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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:

```
ES6 Object Spread
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. **Experimental modules** in JavaScript contain:
 - 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.
 - iii. This requires node.js experimental modules.
 - iv. Compile with **node --experimental-modules import.mjs**
- b. Example:

```
Export.mjs

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

export { func, obj, x };

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

Import.mjs

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

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	 c. Nonexperimental or mostly used modules in JavaScript contain: require allows developers to use or call exported functions, objects and primitive values. module.exports allows developers to distribute functions, objects, and primitive values to be called by another page or file. d. Example:
	Export.js
	<pre>let func = a => a + a; let obj = {}; let x = 0; module.exports = { func, obj, x };</pre>
	Import.js
	<pre>const myimport = require('./Export.js'); console.log(myimport.func(3), myimport.obj, myimport.x);</pre>
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- 8. Callbacks and Promises.
 - a. A callback function is used to call another function when its execution is completed.
 - b. A callback function is passed as an argument or parameter in the function.
 - c. For example:

```
callback Function

setInterval(function(){
  console.log('hi')
  },3000);

setInterval(() => console.log('hi'),3000);
```

- d. Promises are series of continuation events for **multiple async operations**. This will solve multiple callbacks within the same function.
- e. For example:

```
Promises

let promise = new Promise(function(resolve, reject) {
   setTimeout(() => resolve("done!"), 1000);
});

// resolve runs the first function in .then promise.then(
   result => alert(result), // shows "done!"
after 1 second
   error => alert(error) // doesn't run
);
```

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