

JavaScript

Array Methods

1) length : It gives length of array elements. length property in JavaScript counts from 1

```
1) Example: with strings in array
const colors = ["red", "green", "blue"];
console.log(colors.length);
```

Output: 3

2) Example : with numbers

```
const num = [20,30,40,50,60]
console.log(num.length)
```

Output: 5

3) Example: with forloop

```
const fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"];

for (let i = 0; i < fruits.length; i++) {
  console.log(fruits[i]);
}
```

Output:

```
apple
banana
cherry
```

2) toString() : Converts all array elements to strings.

Joins them with commas.

Returns a single string.

```
1) Example :
const fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"];
const result = fruits.toString();
console.log(result);
```

Output:

```
apple,banana,cherry
```

2) Example :

```
let numb = 42;
```

```
console.log(numb.toString());
```

Output:

42

3) Example : Nested Array

```
var nested = [1, [2, 3], 4];  
console.log(nested.toString());
```

Output

1,2,3,4

3) .join(separator) method in JavaScript is used to join all elements of an array into a single string, using a custom separator.

1)Example

```
var elements = ["Fire", "Air", "Water"];  
console.log(elements.join());    //   output Fire,Air,Water  
console.log(elements.join(""));  //   output FireAirWater  
console.log(elements.join("--")); // output Fire--Air--Water
```

4) To add elements in Arrays

- push() : it will add elements from last
- unshift() : it will add elements from beginning

1)Example:push()

```
var arr=['monday','tuesday','thursday','friday','saturday'];  
arr.push("sunday");
```

```
console.log(arr)
```

Output:

['monday', 'tuesday', 'thursday', 'friday', 'saturday', 'sunday']

2)Example:push()

```
var arr2 = [10,20,30,40];  
arr2.push(50,"sam",true);  
console.log(arr2);
```

Output:

[10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 'sam', true]

```
3) Example:unshift()
const animals = ["bear","deer","lion"];
animals.unshift("tiger");

console.log(animals);
```

Output:

```
['tiger', 'bear', 'deer', 'lion']
```

```
4) Example:unshift()
var stud_marks = [30,40,60,90];
stud_marks.unshift(80,true);

console.log(stud_marks);
```

Output:

```
[80, true, 30, 40, 60, 90]
```

5) To remove elements from Arrays

- `pop()` : It will delete elements from last
- `shift()`: It will delete elements from beginning

```
1)Example:pop()
var shop =["headphone","mobile","charger","cover"];
shop.pop();
console.log(shop);
```

Output:

```
['headphone', 'mobile', 'charger']
```

```
2)Example:shift()
var shop =["headphone","mobile","charger","cover"];
shop.shift();
console.log(shop);
```

Output:

```
["mobile", "charger", "cover"]
```

6) `slice()` : it is used to extract some part of data

syntax : **`array.slice(startIndex, endIndex)`**

- `startIndex` (required): The index at which to start the extraction
- `endIndex` (optional): The index at which to end the extraction

1) Example:

```
var arr = ["hello world"];
```

```
console.log(arr[0].slice(0,5)) // it will take only hello
```

2)Example:

```
var arr2 = [10,20,30,40,50]
```

```
// take out data from 20 to 40
```

```
console.log(arr2.slice(1,4)) // [20,30,40]
```

3)Example:

```
var arr3 =[
    10,20,30,"sam","john","alan",40,50
];
```

```
// take out sam john alan
```

```
console.log(arr3.slice(3,6));
```

Output

```
['sam', 'john', 'alan']
```

7) splice(): method in JavaScript. It's a powerful way to modify an array by adding, removing, or replacing elements.

syntax: **array.splice(startIndex, deleteCount, item1, item2, ..., itemN)**

- startIndex: The index at which to start modifying the array.
- deleteCount (optional): The number of elements to remove.
- item1, item2, ..., itemN (optional): The elements to add to the array, starting at startIndex.

1)Example :

```
let fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "date"];
```

```
fruits.splice(2,0,"mango");
```

```
// it says go to index 2,delete 0 data, and at 2 pos add mango
```

```
console.log(fruits);
```

Output:

```
['apple', 'banana', 'mango', 'cherry', 'date']
```

2)Example:

```
let fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "date"];
```

```
fruits.splice(2,1,"mango");
```

```
// it says go to index 2,delete 1 data i.e cherry, and instead of cherry add mango
```

```
console.log(fruits);
```

Output:

```
['apple', 'banana', 'mango', 'date']
```

3)Example

```
let fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "date"];
```

```
fruits.splice(0,1,"mango","plum");
```

```
// it says go to index 0,delete 1 data i.e apple, and instead of apple add mango plum
```

```
console.log(fruits);
```

Output:

```
['mango','plum', 'banana', 'cherry', 'date']
```

8).concat() method in JavaScript is used to merge two or more arrays into a new array. It does not change the original arrays but instead returns a new one.

1)Example :

```
const data_one=["john","xavier"];
```

```
const data_two=[10,20,30];
```

```
const data_three=[true,false];
```

```
const res = data_one.concat(data_two,data_three);
```

```
console.log(res);
```

Output:

```
['john', 'xavier', 10, 20, 30, true, false]
```

9) .reverse() method is used to reverse the order of the elements in an array.

1) Example:

```
var data = ["shoes","t-shirt","shirt","jeans","flip-flop"];
```

```
console.log(data.reverse());
```

Output:

```
['flip-flop', 'jeans', 'shirt', 't-shirt', 'shoes']
```

10) .sort() method sorts the elements of an array in place and returns the sorted array.

1) Example: with string

```
const fruits = ["banana", "apple", "cherry"];
```

```
fruits.sort();
```

```
console.log(fruits);
```

Output:

```
["apple", "banana", "cherry"];
```

2) Example with numbers

```
const nums = [10,100,20,30,800]
```

```
nums.sort();
```

```
console.log(nums);
```

Output:

```
[10, 100, 20, 30, 800] // it will not sort
```

// to sort with number we need compare function

Example with compare function for ascending order

```
const nums = [10,100,20,30,800];
```

```
nums.sort(function(a,b){
```

```
    return a - b // a-b ascending order
```

```
});
```

```
console.log(nums);
```

Example with compare function for descending order

```
const nums = [10,100,20,30,800];
```

```
nums.sort(function(a,b){
```

```
    return b - a // b-a descending order
```

```
});
```

```
console.log(nums);
```

Output:

```
[800, 100, 30, 20, 10]
```