Basics

1. Introduction to TypeScript

- **What is TypeScript?**

  TypeScript is a typed superset of JavaScript that compiles to plain JavaScript. It adds optional static types to the language, enabling developers to catch errors early and write more maintainable code.

- **Setting up the development environment**

  To set up TypeScript, you need to install Node.js and npm (Node Package Manager). Then, install TypeScript globally using the command:

  ```sh
  npm install -g typescript
  ```

  You can then create a TypeScript file (`.ts`) and compile it to JavaScript using the TypeScript compiler (`tsc`):

  ```sh
  tsc filename.ts
  ```

- **Basic syntax and types**

  TypeScript syntax is similar to JavaScript, with added type annotations:

  ```typescript
  let isDone: boolean = false;
  let decimal: number = 6;
  let color: string = "blue";
  let list: number[] = [1, 2, 3];
  let tuple: [string, number];
  tuple = ["hello", 10]; // OK
  ```

2. Type Annotations

- **Primitive types: string, number, boolean, etc.**

  ```typescript
  let isDone: boolean = true;
  let decimal: number = 6;
  let color: string = "red";
  ```

- **Array and tuple types**
  ```typescript
  let list: number[] = [1, 2, 3];
  let tuple: [string, number];
  tuple = ["hello", 10];
  ```

- **Enum types**
  ```typescript
  enum Color {Red, Green, Blue}
  let c: Color = Color.Green;
  ```

- **Any and unknown types**
  ```typescript
  let notSure: any = 4;
  notSure = "maybe a string instead";
  notSure = false; // okay, definitely a boolean

  let uncertain: unknown = 4;
  uncertain = "maybe a string instead";
  ```

```
uncertain = false; // okay, definitely a boolean
```

- **Type inference**

  TypeScript can infer types based on the assigned values:

  ```typescript
  let x = 3; // x is inferred to be a number
  ```

Advanced Types

3. Interfaces

- **Defining interfaces**

  ```typescript
  interface LabelledValue {
    label: string;
  }

  function printLabel(labelledObj: LabelledValue) {
    console.log(labelledObj.label);
```

```
}

let myObj = {size: 10, label: "Size 10 Object"};
printLabel(myObj);
```

- **Optional properties**
```typescript
interface SquareConfig {
  color?: string;
  width?: number;
}

function createSquare(config: SquareConfig):
{color: string; area: number} {
  let newSquare = {color: "white", area: 100};
  if (config.color) {
    newSquare.color = config.color;
  }
  if (config.width) {
    newSquare.area = config.width * config.width;
```

```
  }
  return newSquare;
}

let mySquare = createSquare({color: "black"});
```

- **Readonly properties**
  ```typescript
  interface Point {
    readonly x: number;
    readonly y: number;
  }

  let p1: Point = { x: 10, y: 20 };
  // p1.x = 5; // Error: Cannot assign to 'x' because it is a read-only property.
  ```

- **Function types**
  ```typescript
  ```

```
interface SearchFunc {
  (source: string, subString: string): boolean;
}

let mySearch: SearchFunc;
mySearch = function(source: string, subString: string) {
  let result = source.search(subString);
  return result > -1;
}
```

- **Indexable types**

```typescript
interface StringArray {
  [index: number]: string;
}

let myArray: StringArray;
myArray = ["Bob", "Fred"];
```

```
let myStr: string = myArray[0];
```

4. Classes

- **Class basics**

```typescript
class Greeter {
  greeting: string;
  constructor(message: string) {
    this.greeting = message;
  }
  greet() {
    return "Hello, " + this.greeting;
  }
}

let greeter = new Greeter("world");
```

- **Constructors**

```typescript
```

```
class Animal {
  name: string;
  constructor(name: string) { this.name = name; }
  move(distanceInMeters: number = 0) {
    console.log(`${this.name} moved
${distanceInMeters}m.`);
  }
}
```

- **Inheritance and polymorphism**

```typescript
class Dog extends Animal {
  bark() {
    console.log('Woof! Woof!');
  }
}

let dog = new Dog("Rex");
dog.bark();
dog.move(10);
```

```
dog.bark();
```

- **Access modifiers (public, private, protected)**

```typescript
class Animal {
  private name: string;
  constructor(theName: string) { this.name = theName; }
}

class Rhino extends Animal {
  constructor() { super("Rhino"); }
}

class Employee {
  private name: string;
  constructor(theName: string) { this.name = theName; }
}
```

```
  let animal = new Animal("Goat");
  let rhino = new Rhino();
  let employee = new Employee("Bob");

  animal = rhino;
  // animal = employee; // Error: 'Animal' and
'Employee' are not compatible
  ```

- **Abstract classes**
  ```typescript
  abstract class Department {
    constructor(public name: string) {}

    printName(): void {
      console.log("Department name: " + this.name);
    }

    abstract printMeeting(): void; // Must be
implemented in derived classes
  }
```

```
 class AccountingDepartment extends Department {
  constructor() {
    super("Accounting and Auditing"); // Constructors in derived classes must call super()
  }

  printMeeting(): void {
    console.log("The Accounting Department meets each Monday at 10am.");
  }

  generateReports(): void {
    console.log("Generating accounting reports...");
  }
 }

 let department: Department; // OK to create a reference to an abstract type
 // department = new Department(); // Error: Cannot create an instance of an abstract class
```

```
  department = new AccountingDepartment(); // OK to create and assign a non-abstract subclass
  department.printName();
  department.printMeeting();
  // department.generateReports(); // Error: Method doesn't exist on declared abstract type
```

5. Functions

- **Function types and signatures**

```typescript
  function add(x: number, y: number): number {
    return x + y;
  }

  let myAdd = function(x: number, y: number): number { return x + y; };
```

- **Optional and default parameters**

```typescript
```

```
function buildName(firstName: string, lastName?: string) {
  if (lastName)
    return firstName + " " + lastName;
  else
    return firstName;
}

let result1 = buildName("Bob");  // Works correctly now
let result2 = buildName("Bob", "Adams", "Sr.");  // Error, too many parameters
let result3 = buildName("Bob", "Adams");  // Ah, just right
```

- **Rest parameters**

```typescript
function buildName(firstName: string, ...restOfName: string[]) {
  return firstName + " " + restOfName.join(" ");
}
```

```
let employeeName = buildName("Joseph", "Samuel", "Lucas", "MacKinzie");
```

- **Overloads**

```typescript
function pickCard(x: {suit: string; card: number; }[]): number;
function pickCard(x: number): {suit: string; card: number; };
function pickCard(x): any {
  if (typeof x == "object") {
    return Math.floor(Math.random() * x.length);
  } else if (typeof x == "number") {
    return { suit: "hearts", card: x % 13 };
  }
}

let myDeck = [
  { suit: "diamonds", card: 2 },
```

```
  { suit: "spades", card: 10 },
  { suit: "hearts", card: 4 },
 ];
 let pickedCard1 = myDeck[pickCard(myDeck)];
 console.log("card: " + pickedCard1.card + " of " + pickedCard1.suit);

 let pickedCard2 = pickCard(15);
 console.log("card: " + pickedCard2.card + " of " + pickedCard2.suit);
 ```

Type Features

6. Generics
- **Generic functions**
 ```typescript
 function identity<T>(arg: T): T {
  return arg;
 }
```

```
let output = identity<string>("myString");  // type of output will be 'string'
```

- **Generic classes**

```typescript
class GenericNumber<T> {
  zeroValue: T;
  add

: (x: T, y: T) => T;
}

let myGenericNumber = new GenericNumber<number>();
myGenericNumber.zeroValue = 0;
myGenericNumber.add = function(x, y) { return x + y; };
```

- **Generic interfaces**

```typescript
interface GenericIdentityFn<T> {
  (arg: T): T;
}

function identity<T>(arg: T): T {
  return arg;
}

let myIdentity: GenericIdentityFn<number> =
identity;
```

- **Constraints**

```typescript
interface Lengthwise {
  length: number;
}

function loggingIdentity<T extends
Lengthwise>(arg: T): T {
```

```
    console.log(arg.length);  // Now we know it has a .length property, so no more error
    return arg;
  }

  loggingIdentity({length: 10, value: 3});
  ```

7. Modules
- **Exporting and importing modules**
  ```typescript
  // math.ts
  export function add(x: number, y: number): number {
    return x + y;
  }

  // app.ts
  import { add } from "./math";
  console.log(add(5, 3));
  ```

- **Default exports**

  ```typescript
  // math.ts
  export default function add(x: number, y: number): number {
    return x + y;
  }

  // app.ts
  import add from "./math";
  console.log(add(5, 3));
  ```

- **Namespaces**

  ```typescript
  namespace Validation {
    export interface StringValidator {
      isAcceptable(s: string): boolean;
    }
  ```

```
    const lettersRegexp = /^[A-Za-z]+$/;
    const numberRegexp = /^[0-9]+$/;

    export class LettersOnlyValidator implements
StringValidator {
      isAcceptable(s: string) {
        return lettersRegexp.test(s);
      }
    }

    export class ZipCodeValidator implements
StringValidator {
      isAcceptable(s: string) {
        return s.length === 5 && numberRegexp.test(s);
      }
    }
  }

  let strings = ["Hello", "98052", "101"];
  let validators: { [s: string]:
Validation.StringValidator; } = {};
```

```
  validators["ZIP code"] = new
Validation.ZipCodeValidator();
  validators["Letters only"] = new
Validation.LettersOnlyValidator();
  for (let s of strings) {
    for (let name in validators) {
      let isMatch = validators[name].isAcceptable(s);
      console.log(`"${s}" - ${isMatch ? "matches" : "does
not match"} ${name}`);
    }
  }
```

8. Type Assertions

- **Casting types**

  ```typescript
  let someValue: any = "this is a string";
  let strLength: number =
(<string>someValue).length;
  ```

- **Non-null assertions**

```typescript
let s: string | null = "hello";
s!.toUpperCase(); // OK
```

9. Utility Types
- **Partial, Readonly, Pick, Omit, etc.**
```typescript
interface Todo {
  title: string;
  description: string;
}

function updateTodo(todo: Todo, fieldsToUpdate: Partial<Todo>) {
  return { ...todo, ...fieldsToUpdate };
}

const todo1 = {
  title: "organize desk",
  description: "clear clutter",
```

```
};

const todo2 = updateTodo(todo1, {
  description: "throw out trash",
});

const readOnlyTodo: Readonly<Todo> = {
  title: "Read-only title",
  description: "Read-only description",
};

type TodoPreview = Pick<Todo, "title">;

const todoPreview: TodoPreview = {
  title: "Only title",
};

type TodoOmit = Omit<Todo, "description">;

const todoOmit: TodoOmit = {
  title: "Only title",
```

```
};
```

Advanced Topics

10. Decorators
- **Class decorators**
```typescript
function sealed(constructor: Function) {
  Object.seal(constructor);
  Object.seal(constructor.prototype);
}

@sealed
class Greeter {
  greeting: string;
  constructor(message: string) {
    this.greeting = message;
  }
  greet() {
    return "Hello, " + this.greeting;
```

```
  }
 }
 ```

- **Method decorators**
 ```typescript
 function enumerable(value: boolean) {
  return function (target: any, propertyKey: string, descriptor: PropertyDescriptor) {
   descriptor.enumerable = value;
  };
 }

 class Greeter {
  greeting: string;
  constructor(message: string) {
   this.greeting = message;
  }

  @enumerable(false)
  greet() {
```

```
    return "Hello, " + this.greeting;
  }
}
```

- **Property decorators**
  ```typescript
  function format(prefix: string) {
    return function (target: any, propertyKey: string) {
      let _val = target[propertyKey];
      const getter = () => `${prefix} ${_val}`;
      const setter = (newVal: string) => { _val = newVal;
};

      Object.defineProperty(target, propertyKey, {
        get: getter,
        set: setter,
        enumerable: true,
        configurable: true
      });
    };
  ```

```
}

class Greeter {
  @format("Hello")
  greeting: string;

  constructor(message: string) {
    this.greeting = message;
  }
}

let greeter = new Greeter("world");
console.log(greeter.greeting); // "Hello world"
```

- **Parameter decorators**

```typescript
function logParameter(target: any, propertyKey:
string, parameterIndex: number) {
```

```
    const existingMetadata = Reflect.getOwnMetadata("logParameter", target, propertyKey) || [];
    existingMetadata.push(parameterIndex);
    Reflect.defineMetadata("logParameter", existingMetadata, target, propertyKey);
  }

  class Greeter {
    greeting: string;
    constructor(message: string) {
      this.greeting = message;
    }

    greet(@logParameter message: string) {
      console.log(`Greeting: ${message}`);
    }
  }
  ```

11. Mixins

- **Creating mixins**

  ```typescript
  class Disposable {
    isDisposed: boolean;
    dispose() {
      this.isDisposed = true;
    }
  }

  class Activatable {
    isActive: boolean;
    activate() {
      this.isActive = true;
    }
    deactivate() {
      this.isActive = false;
    }
  }

  class SmartObject implements Disposable,
Activatable {
  ```

```
  constructor() {
    setInterval(() => console.log(this.isActive + " : " +
this.isDisposed), 500);
  }

  interact() {
    this.activate();
  }

  // Disposable
  isDisposed: boolean = false;
  dispose: () => void;

  // Activatable
  isActive: boolean = false;
  activate: () => void;
  deactivate: () => void;
 }

 applyMixins(SmartObject, [Disposable,
Activatable]);
```

```
let smartObj = new SmartObject();
setTimeout(() => smartObj.interact(), 1000);

function applyMixins(derivedCtor: any, baseCtors: any[]) {
  baseCtors.forEach(baseCtor => {
    Object.getOwnPropertyNames(baseCtor.prototype).forEach(name => {
      derivedCtor.prototype[name] = baseCtor.prototype[name];
    });
  });
}
```

- **Applying mixins**

  Mixin functions can be applied to extend functionality dynamically.

12. Namespaces and Modules

- **Internal and external modules**

  ```typescript
  namespace Shapes {
    export namespace Polygons {
      export class Triangle { }
      export class Square { }
    }
  }

  import polygons = Shapes.Polygons;
  let sq = new polygons.Square(); // Same as "new Shapes.Polygons.Square()"
  ```

- **Namespaces vs. modules**

  Namespaces are used to organize code within a file or across multiple files, while modules are used to organize code across files and packages.

13. Type Guards

- **Typeof, instanceof, and custom type guards**

```typescript
function padLeft(value: string, padding: string | number) {
  if (typeof padding === "number") {
    return Array(padding + 1).join(" ") + value;
  }
  if (typeof padding === "string") {
    return padding + value;
  }
  throw new Error(`Expected string or number, got '${typeof padding}'.`);
}

function isNumber(x: any): x is number {
  return typeof x === "number";
}

function isString(x: any): x is string {
  return typeof x === "string";
}
```

14. Advanced Types and Concepts

- **Union and intersection types**

  ```typescript
  function merge<T, U>(obj1: T, obj2: U): T & U {
    let result = <T & U>{};
    for (let id in obj1) {
      (<any>result)[id] = (<any>obj1)[id];
    }
    for (let id in obj2) {
      if (!result.hasOwnProperty(id)) {
        (<any>result)[id] = (<any>obj2)[id];
      }
    }
    return

  result;
  }

  let merged = merge({name: "John"}, {age: 25});
  console.log(merged.name); // John
  ```

```
console.log(merged.age); // 25
```

- **Type aliases**
```typescript
type Name = string;
type NameResolver = () => string;
type NameOrResolver = Name | NameResolver;

function getName(n: NameOrResolver): Name {
  if (typeof n === "string") {
    return n;
  } else {
    return n();
  }
}
```

- **Conditional types**
```typescript
```

```
type MessageOf<T> = T extends { message: unknown } ? T["message"] : never;

interface Email {
  message: string;
}

type EmailMessageContents = MessageOf<Email>;
// string
```

- **Discriminated unions**

```typescript
interface Bird {
  kind: "bird";
  fly(): void;
}

interface Fish {
  kind: "fish";
  swim(): void;
```

```
  }

  type Pet = Bird | Fish;

  function getSmallPet(): Pet {
    return Math.random() > 0.5 ? { kind: "bird", fly: ()
=> {} } : { kind: "fish", swim: () => {} };
  }

  let pet = getSmallPet();

  if (pet.kind === "bird") {
    pet.fly();
  } else {
    pet.swim();
  }
  ```

Integration and Tools

15. Tooling and Frameworks

- **Setting up TypeScript with popular frameworks (React, Angular, Node.js)**

  TypeScript can be used with various frameworks. For React:

  ```sh
  npx create-react-app my-app --template typescript
  ```

  For Angular:

  ```sh
  ng new my-app
  ```

  For Node.js:

  ```sh
  npm init -y
  npm install typescript @types/node
  tsc --init
  ```

- **Linters and formatters**

  Use TSLint or ESLint with TypeScript to enforce coding standards:

```sh
npm install eslint @typescript-eslint/parser @typescript-eslint/eslint-plugin --save-dev
```

- **Debugging TypeScript**

  TypeScript can be debugged using tools like VS Code, which provides built-in support for TypeScript debugging.

- **Testing TypeScript code**

  Use testing frameworks like Jest or Mocha with TypeScript:

  ```sh
  npm install --save-dev jest @types/jest ts-jest
  ```

16. Configuration and Compilation

- **tsconfig.json configuration**

  The `tsconfig.json` file is used to configure the TypeScript compiler options:

  ```json
  ```

```
{
  "compilerOptions": {
    "target": "es5",
    "module": "commonjs",
    "strict": true,
    "esModuleInterop": true
  }
}
```

- **Compiler options**

  The TypeScript compiler supports various options to control the compilation process. Some common options include:

  - `target`: Specifies the output JavaScript version.
  - `module`: Specifies the module system to use.
  - `strict`: Enables all strict type-checking options.

- **Integrating with build tools (Webpack, Gulp, etc.)**

  TypeScript can be integrated with build tools like Webpack:

```sh
npm install --save-dev typescript ts-loader webpack webpack-cli
```

Configure Webpack to use TypeScript:

```javascript
module.exports = {
  entry: './src/index.ts',
  module: {
    rules: [
      {
        test: /\.ts$/,
        use: 'ts-loader',
        exclude: /node_modules/
      }
    ]
  },
  resolve: {
    extensions: ['.ts', '.js']
  },
  output: {
```

```
    filename: 'bundle.js',
    path: __dirname + '/dist'
  }
};
```

17. Migration to TypeScript

- **Strategies for migrating existing JavaScript codebases to TypeScript**

  Migrate JavaScript codebases to TypeScript incrementally by renaming `.js` files to `.ts` and gradually adding type annotations.

- **Incremental adoption patterns**

  Use the `allowJs` and `checkJs` compiler options to enable TypeScript to check JavaScript files:

  ```json
  {
    "compilerOptions": {
      "allowJs": true,
      "checkJs": true
    }
  ```

}
```

### Best Practices

#### 18. Best Practices

- **Code organization and modularity**

  Organize code into modules and namespaces to improve maintainability and reusability.

- **Type safety and code quality**

  Use strict type-checking options and avoid using the `any` type to ensure type safety and high code quality.

- **Performance considerations**

  Minimize the use of heavy computation and optimize code to ensure good performance, especially in large TypeScript applications.
```