

AdvanceTypescript API

(<https://projects.100xdevs.com/tracks/ts-hard/ts-hard-1>)

Pre-requisites

Before you go through this module, make sure you've gone through basic typescript classes.

You understand interfaces , types and how typescript is used in a simple Node.js application

If you understand the following code, you're good to go!

```
interface User {
  name: string;
  age: number;
}

function sumOfAge(user1: User, user2: User) {
  return a.age + b.age;
};

// Example usage
const result = sumOfAge({
  name: "harkirat",
  age: 20
}, {
  name: "raman",
  age: 21
});

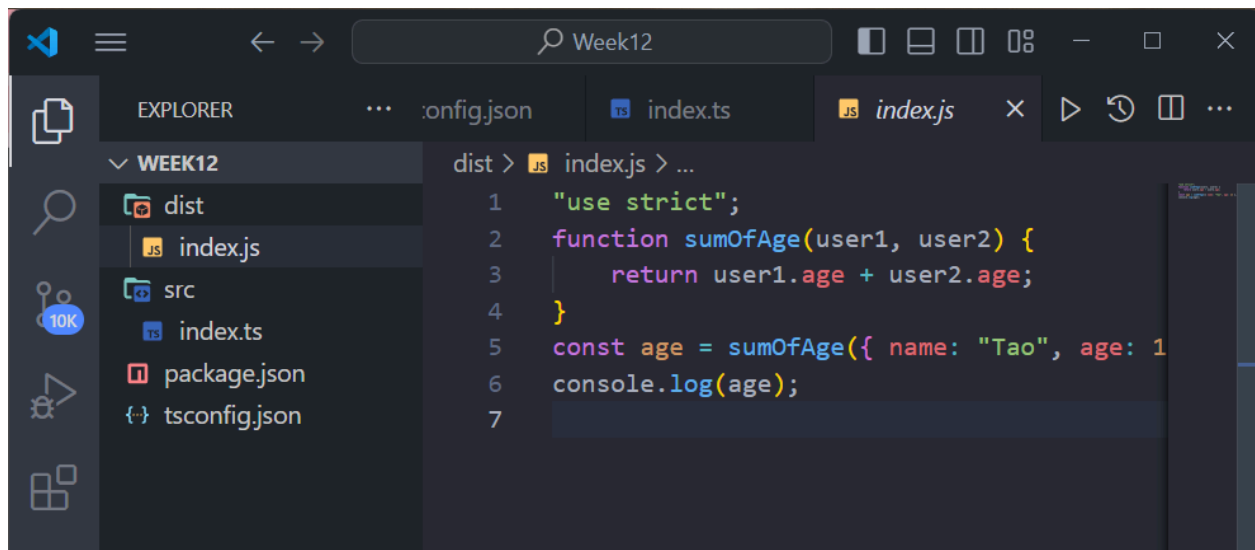
console.log(result); // Output: 9
```

Setup procedure

- npx tsc -init
- {
 "rootDir": "./src",

```
    "outDir": ".dist"
```

```
}
```



Pick

Pick allows you to create a new type by selecting a set of properties (Keys) from an existing type (Type).

Imagine you have a User model with several properties, but for a user profile display, you only need a subset of these properties.

```
interface User {
  id: number;
  name: string;
  email: string;
  createdAt: Date;
}

// For a profile display, only pick `name` and `email`
type UserProfile = Pick<User, 'name' | 'email'>;

const displayUserProfile = (user: UserProfile) => {
  console.log(`Name: ${user.name}, Email: ${user.email}`);
};
```

```

interface User {
  id: number;
  name: string;
  age: number;
  email: string;
  password: string;
  createdAt: Date;
}

// const user: User = user.findOne({where:{email:"thapa@gassami.com"}})
// database call

type UpdatedProps = Pick<User, 'name' | 'age' | 'email'>
// we are using generics
function updateUser(name: string, age: number, password: string) {
  // hit the database and update the user
  // told that we can only change name, age and password
  // argument accepted are according to it
  // only when three argument are there its fine but as the argument
  // grows function start looking ugly
  // one way could be like use updated Props
}

// interface UpdatedProps{
//   name: string,
//   age: number,
//   password: string
// }
// function updateUser(updatedProps: UpdatedProps){

// }
// problem is that suppose we have changed the type of age suppose from
// number to string then we have to change it in two places interface User
// and interface UpdatedProps, makes it possible that we can miss it.
// We want updatedProps to be subset of User we will do it by Pick API

```

Partial

Partial makes all properties of a type optional, creating a type with the same properties, but each marked as optional.

```
interface User {  
  name: string;  
  email: string;  
  image: string;  
}
```



```
interface User {  
  name?: string;  
  email?: string;  
  image?: string;  
}
```

Specifically useful when you want to do updates

```
interface User {  
  id: string;  
  name: string;  
  age: string;  
  email: string;  
  password: string;  
};  
  
type UpdateProps = Pick<User, 'name' | 'age' | 'email'>  
  
type UpdatePropsOptional = Partial<UpdateProps>  
  
function updateUser(updatedProps: UpdatePropsOptional) {  
  // hit the database to update the user  
}  
  
updateUser({})
```

```
interface User {  
  id: string;  
  name: string;  
  age: string;  
  email: string;  
  password: string;  
}  
  
type UpdateProps = Pick<User, "name" | "age" | "email">;
```

```
//We have to give all three else we will see an error

//user in real world might not be updating all name,age and email together
in one go , they may be updating name in one case , suppose a user want to
update name ,age and email all
type UpdatePropsOptional = Partial<UpdateProps>;
// type UpdatePropsOptional {
//     name?:string,
//     age?:string,
//     email?:string
// }

function updateUser(updatedProps: UpdatePropsOptional) {
    // hit the database tp update the user
    // optionally allow all three
}

updateUser({});
```

Readonly

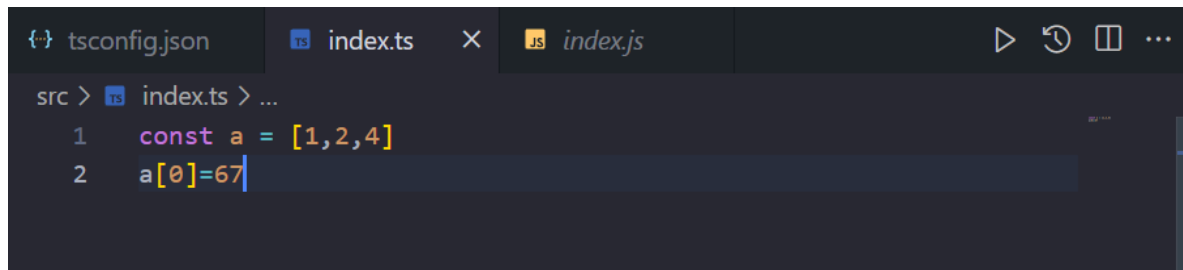
When you have a configuration object that should not be altered after initialization, making it **Readonly** ensures its properties cannot be changed

```
interface Config {
    readonly endpoint: string;
    readonly apiKey: string;
}

const config: Readonly<Config> = {
    endpoint: 'https://api.example.com',
    apiKey: 'abcdef123456',
};

// config.apiKey = 'newkey'; // Error: Cannot assign to 'apiKey' because
it is a read-only property.We don't want developer to mistakenly update
the apiKey, project itself wont compile since it is Readonly
```

This is compile time checking , not runtime (unlike const)



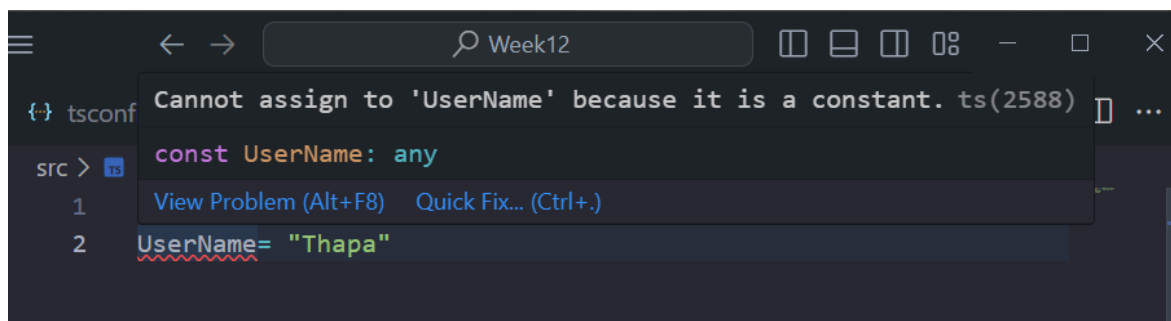
A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code editor. The top bar shows three tabs: 'tsconfig.json', 'index.ts', and 'index.js'. The 'index.ts' tab is active. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
src > index.ts > ...  
1  const a = [1,2,4]  
2  a[0]=67
```

The code is syntactically correct and no error is shown.

We can see that Typescript hasn't raised any error as we are modifying a const value. Basic reason is that we are not really changing a , means reference of array a ,we are only changing the internal value of array a , but our intention behind using const are not fulfilled

But if we do for string typescript is able to raise error,

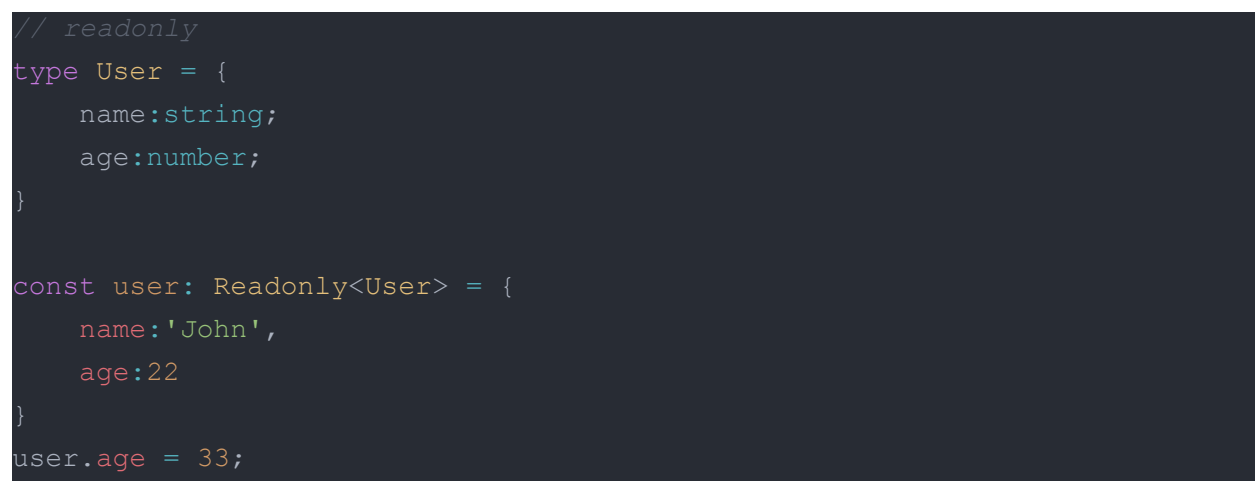


A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code editor showing a TypeScript error. The code is:

```
src > tsconf  
1  const UserName: any  
2  UserName= "Thapa"
```

An error tooltip is displayed over the second line, stating: "Cannot assign to 'UserName' because it is a constant. ts(2588)". Below the error message, there are two options: "View Problem (Alt+F8)" and "Quick Fix... (Ctrl+.)".

Example:



A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code editor showing a TypeScript example. The code is:

```
// readonly  
type User = {  
  name:string;  
  age:number;  
}  
  
const user: Readonly<User> = {  
  name:'John',  
  age:22  
}  
user.age = 33;
```

The code is syntactically correct, but the last line 'user.age = 33;' will cause a runtime error because 'user' is a constant and its properties are not mutable.

Raising an error

```
src > index.ts > ...
1 // readonly
2 type User = {
3     name:string;
4     age:number;
5 }
6
7 const user = {
8     name: 'John',
9     age: 33
10 }
11 user.age = 33;
```

Cannot assign to 'age' because it is a read-only property. ts(2540)

(property) age: any

[View Problem \(Alt+F8\)](#) No quick fixes available

Record and Map

Record

Record let's you give a cleaner type to objects

You can type objects like follows:-

```
interface User {
    id: string;
    name: string;
}

type Users = { [key: string]: User };

const users: Users = {
    'abc123': { id: 'abc123', name: 'John Doe' },
    'xyz789': { id: 'xyz789', name: 'Jane Doe' },
};
```

```
type User = {
    id:string;
    username:string;
}

// objects in typescript
type Users = {
```

```

    [key:string]:User;
}

const users = {
  "asda1":{
    id:"asda1",
    username:"thapa"
  },
  "abcd1":{
    id:"abcd1",
    username:"thapuu"
  }
}

type UsersAge = {
  [key: string]: number;
}

const users1:UsersAge = {
  "sadasd":1321,
  "adaad":12
}

```

Or use Record

```

interface User {
  id: string;
  name: string;
}

type Users = Record<string, User>;

const users: Users = {
  'abc123': { id: 'abc123', name: 'John Doe' },
  'xyz789': { id: 'xyz789', name: 'Jane Doe' },
};

console.log(users['abc123']); // Output: { id: 'abc123', name: 'John Doe' }

```


Record give cleaner types to object

```
type Users = Record<string, number>;  
// Users is Record key is a string and value is a number  
  
const users1:Users = {  
    "sadasd":1321,  
    "adaad":12  
}
```

```
type Users = Record<string,{age:number; name:string} >;  
// Record is something only typescript compiler understand  
  
const users1:Users = {  
    "sadasd":{age:21, name:"Thapiui"},  
    "adaad":{age:22, name:"ConfuThapu"}  
}
```

Maps

```
interface User {  
    id: string;  
    name: string;  
}  
  
// Initialize an empty Map  
const usersMap = new Map<string, User>();  
  
// Add users to the map using .set  
usersMap.set('abc123', { id: 'abc123', name: 'John Doe' });  
usersMap.set('xyz789', { id: 'xyz789', name: 'Jane Doe' });  
  
// Accessing a value using .get  
console.log(usersMap.get('abc123')); // Output: { id: 'abc123', name: 'John Doe' }
```

It is a javascript concept

```
const users = new Map();  
users.set("asdada", { name: "ssa", age: 23, email: "asfg@" });
```

```

users.set("asdada1", { name: "ssa1", age: 33, email: "asfg@1" });

// We used to do
// users["asdada1"]
const user = users.get("asdada");
console.log(user);

```

When we are generating Map we can specify type

```

type User = {
  name: string;
  age: number;
  email: string;
}

const users = new Map<string, User>();
users.set("asdada", { name: "ssa", age: 23, email: "asfg@" });
users.set("asdada1", { name: "ssa1", age: 33, email: "asfg@1" });

// We used to do
// users["asdada1"]
const user = users.get("asdada");
console.log(user);

```

Exclude

In a function that can accept several types of inputs but you want to exclude specific types from being passed to it.

```

type Event = 'click' | 'scroll' | 'mousemove';
type ExcludeEvent = Exclude<Event, 'scroll'>; // 'click' | 'mousemove'

const handleEvent = (event: ExcludeEvent) => {
  console.log(`Handling event: ${event}`);
};

handleEvent('click'); // OK
type EventType = "click" | "scroll" | "mousemove";

```

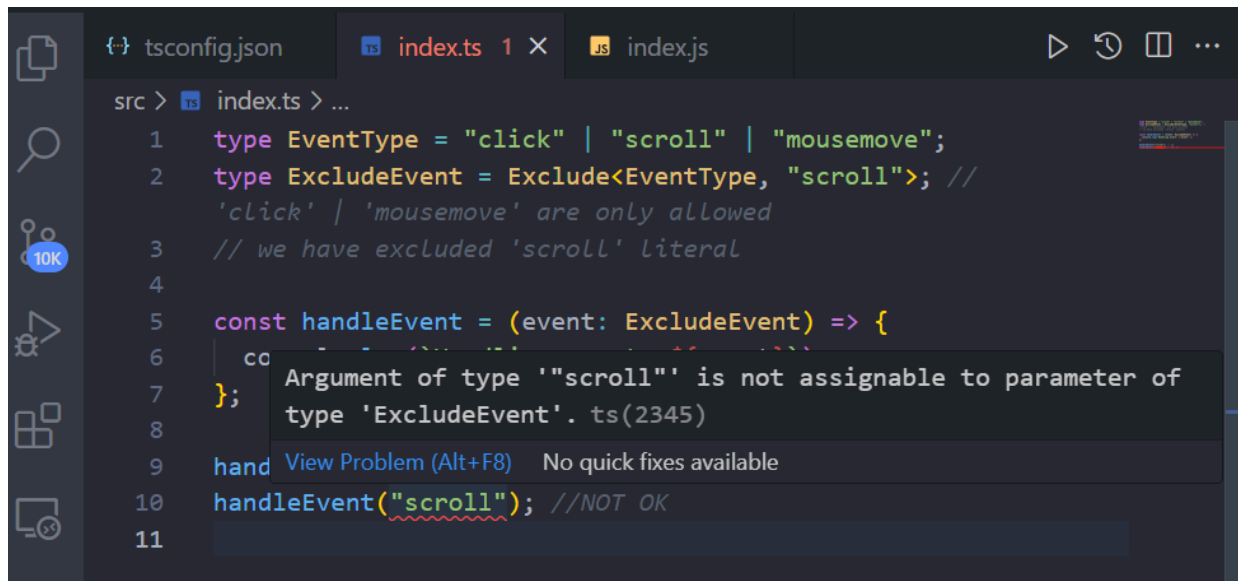
```

type ExcludeEvent = Exclude<EventType, "scroll">; // 'click' | 'mousemove'
are only allowed
// we have excluded 'scroll' literal

const handleEvent = (event: ExcludeEvent) => {
  console.log(`Handling event: ${event}`);
};

handleEvent("click"); // OK
handleEvent("scroll"); //NOT OK

```



Type inference in zod

(<https://zod.dev/?id=type-inference>)

When using zod, we're doing runtime validation.

For example, the following code makes sure that the user is sending the right inputs to update their profile information

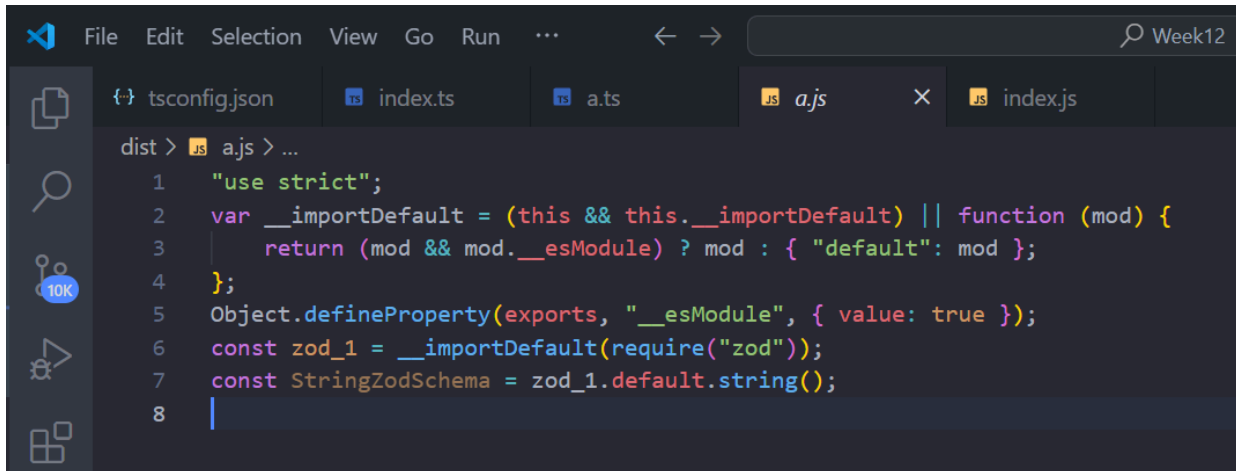
npm install express @types/express zod

Examples:

```
import z from 'zod';

const StringZodSchema = z.string();
type StringZodType = z.infer<typeof StringZodSchema>;
```

Let's see its js file



```
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{ } tsconfig.json index.ts a.ts a.js index.js
dist > a.js > ...
1  "use strict";
2  var __importDefault = (this && this.__importDefault) || function (mod) {
3    |   return (mod && mod.__esModule) ? mod : { "default": mod };
4  };
5  Object.defineProperty(exports, "__esModule", { value: true });
6  const zod_1 = __importDefault(require("zod"));
7  const StringZodSchema = zod_1.default.string();
8  |
```

```
import { z } from 'zod';
import express from "express";

// initialize an empty express app
const app = express();

// Define the schema for profile update
const userProfileSchema = z.object({
  name: z.string().min(1, { message: "Name cannot be empty" }), //throws
  // this error if not following format, second argument throws error
  email: z.string().email({ message: "Invalid email format" }),
  age: z.number().min(18, { message: "You must be at least 18 years old"
}).optional(),
});

type FinalUserSchema = z.infer<typeof userProfileSchema>
// it automatically changes as userProfileSchema changes

app.put("/user", (req, res) => {
  // checking whether body follows the userProfileSchema or not
```

```

const { success } = userProfileSchema.safeParse(req.body);
// const updateBody = req.body; // how to assign a type to updateBody?,
problem is that updateBody type is any
// something like this
// const updateBody: {
//   name:string;
//   email:string;
//   age?:number;
// } = req.body
// wouldn't it be better that we can infer this type using the
userProfileSchema or basically zod Schema, and we don't have to write it
twice
const updateBody: FinalUserSchema = req.body;

if (!success) {
  res.status(411).json({});
  return
}
// update database here
res.json({
  message: "User updated"
})
});

app.listen(3000);

```

```

7 // Define the schema for profile update
8 const userProfileSchema = z.object({
9   name: z.string().min(1, { message: "Name cannot be
    empty" }), //throws this error if not following format,
    second argument throws error
10  email: z.string().email({ message: "Invalid email
    for type FinalUserSchema = {
11    name: string;           "You must be at least 18
12    email: string;
13    age?: number | undefined;
14  });
15  }
16  type FinalUserSchema = z.infer<typeof userProfileSchema>
17  // it automatically changes as userProfileSchema changes

```

