX/XHR



- Interface through which browsers can make HTTP Requests
- Handled by the **XMLHttpRequest** object
- Introduced by Microsoft in the 90s for ie, taken from there...
- Why use it?
 - Non-blocking
 - Dynamic page content/interaction
 - Supports many formats
- Limitations
 - Same-origin policy
 - History management

XHR– Step by step

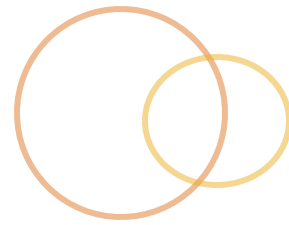


1. Browser makes a request to a server
2. And the script continues along it's merry way

...some time later...

3. the server responds in xml/json/html
4. Browser parses and processes response
5. Browser invokes our JavaScript callback

Making the request



- 🕒 Create a request object, begin the request, define headers, send it

```
var req = new XMLHttpRequest();  
  
// attach listener (next slide)  
  
req.open("GET", "url.json", true);  
// set header after open but before send  
// defaults to Accept */*  
req.setRequestHeader("Accept", "application/json");  
req.send(null);
```

Handle the response

- “load” event will fire when response is received
- Request object will have `responseText` and `status`

```
req.addEventListener("load", function(e) {  
    // HTTP status codes  
    if (req.status == 200) {  
        console.log(req.responseText);  
    }  
});
```

XHR Example

- Loading content from a weather API

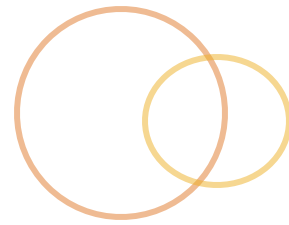
- <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/cfwa8v92/>

Data formats



Format	Summary	PROS	CONS
HTML	Easiest for content in page	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy to parse• No need to process much	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Server must produce the HTML• Data portability is limited• Limited to same domain
XML	Looks similar to HTML, more strict	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible and can handle complex structure• Processed using the DOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very verbose, lots of data• Lots of code needed to process result• Same domain only
JSON	Similar object literal syntax	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• concise! Small• Easy to use within JavaScript• Any domain, w/ JSONP or CORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Syntax is strict• Can contain malicious content since it can be parsed as JavaScript

XHR with HTML



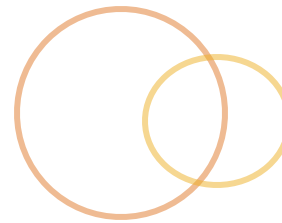
- ⦿ Easiest way to go
- ⦿ Works with the DOM and styles
- ⦿ Scripts will NOT run

XHR with XML



- More work in processing the data to turn XML into HTML

```
var data = xhr.responseXML;  
var events = data.getElementsByTagName( 'event' );  
  
for (var i=0; i<events.length; i++) {  
    var container = document.createElement( 'div' );  
    container.className = 'event';  
    // create img node  
    // append  
}
```



🕒 JavaScript Object Notation

🕒 Most commonly used web data communication format

🕒 Like an object literal, except:

- 🕒 Property names must be surrounded by double quotes

- 🕒 No function definitions, function calls or variables

🕒 Methods

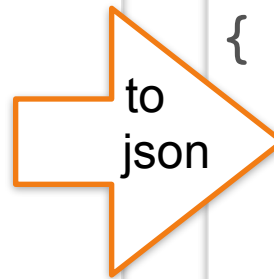
- 🕒 `JSON.stringify(object);`

- 🕒 `JSON.parse(string);`

JSON



```
{  
  name: "Jason",  
  trophies: [  
    "trophy1",  
    "trophy2"  
  ],  
  sayHi: function() {  
    console.log('hi');  
  },  
  age: user.age,  
  car: {  
    name: "toyota",  
    year: 1985  
  }  
}
```



```
{  
  "name": "Jason",  
  "trophies": [  
    "trophy1",  
    "trophy2"  
  ],  
  "age": 40,  
  "car": {  
    "name": "toyota",  
    "year": 1985  
  }  
}
```

XHR with JSON

- It is sent and received as a string and will need to be de-serialized

```
var data = JSON.parse(xhr.responseText);
var newContent = "";

for (var i=0; i< data.length; i++) {
    newContent += '<div class="event">';
    newContent += '';
}

document
    .getElementById('content')
    .innerHTML = newContent;
```

XHR usage

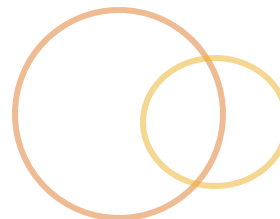
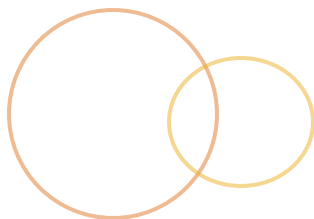


- It is best to use an abstraction of XMLHttpRequest for
 - status and statusCode handling
 - Error handling
 - Callback registration (onreadystatechange vs onload)
 - Browser variations and fallbacks
 - Additional event handling
 - progress
 - load
 - error
 - abort
- Use a lib like jQuery....

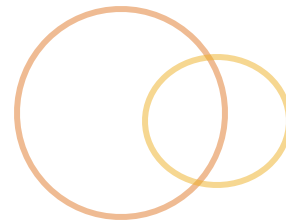
Cross-origin



- By default, ajax requests must be made on the same domain
- Alternatives to this are:
 - A proxy file on the server
 - JSON/p “Json with padding”
 - CORS (Cross-origin resource sharing), which involves new http headers between browser and server – ie10+
- For later: <http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/>



- Browsers don't enforce same-origin policy on the `src` in script tags
- Shenanigans:
 - We define a handling **callback** function
 - We dynamically add a **script** referencing an external `script`
 - We tell the script the **callback** to wrap the response in
 - Once script loads, the response is wrapped in our **callback**, which is invoked on load
- Caveats
 - Only works with GET requests
 - Does **not** use XMLHttpRequest
 - Super insecure and shouldn't ever be used in conjunction with untrusted third parties due to CSRF, XSS and other exploits



- ◎ Cross-Origin Resource Sharing
- ◎ A set of headers sent by the requesting client (XHR) and the responding server that can negotiate whom can request what from where
- ◎ Caveats
 - ◎ Supports **all** HTTP verbs
 - ◎ Usable with XMLHttpRequest
 - ◎ Simple in theory, complex in practice

XHR Recap



- ⦿ A means for the browser to make additional requests without reloading the page
- ⦿ Enables very **fast** and **dynamic** web pages
- ⦿ Best with small, light transactions
- ⦿ **JSON** is the data format of choice
- ⦿ **Requests across domains** are possible but require jumping through some extra hoops (and your server must support it)

Exercise - XHR



🕒 Pure JS XHR

Load content from a CORS-ready endpoint

🕒 Let's check out our API:

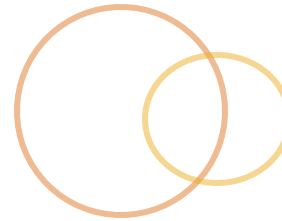
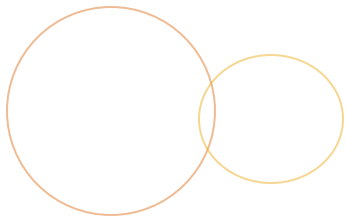
🕒 <https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts>

🕒 Fork me:

🕒 <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/nwq9kaxn/>

Solutions:

Pure JS XHR: <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/q13yckz6/>



module

JQUERY AJAX

jQuery Ajax



- Several ways to do this, but they are all shortcuts of **\$.ajax()**

```
var jxhr = $.ajax({  
  type: string (GET or POST)  
  url: string  
  data: mixed (converted to query str)  
  success: function  
  error: function  
  complete: function  
  timeout: number  
  dataType: string (xml, json or html)  
  beforeSend: function  
}); // returns jQuery xhr object
```

jQuery – handling the response



- ⦿ Callbacks (deprecated in jQuery 3.0)

- ⦿ beforeSend, dataFilter, success, error, complete

- ⦿ or...jQuery XHR implements Promise interface

- ⦿ `var prom = $.ajax({...});`

- `prom.done(function(response){...});`

- `prom.fail(function(){...});`

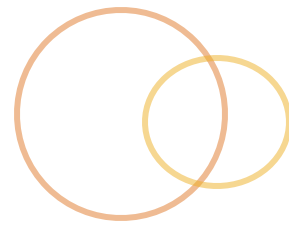
- `prom.always(function(){...});`

- `prom.then(doneFn, failFn);`

- ⦿ These promise methods can be chained

- ⦿ `$.ajax().done().fail().always()`

jQuery ajax shorthand



🕒 element.load()

- 🕒 Loads data directly into an element

- 🕒 Can target fragment elements in the response

 - 🕒 `$('#content').load('bla.html#content');`

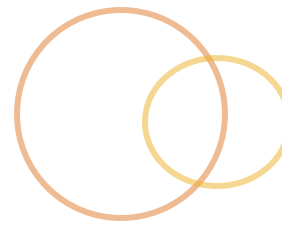
🕒 \$.get(settings);

🕒 \$.post(settings);

🕒 \$.getJSON(settings);

🕒 \$.getScript(settings);

jQuery Ajax examples



- More \$.ajax with form post

- <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/pj4e7jxv/>

- Example with CORS API

- <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/5vwcx7zp/>

Promises



- ⦿ Ajax requests are returning a promise
 - ⦿ Actually a “jqXHR” object that implements the *Promise interface*
- ⦿ Promises have a lifecycle
 - ⦿ Unfulfilled
 - ⦿ Fulfilled
 - ⦿ Failed
- ⦿ In jQuery, the Promise is based off the \$.Deferred object

The advantages of a promise



- You can:
 - add multiple success/failure callbacks
 - add callbacks even after the Promise lifecycle is complete
- Use the behavior of Deferred objects
 - Like delay a callback until multiple promises are complete
 - Or pipe result data
- The result of an asynchronous operation(s) can be treated as a first class object
- A solution to “callback hell”
 - Think of it like async pathways

jQuery Ajax review



- ⦿ `$.ajax({
 type: 'GET', // or 'POST', 'DELETE',
 data: {},
 success: callback
 error: callback
 complete: callback
 dataType: 'json', // 'json', 'html'
});`
- ⦿ `$.ajax` (and shortcuts) method immediately (synchronously) returns a Promise object
 - ⦿ `var prom = $.ajax({...});
 prom.done(function(response){...});
 prom.fail(function(){...});
 prom.always(function(){...});`
- ⦿ These promise methods can be chained
 - ⦿ `prom.done().fail().always()`

Anatomy of an Ajax request



```
var prom = $.ajax({
    type: 'GET',
    url: 'http://some.api.com/data.json',
    dataType: 'json',
    data: {}
});
prom.done(function(response, status, prom) {
    // process your response data
});
prom.fail(function(prom, status, error) {
    // handle the error
});
prom.always(function(response, status, error) {
    // wrap up after done or fail
});
// combined done/error
prom.then(doneCallback, failCallback);
```

Exercise – jQuery Ajax



☉ We'll be using this API:

☉ <http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/>

☉ <https://github.com/typicode/jsonplaceholder>

☉ Photo Grid

Working together lets complete a dynamic photo grid

☉ <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/Ln8ecynw/>

☉ Hint: Check out the network panel

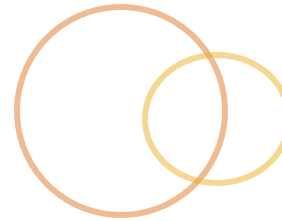
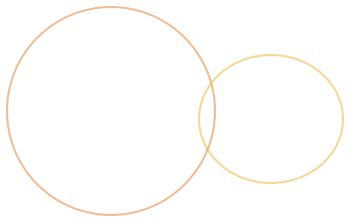
☉ Todo List

Use ajax to load content from an API to build up a todo list

☉ <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/1gtqsohv/>

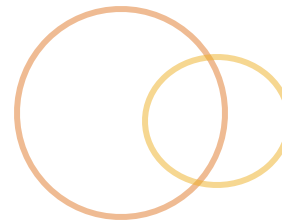
Solutions:

Photo Grid: <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/x38yzpc2/>



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OBJECTS



- Remember that everything is an object except **null** and **undefined**
 - Even primitive literals (numbers, strings, etc) have object wrappers
- An object is a dynamic collection of properties
- `this` refers to the object a function is invoked on

```
var dog = {  
  name: 'Fido',  
  age: 10  
}  
dog.speak = function() {  
  console.log(this.name, "says", "Bark!");  
}  
dog.speak(); // Fido says Bark!
```


Object Creation in JavaScript



- Object literal
- Object.create()**
- Constructors w/ **new**
- Factory Functions
- ES6 **class** keyword

The Object Literal



🕒 Create an object literal with {}:

```
var myObjLiteral = {  
  name: "Mr Object",  
  age: 99,  
  toString = function() {  
    return this.name; // this?  
  }  
};
```

🕒 <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/4dsLonat/>

Object properties



- Can get/set with dot or array-access syntax

```
myObj.key;  
myObj.key = 5;  
  
myObj[ "key" ];  
myObj[ "key" ] = 5;  
  
var propName = "key";  
myObj[propName] = 5;
```

- Can delete a property with `delete`

```
delete myObj.key;
```

Object reflection



- 🕒 Objects **inherit** properties from their prototype
 - 🕒 ex: Array inherits from Object
 - 🕒 “**Own**” means the property exists on the object itself, not from up the **prototype chain**
 - 🕒 Use **in** and **hasOwnProperty** to determine where property resides

```
var myObj = { name: 'Jim' };  
myObj.toString(); // [object Object]  
  
'name' in myObj; // true!  
'toString' in myObj; // true  
myObj.hasOwnProperty('toString'); // false!
```

Object reflection, continued



- Object.keys (obj)

- Returns array of all “**own**”, enumerable properties

- Object.getOwnPropertyNames (obj)

- Returns array of all “**own**” property names, including non-enumerable

Enumerating over objects



- ⦿ `for...in`
 - ⦿ Over object properties
- ⦿ `for...of` (ES6)
 - ⦿ Over *iterable* values
- ⦿ ~~`for each...in`~~
 - ⦿ deprecated
 - ⦿ over object properties



🕒 Loop over ***enumerable properties*** of an object

🕒 Will include inherited properties as well, including stuff you probably don't want

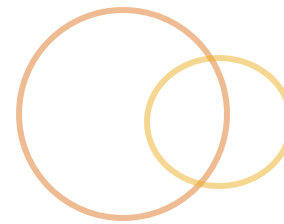
🕒 Use `obj.hasOwnProperty(propertyName)`

🕒 In order of insertion of the property

```
var obj = {foo: true, bar: false};

for (var prop in obj) {
  if (obj.hasOwnProperty(prop)) {
    console.log(prop);
  }
  obj[prop];    // true
} // outputs: foo, bar
```

for...of [ES6]



🕒 Loop over ***enumerable values*** of an **iterable**

- 🕒 Will include inherited properties as well, including stuff you probably don't want
- 🕒 **Not just objects** — *iterables* (including arrays)

```
var obj = {foo: true, bar: false};
```

```
for (let val of iterableThing) {  
  console.log(val);  
} // true, false
```

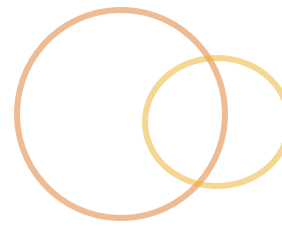
```
for (let x of [1,2,3]) {  
  console.log(x);  
} // 1, 2, 3
```


Mutability



- All primitives in JavaScript are immutable
 - Using an assignment operator just creates a new instance of the primitive
 - Pass-by-value
 - Unless you used an object constructor for a primitive...
- Objects are mutable (and pass-by-reference)
 - Their values (properties) can change

Exercise - Mutations



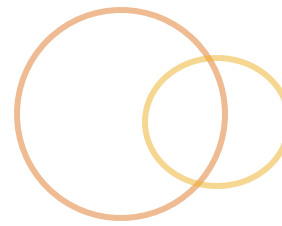
🕒 What will the result of this be:

```
var rabbit = {name: 'Tim'};
var hp = 100;

function attack(obj, hp) {
  obj.fight = true;
  hp = 10;
}

attack(rabbit);
console.log(hp, rabbit); // ???
```

Exercise - Mutations



🕒 What will the result of this be:

```
var rabbit = {name: 'Tim'};
var hp = 100;

function attack(obj, hp) {
  obj.fight = true;
  hp = 10;
}

attack(rabbit);
console.log(hp, rabbit); // ???
```

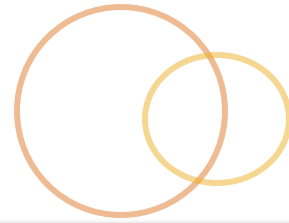
Properties descriptors



- Object properties have **descriptors**
- They modify property behavior

```
var myObj = {};  
Object.defineProperty(myObj, "key", {  
  value: 5,  
  enumerable: true, // included in loop  
  configurable: false, // re-configurable  
  writable: false, // re-assignable  
}  
myObj.key = 10; // silently fails
```

Object getter/setter



```
var myObj = {  
  log: ['test'],  
  get latest() {  
    if (this.log.length) {  
      return this.log[this.log.length-1];  
    }  
    return undefined;  
  }  
}  
  
Object.defineProperty(myObj, "newProp", {  
  set: function(value) {  
    this.bla = value;  
  }  
});
```

Object.freeze



- ⦿ Can't add new properties
- ⦿ Can't change values of existing properties
- ⦿ Can't delete properties
- ⦿ Can't change property descriptors

```
Object.freeze(obj);
```

```
assert(Object.isFrozen(obj) === true);
```



- ⦿ Properties can't be deleted, added or configured
- ⦿ Property values can still be changed

```
Object.seal(obj);
```

```
assert(Object.isSealed(obj) === true);
```

Object.preventExtensions

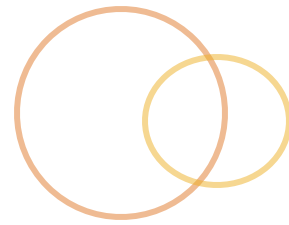


- Prevent any new properties from being added

```
Object.preventExtensions(obj);
```

```
assert(Object.isSealed(obj) === true);
```


Exercise - Objects

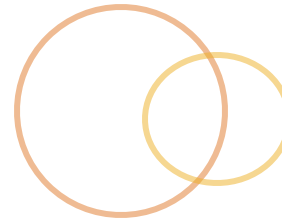
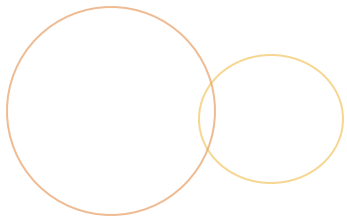


Objectify Yourself

Fork: <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/rt5z9mo0/>

Solutions:

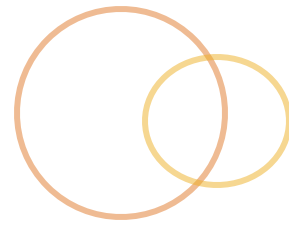
Objectify Yourself - <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/d2847z01/>



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BUILT-IN OBJECTS

Built-in Objects



- String
- Number
- Boolean
- Function
- Array
- Date
- Math
- RegExp
- Error
- <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/rrb67ev0/>

String

Instance properties

```
new String('foo').length // 3
```

Instance method examples

```
var str = new String('hello');  
str.charAt(0);    // 'h'  
str.concat('!');  // 'hello!'  
str.indexOf('w'); // 6  
str.slice(0, 5);  // 'hello'  
str.substr(6, 5); // 'world'  
str.toUpperCase(); // 'HELLO!'
```



🕒 Generics

`Number.MIN_VALUE`

`Number.MAX_VALUE`

`Number.NaN`

`Number.POSITIVE_INFINITY`

`Number.NEGATIVE_INFINITY`

🕒 Instance method examples

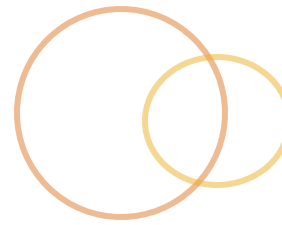
```
var num = new Number(3.1415);
```

```
num.toExponential();    // "3.1415e+0"
```

```
num.toFixed();           // 3
```

```
num.toPrecision(3);      // 3.14
```

Number Properties



○ Properties

- MAX_VALUE

- NaN

- Etc...

○ Generic methods

- Number.isInteger()

- Number.isFinite()

- Number.parseFloat()

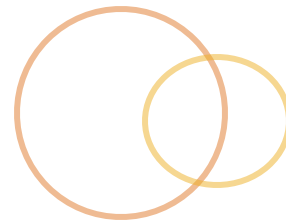
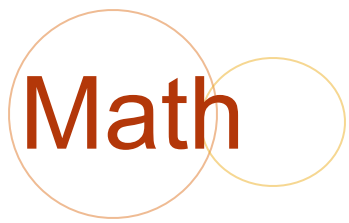
- Number.parseInt()

○ Instance methods

- num.toString()

- num.toFixed()

- num.toExponential()



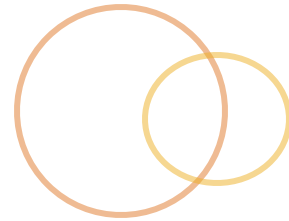
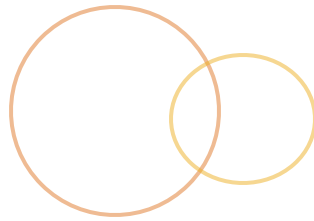
- ◎ Singleton-ish

- ◎ Methods

 - ◎ `abs, log, max, min, pow, sqrt, sin, floor, ceil, random...`

- ◎ Properties

 - ◎ `E, LN2, LOG2E, PI, SQRT2...`



🕒 Generics

`Array.isArray([])` `// true`

🕒 Examples

🕒 <http://jsfiddle.net/jmcneese/qsxgvdnn>

Array mutator methods



```
var arr = new Array(1, 2, 3);  
arr.pop();           // 3  
arr.push(3);          // 3  
arr.reverse();        // [3, 2, 1]  
arr.shift();           // 3  
arr.sort();           // [1, 2]  
arr.splice(1, 0, 1.5); // [1, 1.5, 2]  
arr.unshift(0);        // [0, 1, 1.5, 2]
```

Array accessor methods



```
var arr = new Array(1, 1);  
arr.concat([2, 4]);    // [1, 1, 2, 4]  
arr.join('-');         // "1-1"  
arr.slice(1, 1);       // [1]  
arr.toString();        // "1,1"  
arr.indexOf(2);         // -1  
arr.lastIndexOf(1);     // 1
```

Array iteration methods



```
var arr = new Array(1, 1, 2, 4);  
arr.forEach(fn);  
arr.every(fn);  
arr.some(fn);  
arr.filter(fn); // new array filtered  
arr.map(fn); // new array transformed  
arr.reduce(fn); // result from an  
array  
arr.reduceRight(fn);
```

Array enumeration

- Use “for” not “for...in”, which doesn't keep array keys in order

```
for (var i=0; i < myArray.length; i++) {  
  
}
```

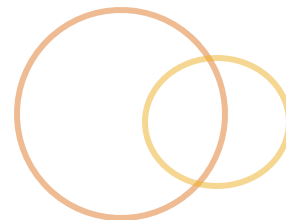
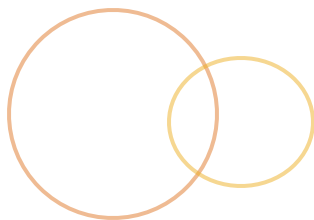
- `.forEach(callback[, thisArg])`

- New in es5 (ie9+)

- No way to stop or break a `forEach` loop

```
myArray.forEach(function(val, index, arr)  
{  
  
});
```

Array tests



- 🕒 `arr.every(callback[, thisArg])`
 - 🕒 checks if every element in an array passes a callback function
 - 🕒 `myArray.every(function(val, index, arr) {
 return (val>0); // evaluates to boolean
});`
- 🕒 `arr.some(callback[, thisArg])`
 - 🕒 verify if at least one passes the test

Array filter, map

⦿ .filter()

- ⦿ Iterate over your array of items passing them to a function. Returning `true` from the function indicates the item should be retained.

```
⦿ myArray.filter(function(item) {  
    return item!=2;  
}); // removes items that don't equal 2
```

⦿ .map()

- ⦿ Iterates over array, invoking a function on each value. The return value is the modified value of the item.

⦿ <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/pbwy3hy5/>

Array reduce()

⦿ .reduce()

⦿ Boils down a list of values into a single value.

```
[0,1,2,3,4].reduce(function(acc, elm) {  
    // 1. acc is the accumulator  
    // 2. elm is the current element  
    // 3. You must return a new  
accumulator  
    return acc + elm;  
}, 0);  
// initial acc value can be passed in
```



Date

- Represents a single moment in time based on the number of milliseconds since 1 January, 1970 UTC

```
new Date( );
```

```
new Date(value);
```

```
new Date(dateString);
```

```
new Date(year, month[, day[,  
hour[, minutes[, seconds[,  
milliseconds]]]]]);
```

● Examples

- <http://jsfiddle.net/jmcneese/76aat2kc>

Date Methods

☉ Generics

```
Date.now( )
```

```
Date.parse( '2015-01-01' )
```

```
Date.UTC(2015, 0, 1)
```

☉ Instance method examples

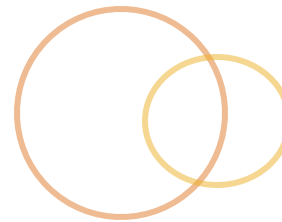
```
var d = new Date();
```

```
d.getFullYear();           // 2015
```

```
d.getMonth();              // 7
```

```
d.getDate();               // 15
```

RegExp



- Creates a regular expression object for matching text with a pattern

```
var re = new RegExp( "\\w+", "g" );  
var re = /\w+/g;
```

- Generics

```
var re = new RegExp( "\\w+", "g" );  
re.global;           // true  
re.ignoreCase;      // false  
re.multiline; // false  
re.source;           // "\\w+"
```

- Examples

- <http://jsfiddle.net/jmcneese/8jnso5wf>

RegExp Methods



☉ Instance methods

- ☉ `re.exec(str)`

- ☉ `re.test(str)`

☉ String methods that accept RegExp params

- ☉ `str.match(regex);` // array of matches

- ☉ `str.replace(regex, replacement);` // string with replacement

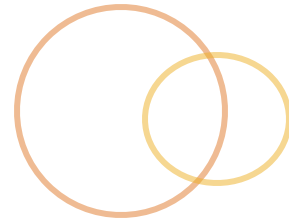
- ☉ `str.search(regex);` // returns 1 at first match

- ☉ `str.split(regex, limit);` // returns array

Regular Expressions matchers



- ⦿ Escape with / backslash
- ⦿ Use [] for sets, [01234] or [0-4] for a range
- ⦿ Special character groups, ex: \d (digits) and \w (alphanumeric)
- ⦿ + match at least one
- ⦿ * match 0 or more
- ⦿ ^ invert
- ⦿ ? Optional - /neighbou?r/
- ⦿ {4} time occurrence
- ⦿ {2,4} – at least twice, at most 4 times



- Error objects are thrown when runtime errors occur

- Can also be used as a base objects for user-defined exceptions

```
var err = new Error('Oh noes!');
```

- Implementation varies across vendors

- Instance properties

```
err.name;           // "Error"
```

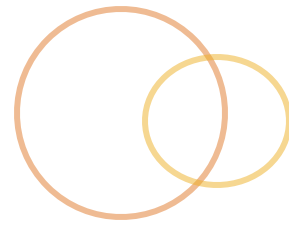
```
err.message;       // "Oh noes!"
```

Error Handling



- JavaScript is very lenient when it comes to handling errors
- Internal errors are raised via the **throw** keyword, and are then considered "exceptions"
- Exceptions are handled via a **try/catch/finally** construct, where the thrown exception is passed to the **catch** block
 - Nesting allowed
 - Exceptions can be re-thrown
- Anything* can be thrown, of any data type
- Uncaught exceptions halt the overall script
- Example
 - <http://jsfiddle.net/jmcneese/m83pgvbn>

Built-in Errors



- ⦿ Error (Top level object)
- ⦿ SyntaxError
- ⦿ ReferenceError
- ⦿ TypeError
- ⦿ RangeError
- ⦿ URIError
- ⦿ EvalError

Exercise – Core objects



🕒 Data Grids

Display an array of objects as a table in the console

🕒 <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/0kptbv7p/>

🕒 Arrays

Filtering and mutating arrays

🕒 <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/ce7s09j0/>

🕒 Strings

Replacing a word in a string

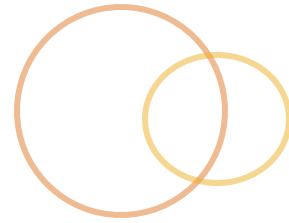
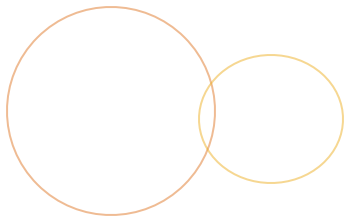
🕒 <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/owrtzequ/>

Solutions:

Data Grid <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/5kfLhn8a/>

Arrays <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/bptg1mkw/>

Strings <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/oc2ba3jj/>



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FUNCTIONS

Functions: "The best part of JS"



- 🕒 Reusable, callable blocks of code
- 🕒 Functions can be used as:
 - 🕒 Object methods
 - 🕒 Object constructors
 - 🕒 Modules and namespaces
- 🕒 They are ***First Class Objects***
 - 🕒 *Can have their own properties and methods*
 - 🕒 *Can be passed as function arguments (higher order!)*
 - 🕒 *Can be referenced by variables*

Function Usage



- Being first-class objects, they support
 - Anonymous/Lambda
 - Closures
 - IIFEs
 - Context Binding and Chaining
 - Partial Application

Defining a function



Four ways

- Function **declaration**

- Function **expression**

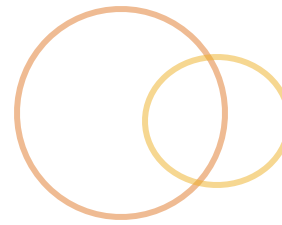
- `function()` **constructor**

- Fat arrow** [ES6+]

A bunch of examples:

- <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/N8vcg/>

Function Declaration

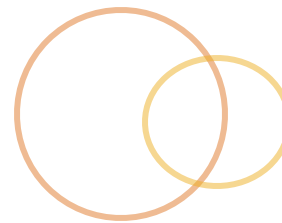


```
// declaration
function adder(a, b) {
    return a + b;
}

// invocation
adder(1, 2); // 3
```

- 🕒 The function name is *mandatory*
- 🕒 Function declarations are ***hoisted*** to the top of the scope; available for entire scope

Function Expressions

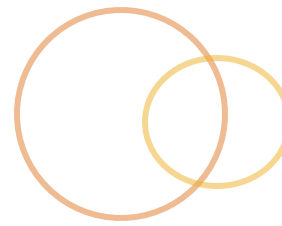


```
// function expression  
var adder = function(a, b) {  
    return a + b;  
}
```

```
// invocation is identical  
adder(1, 2); // 3
```

- 🕒 Define a function and assigns it to a variable
- 🕒 Function name is optional — *making it anonymous*

Anonymous Functions



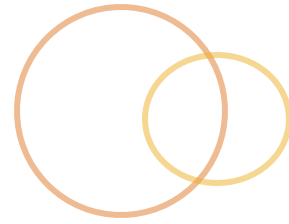
- ⦿ A function defined via **expression** and assigned to a variable

```
var x = function () {}
```

- ⦿ The function can be passed around
- ⦿ One of the most useful and powerful features of JavaScript
- ⦿ You should still ***label it***

```
var x = function myLabel() {}
```

Anonymous Functions



```
var add = function(x, y, cb) {  
  cb(x + y);  
};
```

```
add(10, 20, function(sum) {  
  console.log(sum); // 30  
});
```

// label your anonymous functions

```
var add = function add(x, y) {}
```

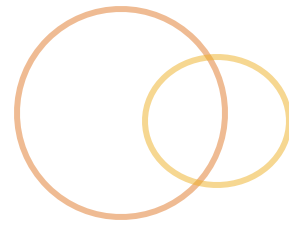
```
$element.on('click', function handleElClick (e) {})
```


Function arguments



- ⦿ Functions have access to a special internal when invoked, **arguments**
 - ⦿ contains all parameters passed to the function
 - ⦿ an *array-like* object
 - ⦿ needs to be converted to an array to get all the array-methods

Function arguments



```
function sumAll() {  
  // call an array method with  
  // with arguments as the function context  
  var args = Array.prototype.slice.call(arguments);  
  
  // or in ES6  
  var args = Array.from(arguments);  
  
  return args.reduce(function(acc, curr) {  
    return acc + curr;  
  });  
}  
sumAll(1, 2, 3); // ?
```

Functions as First Class Objects

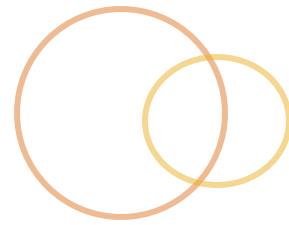


```
// function passed in to another function
setTimeout(function() {
  console.log('HI!');
}, 1000);
```

```
// check the docs; we define argument names
[1,2,3].forEach(function(curr, i, arr) {
  console.log(curr, i, arr);
});
```

- ⦿ Functions can be passed around as arguments
- ⦿ We can define argument names when we define per an api/interface

Default Values [ES6]



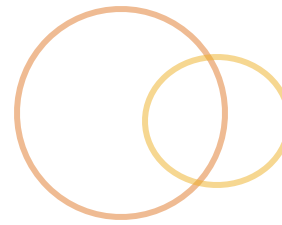
ES6

```
function adder(first, second = 1) {  
    // body  
}  
  
function addComment(comment = getComment()) {  
    // body  
}
```

Pre-ES6

```
function adder(first, second) {  
    second = second || 1;  
}
```

Scope & Context

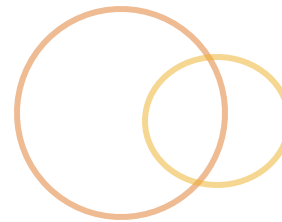
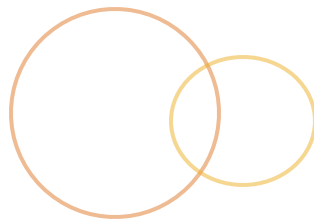


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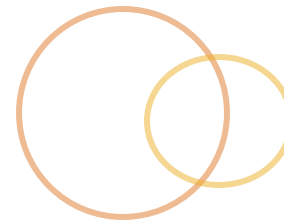


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}
```

```
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```

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this example

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  }  
}
```

```
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```

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```


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var getX = module.getX;  
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```

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Example: Explicit binding



```
var speak = person.speak;
```

```
// invoke speak in the context of person
```

```
speak.call(person);
```

```
speak.apply(person);
```

```
// invoke speak in the context of otherPerson
```

```
person.speak.call(otherPerson);
```

Example: Binding context



```
// permanently bound to person object  
var speak = person.speak.bind(person);  
speak();
```

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var otherPerson = {name: "Jim"};
```

```
otherPerson.jimSpeak = person.speak.bind(person);  
otherPerson.jimSpeak(); // ?
```

A practical example of bind()



```
var person = {  
  name: "Human",  
  speak: function() {  
    console.log("Hello from ", this.name);  
  }  
}
```

```
var button = document.getElementById('myButton');  
// callback won't be called in the object's context  
button.addEventListener(  
  'click',  
  person.speak  
);
```

```
// instead we can:  
// person.speak.bind(person)  
// function() {person.speak()}  
// or closures...
```

Function Partial



- 🕒 Create a new function from an existing one, with one or more of its arguments already defined:

```
function add(x, y) {  
    return x + y;  
}
```

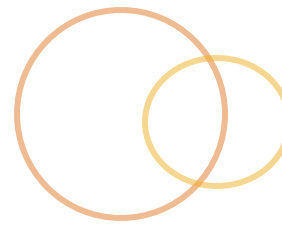
```
add(1, 2); // 3
```

```
// create a new function that has bound arguments  
// notice, there is no context being bound...
```

```
var add10 = add.bind(null, 10);
```

```
add10(2); // 12
```

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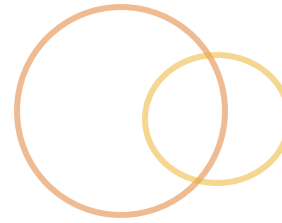
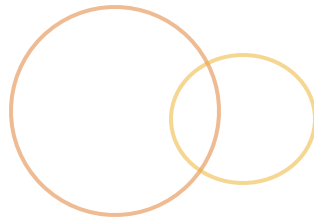
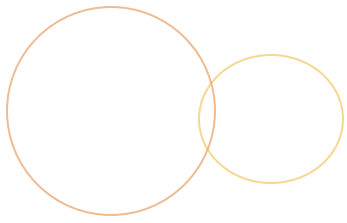
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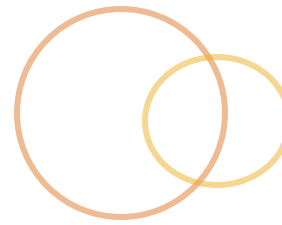
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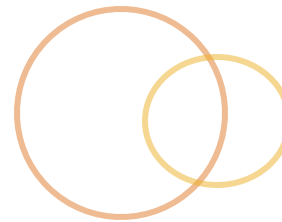
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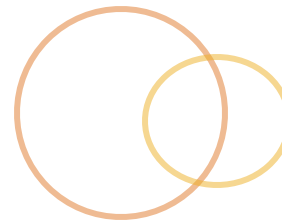


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Binding context



- Default binding

- Global

- Implicit binding

- Object method

- Warning: Inside an inner function of an object method it refers to the global object

- Explicit binding

- Set with `.call()` or `.apply()`

- Hard binding

- Set with `.bind()`

- Constructor binding with “new” keyword

- <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/RUNS5/>

“this” and global



- It's possible to “leak” and access the global object when invoking functions that reference this from outside objects

```
var setName = function(name) {  
    this.name = name;  
}  
setName( 'Tim' );  
name; // "Tim"  
window.name === name; // true! oops.
```

- “use strict” prevents leaks like that by keeping global “this” undefined in this case

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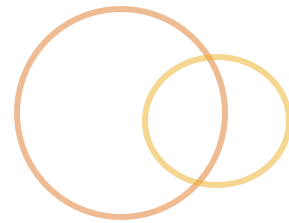
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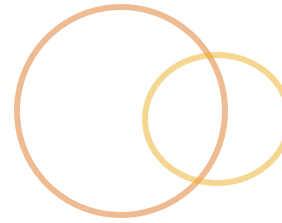
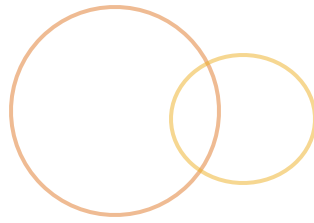
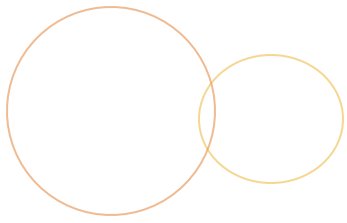


Objectify Yourself

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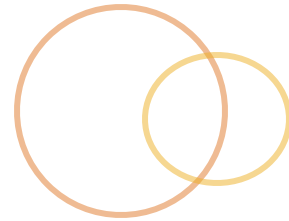
Solutions:

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FUNCTION PATTERNS



⦿ Immediately Invoked Function Expression

⦿ A function that is defined within a parenthesis, and immediately executed

```
( function() {  
    var x = 1;  
    return x;  
}) ();
```

IIFE Uses



- 🕒 Define namespaces/modules/packages
- 🕒 Creates a scope for private variables/functions
- 🕒 Extremely common in JS

Privacy and modules with IFEs



```
var helper = (function() {  
    var x = 1; // effectively private  
    return {  
        getX: function() {  
            return x;  
        },  
        increment: function() {  
            return x = x + 1;  
        }  
    }  
})();
```

```
helper.getX();  
helper.increment();
```


Privacy and modules with IFEs



```
var helper = (function($) {  
  var $el = $('button');  
  return {  
    getElement: function() {  
      return $el;  
    },  
    clearElement: function() {  
      $el.html('');  
    }  
  }  
})(jQuery); // pass in globals
```

Closures



- ⦿ A **closure** is created when an inner function has access to an outer (enclosing) function's variables
- ⦿ A function that maintains state (it's outer scope) after returning
- ⦿ It has access three scopes:
 - ⦿ Own – variables defined in its body
 - ⦿ Outer – parameters and variables in the outer function
 - ⦿ Global
- ⦿ Pragmatically, *every* function in JavaScript is a closure!

Closure Example



```
function closeOverMe() {  
    var a=1; // effectively private  
    return function iCloseOverYou() {  
        console.log(a);  
    };  
};  
  
var witness = closeOverMe();  
witness(); // 1
```

Closure Module Example



```
var helper = (function() {  
    var secret = "I am special";  
  
    return {  
        secret: secret,  
        tellYourSecret: function() {  
            console.log(secret);  
        }  
    }  
})();
```

```
helper.tellYourSecret(); // ?  
helper.secret = "New secret";  
helper.tellYourSecret(); // ?
```

Function Chaining



- Fluent style of writing a series of function calls on the same object
 - By returning context (**this**)

```
"this_is_a_long_string"  
  .substr(8)  
  .replace('_', ' ')  
  .toUpperCase(); // A LONG STRING
```

Support function chaining



```
var Cat = {  
  color: null,  
  hair: null,  
  setColor: function(color) {  
    this.color = color;  
    return this;  
  },  
  setHair: function(hair) {  
    this.hair = hair;  
    return this;  
  }  
};
```

```
Cat.setColor('grey').setHair('short');
```

Exercise: What's wrong here?



```
// function that returns a month name
// given an integer representing the month
var monthName = function(n) {

    var names = ["jan", "feb", "mar", /*all the
months */];

    return names[n] || "";

}
```

Lazy Function Definition



```
var monthName = function(n) {  
  
    var names = ["jan", "feb", "mar"];  
  
    // we are re-assigning the var to a new fn!  
    // the new function will behave as a closure  
    var monthName = function(n) {  
        return names[n] || "";  
    }  
  
    return monthName(n);  
  
}
```


Functions Recap



- Are **Objects** with their own methods and properties
- Can be **anonymous**
- Can be bound to a particular **context**, or particular **arguments**
- Can be **chained** together, provided the return of each function has methods
- **Closures** can be used to maintain access to calling context's variables
- **IIFEs** can be used to maintain internal state
 - Both closures and IIFEs can be used to simulate "private" or hidden variables

Exercise - IFFE and Closures



🕒 Hosts Module

🕒 <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/gv3ns9m5/>

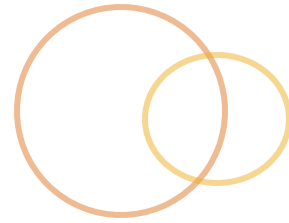
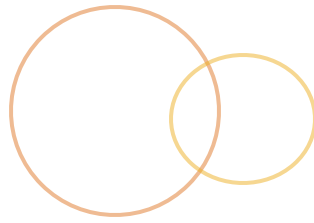
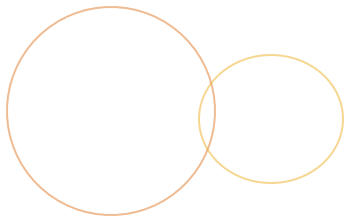
🕒 Private Collection

🕒 In your Objectify Me lab, go back and make “trophies” a private variable with a `getTrophy(i)` accessor.

Solutions:

Hosts Module - <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/1z1sb5so/>

Objectify Yourself private - <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/wocw3b1v/>



module

OBJECT ORIENTED JAVASCRIPT

OO JS - Object Creation in JavaScript

- There's no "one" way in JavaScript
 - A rabbit hole of approaches
 - 4 competing JS engines, a lot of compromise in the definition of the language
- Lot's of people trying to emulate classical styles
 - Your soul *may* want JS to be like other OO-approaches
- Resist the urge to say, "where's my classes" ...
 - Accept that there is "no right way" ...
 - Learn about the many ways to create objects...
 - Then decide which way to go with your team*

Object Creation in JavaScript



Object literal

`var me = {name: 'Tim'};`

`Object.create(personObj)`

`var me = Object.create(null);`

Constructors w/ new

`var me = new Person('Tim');`

Factory Functions

`var me = makePerson({name: 'Tim'});`

ES6 `class` keyword

`var me = new Person('Time');`

Let's begin the OO Journey



- ◎ We create objects that represent the *things* of our system
 - ◎ They have methods for behavior
 - ◎ And properties for data
 - ◎ ...
- ◎ *What's something we want to work with?*
 - ◎ Animals
 - ◎ Vehicles
 - ◎ Washing Machines?

The Object Literal



```
// We create Objects to represent Things in our  
// system, each with methods and properties
```

```
var dog = {  
  talk: function() {  
    console.log("Bark!");  
  }  
}
```

```
var cat = {  
  hasAttitude: true,  
  talk: function() {  
    console.log("Meow!");  
  }  
}
```

Prototypal Inheritance



```
// abstracting out shared behavior
var animal = {
  talk: function() {
    console.log(this.sound + "!");
  }
}
```

```
// create an object with animal as it's prototype
var dog = Object.create(animal);
dog.sound = "bark";
```

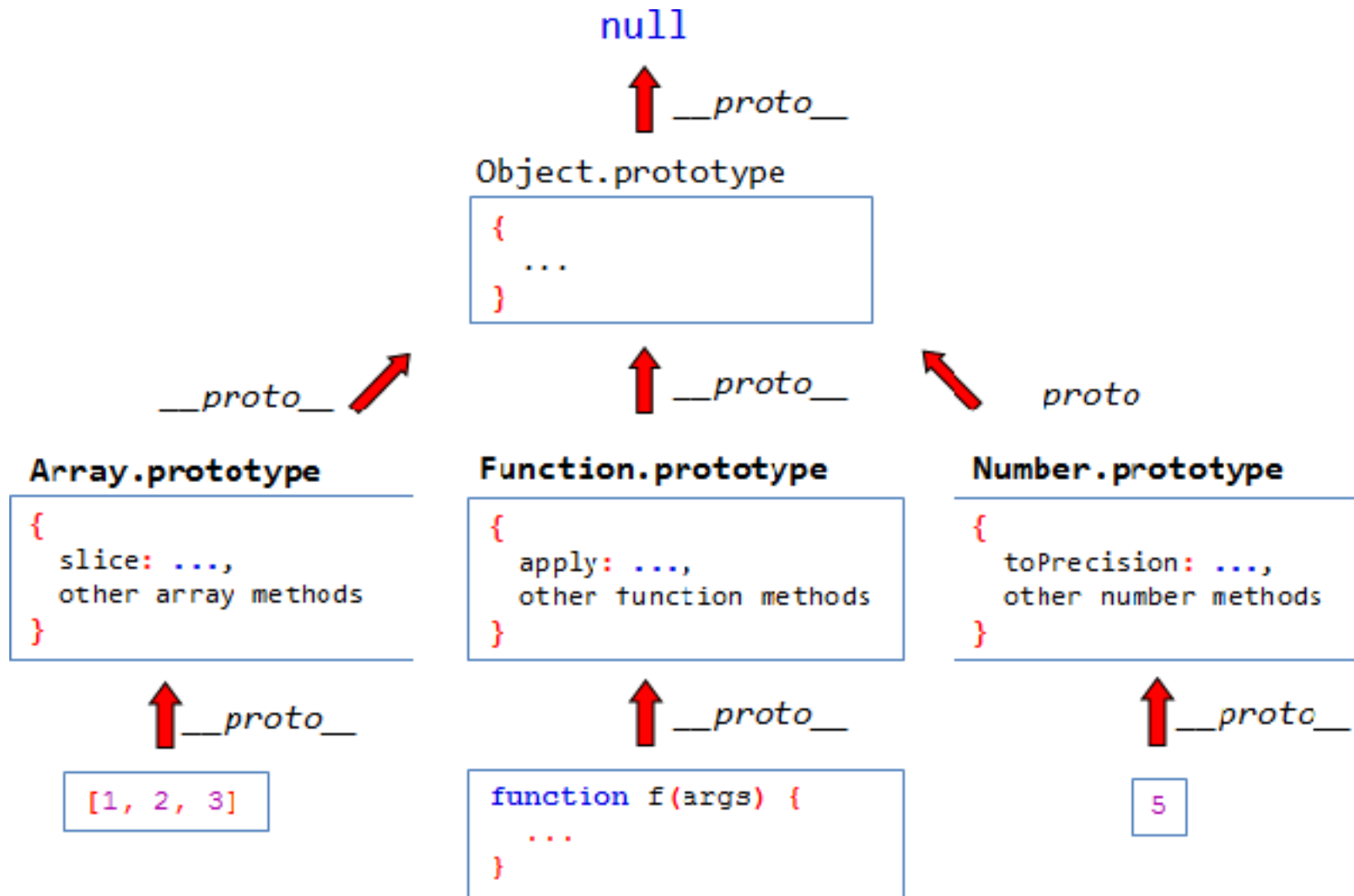
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var cat = Object.create(animal);
cat.hasAttitude = true;
cat.sound = "meow";
```


Prototype



- 🕒 **Prototype** – “an original or first model of something from which other forms are copied or developed”
- 🕒 Objects have an internal link to another object called its *prototype*
- 🕒 Each prototype has its own prototype, and so on, up the ***prototype chain***
- 🕒 Objects ***delegate*** to other objects through this prototype linkage
 - 🕒 “For this object, use this other object as my delegate”

Prototypes Visualized



Prototype Augmentation



- 🕒 The linkage is live, you can extend at run-time and affect all copies

```
var animal = {};
```

```
var dog = Object.create(animal);
```

```
// setting a property on the prototype of dog  
animal.hasTail = true;
```

```
console.log(dog.hasTail); // ?
```

.prototype vs. __proto__



- **.prototype** is a property of the Function object
 - Every Function object has one
 - When a function is used as a constructor, new objects will point to **.prototype** as their “prototype”
 - *“When I create an Array instance, it delegates to `Array.prototype`”*
- **__proto__** is an instance property of an object
 - References its “prototype”
 - Prototype Chain
 - *“When I create an Array instance, use an internal property `__proto__` to point to `Array.prototype`”*
 - Not standard until ES6

Prototype Methods



Setting the Prototype

- obj.__proto__ = proto; //slow
- var obj = Object.create(proto); // fav
- MyFunction.prototype = proto;
var obj = new MyFunction(); // class-like
- Object.setPrototypeOf(obj, proto); // slow

Reading the prototype

- Object.getPrototypeOf(obj);
- obj.__proto__;

Set without prototype?

- var obj = Object.create(null); // "plain object"

Prototype vs Class



- JavaScript leverages **prototypal inheritance** instead of **class-based** inheritance

- Classes...

 - Act as blueprints

 - You make copies

- Prototypes...

 - Act as delegates

 - Live representative, not a copy

- ES6 `class` keyword

 - Just a wrapper around prototype, so... ͇_(ツ)_/͇

Constructors and new



- ⦿ A function that expects to be used with the ***new*** operator is said to be a constructor

```
var MyConstructor = function(name) {  
    // set instance-level properties  
    this.name = name;  
}  
  
// set delegated methods and properties...  
MyConstructor.prototype.sayHello = function() {};  
  
var instance = new MyConstructor('DogCat');
```

What new/constructors do



```
var MyConstructor = function(name) {  
  this = {}  
  
  // set instance-level properties  
  this.name = name;  
  
  this.__proto__ = MyConstructor.prototype;  
  return this;  
}
```

🕒 What it does exactly...

1. Uses **this** to set own properties on a new object
2. Set's the **[[prototype]]** link from new object to the **prototype** of the function
3. Returns the new object

Pseudo-Classical Inheritance



```
// We create a function to serve as our constructor
// which sets instance properties
var Animal = function (sound) {
  this.sound = sound;
}
```

```
// We use it's prototype to define delegated props
Animal.prototype = {
  talk: function() {
    console.log(this.sound + "!");
  }
}
```

```
var dog = new Animal("bark");
var cat = new Animal("meow");
cat.hasAttitude = true;
```

Constructors and Inheritance



- ⦿ Depends on usage of **new** keyword, constructor functions and the prototype linkage
- ⦿ Still... isn't like classes
- ⦿ Only supports single-inheritance
- ⦿ Since inheritance is programmatic in JavaScript, we can create helpers to make things easier:
 - ⦿ <http://jsfiddle.net/jmcneese/p2ohmuw0>

Pseudo Classical continued



```
// we want: dog -> Dog.prototype -> Animal.prototype
```

```
// our superclass
var Animal = function (sound) {
  this.sound = sound;
}
Animal.prototype = { /*... some stuff ...*/ }
```

```
// subclass
var Dog = function(breed) {
  // apply the superclass constructor
  Animal.call(this, "bark");
  this.breed = breed;
}
```

```
// Dog extends Animal
Dog.prototype = Object.create(Animal.prototype);
Dog.prototype.constructor = Dog;
```

```
var dog = new Animal("bark");
var cat = new Animal("cat");
cat.hasAttitude = true;
```

Exercise - What's wrong here?



```
function Animal(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}
```

```
Animal.prototype.walk = function() {  
  alert(this.name + ' walks');  
};
```

```
function Rabbit(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}
```

```
Rabbit.prototype = Animal.prototype;
```

```
Rabbit.prototype.walk = function() {  
  alert(this.name + " bounces!");  
};
```

Factory Function Pattern



- ⦿ Functions that create and return objects
- ⦿ Alternative to constructors
- ⦿ Better encapsulation & privacy
- ⦿ Retains context (through closures)

Factory Function Example



```
function dogMaker() {  
  var sound = 'woof';  
  
  return {  
    talk: function() {  
      console.log(sound);  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
var dog = dogMaker();  
dog.talk();
```

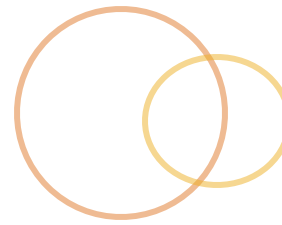
```
// real-world practical bonus here  
// this retains context and works!  
setTimeout(dog.talk, 1000);
```

Object Composition



- When objects are *composed* by *what it does*, not *what it is*
 - Animal
 - > Cat
 - > Dog
 - vs
 - Animal
 - > Animal + Meower
 - > Animal + Barker
- Alternative to multiple inheritance
- Properties from multiple objects are copied onto the target object

Mixins Example



```
function CatDog() {  
  Dog.call(this);  
  Cat.call(this);  
}  
  
// inherit one class  
CatDog.prototype = Object.create(  
  Dog.prototype  
);  
  
// mixin another  
// Object.assign is ES6 object merging)  
Object.assign(CatDog.prototype, Cat.prototype);
```


Functional Composition Example



```
var Animal = {legs: 4}

var meower = function (obj) {
  this.sound = "Meow";
  this.purr = function() {}
}
var barker = function () {
  this.sound = "Bark";
}

var cat = Meower(Animal);
var dog = Barker(Animal);

var dogCat = Barker(cat);
```

Introspection



🕒 **instanceof** operator

```
[1, 2, 3] instanceof Array; // returns true
```

🕒 **.isPrototypeOf()** function

```
Object.prototype.isPrototypeOf([1,2,3]); // true  
String.prototype.isPrototypeOf([1,2,3]); // false
```

🕒 **Object.getPrototypeOf()** function

```
Object.getPrototypeOf([1,2,3]); // Array.prototype
```

Class keyword [ES6]



- Just syntactic sugar over prototypes
- Leaky abstraction; you'll still deal with prototypes
- Not hoisted (like function declarations are)

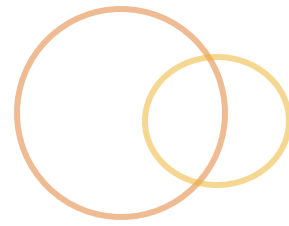
Without class

```
var Human = function(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}  
  
Human.prototype.talk =  
function(str) {  
  console.log(this.name, "says",  
str);  
}  
  
let tim = new Human('tim');  
tim.talk('Hi!');
```

With class

```
class Human {  
  constructor (name) {  
    this.name = name;  
  }  
  
  talk(str) {  
    console.log(this.name,  
"says", str);  
  }  
}  
  
let tim = new Human('tim');  
tim.talk('Hi!');
```

Extending Classes



```
var Rectangle = class {  
  constructor(width, height) {  
    this.width = width;  
    this.height = height;  
  }  
  // no literal properties allowed  
  get area() {  
    return this.width * this.height;  
  }  
}
```

```
class Square extends Rectangle {  
  constructor (width, color) {  
    super(width, width);  
    this.color = color;  
  }  
  someMethod() {  
    return "Hi";  
  }  
}
```

Class keyword extras



- ◎ You can **extend** traditional function-based “classes”
- ◎ Can define **static** methods
 - ◎ Won't be created on instances
- ◎ Can define **getters** and **setters** with `get` and `set` method keywords

OO – Recap



- ◎ No classes, only prototypes
 - ◎ Prototypes are full-fledged objects that new objects use to delegate behavior to
 - ◎ Everything derives from Object
- ◎ Fundamental concepts are fully supported
- ◎ Encapsulation/visibility can be implemented via closure/IIFE patterns
- ◎ Objects and their properties are runtime configurable
 - ◎ As are their mutability settings
 - ◎ Enough rope to hang yourself with, so be careful!

OO – Exercise



◎ Create a hierarchy of objects

- ◎ Cats, Dogs, Animals
- ◎ Me, People, Mammals
- ◎ Car, Truck, Vehicles

◎ Collections and Items

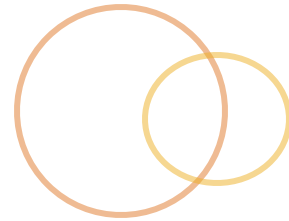
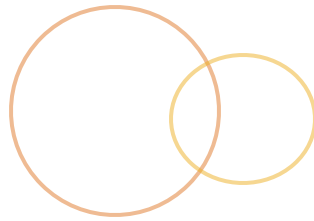
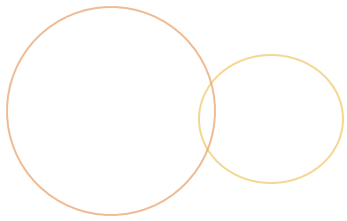
Create a Collection object that contains a set of Item objects.

◎ Fork me:

◎ <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/kobseonk/>

Solutions:

Collections and Items (no bonus): <http://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/3acj3f4r/>



module

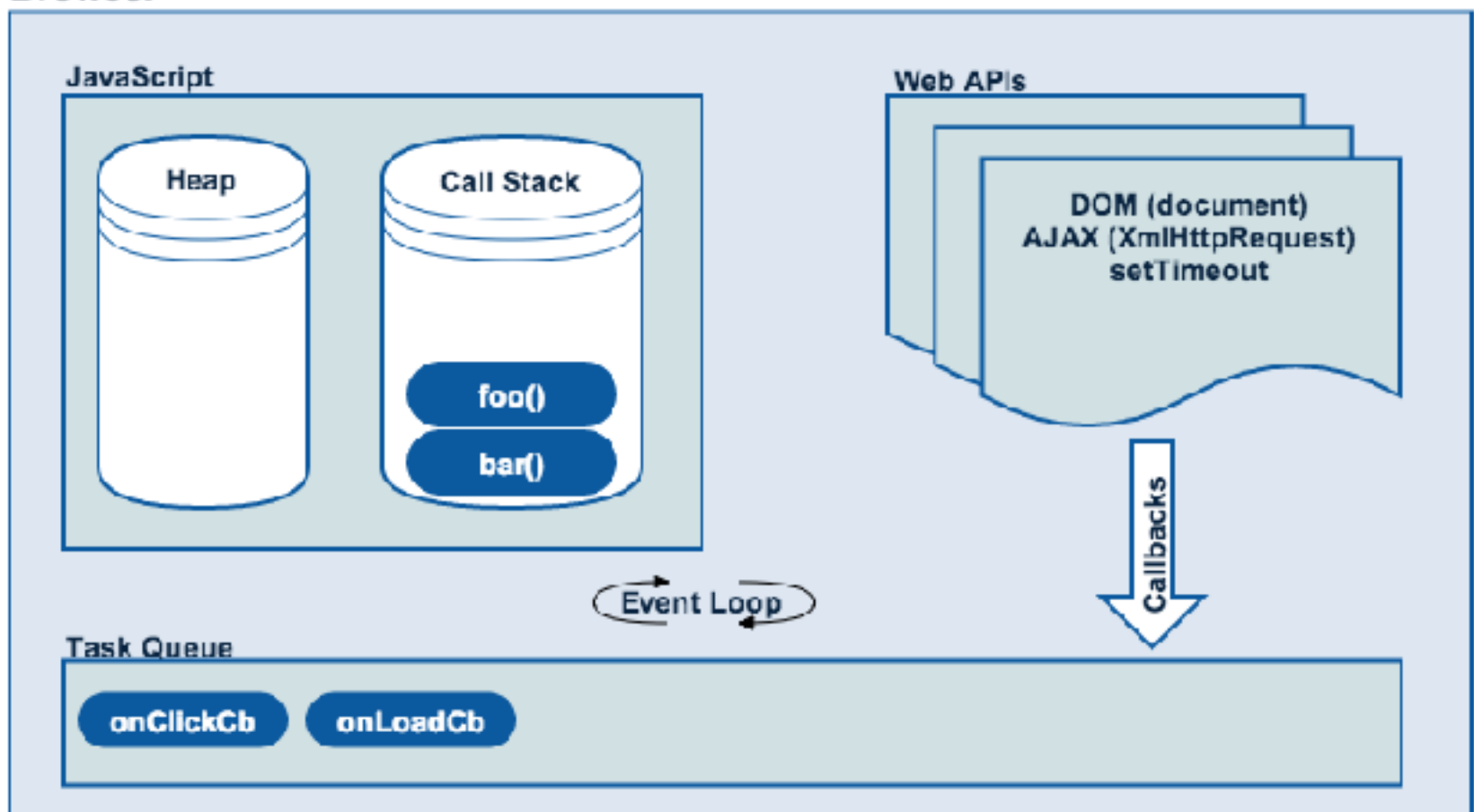
ASYNCHRONOUS PROGRAMMING

Single-threaded JavaScript

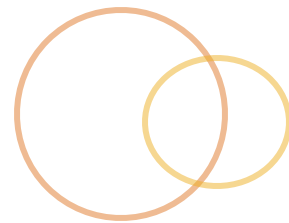


Does everyone know the event-loop?

Browser



Being Asynchronous



- Because JavaScript cannot do more than one thing at a time...
 - Callbacks
 - Promises
 - [ES6] `async` and `await`
 - Observables

Callback Pattern



- ⦿ A function passed to another function as a parameter
 - ⦿ ...so that it can be invoked later by the calling function.
- ⦿ Aren't asynchronous on their own
 - ⦿ ...but we tend to use them for such things
 - ⦿ ex: event handling, ajax handling, file operations, etc

```
function callLater(fn) {  
    // do some async work  
    return fn();  
}
```

```
callLater(function() {  
    console.log("I'm done!");  
});
```

Callback Context



🕒 **this** inside a callback may change, be careful

```
setTimeout(function() {  
    console.log("I was called later");  
}, 1000);
```

```
$( 'a' ).on( 'click', function() {  
    console.log(this); // ?  
});
```

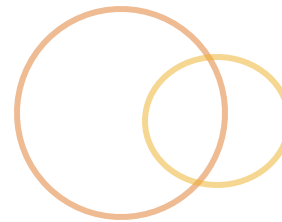
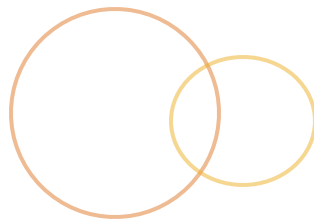
The Downside to Callbacks



- ⦿ Can become deeply nested and not easy to reason
- ⦿ There is no guarantee that the callback will be invoked when you expect, if at all

```
// callback hell
async1(function(err, result1) {
  async2(function(err, result2) {
    async3(function(err, result3) {
      async4(function(err, result4) {
        /*...*/
      });
    });
  });
});
});
```

Promises



- ⦿ A **Promise** represents a proxy for a value not necessarily known when the promise is created
 - ⦿ They represent the *promise of future value*
- ⦿ **Benefits:**
 - ⦿ Guarantees that callbacks are invoked
 - ⦿ Composable (can be chained)
 - ⦿ Immutable (one-way latch)
 - ⦿ You can continue to use them after resolved
 - ⦿ They are objects you can pass around
- ⦿ **Bummers:**
 - ⦿ ES6+
 - ⦿ No `.finally()`

Making a Promise

- Construct a Promise to represent a future value
 - Constructor expects a single argument, which is a function that has two arguments, **fulfill** and **reject**
- Attach handlers using **then** method
 - The handler consumes the later-value when it's ready
 - And handles errors, too

```
var promise1 = new Promise(function(fulfill, reject) {  
    async1(function(err, data) {  
        if (err) {  
            reject(err);  
        } else {  
            fulfill(data);  
        }  
    });  
});  
promise1.then(onFulfilled, onRejected);
```

Promises Terminology



🕒 Specification: <https://promisesaplus.com>

🕒 **pending** – the action is not fulfilled or rejected

🕒 **fulfilled** – the action succeeded

🕒 **rejected** – the action failed

🕒 **settled** – the action is fulfilled or rejected

```
var p = new Promise(  
  function(resolve, reject){  
    ...  
    if(something)  
      resolve({});  
    else{  
      reject(new Error());  
    }  
  })  
p.then(  
  function(data){  
    ...  
  },  
  function(err){  
    ...  
  }  
);
```


Promise Errors



- 🕒 `fulfill()` and `reject()` don't explicitly return from the constructor
- 🕒 Handle errors thrown
 - 🕒 Use the reject/error handler argument in `then()`
 - 🕒 ES6 Promises also support a `.catch()` callback, which will do the same thing.

```
var promise1 = new Promise(function(fulfill, reject) {  
    setTimeout(function() {  
        reject("Something went wrong!");  
    }, 1000:  
});
```

```
promise1.then(null, function(error){  
    console.log('Something went wrong', error);  
});
```

```
prom1.catch(function(err) {  
    console.log(err);  
});
```

Chaining Promises

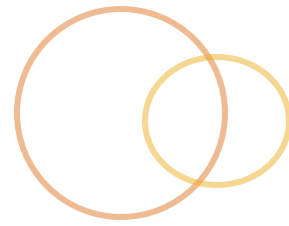


- ① **.then()** wraps any return value as a new Promise
 - ① ...can chain them
 - ① you can specify a *new* promise to return
 - ① in this way you can have a waterfall of operations dependent on the previous completing

```
var promise1 = new Promise(function(fulfill, reject) {  
    setTimeout(function() {  
        fulfill(5);  
    }, 1000);  
});
```

```
promise1.then(function(data){  
    console.log(data); // 5  
    return data + 2; // returns a new promise  
}).then(function(data) {  
    console.log(data); // ?  
}).catch(function(err) {  
    console.log(err);  
});
```

Fixing callback hell



- Remember this? Let's see what that would look like if we wrapped each async operation in a promise

```
async1(function(err, result1) {  
    async2(function(err, result2) {  
        async3(function(err, result3) {  
        });  
    });  
});
```

Promised Land



- 🕒 If each of our async functions returned a promise object, we could do this:

```
promise1
    .then(promise2)
    .then(promise3)
    .catch(function(err) {
        // deal with thrown error
    });
```

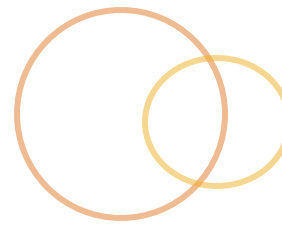
Promise breaking



🕒 What is wrong with the below promise sequence?

```
fetchResult(query)
  .then(function(result) {
    // this is an async operation
    asyncRequest(result.id);
  })
  .then(function(newData) {
    console.log(newData);
  });
.catch(function(error) {
  console.error(error);
});
```

Composing Promises



🕒 `Promise.all([...])`

- 🕒 Returns a promise that resolves when all promises passed in are resolved or at the first rejection
- 🕒 Fulfilled value is an array of all returned promise values

🕒 `Promise.race([...])`

- 🕒 Returns a promise that resolves when any one promise is fulfilled or rejected

Composing Promises Example



```
var p1 = Promise.resolve(3);
var p2 = 1337;
var p3 = new Promise(function(resolve, reject) {
    setTimeout(resolve, 1000);
});

Promise.all([p1,p2,p3]).then(function(data) {
    console.log(values); // ?
});

Promise.any([p1,p2,p3]).then(function(data) {
    console.log(data); // ?
});
```

Async and await [ES6]



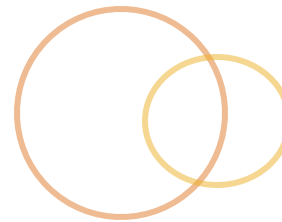
- Two new keywords allow us to write asynchronous code that looks and feels synchronous
- async function**
 - Defines an asynchronous Function that can **yield flow of control** back to the caller
 - The function immediately returns a Promise that will be resolved when the function returns a value or rejected when it has an error
 - The function is resolved with any return value
 - Errors with any error thrown
- await**
 - Informs code *within* an async function to yield/wait for an *internal* Promise to resolve before proceeding

From this...



```
function getAndRenderArtists() {  
  var artists;  
  Ajax.get("/api/artists/1")  
    .then(function(data) {  
      artists = data;  
      return Ajax.get("albums");  
    })  
    .then(function(data) {  
      artists.albums = data;  
      View.set("artist", artist);  
    })  
    .catch(function(err) {});  
}
```

... to this



```
async function getAndRenderArtists() {  
  var artist = await Ajax.get("/api/artists/1");  
  artist.albums = await Ajax.get(  
    "/api/artists/1/albums"  
  );  
  View.set("artist", artist);  
}
```

```
var rendered = getAndRenderArtists();  
rendered.then(function(response) {  
  console.log('Page is loaded');  
}));
```

Exercise - Promises



🕒 callLater

A function that sets up a waterfall of promises

🕒 Fork: <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/kp4gqp69/>

🕒 Ajax with Promises

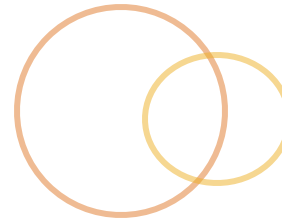
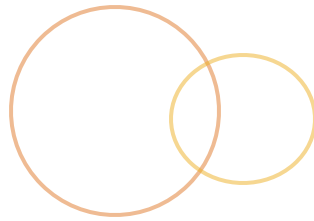
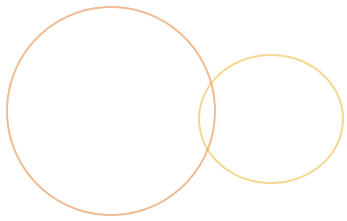
Set up an Ajax utility object that makes ajax requests and returns a promise

🕒 Fork: <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/5yzby96w/>

Solutions:

callLater - <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/sLbmmq4g/>

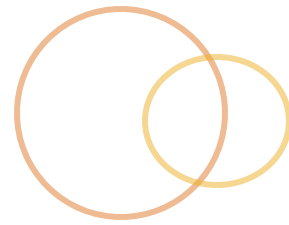
Ajax with Promises - <https://jsfiddle.net/mrmorris/oa1jbgr3/>



module

OBSERVABLES

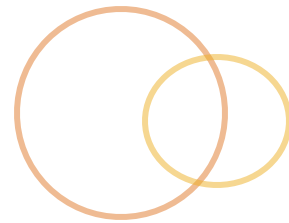
Observer pattern



- When an object (the subject or observable) maintains a list of subscribers (observers) and notifies them of any state changes.

-wikipedia

Observer pattern



⦿ When

- ⦿ something happens
- ⦿ data changes
- ⦿ data is provided
- ⦿ an event occurs

⦿ Then

- ⦿ trigger functionality
- ⦿ call a function
- ⦿ let something else know
- ⦿ update the world

Observers in the browser



Events!

- we subscribe with `addEventListener`
- event is “pushed” to our handler
- we unsubscribe with `removeEventListener`

Data-binding

- When an object changes
- Update the view
- And vice-versa (two-way)

Generic observables (*meta-code)...

- `mousemove = Observable.from('mousemove');`
- `mousemove.subscribe(handler);`
- `mousemove.unsubscribe();`

The Observable Object



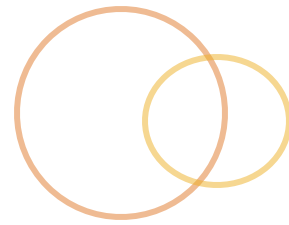
- An implementation of the **observer pattern**
 - Or pub-sub
- **Generalizing a collection that arrives over time**
 - Something has data over time
 - We can subscribe to it
 - Trigger functionality as each piece of data arrives
 - Also handle when it's done (if ever)
 - Or has an error
- Why? **Adapt all our async apis** into one api
 - dom events, websockets, sse, streams, service workers, xhr, setInterval

Promises and streams



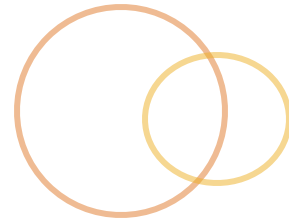
- ⦿ “*Observable (sorta) like a stream of promises*”
- ⦿ Promises are great, but...
 - ⦿ They are just syntactic sugar on top of callbacks
 - ⦿ Act on data and return
 - ⦿ Are fulfilled once
 - ⦿ Can't handle a stream of data, or process that returns data over time but is never fulfilled

What it looks like



- ⦿ An object determines what is observable
 - ⦿ A data stream (api?)
 - ⦿ Events (mousemove?)
 - ⦿ An array?
- ⦿ The observable is responsible for broadly informing of events
 - ⦿ next, complete, error
- ⦿ Then anything can subscribe to the Observable as long as they follow the interface
 - ⦿ next, complete, error

What it looks like

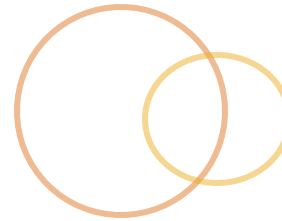
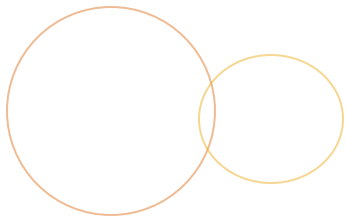


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var resize = new Observable((o) => {  
  // listen for window resize  
  window.addEventListener("resize", () => {  
    var height = window.innerHeight;  
    var width = window.innerWidth;  
    o.next({height, width});  
  });  
  return () => {  
    // function that removes listener  
  }  
});  
  
var subscribed = resize.observe({  
  next: (value) => {  
    console.log("Value is:", value);  
  }  
});  
  
subscribed.unsubscribe();
```

Observable support



- ◎ ECMAScript proposal in the works
 - ◎ <https://github.com/tc39/proposal-observable>
- ◎ Reactive JS (RxJS)
 - ◎ <http://reactivex.io/>
- ◎ Bacon
 - ◎ <https://baconjs.github.io/>



the end is hear

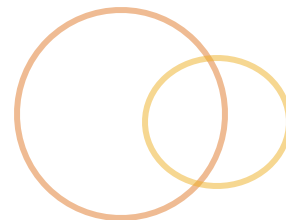
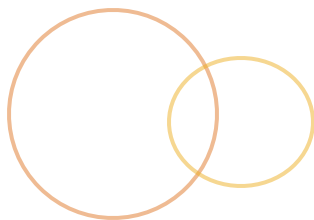
WRAPPING UP

Going beyond



- ⦿ Modules
- ⦿ jQuery toolkits
 - ⦿ Help with modules
 - ⦿ Minify and compile
 - ⦿ Transpile
- ⦿ HTML5 Apis
 - ⦿ Web Workers
 - ⦿ Sockets
- ⦿ JS in the server
 - ⦿ NodeJS

Stay sharp



- ☉ Solve small challenges for kata

 - ☉ <http://www.codewars.com/>

- ☉ Code interactively

 - ☉ <http://www.codecademy.com/>

- ☉ Share your code and get feedback

 - ☉ <http://jsfiddle.net>

- ☉ Free e-book

 - ☉ <http://eloquentjavascript.net/>

- ☉ Re-introduction to JavaScript

 - ☉ https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/A_re-introduction_to_JavaScript

Go now and code well



☉ That's a wrap!

- ☉ What did you enjoy learning about the most?
- ☉ What is your key takeaway?
- ☉ What do you wish we did differently?
- ☉ Any other comments, questions, suggestions?
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