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JavaScript Arrays Methods In Detail



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1. **toString()**

The **toString()** Returns a string with array values separated by commas.

And it does not change the original array.



```
array.toString() //Syntax
```



JS **toString()**

Example

```
let bikes = ["yamaha", "Bajaj", "Honda", "TVS"];
console.log(bikes.toString());
// "yamaha,Bajaj,Honda,TVS"
```



2. join()

The *join()* returns a new string by concatenating all of the elements in an array, separated by commas or a *specified separator string*.

```
array.join(separator) // Syntax
```



JS join()

Example

```
let bikes = ["yamaha", "Bajaj", "Honda", "TVS"];

console.log(bikes.join());
// Expected output: "yamaha,Bajaj,Honda,TVS"

console.log(bikes.join(""));
// Expected output: "yamahaBajajHondaTVS"

console.log(bikes.join("-"));
// Expected output: "yamaha-Bajaj-Honda-TVS"
```



3. **pop()**

The **pop()** method removes the *last element* of an array. and returns the removed element.

And this method changes the original array.

```
array.pop() // Syntax
```



JS pop()

Example

```
let bikes = ["yamaha", "Bajaj", "Honda", "TVS"];  
  
console.log(bikes.pop()); // TVS  
  
console.log(bikes); // changes the original array  
  
// ["yamaha", "Bajaj", "Honda"]
```



4. push()

The `push()` adds new items to the *end of an array*, and its changes the length of the array.

returns the new length.

```
array.push(item1, item2, ..., itemX) //Syntax
```

Example

```
let bikes = ["yamaha", "Bajaj", "Honda", "TVS"];

console.log(bikes.push("Ducatti", "Royal Enfield)); // TVS

console.log(bikes); // changes the original array

// [ 'yamaha', 'Bajaj', 'Honda', 'Ducatti', 'Royal Enfield' ]
```



5. **shift()**

The **shift()** removes first element and returns it.

```
array.shift(); //Syntax
```

Example

```
let bikes = ["yamaha", "Bajaj", "Honda", "TVS",
    "Ducatti", "Royal Enfield"];

console.log(bikes.shift()); // yamaha

console.log(bikes); // changes the original array

// [ 'Bajaj', 'Honda', 'TVS', 'Ducatti', 'Royal Enfield' ]
```



6. unshift()

The `unshift()` adds element to beginning and Returns new array length.

```
array.unshift(item1, item2, ..., itemX) //Syntax
```



unshift()

Example

```
let bikes = ["Bajaj", "Honda", "Ducatti", "Royal  
Enfield"];  
  
console.log(bikes.unshift("BMW", "Kawasaki"));  
console.log(bikes); // changes the original array length  
  
// [ 'BMW', 'Kawasaki', 'Bajaj', 'Honda', 'Ducatti',  
'Royal Enfield' ]
```



7. delete (operator)

Array elements can be deleted using the JavaScript operator `delete`.

Using `delete` leaves *undefined holes* in the array.

```
delete array[index]; // syntax
```



delete operator

Example

```
let fruits = ["banana", "apple", "grapes"];
delete fruits[1];
console.log(fruits);
// [ 'banana', <1 empty item>, 'grapes' ]
```



8. concat()

The `concat()` method concatenates (joins) two or more arrays. returns a new array, containing the joined arrays.

This method does not change the existing arrays.

```
array1.concat(array2, array3, ..., arrayX) //Syntax
```



JS concat()

Example

```
let ary1 = [1, 2, 3];
let ary2 = [23, 43, 53];
let ary3 = [111, 12];

let ary_new = ary1.concat(ary2, ary3);

console.log(ary_new); // returns new array

// [1, 2, 3, 23, 43, 53, 111, 12]
```



9. sort()

The `sort()` sorts the elements of an array, and overwrites the original array.

Sorts the elements as strings in *alphabetical* and ascending order.

```
array.sort(compareFunction); //Syntax
```

`sort()` takes an *optional compare function*.

The screenshot shows a browser's developer tools console with three tabs at the top: red, yellow, and green. The green tab is active and contains the text "JS sort()". To the right, the word "Example" is written in a light blue, handwritten-style font. Below the tabs, there are two code snippets. The first snippet defines two arrays: "ary" containing integers [99, 32, 23, 43, 53] and "str" containing strings ["zebra", "year", "van", "apple"]. It then calls "ary.sort()" and logs the result to the console. The output is "[23, 32, 43, 53, 99]". The second snippet does the same for the "str" array, resulting in "['apple', 'van', 'year', 'zebra']".

```
let ary = [99, 32, 23, 43, 53];
let str = ["zebra", "year", "van", "apple"];

ary.sort();
console.log(ary);
// [ 23, 32, 43, 53, 99 ]

str.sort();
console.log(str);
// [ 'apple', 'van', 'year', 'zebra' ]
```



10. splice()

The *splice()* method adds and/or removes array elements.

The *splice()* method overwrites the original array.

Syntax

```
array.splice(index, howmany, item1, ..., itemX)
```

Example

```
let arry = [99, 32, 23, 43, 53, 100];  
arry.splice(2, 3, "a", "b", "c");  
console.log(arry);  
// [ 99, 32, 'a', 'b', 'c', 100 ]
```



11. slice()

The `slice()` slices out a piece from an array. It creates a new array.

```
array.slice(start, end); // Syntax
```



slice()

Example

```
let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];

let num2 = numbers.slice(1, 4);

console.log(num2);
// [2, 3, 4]
```



12. reverse()

The `reverse()` method reverses the order of the elements in an array.

This method overwrites the original array.

```
array.reverse(); // Syntax
```

Example

```
let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
let strng = ["A", "B", "C", "D"];

numbers.reverse();
console.log(numbers);
// [ 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ]

strng.reverse();
console.log(strng);
// [ 'D', 'C', 'B', 'A' ]
```



13. isArray()

The `isArray()` method returns *true* if an object is an array, otherwise *false*.

Check if an object is an array.

```
Array.isArray(obj); // Syntax
```



JS isArray()

Example

```
let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
let strng = "CodeBustler";

console.log(Array.isArray(numbers));
// true

console.log(Array.isArray(strng));
// false
```



14. indexOf()

The *indexOf()* method returns the first index (position) of a specified value, returns **-1** if the value is not found. and it searches from *left to right*.

Negative start values counts from the last element (but still searches from left to right)

```
array.indexOf(item, start); // Syntax
```



JS indexOf()

Example

```
let elements = ["laptop", "HeadSet", "Mobile", "Router"];

console.log(elements.indexOf("Mobile", 0)); // 2

console.log(elements.indexOf("Mobile", 3)); // -1
```



15. lastIndexOf()

The `lastIndexOf()` method returns the last index (position) of a specified value, returns `-1` if the value is not found. starts at a specified index and searches from *right to left*.

Negative start values counts from the last element (but still searches from right to left).

```
array.lastIndexOf(item, start); // Syntax
```



JS lastIndexOf()

Example

```
let elements = ["laptop", "Mobile", "HeadSet", "Mobile", "Router"];  
  
console.log(elements.indexOf("Mobile", 0)); // ↗ 1  
// indexOf(): left to right  
  
console.log(elements.lastIndexOf("Mobile", 4)); // ↗ 3  
// lastIndexOf() : right to left
```



16. **find()**

The *find()* method returns the *first element* in the provided array that satisfies the provided testing function.

If no values satisfy the testing function, *undefined* is returned.

```
// Syntax (arrow function)  
  
find((element) => /* ... */);
```

Example

```
const arry = [5, 12, 8, 130, 44];  
  
const found = arry.find((element) => element > 10);  
  
console.log(found); // 12
```



17. `findIndex()`

The `findIndex()` method returns the index of the first element in an array that satisfies the provided testing function. If no elements satisfy the testing function, then `-1` is returned.

// Syntax

```
array.findIndex(function(currentValue, index, arr), thisValue)
```

Example

```
const array1 = [5, 12, 8, 130, 44];

const isLargeNumber = (element) => element > 13;

console.log(array1.findIndex(isLargeNumber));

// Expected output: 3 (index)

// 130 is large number
```



18. includes()

The *includes()* method returns true if an array contains a specified value. (case sensitive)

if the value is not found returns false

```
array.includes(element, start); // Syntax
```



JS includes()

Example

```
const num = [1, 2, 3];

console.log(num.includes(2));
// Expected output: true

const str = ["cat", "dog", "bat"];

console.log(str.includes("cat"));
// Expected output: true
```



19. entries()

The `entries()` method returns an Array Iterator object with key/value pairs. And this method does not change the original array.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top, there are three colored dots (red, yellow, green) followed by a JS icon and the text "entries()". To the right, the word "Example" is written in a light blue, handwritten-style font. Below this, the code is displayed in a dark-themed code editor:

```
const days = ["sun", "mon", "tue", "wed",
    "thu", "fri", "sat"];

const day = days.entries();

for (let x of day) {
    console.log(x + "\n");
}

// 0, sun
// 1, mon;
// 2, tue;           array.entries(); // Syntax
// 3, wed;
// 4, thu;
// 5, fri;
// 6, sat;
```

A callout bubble originates from the text "array.entries(); // Syntax" and points towards the bottom right corner of the slide.



20. every()

The `every()` method tests whether all elements in the array pass the test implemented by the provided function. It returns a *Boolean value*.

```
every((element) => {/* code */}); // Arrow function Syntax
```



JS every()

Example

```
const array1 = [1, 30, 39, 29, 10, 13];
```

```
const isBelow_1 = (currentValue) => currentValue < 40;
```

```
console.log(array1.every(isBelow_1));  
// Expected output: true
```

```
const isBelow_2 = (currentValue) => currentValue < 30;
```

```
console.log(array1.every(isBelow_2));  
// Expected output: true
```



21. `some()`

The `some()` method tests whether at least one element in the array passes the test implemented by the provided function.

It returns `true` if, in the array, it finds an element for which the provided function returns `true`; otherwise it returns `false`. It doesn't modify the array.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top, there are three colored dots (red, yellow, green) and a 'JS' icon followed by the text 'some()'. To the right, the word 'Example' is written in a stylized font. The main area contains the following code:

```
const ages = [3, 10, 18, 20];
ages.some(checkAdult);
function checkAdult(age) {
  return age > 18;
}
//true // Syntax
```

Below the code, a tooltip-like box displays the syntax: `array.some(function(value, index, arr), this)`.



22. fill()

The `fill()` method fills specified elements in an array with a value. Method overwrites the original array.

- Start and end position can be specified. If not, all elements will be filled.

```
array.fill(value, start, end); // Syntax
```



JS fill()

Example

```
// Fill all the elements with a value  
  
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];  
fruits.fill("Kiwi");  
// Output : ["Kiwi", "Kiwi", "Kiwi", "Kiwi"]  
  
// Fill the last two elements:  
  
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];  
fruits.fill("Kiwi", 2, 4);  
// Output : ["Banana", "Orange", "Kiwi", "Kiwi"]
```

23. copyWithin()

The `copyWithin()` method copies array elements to another position in the array, and this method **overwrites** the existing values.

The `copyWithin()` method does not add items to the array.

```
array.copyWithin(target, start, end); // Syntax
```



JS copyWithin()

Example

```
// Copy the first two array elements to the last two array elements
```

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.copyWithin(2, 0);
// ["Banana", "Orange", "Banana", "Orange"]
```

```
// Copy the first two array elements to the third and fourth position
```

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango", "Kiwi", "Papaya"];
console.log(fruits.copyWithin(2, 0, 2));
// ["Banana", "Orange", "Banana", "Orange", "Kiwi", "Papaya"]
```



24. valueOf()

The `valueOf()` method returns the array itself and this method does not change the original array.

`fruits.valueOf()` returns the same as `fruits`?

```
array.valueOf(); // Syntax
```



JS valueOf()

Example

```
// Get the value of fruits:
```

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
const myArray = fruits.valueOf();
// ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"]
```

```
// fruits.valueOf() returns the same as fruits:
```

```
const fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
const myArray = fruits;
// ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"]
```



25. forEach()

The `forEach()` method executes a provided function once for each array element; And this method is not executed for empty elements.

// Syntax

```
array.forEach(function(currentValue, index, arr), thisValue)
```



Example

// Multiply each elements:

```
const numbers = [65, 44, 12, 4];
numbers.forEach(myFunction);
```

```
function myFunction(item, index, arr) {
  arr[index] = item * 10;
}
```

```
// 650, 440, 120, 40
```



27. filter()

The `filter()` method creates a new array filled with elements that pass a test provided by a function.

And this method does not change the original array.

// Syntax

```
array.filter(function(currentValue, index, arr), thisValue)
```



JS filter()

Example

```
const ages = [32, 33, 16, 40];
const result = ages.filter(checkAdult);

function checkAdult(age) {
  return age >= 18;
}

// 32, 33, 40
```



28. reduce()

The `reduce()` method executes a *reducer function* for array element. and this method returns a *single value*: the function's accumulated result.

// Syntax

```
array.reduce(function(total, currentValue,  
currentIndex, arr), initialValue);
```



reduce()

Example

```
const numbers = [175, 50, 25];  
  
numbers.reduce(myFunc);  
  
function myFunc(total, num) {  
    return total - num;  
}  
  
// 24
```



29. reduceRight()

The `reduce()` method executes a *reducer function* for array element. and this method returns a *single value*: the function's accumulated result.

> works from right to left.



JS reduceRight()

Example

```
const numbers = [175, 50, 25];  
  
numbers.reduceRight(myFunc);  
  
function myFunc(total, num) {  
  return total - num;  
}  
  
// -200
```

```
// Syntax  
array.reduceRight(function(total, currentValue,  
currentIndex, arr), initialValue);
```



30. `from()`

The `Array.from()` method returns an array from any object with a length property.

And this method returns an array from any iterable object.

// Syntax

```
Array.from(object, mapFunction, thisValue);
```



JS `from()`

Example

```
// Create an array from a string:
```

```
console.log(Array.from("Code"));
```

```
// Array ["C", "o", "d", "e"]
```

