

# Mobile Programming

## Chapter 1: INTRODUCTION TO JAVASCRIPT

Mobile programming

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## JavaScript Syntax

The JavaScript syntax is similar to C#, C++, Java

- **Operators** (+, \*, =, !=, &&, ++,...)
- **Variables** (typeless)
- **Conditional statements** (if, else)
- **Loops** (for, while)
- **Arrays** (my\_array[]) and **associative arrays** (my\_array['abc'])
- **Functions** (can return value)

### Note:

A **semicolon** at the end of a line indicates where a statement ends; it is only absolutely required when you need to separate statements on a single line.

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# The Math Object

## Math Properties

```
Math.E      // returns Euler's number
Math.PI     // returns PI
Math.SQRT2  // returns the square root of 2
Math.SQRT1_2 // returns the square root of 1/2
Math.LN2    // returns the natural logarithm of 2
Math.LN10   // returns the natural logarithm of 10
Math.LOG2E  // returns base 2 logarithm of E
Math.LOG10E // returns base 10 logarithm of E
```

[https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs\\_math\\_constants](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_math_constants)

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# The Math Object

## Math Methods

```
Math.round(x)    Returns x rounded to its nearest integer
Math.ceil(x)     Returns x rounded up to its nearest integer
Math.floor(x)    Returns x rounded down to its nearest integer
Math.trunc(x)    Returns the integer part of x (new in ES6)
Math.pow()       Returns the value of a base raised to a power
Math.sqrt()      Returns the square root of a number
Math.abs()       Returns the absolute value of a number
Math.min() and Math.max() Returns the minimum and maximum values of a set of numbers
```

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# Variable Characteristics

- A variable has:

- Name
- Value

- Example: `let count = 5;`

- Name: counter
- Value: 5

**Type** of the counter's value: number



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# Declaring Variables

- When declaring a variable, we:

- Specify its **name** (called identifier)
- May give it an **initial value**

- The **syntax** is the following:

```
<var | let | const> <identifier> [= <initialization>];
let emptyVariable;
var height = 200;
let width = 300;
const depth = 250;
```

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# Identifiers

- Identifiers may consist of:
  - Letters (**Unicode**)
  - Digits [**0-9**]
  - Underscore '**\_**'
  - Dollar '**\$**'
- Identifiers
  - Can **begin only** with a **letter**, **\$**, or an **underscore**
  - **Cannot** be a JavaScript **keyword**
- Variables / functions names: use **camelCase**

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# Identifiers

- Identifiers
  - Should have a **descriptive name**
  - It is recommended to **use only Latin letters**
  - Should be **neither too long nor too short**
- Names in JavaScript are **case-sensitive**  
Small letters are considered different than the capital letters

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# Identifiers

## Examples

- Examples of **correct** identifiers:

```
let New = 2; // Here N is capital
let _2Pac; // This identifier begins with _
let по́здрав = 'Hello'; // Unicode symbols used
// The following is more appropriate:
let greeting = 'Hello';
let n = 100; // Undescriptive
let numberOfClients = 100; // Descriptive
// Overdescriptive identifier:
let numberOfPrivateClientOfTheFirm = 100;
```

- Examples of **incorrect** identifiers:

```
let new; // new is a keyword
let 2Pac; // Cannot begin with a digit
```

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# Assigning Values

- Assigning values to variables

Is achieved by the **= operator**

- The = operator has

- Variable **identifier** on the **left**
- **Value** on the **right**

Can be of **any value type**

- Could be used in a **cascade calling**, where assigning is done from right to left

- Variables declared with the **const** keyword **cannot be reassigned** after their initial assignment

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# Assigning Values

## Examples

Assigning values example:

```
let firstValue = 5;
let secondValue;
let thirdValue;
```

```
// Using an already declared variable:
secondValue = firstValue;
```

```
// The following cascade calling assigns
// 3 to firstValue and then firstValue
// to thirdValue, so both variables have
// the value 3 as a result:
```

```
thirdValue = firstValue = 3; // Avoid this!
```



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# Local and Global Variables

▪ **Local** variables - declared with the keywords **var**, **let** or **const**

- **var** - the variable lives in the scope of the current **function** or in the **global scope**
- **let** - the variables lives in the **current (block) scope**, and cannot redeclare
- **const** - like let, but cannot be reassigned

```
let a = 5; // a is local in the current scope
a = 'alabala'; // the same a is referenced here
```

▪ **Note:**

- Duplicate variable declarations using **var** will not trigger an error
- Variables declared by **let** have their scope in the block for which they are declared

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```
function varTest() {
  var x = 1;
  {
    var x = 2; // same variable!
    console.log(x); // 2
  }
  console.log(x); // 2
}

function letTest() {
  let x = 1;
  {
    let x = 2; // different variable
    console.log(x); // 2
  }
  console.log(x); // 1
}

// If you use var to declare a variable
var myName = 'Chris';
var myName = 'Bob'; // You can do it

// If you use let to declare a variable
let myName = 'Chris';
let myName = 'Bob'; // You can't do it
```

## Local and Global Variables

### Example

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## Local and Global Variables

### ▪ Global variables

- Declared **without** any keyword
- Bad practice - **never do this!**

```
a = undefined;
a = 5; // the same as window.a = 5;
```

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# Numbers in JavaScript

- All numbers in JavaScript are stored internally as double-precision floating-point numbers
- According to the IEEE-754 standard  
Can be wrapped as objects of type **Number**

- Example: 

```
let value = 5;
value = 3.14159;
value = new Number(100); // Number { 100 }
value = value + 1; // 101
let biggestNum = Number.MAX_VALUE;
```

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# Numbers Conversion

- Convert **floating-point** to **integer** number  

```
let valueDouble = 8.75;
let valueInt = valueDouble | 0; // 8
```
- Convert to **integer** number with **rounding**  

```
let valueDouble = 8.75;
let roundedInt = (valueDouble + 0.5) | 0; // 9
```
- Convert **string** to **integer**  

```
let str = '1234';
let i = str | 0 + 1; // 1235
```

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# What are Integer numbers?

- Integer numbers in JavaScript:
  - Represent **whole numbers**
  - Have range of values, depending on the size of memory used
- Integer values can hold numbers from **-9007199254740992** to **9007199254740992**  
 Their underlying type is a floating-point number (IEEE-754)

```
let studentsCount = 5;
let maxInteger = 9007199254740992;
let minInteger = -9007199254740992;
let a = 5, b = 3;
let sum = a + b; // 8
let div = a / 0; // Infinity
```

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# Floating-Point Types

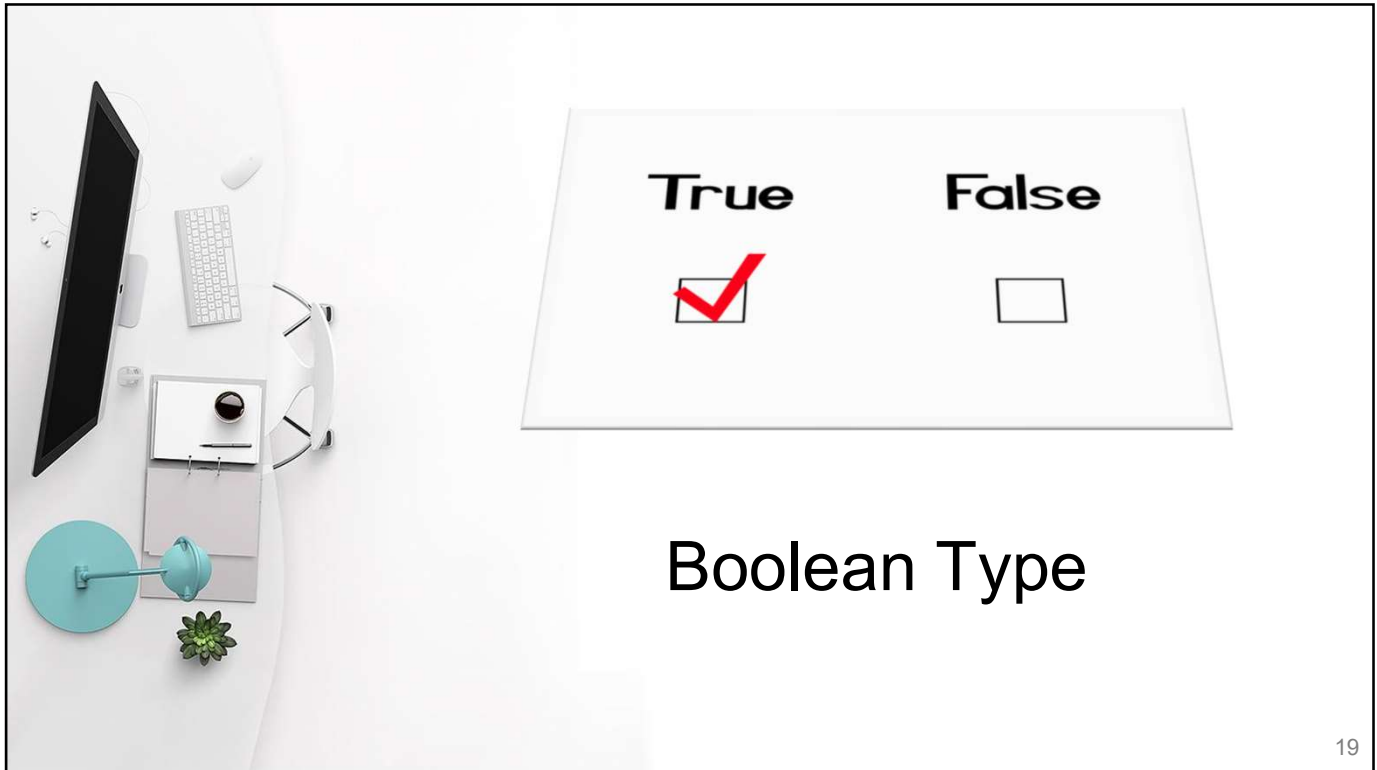
## Example

The floating-point type can hold numbers from 5e-324 to 1.79e+308

```
let PI = Math.PI; // 3.141592653589793
let minValue = Number.MIN_VALUE; // 5e-324
let maxValue = Number.MAX_VALUE; // 1.79e+308
let div0 = PI / 0; // Infinity
let divMinus0 = -PI / 0; // -Infinity
let unknown = div0 / divMinus0; // NaN
```

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## The Boolean Data Type

- Has **two possible values**:

**true** and **false**

- Used in logical expressions

```
let a = 1;
let b = 2;
let greaterAB = (a > b);
console.log(greaterAB); // false

let equalA1 = (a === 1);
console.log(equalA1);    // true

console.log((a !== b) && (b > 0));
```

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# Saying Hello

## Example

Concatenating the two names of a person to obtain his full name:

```
let firstName = 'Ivan';
let lastName = 'Ivanov';
console.log('Hello, ' + firstName + '!');

let fullName = firstName + ' ' + lastName;
console.log('Your full name is ' + fullName);
```

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# Strings are Unicode

Strings are stored as Unicode

Unicode supports all commonly used alphabets in the world

E.g., Cyrillic, Chinese, Arabic, Greek, etc. scripts

```
let asSalamuAlaykum = 'السلام عليكم';
alert(asSalamuAlaykum);

let кирилица = 'Това е на кирилица!';
alert(кирилица);

let leafJapanese = '葉';
alert(leafJapanese);
```

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## Parsing String to Number

- Strings can be parsed to numbers

Floating-point and rounded (integer)

- The trivial way to parse string to a number is using the functions **parseInt** and **parseFloat**:

```
let numberString = '123'
console.log(parseInt(numberString)); // prints 123
let floatString = '12.3';
console.log(parseFloat(floatString)); // prints 12.3
```

- parseInt** and **parseFloat** exhibit stranger behavior:

If a non-number string starts with a number, only the number is extracted:

```
let str = '123Hello';
console.log(parseInt(str)); // prints 123
```

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## Better String to Number Parsing

- parseInt** and **parseFloat** are readable, but slow and show strange behavior
- Better ways to parse string to numbers are as follows:

- With rounding:

`'123.3' | 0` → returns 123

- As is:

`Number('123.3')` → returns 123.3

`'123.3' * 1` → returns 123.3

`+ '123.3'` → returns 123.3

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# Undefined and Null Values

- JavaScript has a special value **undefined**

It means the **variable has not been defined** (no such variable in the current context)

- undefined is different than null  
**null** represents an **empty value**

```
let x;
console.log(x); // undefined

x = 5;
console.log(x); // 5

x = undefined;
console.log(x); // undefined

x = null;
console.log(x); // null
```

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# Checking a Variable Type

The variable type can be checked at runtime:

```
let x = 5;
console.log(typeof x); // number
console.log(x); // 5

x = new Number(5);
console.log(typeof x); // object
console.log(x); // Number {}

x = null;
console.log(typeof x); // object

x = undefined;
console.log(typeof x); // undefined
```

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# Operators by categories in JavaScript

Category	Operators
Arithmetic	+ - * / % ++ --
Logical	&&    ^ !
Binary	&   ^ ~ << >> >>>
Comparison	== != < > <= >= === !==
Assignment	= += -= *= /= %=  = ^= <<= >>=
Concatenation	+
Other	. [] () ?: new in , delete void typeof instanceof ...

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## Arithmetic Operators

### Example

```

const squarePerimeter = 17;
const squareSide = squarePerimeter / 4;
const squareArea = squareSide * squareSide;

console.log(squareSide); // 4.25
console.log(squareArea); // 18.0625

let a = 5;
let b = 4;

console.log(a + b); // 9
console.log(a + b++); // 9
console.log(a + b); // 10
console.log(a + (++b)); // 11
console.log(a + b); // 11

console.log(12 / 3); // 4
console.log(11 / 3); // 3.6666666666666665

```

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# Arithmetic Operators

## Example

```
console.log(11 % 3);    // 2
console.log(11 % -3);   // 2
console.log(-11 % 3);   // -2

console.log(1.5 / 0.0); // Infinity
console.log(-1.5 / 0.0); // -Infinity
console.log(0.0 / 0.0); // NaN

const x = 0;
console.log(5 / x);
```

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# Logical Operators

## Example

Using the logical operators:

```
let a = true;
let b = false;

console.log(a && b); // False
console.log(a || b); // True
console.log(a ^ b); // True
console.log(!b); // True
console.log(b || true); // True
console.log(b && true); // False
console.log(a || true); // True
console.log(a && true); // True
console.log(!a); // False
console.log((5 > 7) ^ (a == b)); // False
```

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# Comparison Operators

- Comparison operators are used to compare variables

`==, <, >, >=, <=, !=, ===, !==`

- For equality comparison, the use of `===` and `!==` is preferred

```
let a = 5;
let b = 4;

console.log(a >= b); // True
console.log(a !== b); // True
console.log(a == b); // False
console.log(0 == ''); // True
console.log(0 === ''); // False
```

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# Assignment Operators

Assignment operators are used to assign a value to a variable

`=, +=, -=, *=, /=, ...`

```
let x = 6;
let y = 4;

console.log(y *= 2); // 8

let z = y = 3; // y=3 and z=3

console.log(z); // 3
console.log(x /= 1); // 7
console.log(x += 3); // 10
console.log(x /= 2); // 5
```

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## Other Operators

- String concatenation **operator +** is used to **concatenate strings**
- If the second operand is not a string, it is converted to string automatically

```
let first = "First";
let second = "Second";

console.log(first + second); // FirstSecond

let output = "The number is : ";
let number = 5;

console.log(output + number); // The number is : 5
```

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## Other Operators

### Example

Using some other operators:

```
let a = 6;
let b = 4;

console.log(a > b ? 'a > b' : 'b >= a'); // a > b

let c = b = 3; // b = 3; followed by c = 3;

console.log(c); // 3
console.log(new Number(6) instanceof Number); // true
console.log(6 instanceof Number); // false
console.log((a + b) / 2); // 4
console.log(typeof c); // number
console.log(void(3 + 4)); // undefined
```

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# Expressions

Expressions are sequences of operators, literals and variables that are evaluated to some value

```
let r = (150 - 20) / 2 + 5; // r = 70

// Expression for calculation of circle area
let surface = Math.PI * r * r;

// Expression for calculation of circle perimeter
let perimeter = 2 * Math.PI * r;
```

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# The if-else Statement

- More complex and useful conditional statement
- Executes one branch if the condition is true, and another if it is false
- The simplest form of an **if-else** statement:

```
if (expression) {
    statement1;
} else {
    statement2;
}
```

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# if-else Statement

## Example

Checking a number if it is odd or even

```
var s = '123';
var number = +s;
if (number % 2) {
  console.log('This number is odd.');
```

```
} else {
  console.log('This number is even.');
```

```
}
```

```
if (+str) {
  console.log('The string is a Number');
```

```
} else {
  console.log('The string is not a Number');
```

```
}
```

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# Multiple if-else-if-else-...

Sometimes we need to use another if construction in the else block

Thus, **else if** can be used:

```
var ch = 'X';
if (ch === 'A' || ch === 'a') {
  console.log('Vowel [ei]');
```

```
} else if (ch === 'E' || ch === 'e') {
  console.log('Vowel [i:]');
```

```
} else if ...
else ...
```

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# The switch-case Statement

Selects for execution a statement from a list **depending on the value** of the switch expression

```
switch (day) {
  case 1: console.log('Monday'); break;
  case 2: console.log('Tuesday'); break;
  case 3: console.log('Wednesday'); break;
  case 4: console.log('Thursday'); break;
  case 5: console.log('Friday'); break;
  case 6: console.log('Saturday'); break;
  case 7: console.log('Sunday'); break;
  default: console.log('Error!'); break;
}
```

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# How to use a while loop?

- The simplest and most frequently used loop
- Has a **repeat condition**
  - Also called **loop condition**
  - Is not necessary strictly a **Boolean** value
  - Is evaluated to **true** or **false**
    - ✓ 5, 'non-empty', {}, etc. are evaluated as true
    - ✓ 0, "", null, undefined are evaluated as false

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

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# while loop

## Example

```
let counter = 0;  
while (counter < 10) {  
  console.log('Number : ' + counter);  
  counter += 1;  
}
```

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# Using do-while loop

Another loop structure is:

- The block of statements is repeated  
While the Boolean loop condition holds
- The loop is always **executed at least once**

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

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# do-while

## Example

Calculating N!

```
let fact = 1,  
    factStr = 'n! = ';  
  
do {  
    fact *= n;  
    factStr += n + '* '  
    n -= 1;  
} while (n);  
  
factStr += ' = ' + fact;  
console.log(factStr)
```

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# for loops

- The typical for loop syntax is:

```
for (initialization; test; update) {  
    statements;  
}
```

- Consists of
  - Initialization statement
  - Test expression that is evaluated to Boolean
  - Update statement
  - Loop body block

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# Simple for loop

## Example

Print all natural numbers up to N

A simple for-loop to print the numbers [0..9]

```
const N = 10;

for (let number = 0; number < N; number += 1) {
  console.log(number + ' ');
}
```

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# Nested Loops

## Example

Print the following triangle:

```
1
1 2
...
1 2 3 ... N
```

```
const N = 7;
let result = '';

for(let row = 1; row <= N; row += 1) {
  for(let column = 1; column <= row; column += 1) {
    result += column + ' ';
  }

  result += '\n';
}

console.log(result);
```

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# for-in/for-of

## Example

```
let language = "JavaScript";

let text = "";
for (let x of language) {
  text += x;
}
document.writeln(text);
```

Output: JavaScript

```
let language = "JavaScript";

let text = "";
for (let x in language) {
  text += x;
}
document.writeln(text);
```

Output:0123456789

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# Declaring Arrays

## Declaring an array in JavaScript

```
// Array holding integers
var numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

// Array holding strings
var weekDays = ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday',
  'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']

// Array of different types
var mixedArr = [1, new Date(), 'hello'];

// Array of arrays (matrix)
var matrix = [
  ['0,0', '0,1', '0,2'],
  ['1,0', '1,1', '1,2'],
  ['2,0', '2,1', '2,2']];
```

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# Array Methods

## ▪ `Array.reverse()`

- **Reverses** the elements of the array
- **Returns** a new arrays

```
var items = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
var reversed = items.reverse();
//reversed = [6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

## ▪ `Array.join(separator)`

- **Concatenates** the elements with a separator
- **Returns** a string

```
var names = ["John", "Jane", "George", "Helen"];
var namesString = names.join(", ");
//namesString = "John, Jane, George, Helen"
```

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# Concatenating Arrays

## ▪ `arr1.concat(arr2)`

- **Inserts** the elements of `arr2` at the **end** of `arr1`
- **Returns** a new array
- **arr1** and **arr2** remain **unchanged**!

```
var arr1 = [1, 2, 3];
var arr2 = ["one", "two", "three"];
var result = arr1.concat(arr2);
//result = [1, 2, 3, "one", "two", "three"]
```

## ▪ Adding the elements of an array to another array

```
var arr1 = [1, 2, 3];
var arr2 = ["one", "two", "three"];
[].push.apply(arr1, arr2);
//arr1 = [1, 2, 3, "one", "two", "three"]
```

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# Sort() method

## Example

- Sort numbers in ascending order:

```
const points = [40, 100, 1, 5, 25, 10];
points.sort(function(a, b){ return a - b });
```

- Comparing string properties is a little more complex:

```
products.sort(function(a, b){
  let x = a.Name.toLowerCase();
  let y = b.Name.toLowerCase();
  if (x < y) {return -1;}
  if (x > y) {return 1;}
  return 0;
});
```

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# Sort() method

- Sorts the elements of an array in place.
- The default sort order is ascending, built upon converting the elements into strings.
- Syntax:

```
// Functionless
sort()

// Arrow function
sort((a, b) => { /* ... */ })

// Compare function
sort(compareFn)
```

CompareFn(a, b) return value	Sort order
> 0	Sort a after b
< 0	Sort a before b
=== 0	Keep original order or a and b

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# Declaring and Creating Functions

- Each function has a **name**
  - It is used to call the function
  - Describes its purpose
- Functions in JavaScript do not explicitly define return type

```
function printLogo() {
  console.log("JavaScript Fundamentals");
  console.log("Telerik Software Academy");
}
```

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# Ways of Defining a Function

Functions can be defined in 4 ways:

- **Using the constructor** of the Function object
  - Syntax: `new Function(functionBody)`  
`new Function(arg0, arg1, [..., argN,] functionBody)`
  - E.g. `var print = new Function("console.log('Hello')")`  
`const sum = new Function('a', 'b', 'return a + b');`
- **By function expression**

```
var print = function() { console.log("Hello") };
var print = function printFunc() { console.log("Hello") };
```

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# Ways of Defining a Function

Functions can be defined in 4 ways:

- By **function declaration**

```
function print() { console.log("Hello") };
```

- By **arrow function expression**

- Syntax:
 

```
param => expression
(param) => expression
(param1, paramN) => {
  expressions;
  return value;
}
```

- Example:
 

```
const print = () => console.log("Hello");
const x = (x, y) => { return x * y };
```

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# Ways of Defining a Function

## Example

```
// ES5
var multiply = function(x, y) {
  return x * y;
};
```

```
// ES6
var multiply = (x, y) => { return x * y };
```

```
//ES5
var docLogEs5 = function docLog() {
  console.log(document);
};

//ES6
var docLogEs6 = () => { console.log(document); }
docLogEs6(); // #document... <html> ...
```

```
//ES5
var phraseSplitterEs5 = function phraseSplitter(phrase) {
  return phrase.split(' ');
};

//ES6
var phraseSplitterEs6 = phrase => phrase.split(" ");

console.log(phraseSplitterEs6("ES6 Awesomeness")); // ["ES6", "Awesomeness"]
```

```
//ES5
var setNameIdsEs5 = function setNameIds(id, name) {
  return {
    id: id,
    name: name
  };
};

// ES6
var setNameIdsEs6 = (id, name) => ({ id: id, name: name });

(setNameIdsEs6(4, "Kyle")); // Object {id: 4, name: "Kyle"}
```

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# Ways of Defining a Function

## Example

```
var smartPhones = [
  { name: 'iphone', price: 649 },
  { name: 'Galaxy S6', price: 576 },
  { name: 'Galaxy Note 5', price: 489 }
];
document.writeln(smartPhones.map(function(smartPhone){ return smartPhone.price; }));
document.write("<br>");
document.writeln(smartPhones.map(smartPhone => smartPhone.name));
```

Output: 649,576,489  
iphone, Galaxy S6, Galaxy Note 5

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# Calling Functions

- To call a function, simply use:
  - The function's name
  - Parentheses
  - A semicolon (;)

Optional, but preferred
- This will execute the code in the function's body and will result in printing the following:

```
print();  
// Hello
```

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# Calling Functions

A function can be called from:

- Any other function
- Itself (process known as **recursion**)

```
function print(){  
  console.log("printed");  
}
```

```
function anotherPrint(){  
  print();  
  anotherPrint();  
}
```

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# Function Parameters

- To pass information to a function, you can use **parameters** (also known as **arguments**)
  - You can pass **zero or several** input values
  - Each parameter **has a name**
  - Parameters are assigned to particular values when the function is called
- Parameters change the function behavior depending on the passed values

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# Defining and Using Function Parameters

- Function's behavior depends on its parameters
- Parameters can be of **any type**
  - Number, String, Object, Array, etc.
  - Even Function

```
function printSign(number) {
  if (number > 0) {
    console.log("Positive");
  } else if (number < 0) {
    console.log("Negative");
  } else {
    console.log("Zero");
  }
}
```

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# Defining and Using Function Parameters

Functions can have **as many parameters as needed**:

```
function printMax(x, y) {
  var max;
  x = +x; y = +y;
  max = x;

  if (y > max) {
    max = y;
  }

  console.log(`Maximal number: ${max}`);
}
```

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# Defining and Using Function Parameters

If a function is called with missing arguments (less than declared), the missing values are set to **undefined**. It is better to assign a **default value** to the parameter.

```
// Method 1
function myFunction(x, y) {
  if (y === undefined) { y = 2; }
  return x * y;
}

function myFunction(x, y) {
  y = (typeof y !== 'undefined') ? y : 1;
  return x * y;
}

// Method 2: ECMAScript 2015
function myFunction(x, y = 2) {
  // function code
}
```

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# Calling Functions with Parameters

- To call a function and pass values to its parameters:  
Use the function's name, followed by a list of expressions for each parameter

- Example:

```
printSign(-5);
printSign(balance);
printSign(2 + 3);
printMax(100, 200);
printMax(oldQuantity * 1.5, quantity * 2);
```

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# Defining and Using Function Parameters

The **find()** method returns the value of the first array element that passes a test function.

```
var numbers = [4, 9, 16, 25, 29];  
var first = numbers.find(myFunction);  
  
function myFunction(value, index, array) {  
    return value > 18;  
}
```

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## Functions Parameters

### Example

Print the sign of a number

```
function printSign(number) {  
    number = +number;  
  
    if (number > 0) {  
        console.log(`The number ${number} is positive.`);  
    } else if (number < 0) {  
        console.log(`The number ${number} is negative.`);  
    } else {  
        console.log(`The number ${number} is zero.`);  
    }  
}
```

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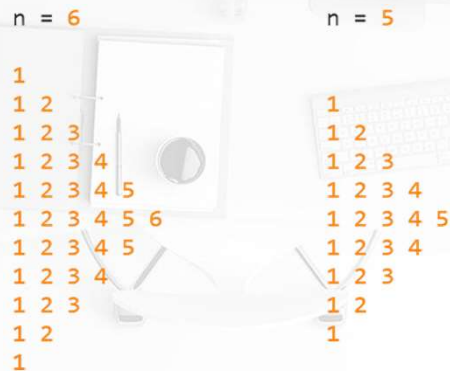
# Functions Parameters

## Exercise

1. **Exercise 1:** Print the max between 2 numbers

2. **Exercise 2:** Printing Triangles

Creating a program for printing triangles as shown below:



```

n = 6
1
1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5 6
1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4
1 2 3
1 2
1

n = 5
1
1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4
1 2 3
1 2
1
  
```

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# Functions Parameters

## Exercise

1. **Exercise 1:**

Print the max between 2 numbers

```

function printMax(x, y) {
  var max = x;

  if (max < y) {
    max = y;
  }

  console.log(`Maximal number: ${max}`);
}
  
```

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# Functions Parameters

## Exercise

### 2. Exercise 2: Printing Triangles

```
function printTriangle(n) {
  var line;
  n = +n;

  for (line = 1; line <= n; line += 1) {
    printLine(1, line);
  }

  for (line = n-1; line >= 1; line -= 1) {
    printLine(1, line);
  }
}

function printLine(start, end) {
  var line = "", i;
  start = +start;
  end = +end;
  for (i = start; i <= end; i += 1){
    line += " " + i;
  }
  console.log(line);
}
```

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# Returning Values from Functions

Every function in JavaScript returns a value

- Returns **undefined** implicitly
- Can be set explicitly
- The **return value can be of any type**
  - Number, String, Object, Function
  - Examples:

```
var head = arr.shift();
var price = getPrice() * quantity * 1.20;
var noValue = arr.sort();
```

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# Defining Functions That Return a Value

- Functions can return any type of data:  
Number, String, Object, etc.
- Use **return keyword** to return a result

```
function multiply (firstNum, secondNum) {  
    return firstNum * secondNum;  
}  
  
function sum (numbers) {  
    var sum = 0, number;  
    for(number of numbers){  
        sum += number;  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

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# What are Objects?

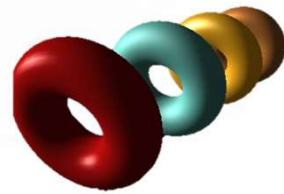
- **Software objects** model real-world objects or abstract concepts  
Examples: bank, account, customer, dog, bicycle, queue
- **Real-world objects** have **states** and **behaviors**
  - Account states: holder, balance, type
  - Account behaviors: withdraw, deposit, suspend

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# What are Objects?

- How do software objects implement real-world objects?
  - Use variables/data/properties to implement states
  - Use methods/functions to implement behaviors
- An object is a software bundle of variables and related methods



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# Objects Represent

- Things from the real world
  - checks
  - people
  - shopping list
- Things from the computer world
  - numbers
  - characters
  - queues
  - arrays

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# What is an Object Type?

The formal definition of an object type:

**Object types** act as **templates** from which an instance of an object is created at run time. Types **define** the **properties** of the object and the **methods** used to control the object's behavior.

(Definition by Google)

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## Object Types

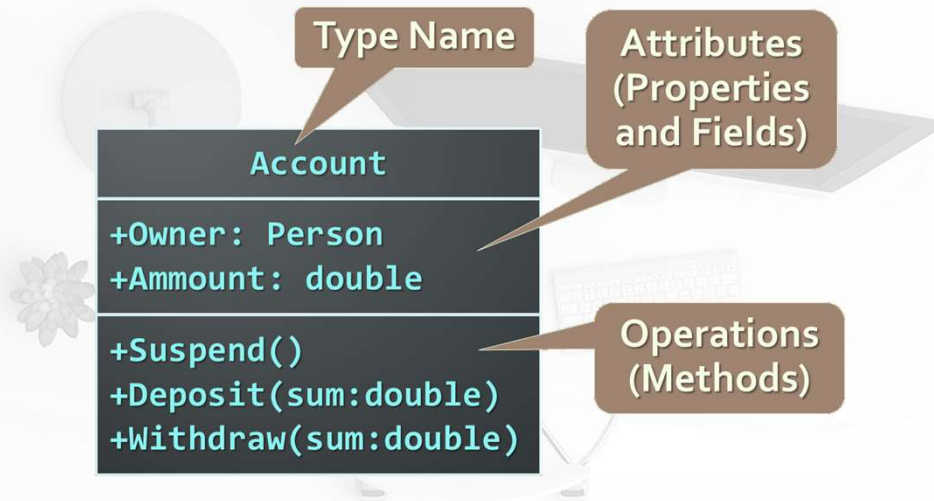
- Object Types provide the structure for objects
  - Define their prototype, act as template
- Object Types define:
  - Set of **attributes**
    - ✓ Represented by variables and properties
    - ✓ Hold their **state**
  - Set of actions - their **behavior**
    - Represented by methods
- A type defines the methods and types of data associated with an object

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# Object Types

Example



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# Objects

- An object is a **concrete instance** of a particular object type
- Creating an object from an object type is called **instantiation**
- Objects have state
  - Set of values associated to their attributes
- Example:
  - Type: Account
  - Objects: Ivan's account, Peter's account

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## Exercise

1. Initialize an integer value N. Calculate the sum of intercept values less than N and output the result.
2. Initialize a array of fruits. Perform sorting and output results.  
`var fruits = ["orange", "banana","Chery","Mango","Apple"]`.
3. Given a string longer than 15 characters. Write a function to cut the string, retrieve the first 10 characters and add a "..." at the end of the string.