

ECMAScript 2015

My top 10 features*

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A little bit of history...

A brief history of JavaScript

- May 1995, created in 10 days by Brendan Eich, at Netscape, named “Mocha”
- September 1995, shipped in beta of Netscape Navigator 2.0: “LiveScript”
- December 1995, Netscape 2.0b3: “JavaScript” renamed after the popular Java language

A brief history of JavaScript

- August 1996, JavaScript cloned in Microsoft IE 3.0: “JScript”
- 1996-1997, Standardization ECMA-262 Ed. 1: “ECMAScript” aka ES1
- The standard received a significant update as ECMAScript edition 3 in 1999
- The fourth edition was abandoned.
- ECMAScript edition 5, published in December of 2009

A brief history of JavaScript

- June 2015 - ECMAScript 2015
- 2016 - ECMAScript 2016
- 2017 - ???

How can we use it today?

<https://babeljs.io/>

<https://github.com/facebook/jstransform>

<https://github.com/addyosmani/es6-tools>

<https://github.com/google/traceur-compiler>

<http://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6/>

COMPAT

ES

ECMAScript

5

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intl

non-standard

compatibility table

Flattr

13

by kangax

Gratipay

& webbedspace

Fork

163

Please note that *some of these tests* represent **existence**, not functionality or full conformance.

Sort by number of features? ☒

Show obsolete platforms? ☐

Show unstable platforms? ☒

V8

SpiderMonkey

JavaScriptCore

Chakra

Carakan

KJS

Other

Minor difference (1 point)

Useful feature (2 point)

Significant feature (4 points)

Landmark feature (8 points)

Feature name	Current browser	63%	71%	71%	70%	68%	68%	66%	65%	59%	58%	58%	58%	55%	52%	44%	30%	21%	21%	20%
		FF 42	Babel + core-js ^[1]	FF 41	FF 40	Edge ^[3]	FF 38 ESR	WK	Traceur	Echo JS	CH 46, OP 33 ^[4]	CH 45, OP 32 ^[4]	SF 9	TypeScript + core-js	io.js ^[6]	Closure	iOS8	SF 7.1, SF 8	IE 11	
Optimisation																				
<div>proper tail calls (tail call optimisation)</div>	0/2	0/2	1/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2
Syntax																				
<div>default function parameters</div>	0/7	3/7	6/7	3/7	3/7	0/7	3/7	7/7	4/7	4/7	0/7	0/7	0/7	4/7	0/7	4/7	0/7	0/7	0/7	0/7
<div>rest parameters</div>	0/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	5/5	4/5	0/5	4/5	2/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	3/5	0/5	2/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5
<div>spread (...) operator</div>	15/15	15/15	13/15	15/15	15/15	12/15	15/15	9/15	15/15	13/15	0/15	0/15	9/15	4/15	0/15	3/15	5/15	5/15	0/15	0/15
<div>object literal extensions</div>	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	5/6	6/6	4/6	6/6	6/6	5/6	6/6	6/6	4/6	1/6	1/6	0/6	0/6
<div>for...of loops</div>	7/9	7/9	9/9	7/9	7/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	6/9	7/9	7/9	8/9	3/9	7/9	6/9	2/9	2/9	0/9	0/9
<div>octal and binary literals</div>	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	2/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	2/4	0/4	0/4	0/4	0/4
<div>template strings</div>	5/5	5/5	4/5	5/5	5/5	4/5	5/5	5/5	4/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	3/5	5/5	3/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5
<div>RegExp "y" and "u" flags</div>	0/4	2/4	2/4	2/4	2/4	2/4	2/4	0/4	2/4	2/4	0/4	0/4	0/4	0/4	0/4	0/4	0/4	0/4	0/4	0/4
<div>destructuring</div>	0/36	28/36	33/36	28/36	27/36	0/36	27/36	32/36	30/36	16/36	0/36	0/36	30/36	25/36	0/36	20/36	18/36	18/36	0/36	0/36
<div>Unicode code point escapes</div>	2/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	2/2	0/2	2/2	1/2	1/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2
<div>new.target</div>	2/2	2/2	0/2	2/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	1/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2
Bindings																				
<div>const</div>	5/8	8/8	6/8	8/8	8/8	8/8	8/8	8/8	6/8	6/8	5/8	5/8	1/8	8/8	5/8	6/8	1/8	1/8	8/8	8/8
<div>let</div>	5/10	0/10	8/10	0/10	0/10	8/10	0/10	10/10	8/10	10/10	5/10	5/10	0/10	8/10	5/10	8/10	0/10	0/10	8/10	8/10
<div>block-level function declaration^[14]</div>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Functions																				
<div>arrow functions</div>	11/12	10/12	9/12	10/12	9/12	9/12	8/12	8/12	10/12	7/12	9/12	9/12	0/12	8/12	0/12	9/12	0/12	0/12	0/12	0/12



#10

*DEFAULT/REST/SPREAD
PARAMETERS*

#10 - Default parameters

```
function timeout(timeout = 2000, callback = function() {}) {  
    // the rest of the function  
}
```

#10 - Default parameters

```
function getCallback() {  
    return function() {};  
}
```

```
function timeout(timeout = 2000, callback = getCallback()) {  
    // the rest of the function  
}
```

#10 - Rest parameters

```
var sum = function(a, b, ...rest) {  
    return a + b + rest.reduce(function(accu, curr) {  
        return accu + curr;  
    }, 0);  
}  
sum(1, 2, 3, 4, 5); // 15
```

#10 - Spread parameters

```
var numbers = [ 20, 22, 42 ];  
Math.max(...numbers); // 42
```

#10 - Spread parameters

```
var numbers = [ 10, 12, 20 ];
```

```
var sum = function(x, y, z) {  
    return x + y + z;  
}
```

```
sum(...numbers); // 42
```

#10 - Spread parameters

```
var even = [ 2, 4 ];  
var odd = [ 1, 3, 5 ];
```

```
var numbers = [ ...even, ...odd ].sort();  
// Array [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ]
```

```
var letters = [ ...'12345' ];  
// Array [ "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" ]
```


#9

PROMISES

#9 - Promises

```
function timeout(duration = 1000) {  
    return new Promise(function(resolve, reject) {  
        setTimeout(function() {  
            resolve(42);  
        }, duration);  
    });  
}  
  
timeout(500).then(function(value) {  
    console.log('Value: ' + value); // 42  
});
```

#9 - Promises

```
function httpGet(url) {  
    return new Promise(function(resolve, reject) {  
        var request = new XMLHttpRequest();  
        request.onreadystatechange = function() {  
            if (this.status === 200) {  
                resolve(this.response); // Success  
            } else {  
                // Something went wrong (404 etc.)  
                reject(new Error(this.statusText));  
            }  
        }  
        request.onerror = function() {  
            reject(new Error('Error: ' + this.statusText));  
        };  
        request.open('GET', url);  
        request.send();  
    });  
}
```

#9 - Promises

```
httpGet('http://example.com/file.txt')
  .then(
    function(value) {
      // fulfillment
      console.log('Contents: ' + value);
    },
    function(err) {
      // rejection
      console.error('Something went wrong', err);
    }
  );
```

#9 - Promises

```
function timeout(duration = 1000) {  
  return new Promise(function(resolve, reject) {  
    setTimeout(function() {  
      resolve(duration + 'ms');  
    }, duration);  
  });  
}
```

```
Promise.all([ timeout(), timeout(1500), timeout(2000) ])  
  .then(function(value) {  
    console.log(value); // [ "1000ms", "1500ms", "2000ms" ]  
  });
```

```
Promise.race([ timeout(), timeout(1500), timeout(2000) ])  
  .then(function(value) {  
    console.log(value); // "1000ms"  
  });
```



#8

OBJECT.ASSIGN

#8 - Object.assign

```
var person = {  
  firstName: 'Peter',  
  lastName: 'Parker'  
};  
  
var superhero = {  
  alias: 'Spider-man',  
  superpowers: [ 'web', 'wall-climbing' ]  
};  
  
var spiderman = Object.assign({}, person, superhero);  
  
/*{  
  "firstName": "Peter",  
  "lastName": "Parker",  
  "alias": "Spider-man",  
  "superpowers": [ "web", "wall-climbing" ]  
}*/
```




#7

TEMPLATE LITERALS
TAGGED TEMPLATES

#7 - Template literals/tagged templates

```
// template literals  
'string text line 1  
string text line 2  
    string text line 3'
```

```
// String interpolation  
'string text ${expression} string text'
```


#7 - Template literals/tagged templates

```
var greet = function(greet, name) {  
    return `${ greet } ${ name },  
    how are you today?`;  
};
```

```
console.log(greet('Hi', 'Marcin'));  
"Hi Marcin,  
how are you today?"
```

#7 - Template literals/tagged templates

```
// tagged templates  
tag `string text ${expression} string text`
```

#7 - Template literals/tagged templates

```
var lovm = function(strings, user) {  
    return `${ user } <3 ${ strings[1] }!`;  
};  
  
var user = 'Marcin';  
  
console.log(lovm `${ user }ECMAScript2015`);  
// “Marcin <3 ECMAScript2015!”
```



#6

ENHANCED OBJECT LITERALS

#6 - Enhanced object literals

```
var title = 'ECMAScript 5';
var students = [ 'Joe', 'Jane', 'Phil' ];
var id = function() { return 42 };
var course = {
  title: title,
  students: students,
  welcome: function() {
    return 'Welcome to ' + this.title + ' course!';
  }
};
course[ '_prop' + id() ] = id(); // ['_prop42']: 42
```


#6 - Enhanced object literals

```
var title = 'ECMAScript 2015';  
var students = [ 'Joe', 'Jane', 'Phil' ];  
var id = function() { return 42 };  
var course = {  
  title,  
  students,  
  welcome() {  
    return `Welcome to ${ this.title } course!`;  
  },  
  [ `_prop${ id() }` ]: id()  
};
```


classes

```
class Human {  
    constructor(firstName = 'Joe', lastName = 'Doe') {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
    }  
    greet() {  
        return `Hi, my name is ${ this.firstName }.`;  
    }  
    static type() {  
        return 'human';  
    }  
}
```

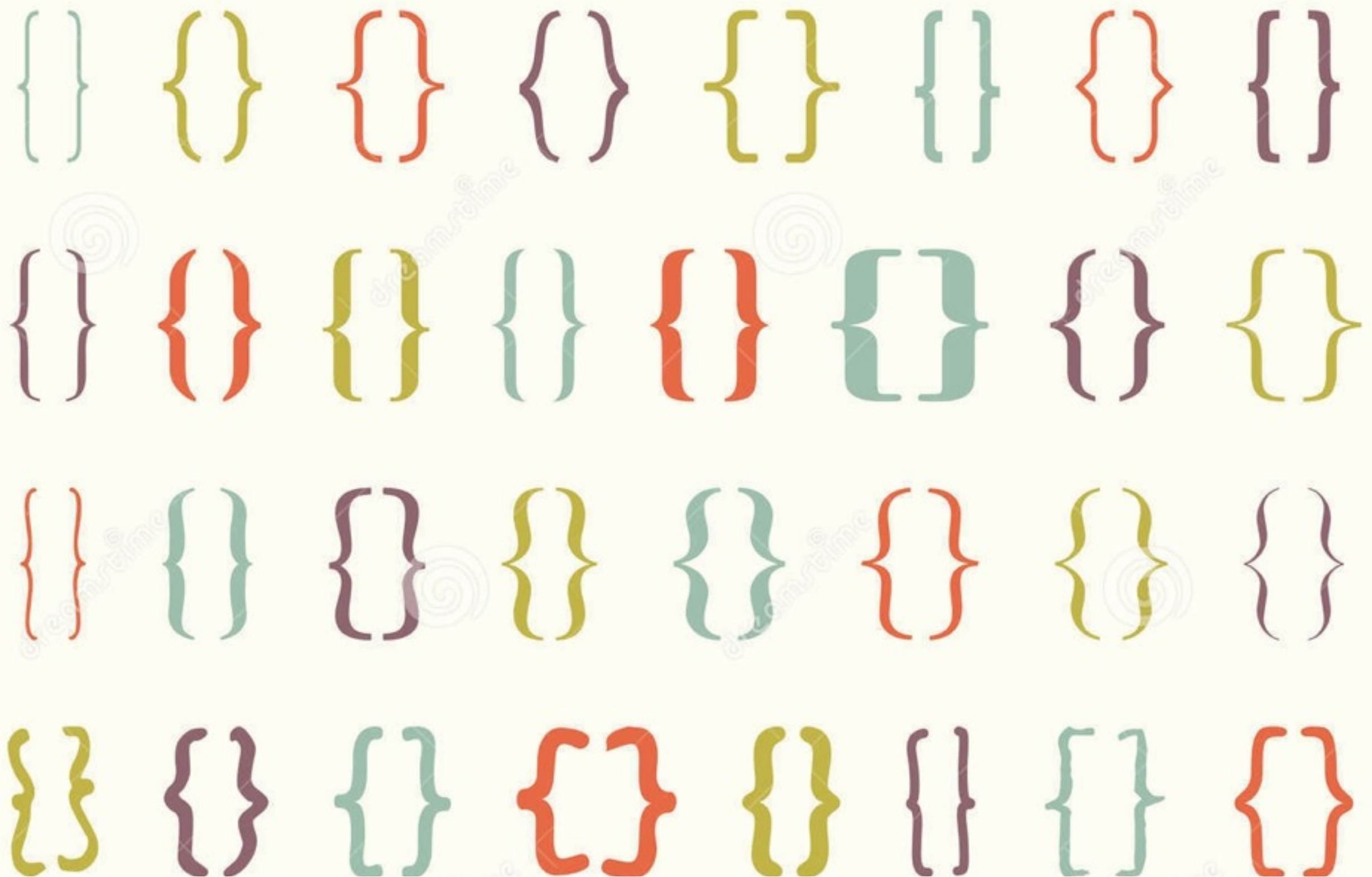
```
var joe = new Human();  
console.log(joe.greet()); // "Hi, my name is Joe."  
console.log(Human.type()); // "human"
```


classes

```
class SuperHuman extends Human {  
  constructor(firstName, lastName, alias = 'superhuman') {  
    super(firstName, lastName);  
    this.alias = alias;  
  }  
  
  greet() {  
    return `Hi, I am ${ this.alias }!`;  
  }  
  
  revealIdentity() {  
    return `Psst... It's me, ${ this.firstName }!`;  
  }  
}  
  
new SuperHuman('Peter', 'Parker', 'Spider-man');
```

classes

```
class Person {  
    constructor(firstName = 'Joe', lastName = 'Doe') {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
    }  
  
    get fullName () {  
        return `${this.lastName}, ${this.firstName}`;  
    }  
  
    set occupation(occupation) {  
        return this._occupation = occupation;  
    }  
}  
  
var jane = new Person('Jane').fullName; // "Doe, Jane"
```



#4

LET/CONST

#4 - let/const

```
function foo() {  
  let bar = 5;  
  if (1) {  
    let bar = 10; // shadows outer `bar`  
    console.log(bar); // 10  
  }  
  console.log(bar); // 5  
}
```

#4 - let/const

```
let arr = [];  
  
for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
    arr.push(function() {  
        return i;  
    });  
}  
  
arr.map(function(fn) {  
    return fn();  
}); // [ 3, 3, 3 ]
```

#4 - let/const

```
let arr = [];  
  
for (let i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
    arr.push(function() {  
        return i;  
    });  
}  
  
arr.map(function(x) {  
    return x();  
}); // [ 0, 1, 2 ]
```

#4 - let/const

```
const ULTIMATE_NUMBER;  
// SyntaxError: missing = in const declaration
```

```
const ULTIMATE_NUMBER = 42;
```

```
ULTIMATE_NUMBER = 23;  
// re-assign to ULTIMATE_NUMBER, fails
```

```
console.log(ULTIMATE_NUMBER); // 42
```

```
const ULTIMATE_NUMBER = 23;  
// redeclare a constant throws an error
```

```
var ULTIMATE_NUMBER = 23;  
// ULTIMATE_NUMBER is reserved for constant above, fails
```

#4 - let/const

```
const myObject = { "name": "Joe" };
```

```
myObject = {}; // fails
```

```
myObject.name = "Jane"; // works
```

```
const myArray = [];
```

```
myArray.push('foo');
```


#4 - let/const

```
if (true) { // enter new scope, TDZ starts
  // Uninitialized binding for `tmp` is created

  console.log(typeof tmp); // ReferenceError
  tmp = 'abc'; // ReferenceError
  console.log(tmp); // ReferenceError

  let tmp; // TDZ ends, `tmp` is `undefined`
  console.log(tmp); // undefined

  tmp = 123;
  console.log(tmp); // 123
}
```



#3

DESTRUCTURING

#3 - Destructuring

```
var a = 1;  
var b = 2;  
var tmp = a;
```

```
a = b;  
b = tmp;
```

```
console.log(a, b); // 2, 1
```

#3 - Destructuring

```
let [ a, b ] = [ 1, 2 ];  
console.log(a, b); // 1, 2  
  
[ a, b ] = [ b, a ];  
console.log(a, b); // 2, 1
```

#3 - Destructuring

```
let getColors = function() {  
    return [ '#008744', '#0057e7', '#d62d20' ];  
};
```

```
let colors = getColors();
```

```
console.log(colors[0], colors[1], colors[2]);  
// "#008744" "#0057e7" "#d62d20"
```

#3 - Destructuring

```
let getColors = function() {  
    return [ '#008744', '#0057e7', '#d62d20' ];  
};
```

```
let [ green, blue, red ] = getColors();
```

```
console.log(green, blue, red);  
// "#008744" "#0057e7" "#d62d20"
```


#3 - Destructuring

```
let getColors = function() {  
    return [ '#008744', '#0057e7', '#d62d20' ];  
};
```

```
let [ green, ...colors ] = getColors();
```

```
console.log(green, colors);  
// "#008744", [ "#0057e7", "#d62d20" ]
```

#3 - Destructuring

```
const person = {  
  firstName: 'Joe',  
  lastName: 'Doe'  
};  
  
let { firstName, lastName } = person;  
  
console.log(firstName, lastName);  
// "Joe", "Doe"
```

#3 - Destructuring

```
const person = {  
  firstName: 'Joe',  
  lastName: 'Doe'  
};
```

```
let { firstName: first, lastName: last } = person;
```

```
console.log(first, last);  
// "Joe", "Doe"
```

#3 - Destructuring

```
const person = {  
  firstName: 'Joe',  
  lastName: 'Doe',  
  email: {  
    personal: 'joe.doe@gmail.com',  
    work: 'joe.doe@gamesys.co.uk'  
  }  
};  
  
let {  
  firstName,  
  lastName,  
  email: { personal: email }  
} = person;  
  
console.log(firstName, lastName, email);  
// "Joe", "Doe", "joe.doe@gmail.com"
```

#3 - Destructuring

```
const person = {  
  firstName: 'Joe',  
  lastName: 'Doe',  
  emails: [  
    'joe.doe@gmail.com',  
    'joe.doe@gamesys.co.uk'  
  ]  
};
```

```
let {  
  firstName,  
  lastName,  
  emails: [ personalEmail, workEmail ]  
} = person;
```

```
console.log(firstName, lastName); // "Joe", "Doe"  
console.log(personalEmail, workEmail);  
// "joe.doe@gmail.com", "joe.doe@gamesys.co.uk"
```

#3 - Destructuring

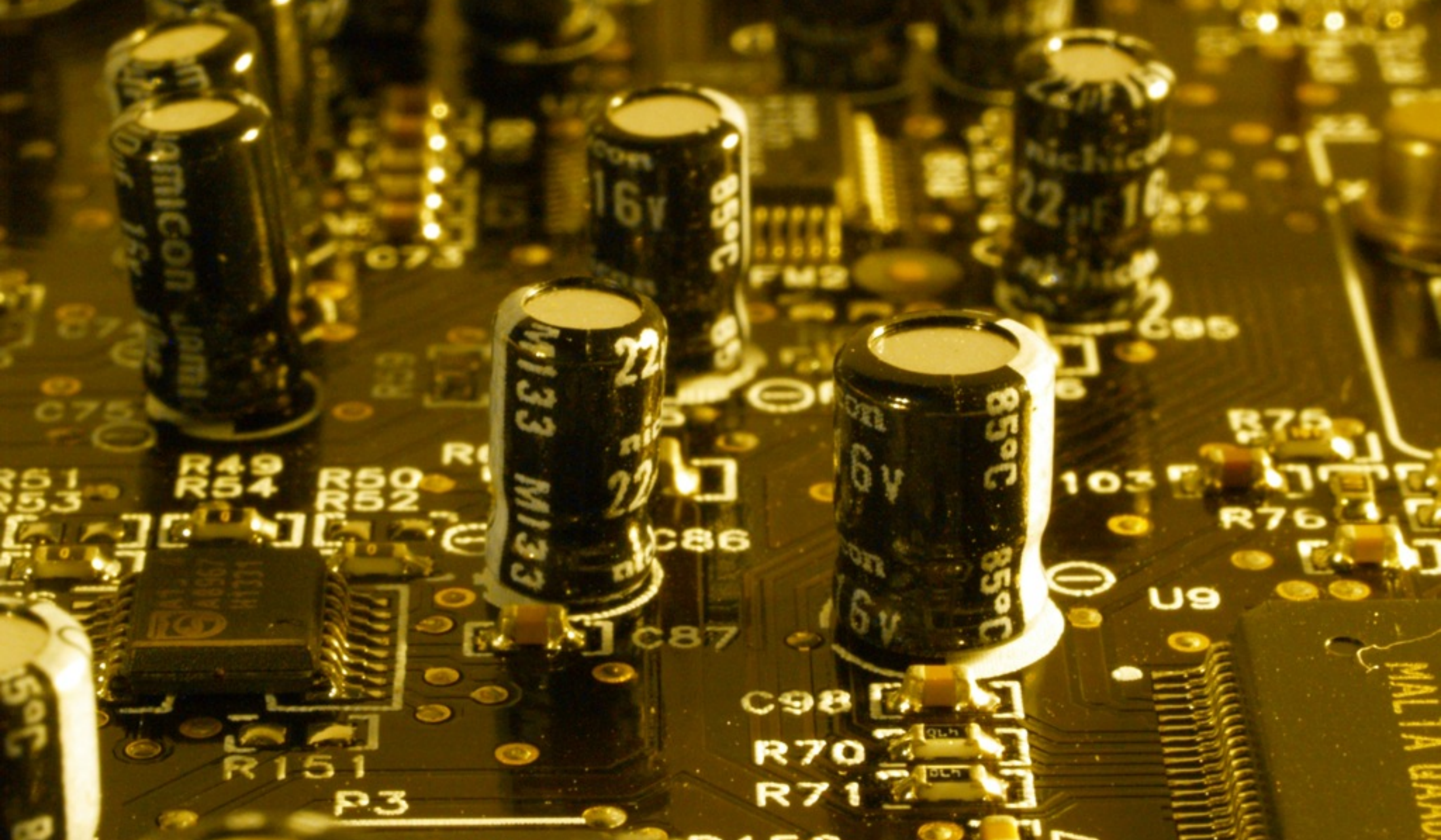
```
const person = {  
  firstName: 'Joe',  
  lastName: 'Doe'  
};  
  
function getFullname({ firstName, lastName }) {  
  return `${lastName }, ${firstName}`;  
}  
  
getFullname(person); // "Doe, Joe"
```


#3 - Destructuring

```
const person = {  
  firstName: 'Joe',  
  lastName: 'Doe'  
};
```

```
function getFullname({ firstName='Joe', lastName='Doe' } = {}) {  
  return `${lastName }, ${firstName}`;  
}
```

```
getFullname(person) // "Doe, Joe"  
getFullname({ firstName: 'Joe' }) // "Doe, Joe"  
getFullname({ lastName: 'Doe' }) // "Doe, Joe"  
getFullname() // "Doe, Joe"
```



#2

MODULES

#2 - Modules

```
var galaxy = 'Milky Way';

// export variables
export var planet = 'Earth';
export let distanceFromSun = 149600000;

// define constants
const MINI_PI = 3.14;
const EARTH_RADIUS = 6378;

// export constants
export MINI_PI;
export EARTH_RADIUS;
```

#2 - Modules

```
// this function is private to the module
function toFixed(num) {
    return Math.ceil(num * 100) / 100;
}

// export function
export function circumference(radius) {
    return toFixed(MINI_PI * (2 * radius));
}

// export class
export class Galaxy {
    constructor(sun, planets) {
        this.sun = sun;
        this.planets = planets;
    }
}
```

#2 - Modules

```
import { circumference, Galaxy } from './circumference';  
import { EARTH_RADIUS } from './constants';  
  
let earthCircum = circumference(EARTH_RADIUS);  
let milkyWay = new Galaxy('sun', []);  
  
circumference = 40075; // error
```

#2 - Modules

```
// math.js  
export default function sum(num1, num2) {  
    return num1 + num2;  
}
```

```
// main.js  
import sum from "./math";
```


#2 - Modules

```
// math.js
export MINI_PI = 3.14;
export default function sum(num1, num2) {
    return num1 + num2;
}
```

```
// main.js
import sum, { MINI_PI } from "./math";

console.log(sum(1, 2)); // 3
console.log(MINI_PI); // 3.14
```



#1

=> *ARROW FUNCTION*

#1 => arrow functions

```
var reflect = function(value) {  
    return value;  
};
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
var reflect = (value) => {  
    return value;  
}
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
var reflect = (value) => value;
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
var reflect = value => value;
```


#1 => arrow functions

```
let reflect = value => value
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
let sum = (a, b) => a + b;
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
let getName = () => 'Marcin';
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
const numbers = [ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ];  
let doubles = numbers.map(n => n * n);  
// [ 0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25 ]
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
const sum = function(...rest) {  
  return rest.reduce(function(accu, curr) {  
    return accu + curr;  
  }, 0);  
}  
sum(1, 2, 3, 4, 5); // 15
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
const sum = function(...rest) {  
  return rest.reduce((accu, curr) => accu + curr, 0);  
}
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
let sum = (...rest) => rest.reduce((a, b) => a + b, 0);
```


#1 => arrow functions

```
const points = [ 100, 50, 42 ];
```

```
const getCoords = (x, y, z) => ({ x, y, z });
```

```
let coords = getCoords(...points);
```

```
// { "x": 100, "y": 50, "z": 42 }
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
var person = {  
  name: 'Joe',  
  friends: [ 'Jane', 'Johnny', 'Luke' ],  
  getName: function() {  
    setTimeout(function() {  
      console.log(this.name);  
    }, 200);  
  },  
  showFriends: function() {  
    return this.friends.map(function(friend) {  
      return ' ' + this.name + ' is friend with ' + friend;  
    });  
  }  
};
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
const person = {
  name: 'Joe',
  friends: [ 'Jane', 'Johnny', 'Luke' ],
  getName() {
    setTimeout(() => console.log(this.name), 200);
  },
  showFriends() {
    return this.friends.map(friend => `${ this.name } is friend
with ${ friend }`)
  }
};
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
var clickHandler = {  
  clicksRegistry: [],  
  init: function() {  
    document.addEventListener('click', function(evt) {  
      this.registerClick(evt.type);  
    }, false);  
  },  
  registerClick: function(eventType) {  
    this.clicksRegistry.push(eventType);  
  }  
};
```

#1 => arrow functions

```
const clickHandler = {
  clicksRegistry: [],
  init() {
    document.addEventListener('click',
      evt => this.registerClick(evt.type), false);
  },
  registerClick(eventType) {
    this.clicksRegistry.push(eventType);
  }
};
```

Links

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- ★ <https://leanpub.com/understandinges6>
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- ★ <http://babeljs.io/>
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