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Review

JavaScript is a compact, object-based scripting language for developing client and server Internet applications. Netscape Navigator interprets JavaScript statements embedded in an HTML page, and LiveWire enables you to create server-based applications similar to Common Gateway Interface (CGI) programs.

JavaScript is Netscape's cross-platform, object-based scripting language for client and server applications. There are two types of JavaScript:

- Navigator JavaScript, also called client-side JavaScript
- LiveWire JavaScript, also called server-side JavaScript

JavaScript is a language. Client and server JavaScript differ in numerous ways, but they have the following elements in common:

- Keywords, statement syntax, and grammar
- Rules for expressions, variables, and literals
- Underlying object model (although Navigator and LiveWire have different object frameworks)
- Built-in objects and functions

Hello World!

Code:

```
<html>
<head></head>
<body>
  <strong>Example:</strong>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    //!--
    document.write("Hello
World!");
    //-->
  </script>
  <div>All done.</div>
</body>
</html>
```

Example:

Hello World!
All done.

JavaScript

Defining and Calling Functions

Code:

```
<html>
<head>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    //!--
    function square(number) {
      return number * number;
    }
    //-->
  </script>
</head>
<body>
  <strong>Example:</strong>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    //!--
    document.write("The function");
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

Example:

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All done.

```

document.write(" returned ");
document.write(square(5), ".");
//-->
</script>
<div>All done.</div>
</body>
</html>

```

Values

JavaScript recognizes the following types of values:

- Numbers, such as 42 or 3.14159
- Logical (Boolean) values, either true or false
- Strings, such as "Howdy!"
- null, a special keyword denoting a null value

Data type conversion

JavaScript is a loosely typed language. That means you do not have to specify the data type of a variable when you declare it, and data types are converted automatically as needed during script execution. So, for example, you could define a variable as follows:

```
var answer = 42
```

And later, you could assign the same variable a string value, for example,

```
answer = "Thanks for all the fish..."
```

Because JavaScript is loosely typed, this assignment does not cause an error message.

In expressions involving numeric and string values, JavaScript converts the numeric values to strings. For example, consider the following statements:

```
x = "The answer is " + 42
y = 42 + " is the answer."
```

The first statement returns the string "The answer is 42." The second statement returns the string "42 is the answer."

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You use literals to represent values in JavaScript. These are fixed values, not variables, that you literally provide in your sc
Integers

Integers can be expressed in decimal (base 10), hexadecimal (base 16), and octal (base 8). A decimal integer literal consists of a sequence of digits without a leading 0 (zero). A leading 0 (zero) on an integer literal indicates it is in octal; a leading 0x (or 0X) indicates hexadecimal. Hexadecimal integers can include digits (0-9) and the letters a-f and A-F. Octal integers can include only the digits 0-7. Some examples of integer literals are: 42, 0xFFF, and -345.

Floating-point literals

A floating-point literal can have the following parts: a decimal integer, a decimal point ("."), a fraction (another decimal number), an exponent, and a type suffix. The exponent part is an "e" or "E" followed by an integer, which can be signed (preceded by "+" or "-"). A floating-point literal must have at least one digit, plus either a decimal point or "e" (or "E"). Some examples of floating-point literals are 3.1415, -3.1E12, .1e12, and 2E-12

Boolean literals

The Boolean type has two literal values: true and false.

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var quote = "I
document.write(quote)
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var home = "c
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An expression is any valid set of literals, variables, operators, and expressions that evaluates to a single value; the value can be assigned to a variable. Conceptually, there are two types of expressions: those that assign a value to a variable, and those that simply have a value. For example, the expression x = 7 is an expression that assigns x the value seven.

This expression itself evaluates to seven. Such expressions use assignment operators. On the other hand, the expression 3 + 4 is an expression that evaluates to the sum of 3 and 4.

The operators used in such expressions are referred to simply as operators.

JavaScript has the following types of expressions:

- Arithmetic: evaluates to a number, for example 3.14159
- String: evaluates to a character string, for example, "Fred" or "234"
- Logical: evaluates to true or false

The special keyword null denotes a null value. In contrast, variables that have not been assigned a value are undefined and will evaluate to undefined. Array elements that have not been assigned a value, however, evaluate to false. For example, the following code executes the function myFunction() if (!myArray["notThere"]) myFunction()

A conditional expression can have one of two values based on a condition. The syntax is

```
(condition) ? val1 : val2
```

If condition is true, the expression has the value of val1. Otherwise it has the value of val2. You can use a conditional expression.

For example,

```
status = (age >= 18) ? "adult" : "minor"
```

This statement assigns the value "adult" to the variable status if age is eighteen or greater. Otherwise, it assigns the value "minor".

JavaScript has assignment, comparison, arithmetic, bitwise, logical, string, and special operators. This section describes the comparison operators. There are both binary and unary operators. A binary operator requires two operands, one before the operator and one after the operator. An operand1 operator operand2.

For example, $3+4$ or $x*y$.

A unary operator requires a single operand, either before or after the operator:

operator operand

or

operand operator

For example, $x++$ or $++x$.

Assignment operators

An assignment operator assigns a value to its left operand based on the value of its right operand.

The basic assignment operator is equal ($=$), which assigns the value of its right operand to its left operand. That is, $x = y$ assigns the value of y to x .

The other operators are shorthand for standard operations, as shown in the following table:

Shorthand operators	
Shorthand operator	Meaning
$x += y$	$x = x + y$
$x -= y$	$x = x - y$
$x *= y$	$x = x * y$
$x /= y$	$x = x / y$
$x %= y$	$x = x \% y$
$x <= y$	$x = x <= y$
$x >= y$	$x = x >= y$
$x >>= y$	$x = x >> y$
$x &= y$	$x = x \& y$
$x ^= y$	$x = x ^ y$
$x = y$	$x = x y$

Comparison operators

A comparison operator compares its operands and returns a Boolean value based on whether the comparison is true or not.

The operands can be numerical or string values. Whether the comparisons are based on the standard lexicographical order or not depends on the type of the operands.

They are described in the following table.

Comparison operators			
Operator	Name	Description	Example
$==$	Equal	Returns true if the operands are equal	$x == y$
$!=$	Not equal	Returns true if the operands are not equal	$x != y$
$>$	Greater than	Returns true if left operand is greater than right operand	$x > y$
$>=$	Greater than or equal	Returns true if left operand is greater than or equal to right operand	$x >= y$
$<$	Less than	Returns true if left operand is less than right operand	$x < y$
$<=$	Less than or equal	Returns true if left operand is less than or equal to right operand	$x <= y$

Arithmetic operators

Arithmetic operators take numerical values (either literals or variables) as their operands and return a single numerical value.

The standard arithmetic operators are addition ($+$), subtraction ($-$), multiplication ($*$), and division ($/$).

These operators work as they do in other programming languages.

Arithmetic operators				
Synopsis	Name	Description	Example	Example Description
$var1 \% var2$	Modulus	Returns the first operand modulo the second operand, that is, var1 modulo var2, in the preceding statement, where var1 and var2 are variables. The modulo function is the floating-point remainder of dividing var1 by var2	$13 \% 5$	Returns 3
$var++$	Increment	Increments (adds one to) its operand and returns a value. If used as a postfix operator after operand (for example, $x++$), then it returns the value before incrementing. If used as a prefix operator before operand (for example, $++x$), then it returns the value after incrementing.	$y = x++$	If x is three, then the statement $y = x++$ sets y to three and increments x to four.
			$y = ++x$	If x is three, then the statement $y = ++x$ increments x to four and sets y to four.
$var--$	Decrement	Decrements (subtracts one from) its operand and returns a value. If used as a postfix operator (for example, $x--$), then it returns the value before decrementing. If used as a prefix operator (for example, $--x$), then it returns the value after decrementing.	$y = x--$	If x is three, then the statement $y = x--$ sets y to three and decrements x to two.

Bitwise operators
For example
they return strings

Operator	Description
Bitwise AND	$a \& b$
Bitwise OR	$a b$
Bitwise XOR	$a ^ b$
Bitwise NOT	$\sim a$
Left shift	$a \ll b$
Sign-propagating right shift	$a \gg b$
Zero-fill right shift	$a \ggg b$

--var			y=--x	to two. If x is three, then the statement <code>y = --x</code> decrements x to two and sets y to two.
-var	Unary negation	The unary negation precedes its operand and negates it.	x = -x	Negates the value of x; that is, if x were three, it would become -3.

String operators

In addition to the comparison operators, which can be used on string values, the concatenation operator (+) concatenates two string values together, returning another string that is the union of the two operand strings. For example, "my" + "string" returns the string "my string".

The shorthand assignment operator += can also be used to concatenate strings. For example, if the variable mystring has the value "alpha," then the expression `mystring += "bet"` evaluates to "alphabet" and assigns this value to mystring.

Special operators

Name	Synopsis	Description	Example
new	objectName = new objectType (param1 [, param2] ... [, paramN])	You can use the new operator to create an instance of a user-defined object type or of one of the built-in object types Array, Boolean, Date, Function, Math, Number, or String.	
	typeof operand	The typeof operator returns a string indicating the type of the unevaluated operand. operand is the string, variable, keyword, or object for which the type is to be returned. The parentheses are optional.	Suppose you define the <code>var myFun = new Function()</code> <code>var shape="round"</code> <code>var size=1</code> <code>var today=new Date()</code>
void	javascript:void (expression)	The void operator specifies an expression to be evaluated without returning a value. expression is a JavaScript expression to evaluate. The parentheses surrounding the expression are optional, but it is good style to use them.	The typeof operator returns results for these variables: typeof myFun is object typeof shape is string typeof size is number typeof today is object typeof dontExist is undefined
	javascript:void expression	You can use the void operator to specify an expression as a hypertext link. The expression is evaluated but is not loaded in place of the current document.	 Click here to do nothing

Statements (

break

break

A statement that terminates the current while or program control to the statement following the terminate

1. // comment text
2. /* multiple line comment text */

comment

Notations by the author to explain what a script does by the interpreter. JavaScript supports Java-style comments:

- Comments on a single line are preceded by a double slash //.
- Comments that span multiple lines are preceded by a /* */.

continue

continue

A statement that terminates execution of the block of code for loop, and continues execution of the loop with contrast to the break statement, continue does not terminate the loop entirely: instead,

- In a while loop, it jumps back to the condition.
- In a for loop, it jumps to the update expression.

```
for ([initial-expression]; [condition]; [increment-expression]) {
    statements
}
```

for

A statement that creates a loop that consists of expressions, enclosed in parentheses and separated by semicolons.

block of statements executed in the loop.

Arguments

- initial-expression is a statement or variable declaration used to initialize a counter variable. This expression can declare new variables with the var keyword.
- condition is evaluated on each pass through the loop. If it evaluates to true, the statements in statement block are executed. If it evaluates to false, the loop terminates.
- increment-expression is generally used to update counter variable.
- statements is a block of statements that are executed if the condition evaluates to true. This can be a single statement or a block of statements.

```
for (variable in object) {
  statements
}
```

for...in

A statement that iterates a specified variable over every distinct property of an object. For each distinct property, JavaScript executes the statements.

Arguments

- variable is the variable to iterate over every property of the object.
- object is the object for which the properties are iterated.
- statements specifies the statements to execute for each property.

```
function name([param] [, param] [..., param]) {
  statements
}
```

function

A statement that declares a JavaScript function named function. Acceptable parameters include strings, numbers, and booleans.

To return a value, the function must have a return statement. The return statement specifies the value to return. You cannot nest a function statement inside another function statement.

All parameters are passed to functions, by value. If a parameter is passed to the function, but if the function changes the value of the parameter, this change is not reflected globally or in the function's local scope.

Arguments

- name is the function name.
- param is the name of an argument to be passed to the function. A function can have up to 255 arguments.

```
if (condition) {
  statements1
} [else {
  statements2
}]
```

if...else

A statement that executes a set of statements if a condition is true. If the condition is false, another set of statements are executed.

Arguments

- condition can be any JavaScript expression that evaluates to true or false. Parentheses are required around the condition expression.
- statements1 and statements2 can be any JavaScript statements, including further nested if statements. Multiple statement blocks are separated by braces.

```
objectName = new objectType ( param1 [,param2] ... [,paramN] )
```

new

An operator that lets you create an instance of a user-defined object or of one of the built-in object types Array, Boolean, Date, Number, or String.

Creating a user-defined object type requires two steps:

1. Define the object type by writing a function.
2. Create an instance of the object with new.

To define an object type, create a function for the object type that specifies its name, properties, and methods. An object can be an instance of another object. See the examples below.

You can always add a property to a previously defined object type. For example, the statement car1.color = "black" adds a property color to the object car1 with a value of "black". However, this does not affect an existing property of the same name. To add a new property to all objects of the same type, you must redefine the definition of the car object type.

Arguments

- objectName is the name of the new object instance.
- objectType is the object type. It must be a function.
- param1...paramN are the property values for the object. These are parameters defined for the objectType function.

```
return expression
```

return

A statement that specifies the value to be returned

```
switch(variable) {
  case value_1:
    statements_1;
    break;
  case value_1:
    statements_2;
    break;
  ...
  default:
    statements_default;
}
this[propertyName]
```

switch

The switch statement can be used for multiple branch string.

Arguments:

- variable is any variable.
- value_... is any valid value.
- statements_... is any block of statements.

this

A keyword that you can use to refer to the current object. In a method this refers to the calling object.

```
var varname [= value] [..., varname [= value] ]
```

var

A statement that declares a variable, optionally giving it an initial value. The scope of a variable is the current function or script in which it is declared outside a function, the current application.

Using var outside a function is optional; you can simply assign it a value. However, it is good style to declare variables this way, especially if a global variable of the same name is used elsewhere in the code.

Arguments

- varname is the variable name. It can be any legal identifier.
- value is the initial value of the variable or an expression.

```
while (condition) {
  statements
}
```

while

A statement that creates a loop that evaluates an expression. If the expression is true, executes a block of statements. The loop then repeats until the expression is false.

Arguments

- condition is evaluated before each pass through the loop. If the condition evaluates to true, the statements in the loop are performed. When condition evaluates to false, execution continues with the next statement following the loop.
- statements is a block of statements that are executed if the condition evaluates to true. Although not required, indent these statements from the beginning of the while loop.

```
do {
  statements
} while (condition)
```

with

A statement that establishes the default object for the current scope. Within the set of statements, any property references made do not have to be qualified with the object name.

```
with (object) {
  statements
}
```

Arguments

- object specifies the default object to use for the current scope. Parentheses around object are required.
- statements is any block of statements.

Functions are one of the fundamental building blocks in JavaScript. A function is a JavaScript procedure – a set of statements that performs a task.

Defining functions

A function definition consists of the function keyword, followed by:

- The name of the function.
 - A list of arguments to the function, enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas.
 - The JavaScript statements that define the function, enclosed in curly braces, {}.
- The statements in a function can include calls to other functions defined in the current application.

In Navigator JavaScript, it is good practice to define all your functions in the HEAD of a page so that when a user loads the page, the functions are loaded first.

For example, here is the definition of a simple function named pretty_print:

```
function pretty_print(str) {
  document.write("<hr><p>" + str)
}
```

, or semantically equivalent:

```
var pretty_print = function(str) {
  document.write("<hr><p>" + str)
}
```

This function takes a string, str, as its argument, adds some HTML tags to it using the concatenation operator (+), and then displays the result to the current document using the write method.

Using functions

In a Navigator application, you can use (or call) the current page. You can also use functions defined by frames. In a LiveWire application, you can use any function application.

Defining a function does not execute it. You have to tell it to do its work. For example, if you defined pretty_print in the HEAD of the document, you could call

```
<script type="text/javascript">
  pretty_print("This is some text to display")
</script>
```

The arguments of a function are not limited to strings; whole objects can be passed to a function, too.

A function can even be recursive, that is, it can call itself. Here is a function that computes factorials:

```
function factorial(n) {
  if ((n == 0) || (n == 1)) return 1
  else {
    result = (n * factorial(n-1))
    return result
  }
}
```

You could then display the factorials of one through five:

```
for (x = 0; x < 5; x++) {
  document.write("<br />", x, " factorial is ", factorial(x))
}
```

The results are:

```
0 factorial is 1
1 factorial is 1
2 factorial is 2
3 factorial is 6
4 factorial is 24
5 factorial is 120
```

Built-in Functions

isNaN

The isNaN function evaluates an argument to determine if it is not a number.

Arguments

- testValue is the value you want to evaluate.

On platforms that support NaN, the parseFloat and parseInt functions return "NaN" when they evaluate a value that is not a number. They return false if the value is not a number and true if it is.

parseFloat

parseFloat parses its argument, the string str, as a floating-point number. If it encounters a character other than a numeral (0–9), a decimal point, or an exponent, then it ignores that character and all succeeding characters up to that point and ignores that character and all succeeding characters up to that point. If the first character cannot be converted to a number, it returns NaN.

parseInt

parseInt parses its first argument, the string str, as an integer of the specified radix (base), indicated by the second argument, radix. For example, a radix of ten indicates decimal, eight octal, sixteen hexadecimal, and so on. For radixes greater than ten, letters of the alphabet indicate numerals greater than nine: A through F are used.

If parseInt encounters a character that is not a digit in the specified radix, it ignores it and all succeeding characters up to that point. If the first character cannot be converted to a number, it returns NaN. parseInt truncates numbers to integer values.

`isNaN(testValue)`

`parseFloat(str)`

`parseInt(str [, radix])`

JavaScript is based on a simple object-oriented paradigm.

An object is a construct with properties that are JavaScript variables or other objects.

An object also has functions associated with it that are known as the object's methods.

In addition to objects that are built into the Navigator client and the LiveWire server, you can define your own objects.

Creating new objects

Both client and server JavaScript have a number of predefined objects. In addition, you can create your own objects. Creating your own object requires two steps:

1. Define the object type by writing a constructor function.
2. Create an instance of the object with new.

To define an object type, create a function for the object type that specifies its name, properties, and methods. For example, suppose you want to create an object type for cars. You want this type of object to be called car, and you want it to have properties for make, model, year, and color. To do this, you would write the following function:

```
function car(make, model, year) {
  this.make = make;
  this.model = model;
  this.year = year;
}
```

Notice the use of this to assign values to the object's properties based on the values passed to the function.

Now you can create an object called mycar as follows:

```
mycar = new car("Eagle", "Talon TSi", 1993)
```

This statement creates mycar and assigns it the specified values for its properties. Then the value of mycar.make is the string "Eagle," mycar.year is the integer 1993, and so on.

You can create any number of car objects by calls to new. For example,

```
kenscar = new car("Nissan", "300ZX", 1992)
```

An object can have a property that is itself another object. For example, suppose you define an object called person as follows:

```
function person(name, age, sex) {
  this.name = name;
  this.age = age;
  this.sex = sex;
}
```

and then instantiate two new person objects as follows:

```
rand = new person("Rand McKinnon", 33, "M")
ken = new person("Ken Jones", 39, "M")
```

Then you can rewrite the definition of car to include an owner property that takes a person object, as follows:

```
function car(make, model, year, owner) {
  this.make = make;
  this.model = model;
  this.year = year;
  this.owner = owner;
}
```

To instantiate the new objects, you then use the following:

```
car1 = new car("Eagle", "Talon TSi", 1993, rand)
car2 = new car("Nissan", "300ZX", 1992, ken)
```

Notice that instead of passing a literal string or integer value when creating the new objects, the above statements pass the objects rand and ken as the arguments for the owners. Then if you want to find out the name of the owner of car2, you can access the following property:

```
car2.owner.name
```

Note that you can always add a property to a previously defined object. For example, the statement

```
car1.color = "black"
```

adds a property color to car1, and assigns it a value of "black." However, this does not affect any other objects. To add the new property to all objects of the same type, you have to add the property to the definition of the car object type.

Defining object with "return"

Let's consider a person object with first and last name fields. There are two ways in which their name might be displayed: as "first

```
function Person(first, last) {
  return {
    first: first,
    last: last,
    fullName: function() {
      return this.first + ', ' + this.last;
    },
    fullNameReversed: function() {
      return this.last + ', ' + this.first;
    }
  }
}
```

```
function Person(first, last) {
  this.first = first;
  this.last = last;
  this.fullName = function() {
    return this.first + ', ' + this.last;
  }
  this.fullNameReversed = function() {
    return this.last + ', ' + this.first;
  }
}
```

```

        }
    }

use (with trace):
> s = Person("Simon", "Willison")
> s.fullName()
Simon Willison
> s.fullNameReversed()
Willison, Simon

```

, or:

```

function personFullName() {
    return this.first + ' ' + this.last;
}
function personFullNameReversed() {
    return this.last + ', ' + this.first;
}

```

```

function Person(first, last) {
    this.first = first;
    this.last = last;
    this.fullName = personFullName
    this.fullNameReversed = personFullNameReversed
}

use (with trace):
> s = new Person("Simon", "Willison")
> s.fullName()
Simon Willison
> s.fullNameReversed()
Willison, Simon

```

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JavaScript Root Object Properties (for all built-in objects)

constructor

A reference to the function that created the object

eval(string)

Example №1

In this example we will show how to use the constructor property:

```

var test=new Array();
if (test.constructor==Array) {document.write("This is an Array");}
if (test.constructor==Boolean) {document.write("This is a Boolean");}
if (test.constructor==Date) {document.write("This is a Date");}
if (test.constructor==String) {document.write("This is a String")}

```

The output of the code above will be:

This is an Array

Example 2

In this example we will show how to use the constructor property:

toSource()

```

function employee(name, jobtitle, born) {this.name=name; this.jobtitle=jobtitle; this.born=born;}
var fred=new employee("Fred Flintstone","Caveman",1970);
document.write(fred.constructor);

```

The output of the code above will be:

```
function employee(name, jobtitle, born) { this.name=name; this.jobtitle=jobtitle ; this.born=born; }
```

prototype

Lets you add properties to an object.

toString()

Example

In this example we will show how to use the prototype property to add a property to an object:

```

function employee(name, jobtitle, born) {this.name=name; this.jobtitle=jobtitle; this.born=born;}
var fred=new employee("Fred Flintstone","Caveman",1970);
employee.prototype.salary=null;
fred.salary=20000;
document.write(fred.salary);

```

The output of the code above will be:

20000

valueOf()

JavaScript Array Object Description

Review

JavaScript does not have an explicit array data type. However, you can use the built-in Array object and its methods to work with arrays in your applications. The Array object has methods for joining, reversing,

length

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and sorting arrays. It has a property for determining the array length.

An array is an ordered set of values that you reference through a name and an index. For example, you could have an array called emp that contains employees' names indexed by their employee number. So emp[1] would be employee number one, emp[2] employee number two, and so on.

To create an Array object:

1. arrayObjectName = new Array([arrayLength])
2. arrayObjectName = new Array([element0, element1, ..., elementn])

Arguments

- arrayObjectName is either the name of a new object or a property of an existing object. When using Array properties and methods, arrayObjectName is either the name of an existing Array object or a property of an existing object.
- arrayLength is the initial length of the array. You can access this value using the length property.
- elementn is a list of values for the array's elements. When this form is specified, the array is initialized with the specified values as its elements, and the array's length property is set to the number of arguments.

The Array object has the following main methods:

- join - joins all elements of an array into a string
- reverse - transposes the elements of an array: the first array element becomes the last and the last becomes the first
- sort - sorts the elements of an array

For example, suppose you define the following array:

```
myArray = new Array("Wind", "Rain", "Fire")
```

myArray.join() returns "Wind, Rain, Fire"; myArray.reverse transposes the array so that myArray[0] is "Fire", myArray[1] is "Rain", and myArray[2] is "Wind". myArray.sort sorts the array so that myArray[0] is "Fire", myArray[1] is "Rain", and myArray[2] is "Wind". myArray.

Defining Arrays

The Array object is used to store a set of values in a single variable name.

We define an Array object with the new keyword. The following code line defines an Array object called myArray:

```
var myArray=new Array()
```

There are two ways of adding values to an array (you can add as many values as you need to define as many variables you require).

1:

```
var mycars=new Array();
mycars[0]="Saab";
mycars[1]="Volvo";
mycars[2]="BMW"
```

You could also pass an integer argument to control the array's size:

```
var mycars=new Array(3);
mycars[0]="Saab";
mycars[1]="Volvo";
mycars[2]="BMW"
```

2:

```
var mycars=new Array("Saab", "Volvo", "BMW")
```

Note:

If you specify numbers or true/false values inside the array then the type of variables will be numeric or Boolean instead of string.

Accessing Arrays

You can refer to a particular element in an array by referring to the name of the array and the index number. The index number starts at 0.

The following code line:

```
document.write(mycars[0])
```

will result in the following output:

Saab

Modify Values in Existing Arrays

To modify a value in an existing array, just add a new value to the array with a specified index number:

```
mycars[0]="Opel"
```

concat
(arrayX, arrayX,, arrayX)

Joins two
returns the resi
This metho
existing arrays,
of the joined a

Arguments

- arrayX - or
to be joined

eval(string)

Evaluates a

- string is
existing ol

join(separator)

Joins all e

a string.
The string
elements are jo

- separator
separate
array. The
to a str
omitted, t
separated :

pop()

Removes ar
element of an a
The pop() m
and return th
array.

Note:

This method
the array.

Tip:

To remove
element of an
method.

push()

Adds one or
The push()
length.

Arguments

- newelement
- newelement:
- newelement:

Note:

This method

Tip:

To add one e

reverse()

Transposes
array: the firs
the last and
first.

The reverse
elements of the

shift()

Removes an

Now, the following code line:

```
document.write(mycars[0])
```

will result in the following output:

```
Opel
```

Two-dimensional array

The following code creates a two-dimensional array and displays the results.

```
a = new Array(4);
for (i=0; i < 4; i++) {
  a[i] = new Array(4);
  for (j=0; j < 4; j++) {
    a[i][j] = "["+i+","+j+"]";
  }
}
for (i=0; i < 4; i++) {
  str = "Row "+i+":";
  for (j=0; j < 4; j++) {
    str += a[i][j];
  }
}
document.write(str,"<p>")
```

This example displays the following results:

Multidimensional array test

```
Row 0:[0,0][0,1][0,2][0,3]
Row 1:[1,0][1,1][1,2][1,3]
Row 2:[2,0][2,1][2,2][2,3]
Row 3:[3,0][3,1][3,2][3,3]
```

element of an array.
The shift() method removes and returns the first element of an array.

Note:

This method shifts the array.

Tip: To remove element of an array.

slice(start, end)

Returns selected elements of an existing array.

Arguments:

1. start (Required) start the number.
2. end (Optional) end the number.

Note:

If end is not specified, it selects all elements from start position to the end of the array.

Tip:

You can use slice() to select from the array.

sort(sortby)

Sorts the elements of the array. The sort() function sorts the elements of the array.

Argument:

- sortby (Optional) sort order.

Note:

- The sort() function sorts the elements by default. It numbers correctly sort numbers.
- After using sort(), the array is cleared.

splice (index, howmany, element1, ..., elementX)

Removes and adds elements to an array. The splice() method removes and adds elements to an array.

Arguments:

- index (Required) add/remove number.
- howmany (Optional) many elements to add. Must be a number.

- element1 (element to add)
- elementX (elements to add)

`unshift (newelement1, newelement2, ..., newelementX)`

Adds one or more elements to the array. The unshift method increases the length.

Arguments:

- newelement1
- newelement2
- newelementX

Note:

- This method adds elements to the beginning of the array.
- The unshift method is faster than push.

Tip:

- To add one element to the beginning of an array, use the unshift method.

JavaScript Boolean Object

Review

Use the built-in Boolean object when you need to convert a non-boolean value to a boolean value. You can use the Boolean object's valueOf method.

To create a Boolean object:

```
var booleanObjectName = new Boolean(value)
```

- booleanObjectName is either the name of a new object or a property of an existing object. When using Boolean properties, boolean is the name of the Boolean object.
- value is the initial value of the Boolean object. The value is converted to a boolean value, if necessary. If value is omitted, create an object with an initial value of true.

The following examples create Boolean objects:

```
bfalse = new Boolean(false)
btrue = new Boolean(true)
```

All the following lines of code create Boolean objects with an initial value of false:

```
var myBoolean=new Boolean(); var myBoolean=new Boolean(0); var myBoolean=new Boolean(null)
var myBoolean=new Boolean(""); var myBoolean=new Boolean(false); var myBoolean=new Boolean(NaN)
```

And all the following lines of code create Boolean objects with an initial value of true:

```
var myBoolean=new Boolean(true); var myBoolean=new Boolean("true")
var myBoolean=new Boolean("false"); var myBoolean=new Boolean("Richard")
```

JavaScript Date Object Description

Review

JavaScript does not have a date data type. However, you can use the Date object and its methods to work with dates and times in your applications. The Date object has a large number of methods for setting, getting, and manipulating dates. It does not have any properties.

JavaScript handles dates similarly to Java. The two languages have many of the same date methods, and both languages store dates as the number of milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00.

Note

Currently, you cannot work with dates prior to January 1, 1970.

To create a Date object:

```
dateObjectName = new Date([parameters])
```

`Date()`

Returns today's date and time.

`getDate()`

Returns the day of the month (from 1 to 31).

where dateObjectName is the name of the Date object being created; it can be a new object or a property of an existing object.

The parameters in the preceding syntax can be any of the following:

- Nothing: creates today's date and time. For example, today = new Date().
- A string representing a date in the following form: "Month day, year hours:minutes:seconds." For example, Xmas95 = new Date("December 25, 1995 13:30:00"). If you omit hours, minutes, or seconds, the value will be set to zero.
- A set of integer values for year, month, and day. For example, Xmas95 = new Date(95, 11, 25). A set of values for year, month, day, hour, minute, and seconds. For example, Xmas95 = new Date(95, 11, 25, 9, 30, 0)

Methods of the Date object

The Date object methods for handling dates and times fall into these broad categories:

- "set" methods, for setting date and time values in Date objects.
- "get" methods, for getting date and time values from Date objects.
- "to" methods, for returning string values from Date objects.
- parse and UTC methods, for parsing Date strings.

With the "get" and "set" methods you can get and set seconds, minutes, hours, day of the month, day of the week, months, and years separately. There is a getDay method that returns the day of the week, but no corresponding setDay method, because the day of the week is set automatically.

These methods use integers to represent these values as follows:

- Seconds and minutes: 0 to 59
- Hours: 0 to 23
- Day: 0 to 6 (day of the week)
- Date: 1 to 31 (day of the month)
- Months: 0 (January) to 11 (December)
- Year: years since 1900

For example, suppose you define the following date:

```
Xmas95 = new Date("December 25, 1995")
```

Then Xmas95.getMonth() returns 11, and Xmas95.getFullYear() returns 95.

The getTime and setTime methods are useful for comparing dates. The getTime method returns the number of milliseconds since the epoch for a Date object.

For example, the following code displays the number of days left in the current year:

```
today = new Date()
endYear = new Date("December 31, 1990") // Set day and month
endYear.setYear(today.getYear()) // Set year to this year
msPerDay = 24 * 60 * 60 * 1000 // Number of milliseconds per day
daysLeft = (endYear.getTime() - today.getTime()) / msPerDay
daysLeft = Math.round(daysLeft)
document.write("Number of days left in the year: " + daysLeft)
```

This example creates a Date object named today that contains today's date. It then creates a Date object named endYear and sets the year to the current year. Then, using the number of milliseconds per day, it computes the number of days between today and endYear, using getTime and rounding to a whole number of days.

The parse method is useful for assigning values from date strings to existing Date objects. For example, the following code uses parse and setTime to assign a date value to the IPOdate object:

```
IPOdate = new Date()
IPOdate.setTime(Date.parse("Aug 9, 1995"))
```

Using the Date object: an example

The following example shows a simple application of Date: it displays a continuously-updated digital clock in an HTML text field. This is possible because you can dynamically change the contents of a text field with JavaScript (in contrast to ordinary text, which you cannot update without reloading the document).

The display in Navigator looks like this:

The current time is 6:15:46 P.M.

The <body>: of the document is:

```
<body onLoad="JSClock()">
<form name="clockForm">
  The current time is
  <input type="text" name="digits" size="12" value="" />
</form>
```

Note:

- The value is a number.
- This method conjunction.

getDay()

Returns the Date object (from 0-6).

- Note:
- The value is a number if is 0, Monday.
 - This method conjunction.

getMonth()

Returns the object (from 0-11).

- Note:
- The value is a number January is on.
 - This method conjunction.

getFullYear()

Returns the number, from a 1.

- Note:
- This method conjunction.

getHours()

Returns the (from 0-23).

- Note:
- The value is a two the return digits, if 10 it only.
 - This method conjunction.

getMinutes()

Returns the object (from 0-59).

- Note:
- The value is a two the return digits, if 10 it only.
 - This method conjunction.

getSeconds()

Returns the object (from 0-59).

- Note:
- The value is a two the return digits, if 10 it only.
 - This method conjunction.

</body>

The <body> tag includes an onLoad event handler. When the page loads, the event handler calls the function JSClock, defined in the <head>. A form called clockForm includes a single text field named digits, whose value is initially an empty string.

The <head> of the document defines JSClock as follows:

```
<head>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    <!--
    function JSClock() {
      var time = new Date()
      var hour = time.getHours()
      var minute = time.getMinutes()
      var second = time.getSeconds()
      var temp = "" + ((hour > 12) ? hour - 12 : hour)
      temp += ((minute < 10) ? "0" : ":") + minute
      temp += ((second < 10) ? "0" : ":") + second
      temp += (hour >= 12) ? " P.M." : " A.M."
      document.clockForm.digits.value = temp
      id = setTimeout("JSClock()", 1000)
    }
    //-->
  </script>
</head>
```

The JSClock function first creates a new Date object called time; since no arguments are given, time is created with the current date and time. Then calls to the getHours, getMinutes, and getSeconds methods assign the value of the current hour, minute and seconds to hour, minute, and second.

The next four statements build a string value based on the time. The first statement creates a variable temp, assigning it a value using a conditional expression; if hour is greater than 12, (hour - 13), otherwise simply hour.

The next statement appends a minute value to temp. If the value of minute is less than 10, the conditional expression adds a string with a preceding zero; otherwise it adds a string with a demarcating colon. Then a statement appends a seconds value to temp in the same way.

Finally, a conditional expression appends "PM" to temp if hour is 12 or greater; otherwise, it appends "AM" to temp.

The next statement assigns the value of temp to the text field:

```
document.aform.digits.value = temp
```

This displays the time string in the document.

The final statement in the function is a recursive call to JSClock:

```
id = setTimeout("JSClock()", 1000)
```

The built-in JavaScript setTimeout function specifies a time delay to evaluate an expression, in this case a call to JSClock. The second argument indicates a delay of 1,000 milliseconds (one second). This updates the display of time in the form at one-second intervals.

Note that the function returns a value (assigned to id), used only as an identifier (which can be used by the clearTimeout method to cancel the evaluation).

Manipulate Dates

We can easily manipulate the date by using the methods available for the Date object.

In the example below we set a Date object to a specific date (14th January 2010):

```
var myDate=new Date()
myDate.setFullYear(2010, 0, 14)
```

And in the following example we set a Date object to be 5 days into the future:

```
var myDate=new Date()
myDate.setDate(myDate.getDate()+5)
```

Note:

If adding five days to a date shifts the month or year, the changes are handled automatically by the Date object itself!

Comparing Dates

The Date object is also used to compare two dates.

The following example compares today's date with the 14th January 2010:

```
var myDate=new Date()
myDate.setFullYear(2010, 0, 14)
var today = new Date()
if (myDate>today)
  alert("Today is before 14th January 2010")
```

getMilliseconds()

Returns the object (from 0-999)

Note:

- The value of getMilliseconds is a number. However, it is not always the value returned by the value property of the Date object.
- This method is used in conjunction with the getTime method.

getTime()

Returns the time since midnight.

Note:

- This method is used in conjunction with the getMilliseconds method.

getTimezoneOffset()

Returns the difference between local time and Time (GMT).

Note:

- The return value is not a calendar date, but a practice of time.
- This method is used in conjunction with the getUTCDate method.

getUTCDate()

Returns the Date object according to ISO 8601 (from 1-31).

Note:

- The value is a number.
- This method is used in conjunction with the getTimezoneOffset method.

Tip: The Universal Time (UTC) is the time standard.

getUTCDay()

Returns the Date object according to ISO 8601 (from 0-6).

Note:

- The value is a number. Sunday is 0, Saturday is 6.
- This method is used in conjunction with the getUTCDate method.

Tip: The Universal Time (UTC) is the time standard.

getUTCMonth()

Returns the Date object according to ISO 8601 (from 0-11).

Note:

- The value is a number. January is 0 and December is 11.
- This method is used in conjunction with the getUTCDate method.

Tip: The Universal Time (UTC) is the time standard.

```
else
  alert("Today is after 14th January 2010")
```

Standard.

`getUTCFullYear()`

Returns the Date object according to the ISO 8601 standard. Note:

- This method returns the year part of the date.

Tip: The Unix epoch (UTC) is the time 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z. Standard.

`getUTCHours()`

Returns the hour part of the date according to universal time. Note:

- The value returned by this method is a number. However, it is not always a whole number. It returns one value from 0 to 23.
- This method returns the hour part of the date.

Tip: The Unix epoch (UTC) is the time 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z. Standard.

`getUTCMinutes()`

Returns the minute part of the date object according to universal time (from 0–59). Note:

- The value returned by this method is a number. However, it is not always a whole number. It returns one value from 0 to 59.
- This method returns the minute part of the date.

Tip: The Unix epoch (UTC) is the time 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z. Standard.

`getUTCSeconds()`

Returns the second part of the date object according to universal time (from 0–59). Note:

- The value returned by this method is a number. However, it is not always a whole number. It returns one value from 0 to 59.
- This method returns the second part of the date.

Tip: The Unix epoch (UTC) is the time 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z. Standard.

`getUTCMilliseconds()`

Returns the millisecond part of the date object according to universal time (from 0–999). Note:

- The value returned by this method is a digit number. If the value is null or undefined, it only returns the value 0.
- This method returns the millisecond part of the date.

Tip: The Unix epoch (UTC) is the time 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z. Standard.

`parse(datestring)`

Takes a datestring
number of milliseconds since January 1, 1970
Argument:

- datestring (Required)

 `setDate()`

Sets the date
Arguments:

- day (Required)

Note:

- This method

`setMonth(month, day)`

Sets the month
(from 0-11)
Arguments:

- month (Required)
between 0 and 11
month
- day (Optional)
between 1 and 31
date

Note:

- The value must be a number between 0 and 11, February has 28 days
- This method in conjunction with setDate

`setFullYear(year, month, day)`

Sets the year
(four digits)
Arguments:

- year (Required)
representing the year
- month (Optional)
between 0 and 11
month
- day (Optional)
between 1 and 31
date

Note: This method in conjunction with setDate

`setHours(hour, min, sec, millisec)`

Sets the hour
Argument:

- hour (Required)
representing the hour
- min (Required)
representing the minute
- sec (Optional)
representing the second
- millisec (Optional)
representing the millisecond

Note:

- If one of the two leading zeros is omitted, this method

`setMinutes(min, sec, millisec)`

Set the minute
Argument:

- min (Required)
representing the minute
- sec (Optional)
representing the second
- millisec (Optional)
representing the millisecond

Note:

- If one of the two leading zeros is omitted, this method

- two leading zeros
- This method

`setSeconds(sec, millisec)`

Sets the second argument:
Argument:

- sec (Required)
- millisec (Optional)

Note:

- If one of the two leading zeros
- This method

`setMilliseconds(millisec)`

Sets the millisecond argument:
Argument:

- millisec (Required)

Note:

- If the parameter has one or two digits
- This method

`setTime(millisec)`

Calculates the date by adding or subtracting the number of milliseconds from January 1, 1970
Argument:

- millisec (Required)
value
milliseconds
January 1, 1970
number

Note: This method is in conjunction with

`setUTCDate(day)`

Sets the date argument:
Argument:

- day (Required)

Note: This method is in conjunction with

Tip: The Universal

`setUTCMonth(month, day)`

Sets the month according to universal time
Arguments:

- month (Required)
between 0 and 11
month
- day (Optional)
between 1 and 31
date

Note: This method is in conjunction with

Tip: The Universal Time (UTC) is the time standard.

`setUTCFullYear(year, month, day)`

Sets the year according to universal time
Arguments:

- year (Required)
representing the year
- month (Optional)
between 0 and 11
month
- day (Optional)
between 1 and 31
date

Note: This method is in conjunction with

Tip: The Universal Time (UTC) is the time standard.

Standard.

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- If one of
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Tip: The Univers

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- millisec (

Note:

- If one of
- two leading
- This metho

Tip: The Univers

setUTCMilliseconds(millisec)

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Argument:

- millisec (

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toUTCString()

Converts a

to universal ti

toLocaleString()

Converts a

to local time,

UTC (year, month, day,
hours, minutes, seconds, ms)Takes a date
of millisecond
January 1, 1970
time

Arguments

- year (Req
- number rep
- month (R

- between 0 month
- day (Requires 1 and 31 range)
- hours (0 to 23, inclusive)
- minutes (0 to 59, inclusive)
- seconds (0 to 999, inclusive)
- ms (Optional, and up to 999 milliseconds)

JavaScript Function Object

The built-in Function object specifies a string of JavaScript code to be compiled as a function. To create a Function object:

```
functionObjectName = new Function ([arg1, arg2, ... argn], functionBody)
```

Arguments:

- functionObjectName is the name of a variable or a property of an existing object. It can also be an object followed by a lower case letter.
- arg1, arg2, ... argn are arguments to be used by the function as formal argument names. Each must be a string that corresponds to a parameter in the function body.
- functionBody is a string specifying the JavaScript code to be compiled as the function body.

Function objects are evaluated each time they are used. This is less efficient than declaring a function and calling it within your code. In addition to defining functions as described here, you can also use the function statement, as described in "function".

The following code assigns a function to the variable setBGColor. This function sets the current document's background color.

```
var setBGColor = new Function("document.bgColor='antiquewhite'")
```

To call the Function object, you can specify the variable name as if it were a function. The following code executes the function.

```
var colorChoice="antiquewhite"
if (colorChoice=="antiquewhite") {setBGColor()}
```

You can assign the function to an event handler in either of the following ways:

1. `document.form1.colorButton.onclick=setBGColor`
2. `<input name="colorButton" type="button" value="Change background color" onClick="setBGColor()>`

Creating the variable setBGColor shown above is similar to declaring the following function:

```
function setBGColor() {
  document.bgColor='antiquewhite'
}
```

Assigning a function to a variable is similar to declaring a function, but they have differences:

- When you assign a function to a variable using `var setBGColor = new Function(...)`, setBGColor is a variable for which the current value is the function object.
- When you create a function using `function setBGColor() {...}`, setBGColor is not a variable, it is the name of a function.

JavaScript Image Object Description

To create an Image object:

border

```
imageName = new Image([width, height])
```

To use an Image object's properties:

1. `imageName.propertyName`
2. `document.images[index].propertyName`
3. `formName.elements[index].propertyName`

To define an event handler for an Image object created with the Image() constructor:

complete

1. `imageName.onabort = handlerFunction`
2. `imageName.onerror = handlerFunction`
3. `imageName.onload = handlerFunction`

height

The position and size of an image in a document are set when the document is displayed in Navigator and cannot be changed using JavaScript (the width and height properties are read-only). You can change which image is displayed by setting the src and lowsrc properties. (See the descriptions of src and lowsrc.)

hspace

You can use JavaScript to create an animation with an Image object by repeatedly setting the src property. JavaScript animation is slower than GIF animation, because with GIF animation the entire animation is in one file; with JavaScript animation, each frame is in a separate file, and each file must be loaded across the network (host contacted and data transferred).

lowsrc

Image objects do not have onClick, onMouseOut, and onMouseOver event handlers. However, if you define an Area object for the image or place the tag within a Link object, you can use the Area or Link object's event handlers. See the Link object.

The Image() constructor

The primary use for an Image object created with the Image() constructor is to load an image from the network (and decode it) before it is actually needed for display. Then when you need to display the image within an existing image cell, you can set the src property of the displayed image to the same value as that used for the prefetched image, as follows.

```
myImage = new Image()
myImage.src = "seaotter.gif"
...
document.images[0].src = myImage.src
```

The resulting image will be obtained from cache, rather than loaded over the network, assuming that sufficient time has elapsed to load and decode the entire image. You can use this technique to create smooth animations, or you could display one of several images based on form input.

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width

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LN10

LOG2E

LOG10E

PI

SQRT1_2

SQRT2

JavaScript Math Object Description

The built-in Math object has properties and methods for mathematical constants and functions. For example, the Math object's PI property has the value of pi (3.141...), which you would use in an application as

Math.PI

Similarly, standard mathematical functions are methods of Math. These include trigonometric, logarithmic, exponential, and other functions. For example, if you want to use the trigonometric function sine, you would write

Math.sin(1.56)

Note:

Trigonometric methods of Math take arguments in radians.

It is often convenient to use the with statement when a section of code uses several math constants and methods, so you don't have to type "Math" repeatedly. For example,

```
with (Math) {
  a = PI*r*r
  y = r*sin(theta)
  x = r*cos(theta)
}
```

abs(x)
acos(x)
asin(x)
atan(x)
atan2(y, x)
ceil(x)
cos(x)
exp(x)
floor(x)
log(x)
max(x, y)
min(x, y)
pow(x, y)
random()
round(x)
sin(x)
sqrt(x)
tan(x)

JavaScript Number Object Description

The Number object has properties for numerical constants, such as maximum value, not-a-number, and infinity. You use these properties as follows:

```
biggestNum = Number.MAX_VALUE
smallestNum = Number.MIN_VALUE
infiniteNum = Number.POSITIVE_INFINITY
negInfiniteNum = Number.NEGATIVE_INFINITY
notANum = Number.NaN
```

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JavaScript String Object Description

JavaScript does not have a string data type. However, you can use the String object and its methods to work with strings in your applications. The String object has a large number of methods for manipulating strings. It has one property for determining the string's length.

To create a String object:

stringObjectName = new String(string)

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Arguments:

- stringObjectName is the name of a new String object.
- string is any string.

For example, the following statement creates a String object called mystring:

mystring = new String ("Hello, World!")

big()

Displays a :

String literals are also String objects; for example, the literal "Howdy" is a String object.

A String object has one property, length, that indicates the number of characters in the string. So, using the previous example, the expression

```
x = mystring.length
```

assigns a value of 13 to x, because "Hello, World!" has 13 characters.

A String object has two types of methods: those that return a variation on the string itself, such as substring and toUpperCase, and those that return an HTML-formatted version of the string, such as bold and link.

For example, using the previous example, both mystring.toUpperCase() and "hello, world!".toUpperCase() return the string "HELLO, WORLD!".

The substring method takes two arguments and returns a subset of the string between the two arguments. Using the previous example, mystring.substring(4, 9) returns the string "o, Wo." For more information, see the reference topic for substring.

The String object also has a number of methods for automatic HTML formatting, such as bold to create boldface text and link to create a hyperlink. For example, you could create a hyperlink to a hypothetical URL with the link method as follows:

```
mystring.link("http://www.helloworld.com")
```

blink()

Displays a blink effect.

bold()

Displays a bold font.

charAt(index)

Returns the character at the specified position.

- index (Required) represents the position of the character.

Note: The first character is at position 0.

charCodeAt(index)

Returns the character at a position.

- index (Required) represents the position of the character.

Note: The first character is at position 0.

concat(stringX, stringX, ..., stringX)

Joins two or more strings.

- stringX (Required) represents the string object.

fixed()

Displays a fixed-point number.

fontcolor(color)

Displays a color.

- color (Required) represents the color for the text. It can be a color name (red), a value (rgb(255, 0, 0)), or a hex number (#FF0000).

fontsize(size)

Displays a size.

- size (Required) specifies the size of the font.

Note: The size must be a number from 1 to 1000.

fromCharCode(numX, numX, ..., numX)

Takes the specified code values and returns a string.

- numX (Required) represents the code values.

Note: This method is part of String - it is not part of a String object created. The String.fromCharCode method is part of myStringObject.

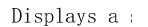
indexOf(searchvalue, fromindex)

Returns the occurrence of a search value in a string.

- searchvalue (Required) represents the string value.
- fromindex (Optional) represents the starting position where to start the search.

Notes:

- The index is case sensitive!
- This method returns the index where the string value occurs.

`italics()`Displays a : `lastIndexOf(searchvalue, fromindex)`

Returns the occurrence of a searching backward position in a string.
Arguments:

- `searchvalue` (Required) string value
- `fromindex` (Optional) where to start the search.

Notes:

- The index is case sensitive!
- This method returns the index where the string value occurs.

`link()`Displays a : `match(searchvalue)`

Searches for a value in a string.
This method and `lastIndexOf` specified the position of the string.

Arguments:

- `searchvalue` string value

Notes:

- The match is case sensitive!
- This method returns the index where the string value occurs.

`replace(findstring, newstring)`

Replaces some other character.
Arguments:

- `findstring` Specifies To perform the 'g' flag to perform a global add an 'i' to add a string to from finds.
- `newstring()` string to replace from finds.

Note:

- The replacement is case sensitive.

`search(searchstring)`

Searches a value.
Argument:

- `searchstring` The value of the string is case insensitive.

Notes:

- The search is case sensitive.
- The search returns the position of the string it finds.

`slice(start, end)`

Extracts a portion of the string.
Returns the extracted string.

Argument:

- start (Required) : start is the starting number.
- end (Optional) : end is the ending number.

Notes:

- You can use slice() to select a portion of a string.
- If end is omitted, slice() selects all characters up to and including the end of the string.

`small()`

Displays a small font.

`split(separator, howmany)`

Splits a string into an array of substrings.

Arguments:

- separator(): The character used to determine where to split the string.
- howmany (Optional): The number of times to split the string. It must be a numeric value.

Note:

- If an empty string is used as the separator, the separator is placed between each character.

`strike()`

Displays a strikethrough effect.

`sub()`

Displays a substitution.

`substr(start, length)`

Extracts a portion of the string based on the index of the characters in the string.

Arguments:

- start (Required): The starting index of extraction.
- length (Optional): The number of characters to extract. It must be a numeric value.

Notes:

- To extract a portion of the string, specify the start number.
- The start number must be a valid integer.
- If the length is omitted, the entire portion of the string is extracted.

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`substring(start, stop)`

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- stop(Optional)
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`sup()`

Displays a :

`toLowerCase()`

Displays a
letters

`toUpperCase()`

Displays a
letters

JavaScript Event

<code>onabort</code>	Loading of an image is interrupted
<code>onblur</code>	An element loses focus
<code>onchange</code>	The content of a field changes
<code>onclick</code>	Mouse clicks an object
<code>ondblclick</code>	Mouse double-clicks an object
<code>onerror</code>	An error occurs when loading a document or an image
<code>onfocus</code>	An element gets focus
<code>onkeydown</code>	A keyboard key is pressed
<code>onkeypress</code>	A keyboard key is pressed or held down
<code>onkeyup</code>	A keyboard key is released
<code>onload</code>	A page or an image is finished loading
<code>onmousedown</code>	A mouse button is pressed
<code>onmousemove</code>	The mouse is moved
<code>onmouseout</code>	The mouse is moved off an element
<code>onmouseover</code>	The mouse is moved over an element
<code>onmouseup</code>	A mouse button is released
<code>onreset</code>	The reset button is clicked
<code>onresize</code>	A window or frame is resized
<code>onselect</code>	Text is selected
<code>onsubmit</code>	The submit button is clicked
<code>onunload</code>	The user exits the page