

JS can be run...client
side or server side?

variables type can be changed dynamically,
functions don't have to define return type,
method overloading can be done without
defining multiple functions with diff
signatures,
arrays can store objects of different types

callback
function

FALSY: undefined, null, 0,
false, "", NaN
TRUTHY: anything that is not
falsy

hoisting

conditional operator that provides
shorthand for if else statements,
let type = points > 100 ? "gold" :
"silver";

Primitive/value
data types

(==): basic defn is that only
checks for value,
(===): basic defn is that checks
for value and data type

REFERENCE
data types

break: keyword used to jump or break
out of a loop,
continue: keyword used to end current
iteration, and then resumes execution
of next iteration

difference between
primitive and reference
data types?

// for objects: variable defined in loop is key
of object
// for arrays: variable defined in loop is index
// returns all members (instance + prototype),

Js implements DYNAMIC TYPING, what are some characteristics of dynamic typing?

Both. Js can be run client-side with JS Engine in browser, or can be run server-side in NODE, (JS Engine embedded in c++ program)

If Boolean function is evaluated with non Boolean values, the JS Engine will determine value based on truthy/falsy values:

function passed into another function as an argument, which is then invoked inside the outer function to complete some kind of routine or action

ternary operator:

the process of moving function declarations to top of file at runtime by JS Engine

loose equality operator (==) vs strict equality operator (===) ?

String, Number, Boolean, undefined, null, Symbol(a unique identifier generated by Symbol() function)

break and continue keyword

Objects, arrays, functions (arrays and functions are objects too)

FOR-IN LOOP: mainly used to iterate through an objects' properties,

PRIMITIVES ARE COPIED BY THEIR VALUE, OBJECTS OR REFERENCE TYPES ARE COPIED BY THEIR REFERENCE

FOR-OF LOOP: ideal way to iterate through arrays, or for arrays you can use `foreach()`

```
object.property // dot notation,  
//bracket notation allows us to create  
dynamic references to property:  
const propertyName = 'location';  
object[propertyName]
```

BLOCK SCOPED VARIABLES: are only accessible inside current block and blocks within this block

```
circle.location =  
  {x:1};  
delete circle.location;
```

FUNCTION SCOPED VARIABLES: are accessible to blocks within this block, AND anywhere within function, attaches variables to Window object if outside function

```
if ('location' in circle)//checks object +  
                           prototype  
if (circle.hasOwnProperty('location'))//checks  
                                         object
```

this keyword: references the object that is executing the current function

```
const circle = {  
  radius: 1,  
  draw: function() {}  
};
```

`apply()`, `bind()`, `call()` methods

```
//returns object it creates, property values  
are supplied as arguments,  
// if key and value have same name, you can  
write 'name: name' as 'name'  
// when defining function inside object we  
can drop : and function keyword
```

Arrow functions: don't rebound this keyword (inherit this value from containing function)

```
function createCircle(radius) {  
  return {  
    radius,  
    draw() {}  
  }  
}  
const circle = createCircle(3);
```

Object: 2 ways to access properties:

// loop variable is value of each element in array
// can only be used on objects with iterator

Since properties in JS are dynamic, you can add/update/delete properties

let, const

To see if an object has a given property:

var

object literal syntax

if current function is method of object, or constructor function, THIS references current object the method belongs to,
if current function is regular standalone function (outside class, or method inside a function inside class, or prototype method) THIS references global object (in browser window, or in node global), important to remember

```
/**/
// FACTORY FUNCTIONS,
/**/
```

can change value of this for functions

ex of factory function

useful because standalone functions or callback functions reference window/global object with this keyword

```
//***** */  
// CONSTRUCTOR  
FUNCTIONS,  
//***** */
```

prototypes

ex of constructor
function

an object that is the
parent of another
object

TEMPLATE LITERALS:
indicated by backtick
character, helps write cleaner
code with strings

when an object performs a method/property call, the
JS Engine first looks at that object to see if it has
implementation, and if not found then goes up the
Prototype chain until found or until it gets to the single
root object in memory.
Every object references the single root object in
memory as its prototype.

ex of function
declaration

The proto property is deprecated, but it still
viewable for other purposes. Just need to
know that EVERY OBJECT CREATED BY
SAME CONSTRUCTOR WILL HAVE THE
SAME PROTOTYPE.

ex of function
expression

```
const x = {};  
const y = {};  
Object.getPrototypeOf(x) ===  
Object.getPrototypeOf(y); // returns  
true
```

2 ways to declare function:
function declaration or
function expression. What are
differences?

Constructors have a
"prototype" property that
returns reference to
baseObject prototype

How do we achieve inheritance in js?

```
//we use the new operator and this keyword  
with constructor functions  
//called by new operator and new operator  
provides empty object  
//this keyword binds the members to the  
empty object
```

prototype

```
function Circle(radius) {  
  this.radius = radius;  
  this.draw = function() {}  
}  
const anotherCircle = new Circle(3);
```

Prototypical Inheritance

```
${} // allows for substitution of any  
expression, variable, function within  
string,  
// whitespaces in backticks are  
included in string
```

__proto__

```
function greet() {  
  console.log("hello world");  
}
```

```
// All objects created with the same constructor will  
have the same prototype. Their prototype is called  
baseObject, ie a circle derived from Circle constructor  
will have baseCircle prototype  
// A single instance of this prototype will be stored in  
the memory.
```

```
let run = function() {}; //  
anonymous function expression  
let run = function walk() {}; //  
named function expression
```

```
objInstance.__proto__ ===  
ObjectConstructor.prototype
```

```
// expression needs ; at end of {}  
and declaration does not,  
function declarations are hoisted  
and function expressions are not
```

Mixins: We use Mixins
to achieve
COMPOSITION in JS

extends // use extends keyword, resets prototype and
constructor fn() under the hood,
// -use super constructor to call parent constructor and
super keyword to access prototype members/methods, if
parent has constructor and you wish to put constructor in
child then you HAVE to call super constructor first

REST
OPERATOR, ...

related grouping of code to improve
maintainability, resusability, and
abstraction,
high level rule is things that are highly
related should be grouped together

DEFAULT
PARAMETERS:

// all you really need to know
is ES6 Modules for browser
and CommonJS which is
used with NodeJS

the class declaration with class keyword are
used to mimic class syntax most people are
familiar with, under the hood it is just
syntactical sugar for constructor function and
prototypical inheritance

```
// Named exports: use export keyword to export one or more objects,  
export class Square {}  
import {ObjectName[s]} from 'module(path)';  
// Default exports: use export default keyword to export main object that is  
exported from a module,  
export default class Square {}  
import ObjectName from 'module(path)';  
// to import both from a file we use:  
import ObjectName, {OtherObjectName} from ' path ' ;  
// to understand import line we need to use Webpack or within html file set  
type attribute to 'module' in script tag
```

properties and
methods for classes

converts our JS code into es5
versions so every browser can
understand, babeljs.io is a website
that shows you the conversion of es6+
code to es5

```
//***** */  
// PRIVATE PROPERTIES AND  
METHODS  
//***** */  
// can be implemented via:
```

combines all JS files and
other files into a bundle,
minify code, uglify

```
//***** */  
// ES6 INHERITANCE:  
//***** */
```

// favor composition over inheritance!
composition: flexible technique where you
combine a few objects to create new object
const canSwim = {swim: function(){} };
const canEat = {eat: function(){} };
const canWalk = {walk: function(){} };

modules:

//used before parameter of function so the
varying number of arguments given will be
put in array and can be used inside function,
cleaner than using arguments property that
is in every function and is actual array

// Module formats

//can be used by assigning parameter
a default value instead of using logical
expressions (||) inside function body,
must be last parameter in function

```
//***** */  
// ES6 Modules (Used in  
// Browser)  
//***** */
```

```
class Circle{  
  constructor(param1){this.param1 =  
    param1;}  
  methodName() {logic here}  
}
```

ES6 TOOLING(for client
SIDE)
transpiler(BABEL): translator+
compiler

// all properties and methods are added to baseCircle
prototype (in these notes Circle was constructor
function), to add to instance you need to define
members in constructor, OR USE ARROW
FUNCTION defined in class (preferred to reference
current object with this keyword and puts method on
the object instead of prototype)

ES6 TOOLING(for
BROWSER SIDE)
bundler(WEBPACK):

symbols(sort of), implement with
es6 computed properties,
weakmaps, implement with
getters/setters,


```
//***** */
// STRICT MODE:
//***** */
```

```
// any reference to global object is undefined
// throws error if you try to call/modify Window object
// raises errors on some things that are otherwise
  silent errors
// does more but beyond scope of this intro class
```