

JavaScript - Advanced

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Types of Variables

Variable:

- Variables are containers for storing information.
- Creating a variable in JavaScript is called "declaring" a variable

JavaScript Variables can be declared in 4 ways:

- ① Automatic
- ② Using var
- ③ Using let
- ④ Using const

Automatic:

Example:

```
x = 5;  
y = 6;  
z = x + y;  
console.log("Sum is "+z);
```

Note: Automatic is by default is 'var' type of variable

Types of Variables

Using var:

- Variables declared by 'var' are available throughout the function in which they're declared.
- These variables are also called as global variables.

Example:

```
<script>
    function varScoping() {
var x = 1;

if (true) {
    var x = 2;
    console.log(x); // will print 2
}

console.log(x); // will print 2
}
varScoping();
</script>
```

Types of Variables

Using let:

- Variables declared by 'let' are only available inside the block where they're defined.
- These variables are also called as local variables.

Example:

```
<script>
    function letScoping() {
let x = 1;

if (true) {
    let x = 2;
    console.log(x); // will print 2
}

    console.log(x); // will print 1
}
letScoping();
</script>
```

Types of Variables

One more Example combining let and var:

```
<script>
    function VariableScope() {
if (true) {
    var functionVariable = 1;//(Global Variable)
    let blockVariable = 2;
    console.log(functionVariable); // will print 1
    console.log(blockVariable); // will print 2
    if (true) {
        console.log(functionVariable); // will print 1
        console.log(blockVariable); // will print 2
    }
}
console.log(functionVariable); // will print 1
console.log(blockVariable); // will throw an error
}
VariableScope();
</script>
```



Types of Variables

Using const:

- The const declaration declares block-scoped local variables.
- The value of a constant can't be changed through reassignment using the assignment operator.

Example:

```
const n = 42;
console.log(n);
n=45;// Throws an error, Invalid Assignment
console.log(n);
```

Types of Variables

Using const continued...:

If a constant is an object, its properties can be added, updated, or removed.

Example:

```
// You can create a constant array:  
const employee = ["Vijay", "Ajay", "Shiva"];  
// You can change an element:  
employee[0] = "Ramu";  
// You can add an element:  
employee.push("Raju");  
console.log(employee);
```

Output:

► (4) ['Ramu', 'Ajay', 'Shiva', 'Raju']

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Arrow Function

- An Arrow Function in JavaScript, introduced in ES6
- An arrow function is defined using expressions =>
- Arrow functions are anonymous functions i.e. functions without a name but they are often assigned to any variable. They are also called Lambda Functions.

Example: With out parameters

```
const greet = () => {  
    console.log( "Hello Vijay" );  
}  
greet();
```

Example: With parameters

```
const greet = (name) => {  
    console.log( "Hello " +name );  
}  
greet('vijay');
```

Prototypal Inheritance

Prototype

- JavaScript prototype is one of the core concepts of the language.
- It is used to create objects from classes and to extend existing objects.
- Every Object in JavaScript has a prototype.
- The default prototype of any Object is 'Object' class (Super class of all classes)

Let us Understand:

```
let names = ["vijay", "ajay"]
console.log(names.__proto__);
```

Here names is an Object and prototype of Array is a an Object consists predefined properties like length and methods of like push, pop etc.,

Prototypal Inheritance

Let us take one more Example:

```
let employee={  
    name:"vijay",  
    city:"Hyd"  
}  
console.log(employee.__proto__);
```

Here employee is an Object and prototype of Object is a an Object which is the Super of all classes

If we Observe carefully every Object has a prototype

```
let employee={  
    name:"vijay",  
    city:"Hyd"  
}  
console.log(employee.__proto____proto__);
```

Here employee is an Object and prototype of Object is a an Object which is the Super of all classes and if we try to access the prototype of that Object is null.

Prototypal Inheritance

Prototypal Chaining: It is the concept of adding or attaching One Object as a prototype to another Object.

Example:

```
let employee={  
    name:"Vijay",  
    city:"Hyd"  
}  
  
let Manager={  
    Designation:"Trainer",  
    Department:"CSE"  
}  
  
Manager.__proto__=employee;  
console.log(Manager.name); // Vijay  
console.log(Manager.city); // Hyd  
console.log(Manager.Designation); // Trainer  
console.log(Manager.Department); // CSE
```

Here employee is attached as prototype of Manager, Through which we can access all the properties of Employee

Prototypal Inheritance

Prototypal Chaining Continued..:

Not only Properties we can also access methods of employee

Here is the Example:

```
let employee={  
    name:"Vijay",  
    city:"Hyd",  
    greet(){  
        console.log("Hi "+this.name+" Welcome to SNIST");  
    }  
}  
  
let Manager={  
    Designation:"Trainer",  
    Department:"CSE"  
}  
Manager.__proto__=employee;  
console.log(Manager.name); // Vijay  
console.log(Manager.greet());// Hi Vijay Welcome to SNIST
```

Prototypal Inheritance

Prototypal Chaining Continued..:

The beauty of prototype in JavaScript is we can add properties and methods to another object using prototype.

Here is the Example:

```
let employee={  
    name:"Vijay",  
    city:"Hyd"  
}  
  
let Manager={  
    Designation:"Trainer",  
    Department:"CSE"  
}  
  
Manager.__proto__=employee;  
Manager.__proto__.greet=function(){  
    console.log("Hi "+this.name+" Welcome to SNIST");  
}  
  
console.log(Manager.name); // Vijay  
console.log(Manager.greet());//Hi Vijay Welcome to SNIST
```

Prototypal Inheritance

Prototypal Chaining Continued..:

- In the above example greet is a function added to the prototype of Manager i.e., to Employee Object.
- This concept is called as Prototypal Chaining also known Prototypal Inheritance.
- In a Summary Prototypal Inheritance is a concept of an object using the properties or methods of another object via the prototype linkage.

A Major distinction between Classical and Prototypal Inheritance is:

- In classical inheritance models inheritance occurs when an object instance inherits from a class and a subclass can inherit from a parent class.
- Prototypal inheritance on the other hand supports an object inheriting from any other object rather than from classes.

Destructuring

- Destructuring is a JavaScript expression that makes it possible to unpack values from arrays, or properties from objects, into distinct variables.

Example: Using Arrays

```
const employees = ["Vijay", "Ajay", "Shiva"];// Array
const [name1, name2, name3] = employees;
console.log(name1, name2, name3);
```

Example: Using Object:

```
const obj = { a: 1, b: 2 };// Object(Dictionary)
const { a, b } = obj;
console.log(a, b);
```

Rest

- In functions when we require to pass arguments but were not sure how many we have to pass, the rest parameter makes it easier.
- In JavaScript Rest is an Operator used to compress/condenses multiple elements into a single element even when different numbers of parameters are passed into the function.

Syntax:

```
function function_name(... arguments) {  
    statements;  
}
```

Note: There must be only one rest parameter in JavaScript functions.

Rest

Example:

```
function printeven(...args) {  
    for(let x of args){  
        if(x%2==0)  
            console.log(x);  
    }  
}  
printeven(1,2,3,4,5);
```

- In the above code args is compressed with all the inputs/elements that are passed.
- The function printeven will print all the even elements passed as arguments.

Rest

One More Example:

```
function average(...args) {  
    console.log(args);  
    var avg =  
        args.reduce(function (a, b) {  
            return a + b;  
        }, 0) / args.length;  
    return avg;  
}  
console.log("average of numbers is : "+ average(1, 2, 3,  
4, 5)); //average of numbers is : 3  
console.log("average of numbers is : "+ average(1, 2, 3)  
); //average of numbers is : 2
```

Rest

- In the above code args is compressed with all the inputs/elements that are passed.
- reduce is function that takes two parameters, a callback function and an initial value.
- The callback function takes two parameters a and b. a is the accumulator that stores the sum, and b is the current element being processed.
- return a + b;: The callback function adds the current element b to the accumulator a.
- 0 is the initial value for the accumulator.

Spread

- In JavaScript The spread is an operator helps us expand an iterable such as an array where multiple arguments are needed.
- It also helps to expand the object expressions.

Syntax:

```
var var_name = [...iterable];
var var_name = [...iterable1, ...iterable2];
```

Note: There can be more than one spread operator in JavaScript functions.

Example:

```
var array1 = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50];
var array2 = [60, 70, 80, 90, 100];
var array3 = [...array1, ...array2];
console.log(array3);
```

Output: [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100]

Spread

We can also add elements while expanding an Array

Example:

```
var array1 = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50];
var array2 = [...array1, 60];
console.log(array2);
```

Output: [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60]

We can copy objects using the spread operator

Example:

```
const obj = {
    firstname: "Vijay",
    lastname: "Kumar",
};
const obj2 = { ...obj };
console.log(obj2);
```

Output: firstname: 'Vijay', lastname: 'Kumar'

Closure

- Closures in JavaScript are functions that retain access to variables from their containing scope even after the parent function has finished executing.
- A closure is the combination of a function bundled together (enclosed) with references to its surrounding state (the lexical environment).
- When you create a closure, you gain access to an outer function's scope from an inner function.

Example:

```
function outer(outer_arg) {  
    function inner(inner_arg) {  
        return outer_arg + inner_arg;  
    }  
    return inner;  
}  
  
let newfunc = outer(5);  
console.log(newfunc(4)); // 9
```

Closure

Here newfunc is a function returned by outer function also preserves outer arg value as 5.

One More Example:

```
// Outer function
function outer() {
    function create_Closure(val) {
        return function () {
            return val;
        }
    }
    let arr = [];
    let i;
    for (i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        arr[i] = create_Closure(i);
    }
    return arr;
}
let getarr = outer();
console.log(getarr[0]());//0
```

Closure

```
console.log(getarr[1]());//1
console.log(getarr[2]());//2
console.log(getarr[3]());//3
```

In the above Example getarr is an Array of functions returned by outer() function, In which an array is generated by appending a function for each iteration.

Call Back

What are Callbacks?

- A callback is a function passed as an argument to another function, which gets invoked after the main function completes its execution.
- Callbacks enable you to handle the outcomes of asynchronous operations in a non-blocking way. This means your program can keep running while the operation is ongoing.

Why use Callbacks?

- Callbacks are essential for managing the outcomes of asynchronous tasks without blocking the program's execution.
- With callbacks, We can keep the program running while these tasks happen in the background.
- When the task finishes, the callback function handles the result.

Call Back

Key Concepts:

- Asynchronous programming
- Higher-order functions.
- Anonymous functions(Arrow Functions)
- Closure

```
function ActualFunction(callback) {  
    console.log("Performing operation...");  
    // Use setTimeout to simulate an asynchronous operation  
    setTimeout(function() {  
        callback("Operation complete");  
    }, 1000);  
}  
// Define the callback function  
function callbackFunction(result) {  
    console.log("Result: " + result);  
}  
ActualFunction(callbackFunction);  
console.log("welcome to SNIST");
```

Call Back

Explanation: In the above example actual is invoked by the user, in which setTimeout is invoked , which intern invokes callbackFunction with the timeout 1000 milliseconds

One more Example:

```
var numbers = [1, 2, 3];
function mainFunction(callback) {
    console.log("Performing operation...");
    numbers.forEach(callback);
}
function callbackFunction(number) {
    console.log("Result: " + number);
}
mainFunction(callbackFunction);
```

Output:

```
Result: 1
Result: 2
Result: 3
```

Promise

- JavaScript Promises are used to simplify managing multiple asynchronous operations, preventing callback hell and unmanageable code.
- They represent future values, associating handlers with eventual resolve or reject.

Syntax:

```
let promise = new Promise(function(resolve, reject){  
    //do something  
});
```

Parameters

- The promise constructor takes only one argument which is a callback function.

Promise

- The callback function takes two arguments, resolve and reject.
 - Perform operations inside the callback function and if everything went well then call resolve.
 - If desired operations do not go well then call reject.

Note: Here resolve and reject are the naming given by the user, that can be anything like success and failure etc.,

Example:

```
let promise = new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {  
    const name1 = "Vijay";  
    const name2 = "Vijay";  
    if (name1 === name2) {  
        resolve();  
    } else {  
        reject();  
    }  
});
```

Promise

Example Continued...

```
promise.  
    then(function () {  
        console.log("Success , You are a Vijay");  
    }).  
    catch(function () {  
        console.log("Some error has occurred");  
    });
```

Promise then() Method: Promise method is invoked when a promise is either resolve or reject.

Parameters: It takes two functions as parameters

- The first function is executed if the promise is resolve and a result is received.
- The second function is executed if the promise is reject and an error is received. (It is optional and there is a better way to handle error using .catch() method)

Async and Await

- Async and Await in JavaScript are very important to handle asynchronous operations.
- Async functions implicitly return promises.

Lets take an example to understand:

```
function fetchData() {  
    return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {  
        setTimeout(() => {  
            resolve("Data received");  
        }, 2000);  
    });  
}
```

Async and Await

Example Continued...:

```
async function getData() {  
    console.log("Fetching data...");  
    const result = await fetchData();  
    console.log(result); // "Data received"  
}  
getData();
```

Explanation:

- A Promise object is created and it gets resolved after 2000 milliseconds.
- `getData()` function is written using the `async` function.
- The `await` keyword waits for the promise to be complete (resolve or reject).

Questionnaire

Short Answer Questions

- ① What are the three ways to declare variables in JavaScript, and how do they differ?
- ② What is an arrow function in JavaScript and how does it differ from a regular function?
- ③ What is prototypal inheritance in JavaScript?
- ④ What is destructuring in JavaScript and provide an example?
- ⑤ What is the rest parameter in JavaScript and how is it used?

Long Answer Questions

- ① Describe the rest parameter syntax in JavaScript. How does it differ from the arguments object? Provide examples of how to use the rest parameter in functions.
- ② What is the spread operator in JavaScript? Provide examples of how it can be used with arrays and objects. Explain how the spread operator can be useful in various scenarios.
- ③ Define what a closure is in JavaScript and explain its typical use cases. Provide an example to illustrate how closures work.
- ④ What is a callback function in JavaScript? Explain how callbacks can be used to handle asynchronous operations. Provide an example with asynchronous code.
- ⑤ Explain how async and await work in JavaScript. Compare their use with traditional Promise handling. Provide an example that demonstrates fetching data using async and await.

Thank you