

Frontend Application Development

using React, React Native and TypeScript

Why to Attend This Training?

What will you learn?



The Course Main Goals

The course provides in-depth study of state-of-the-art React, React Native and TypeScript platform for rapid development of modern, component-based, mobile-first, responsive web applications, that are easy to extend and maintain.

You Will Learn How To:

- Set up different kinds of TypeScript projects with React, React Native and Redux, and how to integrate them with backend REST/JSON APIs;
- Practice development of type-safe React Native components, views and applications, and integrate them with backend services;
- Understand how to boost development performance using JS/TS tooling;
- Become proficient in debugging React and React Native TS applications;
- Learn how to optimize the performance of React and React Native applications – using shouldComponentUpdate, immutability, memoizing, JS frame rate, UI (main thread) frame rate, animations, using ListView getItemLayout, optimizing slow navigator transitions;

You Will Learn How To:

- Manage the application state using Redux design pattern, and Redux Toolkit, Immer, and Reselect libraries;
- Implement asynchronous state transitions (like fetching backend data) using Redux-Saga library, channels, and workers;
- Implement performant navigation between views using new React Navigation library.
- Implement performant and precise animations using react-nativereanimated v2 library

Course Topics and Homeworks - I

- 1. Web Technologies HTML5, CSS and JavaScript 6 h
- 2. Modern JavaScript 20 h
- 3. HTTP Client and Fetch APIs 10 h
- 4. TypeScript 24 h
- 5. Building React components and Single Page Applications (SPA) with TypeScript 10 h
- 6. Introduction to React Native architecture 20 h
- 7. React Native in depth 40 h

Course Topics and Homeworks - II

- 8. Exporting the project for the Web using React Native for Web 10 h
- 9. TypeScript components composition in depth 10h
- 10. Dependency Injection (DI) of custom application services using React Context 10 h
- 11. Performance optimization and profiling 10h
- 12. Navigating Between Screens using React Navigation 20h
- 13.Redux predictable state container for JavaScript apps 22h
- 14.Implementing async actions using Redux Saga 20 h
- 15. Native performance and precise animations using react-native-reanimated v2 library 8 h

Four Exams

- 1. First Exam: on Web Technologies, JavaScript and TypeScript
- 2. Second Exam: on React and React Native

- 3. Third Exam: on React Native for Web, Refs, Context, Optimization and React Navigation
- 4. Forth Exam: on Redux, Redux Saga, and react-native-reanimated v2

Time Schedule

- 09:00- 12:00 Block 1
- 12:00 13:00 Lunch break
- 13.00 16.00 Block 2

Where to Find The Code and Materials?

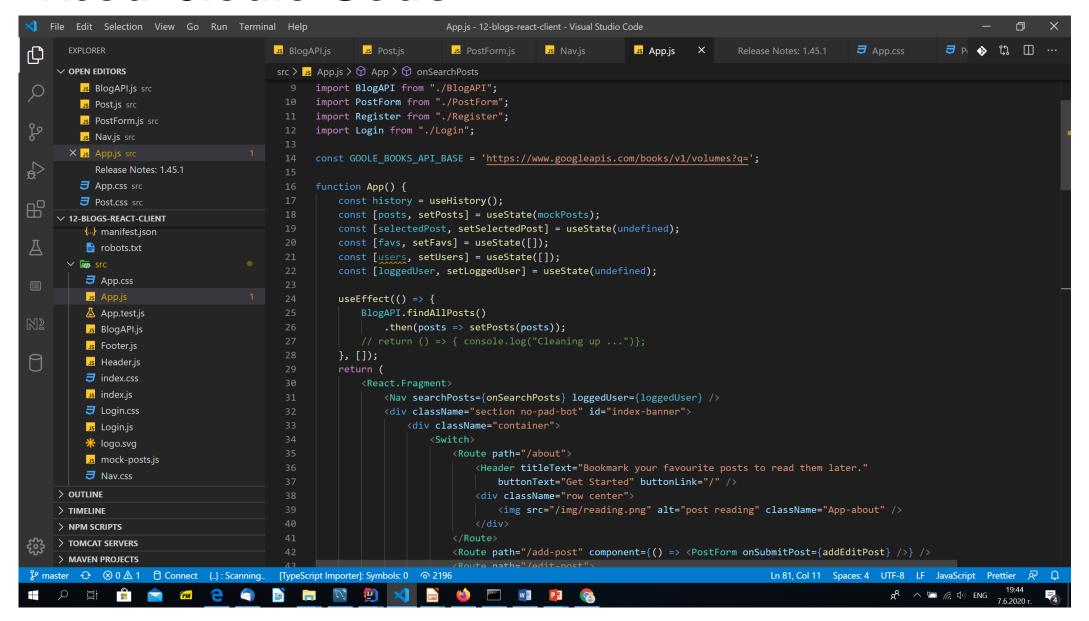
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Software to Install

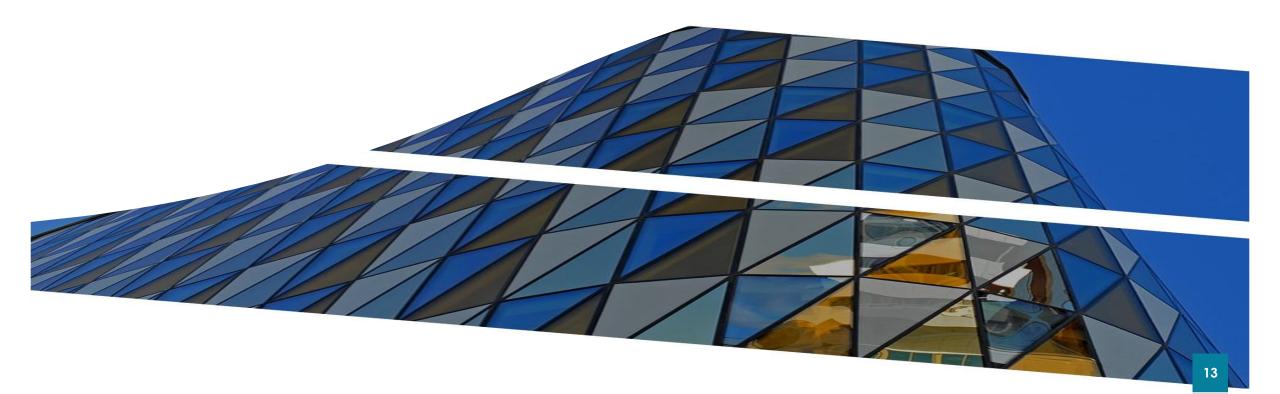
- NodeJS https://nodejs.org/en/download/
- Visual Studio Code https://code.visualstudio.com/download
- Yarn package manager for NodeJS -https://classic.yarnpkg.com/en/docs/install/#windows-stable
- MongoDB Community Server https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community
 Don't forget to install MongoDB Compass (GUI) too.
- Chrome Web Browser

Visual Studio Code



Introduction to HTML5, CSS & JavaScript

Web design technologies recap



Introduction to HTML 5

Base tags, semantic markup, styling

We will follow the <u>HTML 5 Tutorials at W3Schools</u>:

- HTML Elements
- Styles and formatting
- Integration with CSS
- Basic building blocks: links, images, tables, lists
- Block and inline elements
- Ids and classes. Basic CSS selectors
- Adding behaviour with JavaScript
- Basic layouts with HTML and CSS
- Semantic markup

We will follow the <u>HTML 5 Tutorials at W3Schools</u>:

- Charsets and URL encoding
- HTML forms and validation
- HTML Graphics with Canvas and SVG
- HTML 5 Media API <audio>, <video>
- HTML 5 Geolocation API
- Drag and drop support
- Web Storage API localStorage and sessionStorage
- Web Workers
- Server Sent Events (SSE)

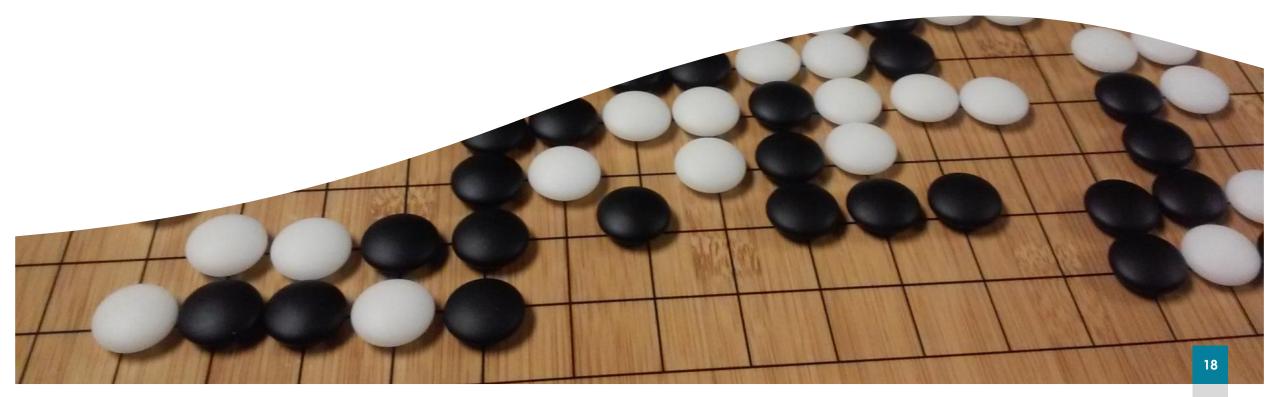
Quiz Time

https://www.w3schools.com/quiztest/quiztest.asp?qtest=HTML



Exercises

https://www.w3schools.com/html/exercise.asp



Introduction to CSS

Selectors, positioning, backgrounds, box model and layout, grid system, Flexbox



We will follow the <u>CSS Tutorials at W3Schools</u>:

- Selectors
- Positioning
- Colours
- Gradients
- Backgrounds
- Borders
- Box model
- Text and fonts
- Horizontal and vertical alignment

We will follow the <u>CSS Tutorials at W3Schools</u>:

- Complex selectors
- Pseudo-classes and pseudo-elements
- How-to's: navigation bar, dropdowns, gallery
- Forms styling
- Counters
- CSS units
- Selectors specificity
- Web page layout using CSS floating
- Animations and transforms. Styling images

We will follow the <u>CSS Tutorials at W3Schools</u>:

- CSS variables (custom properties) https://developer.mozilla.org/en-us/docs/Web/CSS/Using_CSS_custom_properties
- calc() Function https://css-tricks.com/creating-color-themes-with-custom-properties-hsl-and-a-little-calc/
- Responsive web design (RWD)
- CSS @media rule and media queries
- Flexbox https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-guide-to-flexbox/
- Responsive page layout using Flexbox
- CSS Grid Layout https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/complete-guide-grid/,
 https://css-tricks.com/auto-sizing-columns-css-grid-auto-fill-vs-auto-fit/

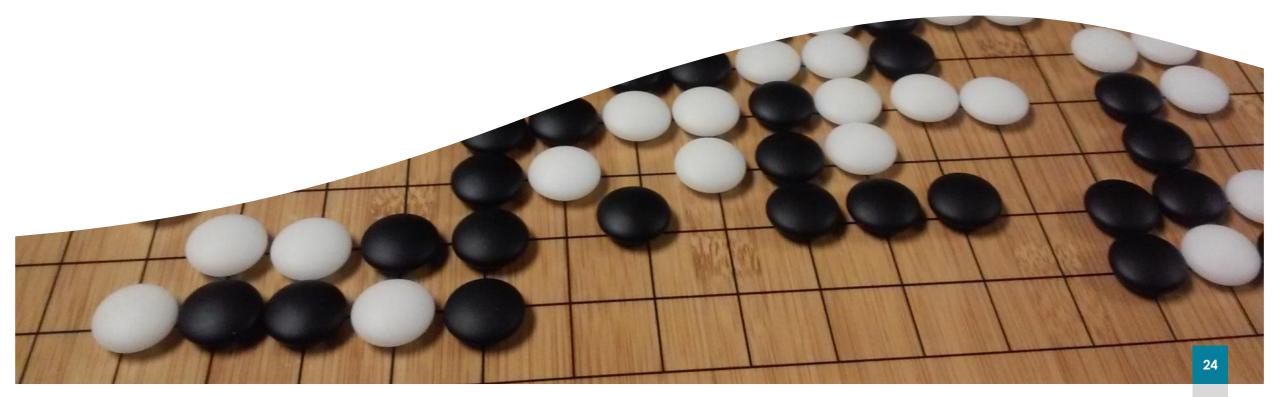
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Exercises

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Exercise: MyBlogs - Page Layouts



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Brief History of JavaScript™

- JavaScript™ created by Brendan Eich from Netscape for less then 10 days!
- Initially was called Mocha, later LiveScript Netscape Navigator 2.0 - 1995
- December 1995 Netscape® и Sun® agree to call the new language JavaScript™
- "JS had to 'look like Java' only less so, be Java's dumb kid brother or boy-hostage sidekick. Plus, I had to be done in ten days or something worse than JS would have happened."



B. E. (http://www.jwz.org/blog/2010/10/every-day-i-learn-something-new-and-stupid/#comment-1021)

The Language of Web

- JavaScript[™] success comes fast. Microsoft[®] create own implementation called JScript to overcome trademark problems. JScript was included in Internet Explorer 3.0, in August 1996.
- In November 1996 Netscape announced their proposal to Ecma International to standardize JavaScript → ECMAScript
- JavaScript most popular client-side (in the browser) web programming language (,,de facto" standard) and one of most popular programming languages in general.
- Highly efficient server-side platform called Node.js based on Google V8 JS engine, compiles JS to executable code Just In Time (JIT) during execution (used at the client-side also).

Object-Oriented JavaScript

Three standard ways to create objects in JavaScript:

Using object literal:var newObject = { };

Using Object.create(prototype[, propertiesObject]) (prototypal)
 var newObject = Object.create(Object.prototype);

Using constructor function (pseudo-classical)
 var newObject = new Object();

Object Properties

- Object-Oriented (OO) object literals and constructor functions
- Objects can have named properites

```
Ex.: myObject.name = 'Scene 1';
    myObject ['num-elements'] = 5;
    MyObject.protopype.toString = function() {
       return "Name: " + this.name + ": " + this['num-elements'] }
```

• Configurable object properties – e.g. read only, get/set, etc.

```
Ex.: Object.defineProperty( newObject, "someKey", {
    value: "fine grained control on property's behavior",
    writable: true, enumerable: true, configurable: true
});
```

Property Getters and Setters

```
Ex.: function PositionLogger() {
        var position = null, positionsLog = [];
        Object.defineProperty(this, 'position', {
           get: function() {
               console.log('get position called');
               return position;
            set: function(val) {
               position = val;
               positionsLog.push({ val: position });
        });
        this.getLog = function() { return positionsLog; };
```

JavaScript Features

- The state of objects could be changed using JS functions stored in object's **prototype**, called **methods**.
- Actually in JavaScript there were no real classes, only objects and constructor functions before ES6 (ES 2015, Harmony).
- JS is dynamically typed language new properties and methods can be added runtime.
- JS supports object inheritance using prototypes and mixins (adding dynamically new properies and methods).
- Prototypes are objects (which also can have their prototypes) →
 inhreritance = traversing prototype chain
- Main resource: Introduction to OO JS YouTube video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMfcsYzj-9M

JavaScript Features

- Supports for ... in operator for iterating object's properties, including inherited ones from the prototype chain.
- Provides a number of predefined datatypes such as:
 Object, Number, String, Array, Function, Date etc.
- Dynamically typed variables are universal containers, no variable type declaration.
- Allows dynamic script evaluation, parsing and execution using eval() discouraged as a bad practice.

Datatypes in JavaScript

- Primitive datatypes:
 - -boolean values true и false
 - number floating point numbers (no real integers in JS)
 - -string strings (no char type -> string of 1 character)
- Abstract datatypes:
 - Object predefined, used as default prototype for other objects (defines some common properties and methods for all objects: constructor, prototype; methods: toString(), valueOf(), hasOwnProperty(), propertyIsEnumerable(), isPrototypeOf();)
 - Array array of data (really dictionary type, resizable)
 - Function function or object method (defines some common properties: length, arguments, caller, callee, prototype)

Datatypes in JavaScript

- Special datatypes:
 - null special values of object type that does not point anywhere
 - undefined a value of variable or argument that have not been initialized
 - NaN Not-a-Number when the arithmetic operation should return numeric value, but result is not valid number
 - Infinity special numeric value designating infinity ∞
- Operator typeOf

Example: typeOf myObject.toString //-->'function'

Problem 1: OOP in JavaScript

Create a JS file employees.js that implements the following functionality:

- Create constructor Employee(name, experienceInYears, qualifications).
 The qualifications should be an array of strings.
- Override the method **toString()** from base class Object in order to return as string all provided employee object attributes.
- Create two employees using the implemented constructor, and print their state to the console (using console.log())

New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (1)

- Introduces in JavaScript 1.6 (ECMAScript Language Specification 5.1th Edition ECMA-262) November 2005
- indexOf (searchElement[, fromIndex]) returns the index of first occurrence
 of the searchEleement element in the array
- lastIndexOf (searchElement[, fromIndex]) returns the index of last occurrence of the searchEleement element in the array
- every(callback[, thisObject])) calls the boolean result callback function
 for each element in the array till callback returns false, if callback returns
 true for each element => every returns true
- Ex: function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }
 var areAllYoung = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].every(isYoung);

New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (2)

- some(callback[, thisObject])) calls the boolean result callback function for each element in the array till callback returns true, if callback returns false for each element => some returns false
- Ex: function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }
 var isSomebodyYoung = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].some(isYoung);
- filter(callback[, thisObject]) calls the boolean result callback function
 for each element in the array, and returns new array of only these
 elements, for which the predicate (callback) is true
- Ex: function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }
 var young = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].filter(isYoung);
 // returns [41, 20, 17, 39]

New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (3)

- map(callback[, thisObject])) calls the callback function for each element of the array, and returns new array with containing the results returned by callback function
- Ex: function nextYear(value, index, array) { return value + 1;}
 var newYearAges = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].map(nextYear);
 // returns [42, 21, 18, 53, 40]
- forEach(callback[, thisObject]) executes the callback function for each element in the array
- Ex: function print(value, index, array) { console.log(value) }
 [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].filter(isYoung).map(ageNextYear).forEach(print);
 // prints in console: 42, 21, 18 и 40

New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (4)

- reduce(callback[, initialValue]) applies callback function for an accumulator variable and for each of the array elements (left-to-right) reducing this way the array to a single value (the final accumulator value), returned as a result.
- reduceRight(callback[, initialValue]) the same but right-to-left

```
    Ex: function sum(previousValue, currentValue, index, array) {
        return previousValue + currentValue; }
        var result = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39]
        .filter(isYoung).map(ageNextYear).reduce(sum, 0);
        console.log("Sum = ", result); // prints: Sum = 121
```

Functional JavaScript

- Functional language functions are "first class citizens"
- Functions can have own properties and methods, can be assigned to variables, pass as arguments and returned as a result of other function's execution.
- Can be called by reference using operator ().
- Functions can have embedded inner functions at arbitrary depth
- All arguments and variables of outer function are accessible to inner functions – even after call of outer function completes
- Outer function = enclosing context (Scope) for inner functions → Closure

Closures

```
Example:
function countWithClosure() {
    var count = 0;
    return function() {
         return count ++;
var count = countWithClosure(); <-- Function call – returns innner
     function wich keeps reference to count variable from the outer scope
console.log(count());
                           <-- Prints 0;
console.log(count()); <-- Prints 1;
console.log(count());
                           <-- Prints 2;
```

Default Values & RegEx

• Functions can be called with different number of arguments. It is possible to define default values – Example:

```
function Polygon(strokeColor, fillColor) {
    this.strokeColor = strokeColor | | "#000000";
    this.fillColor = fillColor | | "#ff0000";
    this.points = [];
    for (i=2;i < arguments.length; i++) {
        this.points[i] = arguments[i];
}</pre>
```

Regullar expressions – Example: /a*/.match(str)

Object Literals. Using this

```
    Object literals – example:

var point1 = \{ x: 50, y: 100 \}
var rectangle1 = \{ x: 200, y: 100, width: 300, height: 200 \}

    Using this calling a function /D. Crockford/ - ,, Method Call":

var scene1 = {
                                        Referres to object and allows access
  name: 'Scene 1',
                                           to its properties and methods
  numElements: 5,
  toString: function() {
    return "Name: " + this.name + ", Elements: " + this['numElements'] }
console.log(scene1.toString()) // --> 'Name: Scene 1, Elements: 5'
```

Accessing this in Inner Functions

• Using **this** calling a function /D. Crockford/ - "Function Call":

```
var scene1 = {
                          It's necessary to use additional variable,
                       because this points to global object (window)
                                undefined in strict mode
  log: function(str) {
    var self = this;
    var createMessage = function(message) {
       return "Log for '" + self.name +" (,, + Date() + "): "
 + message;
    console.log( createMessage(str) );
```

"Classical" Inheritance, call() apply() & bind()

 Pattern "Calling a function using special method" Function.prototype.apply(thisArg, [argsArray]) Function.prototype.call(thisArg[, arg1, arg2, ...]) Function.prototype.bind(thisArg[, arg1, arg2, ...]) function Point(x, y, color){ Shape.apply(this, [x, y, 1, 1, color, color]); extend(Point, Shape); function extend(Child, Parent) { Child.prototype = new Parent; Child.prototype.constructor = Child; Child.prototype.supper = Parent.prototype;

"Classical" Inheritance. Using call() & apply()

```
Point.prototype.toString = function() {
  return "Point [" + this.supper.toString.call( this ) + "]";
Point.prototype.draw = function(ctx) {
  ctx.fillStyle = this.fillColor;
  ctx.fillRect(this.x, this.y, 1, 1);
point1 = new Point(200,150, "blue");
console.log(point1.toString() );
```

"Classical" Inheritance. Using call() & apply()

```
Point.prototype.toString = function() {
  return "Point [" + this.supper.toString.apply( this, [] ) + "]";
Point.prototype.draw = function(ctx) {
  ctx.fillStyle = this.fillColor;
  ctx.fillRect(this.x, this.y, 1, 1);
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JavaScript Design Patterns

- Software design patterns gained popularity after the book Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software [1994], GoF: Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson, John Vlissides
- Def: Software design pattern is a general reusable solution to a commonly occurring problem within a given context in software design
- Proven solutions proven techniques that reflect the experience and insights the developers
- Easily reused out of the box solutions to common problems
- Expressiveness define common vocabulary and structure

JavaScript Design Patterns

- Prototype (Object.create() / Object.assign())
- Constructor (using prototypes)
- Singleton (literals, lazy instantiation)
- Module
- Observer (publish/subscribe events)
- Dynamic loading of JS modules
- DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself)

- Command
- Facade
- Factory
- Mixin
- Decorator
- Function Chaining

Examples Using JavaScript Design Patterns

Learning JavaScript Design Patterns

A book by Addy Osmani:

https://addyosmani.com/resources/essentialjsdesignpatterns/book/

JS Design Patterns: Prototype

 Intent: creates objects based on a template of an existing object through cloning: Object.create(prototype[, propertiesObject])

```
function Person(first, last, age, gender, interests) {
       // property and method definitions
       this.name = { 'first': first, 'last' : last };
       this.age = age; this.gender = gender;
       //... more properties here
let person1 = new Person('Bob', 'Smith', 32, 'male', ['music', 'skiing']);
                  Inherits from
                                                  Inherits from
                                                                    Object
  person1
                                    Person
                   prototype
                                                    prototype
```

JS Design Patterns: Constructor

 Intent: constructor is a special function used to initialize properties of a new object once memory allocated

```
function Vehicle (model, year, kilometers) {
 this.model = model;
                                          Better solution is to place the object
 this.year = year;
                                          methods in the prototype instead of
                                          making copies for each instance
 this.kilometers = kilometers;
 this.toString = function () {
  return this.model + " (" + this.year + ") has travelled "
        + this.kilometers + "kilometers";
var focus = new Vehicle ("Ford Focus", 2010, 90000);
var jazz = new Vehicle ("Honda Jazz", 2005, 170000);
```

JS Design Patterns: Module

- Intent: Group several related elements, such as singletons, properties and methods, into a single conceptual entity.
- A portion of the code must have global or public access and be designed for use as global/public code. Additional private or protected code can be executed by the main public code.
- A module must have an initializer/finalizer functions that are equivalents to, or complementary to object constructor/ destructor methods
- In JavaScript, there are several options for implementing modules: Module pattern, as Object literal, AMD modules, CommonJS modules, ECMAScript Harmony modules (ES Modules)

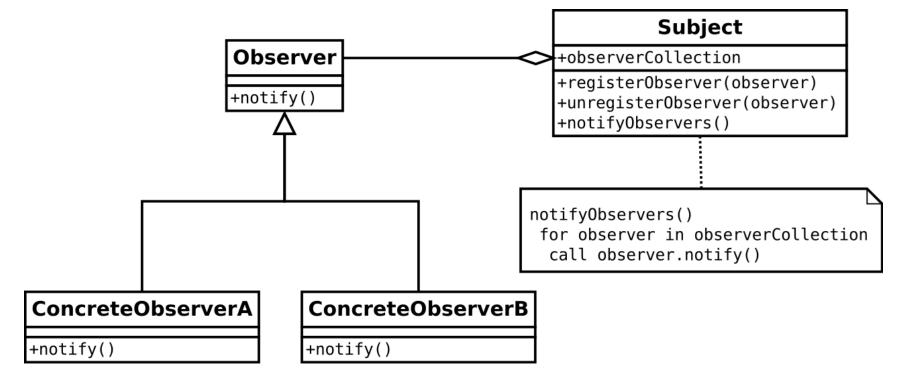
JS Design Patterns: Singleton

- Intent: Ensure a class has only one instance, and provide a global point of access to it.
- Object literals {} in JavaScript are a natural way to implement Singletons
- Often Singletons are lazily initialized, like:

```
getInstance: function( myOptions ) {
    if( instance === undefined ) {
        instance = new MySingleton( myOptions );
    }
    return instance;
```

JS Design Patterns: Observer (Publish/Subscribe)

 Intent: Define a one-to-many dependency between objects where a state change in one object results in all its dependents being notified and updated automatically.



JS Design Patterns: Mixin

- Intent: Mixins as a means of collecting functionality through extension simple alternative to multiple inheritance
- Example:

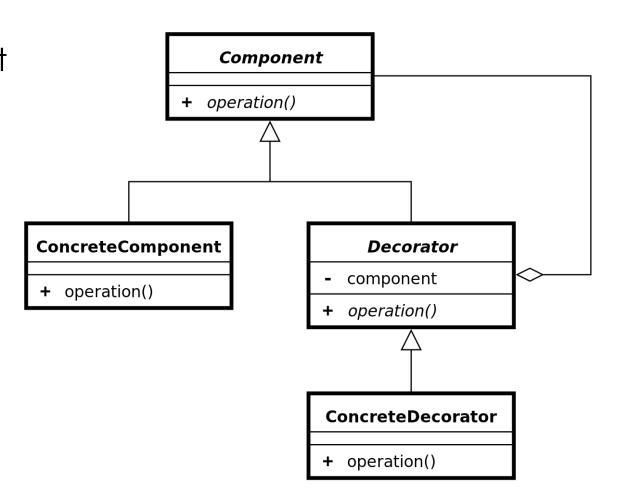
```
var o1 = { a: 1, b: 1, c: 1 };
var o2 = { b: 2, c: 2 };
var o3 = { c: 3 };
var obj = Object.assign({ }, o1, o2, o3);
console.log(obj); // { a: 1, b: 2, c: 3 }
```

In ECMAScript 6 there is Object.assign(target, ...sources)

JS Design Patterns: Decorator

 Intent: Attach additional responsibilities to an object dynamically keeping the same interface.

 Decorators provide a flexible alternative to subclassing for extending functionality.



Conclusions – OO JavaScript Development

JavaScript™ provides everything needed for contemporary object-oriented and functional software development. JavaScript supports:

- Data encapsulation (separation of public and private parts) How?: Using design patterns Module
- Inheritance before ES 6 there were no classes but several choices for constructing new objects using object templates ("pseudo-classical" using new, OR using functions, OR Object.create(baseObject), OR Mixin)
- Polimorphism supported there are methods with the same name and different implementations – duck typing

Event Handling Models in JavaScript

- DOM Level 0 (original Netscape model)

- Traditional model (as properties)

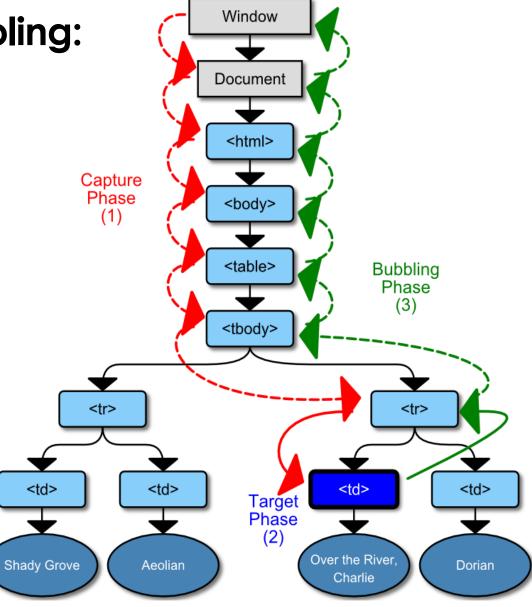
```
anElem.onclick = function() { this.style.color = 'red'; }
```

- can register multiple event handlers:

```
var oldHandler = (anElem.onclick) ? anElem.onclick : function (){ };
anElem.onclick = function () {oldHandler(); this.style.color = 'red'; };
```

- Microsoft Event Handling Model
- DOM Level 2 Event Handling Model
- DOM Level 3 Event Handling Model

Events Capturing and Bubbling:



W3C DOM Level 2 Event Handling Model

- Three phases in event handling life-cycle:
 - Capturing phase from document to target element
 - At Target phase processsing in the target element
 - Bubbling phase returns back from target to document
- All events go through Capturing phase, but not all through Bubbling phase – only low level (raw) events
- event.stopPropagation() stops further processing
- event.preventDefault() prevents standards event processing
- Register/deregister event handlers:

anElement.addEventListener('click', eventListener, false) anElement.removeEventListener('click', eventListener, false)

Microsoft Event Handling Model (Older IE)

Register/deregister event handlers:

```
an Element. attach Event ('onclick', event Listener) an Element. detach Event ('onclick', event Listener)
```

Callback function eventListener does not receive event object:

```
function crossBrowserEventHandler(event) {
  if(!event) event = window.event; ... // processing follows ... }
```

- No Capturing phase every element has methods setCapture() and releaseCapture()
- from document towards target element
- window.event.cancelBubble = true; // stops bubbling -a
- window.event.returnValue=false; // prevents default action

W3C DOM Level 2 Events and APIs – Sample Events

Interface Name	Events
Event	abort, blur, change, error, focus, load, reset, resize, scroll, select, submit, unload
MouseEvent	click, mousedown, mousemove, mouseout, mouseover, mouseup
UIEvent	DOMActivate, DOMFocusIn, DOMFocusOut

Resources

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