Iterators, Generators and Promises



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Iterators



```
let ids = [9000, 9001, 9002];
console.log(typeof ids[Symbol.iterator] );
```





```
let ids = [9000, 9001, 9002];
let it = ids[Symbol.iterator]();
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

{done: false, value: 9000}

```
let ids = [9000, 9001, 9002];
let iter = ids[Symbol.iterator]();
iter.next();
iter.next();
console.log(iter.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

{done: false, value: 9002}

```
let ids = [9000, 9001, 9002];
let iter = ids[Symbol.iterator]();
iter.next();
iter.next();
iter.next();
console.log(iter.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

{done: true, value: undefined}

```
let idMaker = {
  [Symbol.iterator]() {
     let nextId = 8000;
     return {
        next() {
          return {
             value: nextId++,
             done: false
let it = idMaker[Symbol.iterator]();
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.next().value);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

8000 8001

```
let idMaker = {
  [Symbol.iterator]() {
     let nextId = 8000;
     return {
        next() {
          return {
             value: nextId++,
             done: false
for (let v of idMaker) {
  if (v > 8002) break;
  console.log(v);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

8000

8001

8002

```
let idMaker = {
  [Symbol.iterator]() {
     let nextId = 8000;
     return {
        next() {
          let value = nextId>8002?undefined:nextId++;
          let done = !value;
          return { value, done };
}};};
for (let v of idMaker)
  console.log(v);
```



What shows in the console?



```
let ids = [8000, 8001, 8002];
function process(id1, id2, id3) {
   console.log(id3);
}
process(...ids);
```



Generators



```
function *process() {
   yield 8000;
   yield 8001;
}
let it = process();
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

{done: false, value: 8000}

```
function *process() {
   yield 8000;
   yield 8001;
}
let it = process();
it.next();
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

{done: false, value: 8001}

```
function *process() {
   yield 8000;
   yield 8001;
}
let it = process();
it.next();
it.next();
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

{done: true, value: undefined}

```
function *process() {
    let nextId = 7000;
    while(true)
        yield(nextId++);
}
let it = process();
it.next();
console.log(it.next().value);
```

What shows in the console?

 Δ nswer

7001

```
function *process() {
  let nextId = 7000;
  while(true)
     yield(nextId++);
for (let id of process()) {
  if (id > 7002) break;
  console.log(id);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

7000 7001 7002

Yielding in Generators



```
function *process() {
    yield 8000;
}
let it = process();
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

{done: false, value: 8000}

```
function *process() {
    yield;
}
let it = process();
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

{done: false, value: undefined}

```
function *process() {
    let result = yield;
    console.log(`result is ${result}`);
}
let it = process();
it.next();
it.next(200);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

result is 200

```
function *process() {
    let result = yield;
    console.log(`result is ${result}`);
}
let it = process();
it.next();
console.log(it.next(200));
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

result is 200

{done: true, value: undefined}

```
function *process() {
   let newArray = [yield, yield, yield];
  console.log(newArray[2]);
let it = process();
it.next();
it.next(2);
it.next(4);
it.next(42);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

42

```
function *process() {
    let value = 4 * yield 42;
    console.log(value);
}

let it = process();
it.next();
it.next(10);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

Syntax Error

```
function *process() {
    let value = 4 * (yield 42);
    console.log(value);
}

let it = process();
it.next();
it.next(10);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

40

```
function *process() {
    yield 42;
    yield [1,2,3];
}

let it = process();
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.next().value);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

42 [1,2,3] undefined

```
function *process() {
  yield 42;
  yield* [1,2,3];
let it = process();
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.next().value);
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

throw and return



```
function *process() {
  try {
     yield 9000;
     yield 9001;
     yield 9002;
  catch(e) {
let it = process();
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.throw('foo'));
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

9000 {done:true, value:undefined} {done:true, value:undefined}

```
function *process() {
  yield 9000;
  yield 9001;
  yield 9002;
let it = process();
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.throw('foo'));
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

9000 Exception: foo (execution terminates)

```
function *process() {
   yield 9000;
   yield 9001;
  yield 9002;
let it = process();
console.log(it.next().value);
// Firefox only (currently)
console.log(it.return('foo'));
console.log(it.next());
```

What shows in the console?

Answer

9000

{value: "foo", done: true}

{value: undefined, done: true}

Promises



```
function doAsync() {
  let p = new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {
     console.log('in promise code');
     setTimeout(function () {
        console.log('resolving...');
        resolve();
     }, 2000);
  });
  return p;
let promise = doAsync();
```



What shows in the console?



in promise code (2 second delay) resolving...

```
function doAsync() {
  let p = new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {
     console.log('in promise code');
     setTimeout(function () {
        console.log('rejecting...');
        reject();
     }, 2000);
  });
  return p;
let promise = doAsync();
```



What shows in the console?



in promise code (2 second delay) rejecting...

```
function doAsync() {
  // returns a Promise, will be rejected
doAsync().then(function () {
  console.log('Fulfilled!');
function () {
  console.log('Rejected!');
});
```







in promise code (wait for resolution) Rejected!

```
function doAsync() {
  // returns a Promise, will be resolved
doAsync().then(function () {
     console.log('Fulfilled!');
  function () {
     console.log('Rejected!');
```







in promise code (wait for resolution) Fulfilled!

```
function doAsync() {
  // returns a Promise, will be rejected using:
  // reject('Database Error');
doAsync().then(function (value) {
  console.log('Fulfilled! ' + value);
function (reason) {
  console.log('Rejected! ' + reason);
});
```





in promise code (wait for resolution) Rejected! Database Error

```
function doAsync() {
  // returns a Promise, will be resolved using:
  // resolve('OK');
doAsync().then(function (value) {
  console.log('Fulfilled! ' + value);
function (reason) {
  console.log('Rejected! ' + reason);
});
```





in promise code (wait for resolution) Fulfilled! OK

```
function doAsync() {
  // returns a Promise, will be resolved using:
  // resolve('OK');
doAsync().then(function (value) {
  console.log('Fulfilled! ' + value);
  return 'For Sure';
}).then(function(value) {
  console.log('Really!' + value);
});
```





in promise code (wait for resolution) Fulfilled! OK Really! For Sure

```
function doAsync() {
    // returns a Promise, will be rejected using:
    // reject('No Go');
}

doAsync().catch(function (reason) {
    console.log('Error: ' + reason);
});
```





More Promise Features



```
function doAsync() {
  let p = new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {
     console.log('in promise code');
     setTimeout(function () {
        resolve( getAnotherPromise() );
     }, 2000);
  });
  return p;
doAsync().then(function () { console.log('Ok') },
         function () { console.log('Nope')});
```



A

in promise code Nope

```
function doAsync() {
    return Promise.resolve('Some String');
}

doAsync().then(
    function (value) { console.log('Ok: ' + value) },
    function (reason) { console.log('Nope: ' + reason)}
);
```



```
function doAsync() {
    return Promise.reject('Some Error');
}

doAsync().then(
    function (value) { console.log('Ok: ' + value) },
    function (reason) { console.log('Nope: ' + reason)}
);
```



```
let p1 = new Promise(...);
let p2 = new Promise(...);
Promise.all([p1, p2]).then(
  function (value) { console.log('Ok') },
  function (reason) { console.log('Nope') }
// assume p1 resolves after 3 seconds,
// assume p2 resolves after 5 seconds
```





```
let p1 = new Promise(...);
let p2 = new Promise(...);
Promise.all([p1, p2]).then(
  function (value) { console.log('Ok') },
  function (reason) { console.log('Nope') }
// assume p1 resolves after 1 second,
// assume p2 is rejected after 2 seconds
```





(2 second delay) Nope

```
let p1 = new Promise(...);
let p2 = new Promise(...);
Promise.all([p1, p2]).then(
  function (value) { console.log('Ok') },
  function (reason) { console.log('Nope') }
// assume p1 is rejected after 3 second,
// assume p2 is rejected after 5 seconds
```





(3 second delay) Nope

```
let p1 = new Promise(...);
let p2 = new Promise(...);
Promise.race([p1, p2]).then(
  function (value) { console.log('Ok') },
  function (reason) { console.log('Nope') }
// assume p1 resolves after 3 second,
// assume p2 resolves after 5 seconds
```



(3 second delay) Ok

```
let p1 = new Promise(...);
let p2 = new Promise(...);
Promise.race([p1, p2]).then(
  function (value) { console.log('Ok') },
  function (reason) { console.log('Nope') }
// assume p1 is rejected after 3 second,
// assume p2 resolves after 5 seconds
```





(3 second delay) Nope

```
let p1 = new Promise(...);
let p2 = new Promise(...);
Promise.race([p1, p2]).then(
  function (value) { console.log('Ok') },
  function (reason) { console.log('Nope') }
// assume p1 resolves after 4 second,
// assume p2 is rejected after 5 seconds
```





(4 second delay) Ok



Iterators

```
let ids = [9000, 9001, 9002];
let iter = ids[Symbol.iterator]();
iter.next();
iter.next();
console.log(iter.next());
```



Generators

```
function *process() {
    let nextId = 7000;
    while(true)
        yield(nextId++);
}
let it = process();
it.next();
console.log(it.next().value);
```



Yielding

```
function *process() {
  let newArray = [yield, yield, yield];
  console.log(newArray[2]);
}
```





throw and return

```
function *process() {
    try {
        yield 9000;
        yield 9001;
        yield 9002;
    catch(e) {
let it = process();
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.throw('foo'));
console.log(it.next());
```





Promises

```
function doAsync() {
    let p = new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {
        console.log('in promise code');
        setTimeout(function () {
            console.log('resolving...');
            resolve();
        }, 2000);
    });
    return p;
}

let promise = doAsync();
```





Promise.all() and Promise.race()

```
let p1 = new Promise(...);
let p2 = new Promise(...);

Promise.all([p1, p2]).then(
    function (value) { console.log('Ok') },
    function (reason) { console.log('Nope') }
);
```