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Aggregate()

Parameters

- [pipeline] «Array» aggregation pipeline as an array of objects
- [model] «Model» the model to use with this aggregate.

Aggregate constructor used for building aggregation pipelines. Do not instantiate this class directly, use [Model.aggregate\(\)](#) instead.

Example:

```
const aggregate = Model.aggregate([
  { $project: { a: 1, b: 1 } },
  { $skip: 5 }
]);

Model.
  aggregate([{$match: { age: { $gte: 21 }}}]).
  unwind('tags').
  exec(callback);
```

Note:

- The documents returned are plain javascript objects, not mongoose documents (since any shape of document can be returned).
- Mongoose does **not** cast pipeline stages. The below will **not** work unless `_id` is a string in the database

```
new Aggregate([{$match: { _id: '00000000000000000000000a' } }]);
// Do this instead to cast to an ObjectId
new Aggregate([{$match: { _id: mongoose.Types.ObjectId('00000000000000000000000a') } }]);
```

Aggregate.prototype.Symbol.asyncIterator()

Returns an asyncIterator for use with [[for/await/of](#) loops](<https://thecodebarbarian.com/getting-started-with-async-iterators-in-node-js>) You do not need to call this function explicitly, the JavaScript runtime will call it for you.

Example

```
const agg = Model.aggregate([ { $match: { age: { $gte: 25 } } } ] );
for await (const doc of agg) {
  console.log(doc.name);
}
```

Node.js 10.x supports async iterators natively without any flags. You can enable async iterators in Node.js 8.x using the `--harmony_async_iteration` flag.

Note: This function is not set if `Symbol.asyncIterator` is undefined. If `Symbol.asyncIterator` is undefined, that means your Node.js version does not support async iterators.

Aggregate.prototype.addFields()

Parameters

- arg «Object» field specification

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends a new \$addFields operator to this aggregate pipeline. Requires MongoDB v3.4+ to work

Examples:

```
// adding new fields based on existing fields
aggregate.addFields({
  newField: '$b.nested'
, plusTen: { $add: ['$val', 10] }
, sub: {
  name: '$a'
}
})

// etc
aggregate.addFields({ salary_k: { $divide: [ '$salary', 1000 ] } } );
```

Aggregate.prototype.allowDiskUse()

Parameters

- value «Boolean» Should tell server it can use hard drive to store data during aggregation.
- [tags] «Array» optional tags for this query

Sets the allowDiskUse option for the aggregation query (ignored for < 2.6.0)

Example:

```
await Model.aggregate([ { $match: { foo: 'bar' } } ]).allowDiskUse(true);
```

Aggregate.prototype.append()

Parameters

- ops «Object» operator(s) to append

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends new operators to this aggregate pipeline

Examples:

```
aggregate.append({ $project: { field: 1 } }, { $limit: 2 });

// or pass an array
const pipeline = [{ $match: { daw: 'Logic Audio X' } } ];
aggregate.append(pipeline);
```

Aggregate.prototype.catch()

Parameters

- [reject] «Function»

Returns:

- «Promise»

Executes the query returning a `Promise` which will be resolved with either the doc(s) or rejected with the error. Like `.then()`, but only takes a rejection handler.

Aggregate.prototype.collation()

Parameters

- collation «Object» options

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Adds a collation

Example:

```
const res = await Model.aggregate(pipeline).collation({ locale: 'en_US', strength: 1 });
```

Aggregate.prototype.count()

Parameters

- the «String» name of the count field

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends a new \$count operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Examples:

```
aggregate.count("userCount");
```

Aggregate.prototype.cursor()

Parameters

- options «Object»
- options.batchSize «Number» set the cursor batch size
 - [options.useMongooseAggCursor] «Boolean» use experimental mongoose-specific aggregation cursor (for `eachAsync()` and other query cursor semantics)

Returns:

- «AggregationCursor» cursor representing this aggregation

Sets the `cursor` option and executes this aggregation, returning an aggregation cursor. Cursors are useful if you want to process the results of the aggregation one-at-a-time because the aggregation result is too big to fit into memory.

Example:

```
const cursor = Model.aggregate(..).cursor({ batchSize: 1000 });
cursor.eachAsync(function(doc, i) {
```

```
// use doc  
});
```

Aggregate.prototype.exec()

Parameters

- [callback] «Function»

Returns:

- «Promise»

Executes the aggregate pipeline on the currently bound Model.

Example:

```
aggregate.exec(callback);  
  
// Because a promise is returned, the `callback` is optional.  
const promise = aggregate.exec();  
promise.then(..);
```

Aggregate.prototype.explain()

Parameters

- callback «Function»

Returns:

- «Promise»

Execute the aggregation with explain

Example:

```
Model.aggregate(..).explain(callback)
```

Aggregate.prototype.facet()

Parameters

- facet «Object» options

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Combines multiple aggregation pipelines.

Example:

```
const res = await Model.aggregate().facet({
  books: [{ groupBy: '$author' }],
  price: [{ $bucketAuto: { groupBy: '$price', buckets: 2 } }]
});

// Output: { books: [...], price: [{...}, {...}] }
```

Aggregate.prototype.graphLookup()

Parameters

- options «Object» to \$graphLookup as described in the above link

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends new custom \$graphLookup operator(s) to this aggregate pipeline, performing a recursive search on a collection.

Note that graphLookup can only consume at most 100MB of memory, and does not allow disk use even if { allowDiskUse: true } is specified.

Examples:

```
// Suppose we have a collection of courses, where a document might look like `{ _id: 0, name: 'Calculus' }`
aggregate.graphLookup({ from: 'courses', startWith: '$prerequisite', connectFromField: 'prerequisite' })
```

Aggregate.prototype.group()

Parameters

- arg «Object» \$group operator contents

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends a new custom \$group operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Examples:

```
aggregate.group({ _id: "$department" });
```

Aggregate.prototype.hint()

Parameters

- value «Object|String» a hint object or the index name

Sets the hint option for the aggregation query (ignored for < 3.6.0)

Example:

```
Model.aggregate(..).hint({ qty: 1, category: 1 }).exec(callback)
```

Aggregate.prototype.limit()

Parameters

- num «Number» maximum number of records to pass to the next stage

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends a new \$limit operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Examples:

```
aggregate.limit(10);
```

Aggregate.prototype.lookup()

Parameters

- options «Object» to \$lookup as described in the above link

Returns:

- «Aggregate*» @api public

Appends new custom \$lookup operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Examples:

```
aggregate.lookup({ from: 'users', localField: 'userId', foreignField: '_id', as: 'users' });
```

Aggregate.prototype.match()

Parameters

- arg «Object» \$match operator contents

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends a new custom \$match operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Examples:

```
aggregate.match({ department: { $in: [ "sales", "engineering" ] } });
```

Aggregate.prototype.model()

Parameters

- [model] «Model» set the model associated with this aggregate.

Returns:

- «Model»

Get/set the model that this aggregation will execute on.

Example:

```
const aggregate = MyModel.aggregate([{ $match: { answer: 42 } }]);
aggregate.model() === MyModel; // true

// Change the model. There's rarely any reason to do this.
aggregate.model(SomeOtherModel);
aggregate.model() === SomeOtherModel; // true
```

Aggregate.prototype.near()

Parameters

- arg «Object»

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends a new \$geoNear operator to this aggregate pipeline.

NOTE:

MUST be used as the first operator in the pipeline.

Examples:

```
aggregate.near({
  near: [40.724, -73.997],
  distanceField: "dist.calculated", // required
  maxDistance: 0.008,
  query: { type: "public" },
  includeLocs: "dist.location",
  uniqueDocs: true,
  num: 5
});
```

Aggregate.prototype.option()

Parameters

- options «Object» keys to merge into current options
- number «[options.maxTimeMS]» limits the time this aggregation will run, see [MongoDB docs on maxTimeMS](#)
- boolean «[options.allowDiskUse]» if true, the MongoDB server will use the hard drive to store data during this aggregation
- object «[options.collation]» see `Aggregate.prototype.collation()`
- ClientSession «[options.session]» see `Aggregate.prototype.session()`

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Lets you set arbitrary options, for middleware or plugins.

Example:

```
const agg = Model.aggregate(..).option({ allowDiskUse: true }); // Set the `allowDiskUse` option
agg.options; // `{ allowDiskUse: true }`
```

Aggregate.prototype.options

Type:

- «property»

Contains options passed down to the [aggregate command](#).

Supported options are

- readPreference
- cursor
- explain
- allowDiskUse
- maxTimeMS
- bypassDocumentValidation
- raw
- promoteLongs
- promoteValues
- promoteBuffers
- collation
- comment
- session

Aggregate.prototype.pipeline()

Returns:

- «Array»

Returns the current pipeline

Example:

```
MyModel.aggregate().match({ test: 1 }).pipeline(); // [{ $match: { test: 1 } }]
```

Aggregate.prototype.project()

Parameters

- arg «Object|String» field specification

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends a new \$project operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Mongoose query [selection syntax](#) is also supported.

Examples:

```
// include a, include b, exclude _id
aggregate.project("a b -_id");

// or you may use object notation, useful when
// you have keys already prefixed with a "-"
aggregate.project({a: 1, b: 1, _id: 0});

// reshaping documents
aggregate.project({
  newField: '$b.nested'
, plusTen: { $add: ['$val', 10]}
, sub: {
  name: '$a'
}
})

// etc
aggregate.project({ salary_k: { $divide: [ "$salary", 1000 ] } }));
```

Aggregate.prototype.read()

Parameters

- pref «String» one of the listed preference options or their aliases
- [tags] «Array» optional tags for this query

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Sets the readPreference option for the aggregation query.

Example:

```
await Model.aggregate(pipeline).read('primaryPreferred');
```

Aggregate.prototype.readConcern()

Parameters

- level «String» one of the listed read concern level or their aliases

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Sets the readConcern level for the aggregation query.

Example:

```
await Model.aggregate(pipeline).readConcern('majority');
```

Aggregate.prototype.redact()

Parameters

- expression «Object» redact options or conditional expression
- [thenExpr] «String|Object» true case for the condition
- [elseExpr] «String|Object» false case for the condition

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Appends a new \$redact operator to this aggregate pipeline.

If 3 arguments are supplied, Mongoose will wrap them with if-then-else of \$cond operator respectively
If `thenExpr` or `elseExpr` is string, make sure it starts with \$\$, like `$$DESCEND`, `$$PRUNE` or `$$KEEP`.

Example:

```
await Model.aggregate(pipeline).redact({
  $cond: {
    if: { $eq: [ '$level', 5 ] },
    then: '$$PRUNE',
    else: '$$DESCEND'
  }
});

// $redact often comes with $cond operator, you can also use the following syntax provided by mongoose
await Model.aggregate(pipeline).redact({ $eq: [ '$level', 5 ] }, '$$PRUNE', '$$DESCEND');
```

Aggregate.prototype.replaceRoot()

Parameters

- the «String|Object» field or document which will become the new root document

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends a new \$replaceRoot operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Note that the \$replaceRoot operator requires field strings to start with '\$'. If you are passing in a string Mongoose will prepend '\$' if the specified field doesn't start '\$'. If you are passing in an object the strings in your expression will not be altered.

Examples:

```
aggregate.replaceRoot("user");

aggregate.replaceRoot({ x: { $concat: ['$this', '$that'] } });
```

Aggregate.prototype.sample()

Parameters

- size «Number» number of random documents to pick

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends new custom \$sample operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Examples:

```
aggregate.sample(3); // Add a pipeline that picks 3 random documents
```

Aggregate.prototype.search()

Parameters

- \$search «Object» options

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Helper for [Atlas Text Search](#)'s `$search` stage.

Example:

```
const res = await Model.aggregate().
  search({
    text: {
      query: 'baseball',
      path: 'plot'
    }
  });

// Output: [{ plot: '...', title: '...' }]
```

Aggregate.prototype.session()

Parameters

- session [«ClientSession»](#)

Sets the session for this aggregation. Useful for [transactions](#).

Example:

```
const session = await Model.startSession();
await Model.aggregate(..).session(session);
```

Aggregate.prototype.skip()

Parameters

- num [«Number»](#) number of records to skip before next stage

Returns:

- [«Aggregate»](#)

Appends a new `$skip` operator to this aggregate pipeline.

Examples:

```
aggregate.skip(10);
```

Aggregate.prototype.sort()

Parameters

- arg «Object|String»

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Appends a new \$sort operator to this aggregate pipeline.

If an object is passed, values allowed are `asc`, `desc`, `ascending`, `descending`, `1`, and `-1`.

If a string is passed, it must be a space delimited list of path names. The sort order of each path is ascending unless the path name is prefixed with `-` which will be treated as descending.

Examples:

```
// these are equivalent
aggregate.sort({ field: 'asc', test: -1 });
aggregate.sort('field -test');
```

Aggregate.prototype.sortByCount()

Parameters

- arg «Object|String»

Returns:

- «Aggregate» this

Appends a new \$sortByCount operator to this aggregate pipeline. Accepts either a string field name or a pipeline object.

Note that the `$sortByCount` operator requires the new root to start with '\$'. Mongoose will prepend '\$' if the specified field name doesn't start with '\$'.

Examples:

```
aggregate.sortByCount('users');
aggregate.sortByCount({ $mergeObjects: [ '$employee', '$business' ] })
```

Aggregate.prototype.then()

Parameters

- [resolve] «Function» successCallback
- [reject] «Function» errorCallback

Returns:

- «Promise»

Provides promise for aggregate.

Example:

```
Model.aggregate(..).then(successCallback, errorCallback);
```

Aggregate.prototype.unwind()

Parameters

- fields «String|Object» the field(s) to unwind, either as field names or as [objects with options](#). If passing a string, prefixing the field name with '\$' is optional. If passing an object, `path` must start with '\$'.

Returns:

- «Aggregate»

Appends new custom \$unwind operator(s) to this aggregate pipeline.

Note that the `$unwind` operator requires the path name to start with '\$'. Mongoose will prepend '\$' if the specified field doesn't start '\$'.

Examples:

```
aggregate.unwind("$tags");
aggregate.unwind("a", "b", "c");
aggregate.unwind({ path: '$tags', preserveNullAndEmptyArrays: true });
```