

JavaScript ES6

Lesson 16
ES6-Extensions



Lesson Objectives

At the end of this module you will be able to:

- Perform operation on the new extensions introduced in JavaScript objects





ES6 Library - Extensions

ES6 has added lots of new properties and methods to built-in JavaScript objects, so that the programmer can do cumbersome tasks easily.

These new functionalities aim to help the developers get rid of using hacks and error-prone techniques to do various operations related to numbers, strings, and arrays.



ES6 Library – Number Extensions

Functions like `parseInt`, `parseFloat` can be accessed as a static function using `Number` object.

In ES6 numeric now constants can also be represented using binary and octal notation.

Functions like `isInteger`, `isNaN`, `isFinite`, `isSafeInteger` have been added to the `Number` object.

Three new constants like `Number.EPSILON`, `Number.MAX_SAFE_INTEGER`, `Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER` has been added to the `Number` object.

Demo



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ES6 Library – Math Extensions

ES6 adds a lot of new methods to the Math object, related to trigonometry, arithmetic and many more, so that developers can use native methods instead of external math libraries.

```
Math.log2(16) //log base 2
4
Math.log10(1000) //log base 10
3
Math.cbrt(3) //Cube root
1.4422495703074083
Math.imul(590,3434344) //32 bit integer multiplication by default 64 bit floating point multiplication
2026262960
console.log(590*3934344)
2321262960
Math.sign(11) //sign of a number, indicating weather the number is negative, positive or zero.
1
Math.trunc(434.54545)//returns the integer part of a number by removing any fractional digit
434
Math.fround(1.137) // rounds a number to a 32-bit floating point value.
1.1369999647140503
```



ES6 Library – String Extensions

ES6 provides new ways of creating strings and adds new properties to global String object and to its instances to make working with strings easier.

Template strings is a new literal for creating strings which provide features such as embedded expressions, multi-line strings, string interpolation, string formatting, string tagging, and so on.

New functions		
codePointAt	repeat	includes
startsWith	endsWith	normalize

Supports Astral-plane value `\u{1000}`, which takes more than 4 hexadecimal values. In ES5 it needs to be provided with 2 Hex Values `'\ud83d\ude80'`



ES6 Library – String Extensions

```
> "India is my country".startsWith("India")
< true

> "India is my country".startsWith("India",0)
< true

> "India is my country".endsWith("country")
< true

> "India is my country".includes("my")
< true

> var rocket = '\u{1f680}'
> rocket
< "🚀"

> rocket.codePointAt(0).toString(16)
< "1f680"

> String.fromCodePoint(0x1f680)
< "🚀"
```


Demo



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ES6 Library – Object Extensions

ES6 standardizes the `__proto__` property of an object

Object.is() method determines whether two values are equal or not.

Object.setPrototypeOf() method is just another way to assign the `[[prototype]]` property of an object.

Object.assign() method is used to copy the values of all enumerable own properties from one or more source objects to a target object.

Object.getOwnPropertySymbols() method returns an array of all symbol properties found directly upon a given object.

Demo



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ES6 Library – Function Extensions

ES6 introduce name property on the function which will be useful for logging purpose.

```
> function test(){}  
> test.name  
< "test"  
  
> class Calculator{  
  constructor(){}  
  add(){}  
}  
  
> let c= new Calculator();  
  
> Calculator.name  
< "Calculator"  
  
> c.add.name  
< "add"
```



ES6 Library – Regex Extensions

ES6 introduces two new flags /u and /y and a property named flags for Regex object

```
//To match Astral-plane value  
var pattern = /\u{1f680}/u;
```

```
pattern.test('👉')  
true
```

```
//To matches only from the index indicated by the lastIndex property  
var pattern = /900/y;
```

```
pattern.lastIndex=3;  
3
```

```
pattern.test('800900')  
true
```

```
//To get the regex modifiers  
var pattern = /test/gimyu;
```

```
pattern.flags  
"gimuy"
```

Summary



In ES6 numeric now constants can also be represented using binary and octal notation.

In ES6 String supports Astral-plane value which takes more than 4 Hexadecimal values.

ES6 standardizes the `__proto__` property of an object

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