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1. Arrow Functions.

- a. It is a new way of writing a compact function.

 Developers called them as *lambda* or *fat arrow* functions.
- b. Arrow functions eliminate the use of *function* and *return* keywords for shorter syntax.
- c. There are few ways to declare a function in JavaScript ES5, these include *function declaration*, *expression*, *named* and *object*.
- d. Examples:

```
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// Function Declaration
function sum(x,y){
  return x+y;
}

// Function Expression
let sum = function(x,y){
  return x+y;
}

// Named Function Expression
let sum = function sum(x,y){
  return x+y;
}

// Function Object
function car(model, manufacturer){
  this.model = model;
  this.manufacturer = manufacturer;
}
```

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- e. In ES6, function expression is used to represent the arrow function together with => operator.
- f. Examples:

```
let sum = (x,y) => {return x+y};
let sum = (x,y) => x+y;
//both are identical or implicit
return

let sum = () => x+y;
let sum = x => x+10;
let sum = (x = 10) => x+y;
let sum = (x = 10, y = 23) => x+y;
```

- g. Arrow functions are **NOT** suitable for *Object Methods* and *Constructors*.
- h. Example:

```
let car = (model, manufacturer) =>{
   this.model = model;
   this.manufacturer = manufacturer;
}

var myCar = new car();
// Not a constructor

let car = {
   manufacturer: 'Honda',
   display: () => {
      console.log(this.manufacturer);
   }
}
car.display()
// undefined
```

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- i. Arrow functions are useful for returning an *object*.
- j. Example:

```
const getInfo = () => ({
  name: 'Hassan Basri',
  company: 'Google',
  job: 'Data Engineer',
});

getInfo();
// return { name: 'Hassan Basri',
  company: 'Google', job: 'Data
  Engineer' }
```

2. Template String (Literal).

- a. It allows developers to write or display an output with dynamic contents.
- b. It removes the need for "+" **operator** to concatenate or join multiple strings.
- c. It uses back ticks (``) to define the string and pass the variable with \${} template.
- d. Example:

```
const total = (x, y) => {
  return `Total, ${x+y}!
  Reduce ${x-y}?`;
};
```

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3. For of Loop

- a. It is similar to **for in** and **for loop** in ES5 but with compact declaration.
- b. Example:

```
ES6 For of Loop
let arr = [2,3,4,1];
for (let value of arr) {
console.log(value);
Output:
3
4
1
let string = "Javascript";
for (let char of string) {
console.log(char);
Output:
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```

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4. Object Destructuring.

- a. It allows developers to **break down** or **select** useful information from an object.
- b. The selected information is assigned to predefined variables.
- c. It is useful for object and array.

```
const info = {
  name: 'Spencer',
  company: 'Handlebar Labs',
  location: {
    city: 'Nashville',
    state: 'Tennessee',
  },
};

const { name, location } = info;
  const { city, state } = location;

console.log(name);
// name is Spencer
Console.log(city);
// city is Nashville
```

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5. Object Spread.

- a. It allows developer to copy one object to another.
- b. It mostly used in React Native and represented with (...) symbol to copy the existing object.
- c. Example:

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```
const handlebarLabsInfo = {
  company: 'Handlebar Labs',
  location: {
    city: 'Nashville',
    state: 'Tennessee',
  },
};
const spencerInfo = {
  ...handlebarLabsInfo,
  name: 'Spencer',
console.log(spencerInfo);
//
{ name: 'Spencer', company: 'Handlebar Labs',
location: {
city: 'Nashville',
state: 'Tennessee' }
```

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6. Classes.

- a. It is a special function and a better way to define an object in JavaScript.
- b. It allows developer to define an object in clean and Java like syntax.
- c. Example:

```
class People {
  constructor(name) {
     this.name = name;
  }

  get Name() {
     return this.name;
  }

  set Name(name) {
     this.name = name;
  }
}

let person = new People("Jon Snow");
  console.log(person.Name);
  person.Name = "Dany";
  console.log(person.Name);
```

d. The class definition allows inheritance or subclass similar to Java.

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7. Modules.

- a. Modules in JavaScript can be:
 - i. Import allows developers to use or call exported functions, objects and primitive values.
 - ii. **Export** allows developers to distribute functions, objects, and primitive values to be called by another page or file.
- b. Example:

```
Export.js

let func = a => a + a;
let obj = {};
let x = 0;

export { func, obj, x };

// or export default class {...}
```

Import.js

```
import { func, obj, x } from
'./Export.js';
console.log(func(3), obj, x);
// or import class from './Export.js';
```

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