# **ES6 Tutorial: ES6 New Enhancements**

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# 🧠 ES6 Tutorial – Topic 1

# var, let, const — Scope, Hoisting, and Redeclaration

### Variable Declarations in JS

- Traditionally, JavaScript used var to declare variables.
- ES6 introduced let and const to overcome the scoping and hoisting issues of var.

### 🔍 Problem with var — Scoping Issue

JavaScript uses function-level scope for var, unlike C/Java/C++ which are block-scoped.

### Example 1:

```
var flag = true;
if (flag) {
       var fname = "rajeev";
console.log(fname); // ☑ Accessible — not block scoped
```

Our understanding from C/Java is that fname should be restricted to the block, but not in JS using var.

### Example 2:

```
for (var i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
     var fname = "rajeev";</pre>
          console.log(fname + ": " + i);
console.log(i); // 🗹 Still accessible
```

- var does not respect block scope.
- i leaks out of the loop block.
- **Conclusion**: var is **function-scoped**, not block-scoped.

# Advantage of let

- let introduces **block scope** just like C/Java.
- Variables declared inside {} are not accessible outside.

```
if (flag) {
        let fname = "rajeev";
       console.log(fname); // ✓ Works
console.log(fname); // X ReferenceError
```

### **6** Hoisting Issue with var

### **Example:**

```
console.log(x); // Output: undefined var x = 33;
```

- JavaScript **hoists** var declarations to the top (declaration only, not assignment).
- So, above code is interpreted as:

```
js
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var x;
console.log(x); // undefined
x = 33;
```

### X let is not hoisted like var

```
console.log(x);
let x = 33; // \times ReferenceError: Cannot access 'x' before initialization
```

✓ Technically, let **is hoisted**, but it is in a **Temporal Dead Zone (TDZ)** from start of block to declaration line.

### **Contract** Redeclaring variables

### With var:

```
var greeting = "good morning";
var greeting = "good evening"; // ☑ No error
console.log(greeting); // Output: "good evening"
```

This may cause bugs when accidentally re-declaring variables.

### With let:

```
let greeting = "good morning";
let greeting = "good evening"; // X SyntaxError: Identifier has already been
declared
```

Safer, avoids silent bugs.

### ✓ Summary Table – var vs let

Feature var let

Scope Function-scoped Block-scoped

Hoisting Yes (initialized as undefined) Yes (in TDZ)

Redeclaration Allowed

Use in Loops Variable leaks outside Confined to block

### ★ Example – var vs let inside a function

### Using var:

✓ var can be redeclared, and the declaration is hoisted to the top of the function.

### Hoisting example with var:

### Using let:

```
function greetPerson(name) {
    if (name === "rajeev") {
        let greet = "hello programmer";
    } else {
        let greet = "hello person";
    }
    console.log(greet); // X ReferenceError
}
```

### **Solution:**

### X Wrong usage of let (temporal dead zone):

```
function greetPerson(name) {
    if (name === "rajeev") {
        greet = "hello programmer";
    } else {
        greet = "hello person";
    }
    console.log(greet);
    let greet; // ** ReferenceError
}
```

### What will this output?

```
var a = 1;
var b = 10;
if (a == 1) {
          var a = 10;
          let b = 20;
          console.log(a); // 10
          console.log(b); // 20
}
console.log(a); // 10 (because var is function scoped)
console.log(b); // 10 (original b, block b does not leak)
```

### **©** Redeclaration in summary

```
var a = 1;
var a = 10; // ☑ OK
let x = 1;
let x = 10; // ✗ SyntaxError
```

### **Pariable** Example

### in const in ES6 – Immutable Binding

- Like final in Java or const in C++
- Must be initialized during declaration
- Cannot be reassigned
- For objects and arrays, reference is constant, values can change

```
const pi = 3.1415;
pi = 3.14; // X TypeError
```

### const with objects

```
const obj1 = { name: "raj" };
obj1.name = "rajeev"; // ✓ Allowed
obj1 = { name: "ravi" }; // ✗ TypeError
```

### ✓ Summary: const vs let vs var

Feature	var	let	const
Scope	Function	Block	Block
Hoisting	Yes	Yes (TDZ)	Yes (TDZ)
Reassignable	Yes	Yes	X No
Redeclarable	Yes	× No	X No
Must initialize?	No	No	Yes



# const in ES6 – Constant Declarations and Object

### **Behavior**

### const = Constant Binding

- const creates block-scoped variables just like let, but you cannot reassign them.
- Think of it as similar to final in Java or const in C++.

### Basic Example

```
const pi = 3.1415;
console.log(pi);
pi = 3.14; // X TypeError: Assignment to constant variable
```

- **v** pi is **read-only** and **must be initialized during declaration**.
- X Cannot be re-declared or reassigned.

### 📌 Important Note

- const does not make objects immutable, it just makes the reference to the object constant.
- You can still **mutate** the internal properties.

### Example: const with Objects

```
const obj1 = {
    name: "raj"
};
obj1.name = "rajeev"; //  Allowed
console.log(obj1.name); // "rajeev"
```

### X Trying to reassign the object reference:

```
obj1 = {
    name: "ravi"
};
// X TypeError: Assignment to constant variable
```

You **can change** the **contents** of the object but **cannot reassign** the object reference.

### • Example: const in Arrays

✓ Arrays declared with const can still be mutated.

# **Q** Example Recap – let vs const mutation

```
let num = 1;
const num2 = 10;
num2 = 33; // X TypeError: Assignment to constant variable
```

### **★** Common Mistake

const ≠ deeply frozen objects.

To make an object completely immutable (deep freeze), you need:

```
Object.freeze(obj1); // Makes the object immutable (shallow freeze)
```

But it won't freeze nested objects. For deep freeze, you'd need a utility like:

```
function deepFreeze(obj) {
    Object.freeze(obj);
    Object.keys(obj).forEach(key => {
        if (typeof obj[key] === 'object' && !Object.isFrozen(obj[key])) {
            deepFreeze(obj[key]);
        }
    });
}
```

# Summary: When to use const?

- Use const by default for all variables that don't need reassignment.
- Use let only when reassignment is necessary.
- Avoid var in ES6+ code.

# **✓** Final Notes:

Feature const

Scope Block

Hoisting Yes (in TDZ)

Must initialize ✓ Yes
Redeclaration allowed? X No
Reassignment allowed? X No

Object mutation allowed? ✓ Yes (but reference is fixed)



# Arrow Functions & Functional Programming in JavaScript

### Arrow Functions – The Shorthand Syntax

ES6 introduced **arrow functions** as a more concise way to write function expressions.

### **?** Traditional function:

```
var a = function() {
    return 10;
}
```

### **PES6 Arrow function:**

```
var b = () => 10;
```

- ✓ Implicit return is allowed when there's only one expression (no {} needed).
- **?** Another example:

```
const adder = (a, b) \Rightarrow a + b;
```

### Benefits of Arrow Functions

- 1. Concise syntax
- 2. Implicit return (no need for return keyword)
- 3. No own this binding (lexical this)
- 4. Ideal for callback functions and functional programming

### Console Output

console.log(b); // b is a function, prints the function body

# Functional Programming with JavaScript

Functional programming = Writing code using **pure functions**, **immutability**, and **data transformations**.

ES6 arrow functions make this style easier.

### 🙀 Dataset Example:

### forEach – Print all companies

Traditional:

Functional:

With Arrow:

```
companies.forEach(company => console.log(company));
```

# filter() – Returns a subset of data

Ages 21 and above

### Filter Retail Companies

```
const retailCompanies = companies.filter(function(company) {
          return company.category === "Retail";
});

const retailCompanies = companies.filter(company => company.category ===
"Retail");
console.log(retailCompanies);
```

### Companies from 1980s

### Companies lasting 10+ years

### map() – Transform data into new arrays

Just company names

```
const companyNameArr = companies.map(company => company.name);
console.log(companyNameArr);
```

### Company name with duration

### 🔀 sort ( ) – Sort elements

By start year

# **Bonus: reduce()**

You didn't add it, but it fits here perfectly:

### Sum of all ages:

```
const ageSum = ages.reduce((total, age) => total + age, 0);
console.log(ageSum);
```

### Summary Table: Functional Utilities

**Method** Use Case

for Each Looping through items

filter Getting a subset

map Transforming elements

sort Ordering elements

reduce Aggregating to single value



# 🥰 ES6 Tutorial – Topic 4



### Default Function Parameters in ES6

### What are Default Parameters?

ES6 allows **default values** for function parameters, similar to Java and C++.

This makes your function definitions **more flexible and safer** by reducing the need to check for undefined inside the function.

### Without Default Parameters

```
let getValue = function(a) {
    console.log(a);
}
                     // undefined
getValue();
getValue(5);
You had to manually assign defaults:
let getValue = function(a) {
    a = a || 10;
    console.log(a);
}
```

### With ES6 Default Parameters

```
let getValue = function(a = 10) {
    console.log(a);
}
getValue();
                    // 10
getValue(5);
                    // 5
```

Cleaner and more readable code.

### Multiple Parameters with Defaults

```
let getValue = function(a = 10, b = 4) {
   console.log(a, b);
getValue();
                        // 10 4
getValue(20);
                        // 20 4
getValue(undefined, 12); // 10 12
```

⚠ If you skip a parameter, use undefined explicitly to trigger the default.

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### **Use Cases**

- Optional arguments
- Safer API design
- Cleaner fallback logic

# **Q** Summary Table: Function Defaults

Case	Output
getValue()	10 4
getValue(5)	5 4
<pre>getValue(undefined, 12)</pre>	10 12
<pre>getValue(7, undefined)</pre>	7 4

### Best Practices

- Always put default parameters **after** non-default ones.
- Combine with **rest** or **destructuring** for powerful patterns.



# Rest Operator (...args) – Variable Arguments in ES6

### What is the Rest Operator?

The **rest operator** (...) allows you to represent an **indefinite number of arguments** as an array.

- Equivalent to:
  - varargs in Java
  - \*args in Python
  - But **cleaner and safer** in JS

### Pre-ES6: arguments Object

```
let displayColor = function() {
    console.log(message);
    for (let i in arguments) {
        console.log(arguments[i]);
    }
}
let message = "list of colors";
displayColor(message, "red", "black", "blue");
```

### ▼ Problems with arguments:

- Not a real array (can't map/filter easily)
- Doesn't play well with arrow functions
- Less readable

### ES6 Rest Parameters: ...colors

✓ Now colors is an array holding all extra arguments.

### Internal Behavior:

```
// Behind the scenes:
function show(...args) {
   console.log(args); // all extra args as array
}
show(1, 2, 3); // [1, 2, 3]
```

### **△ Only One Rest Parameter Per Function**

```
function sum(a, ...nums, b) {
    // X SyntaxError: Rest parameter must be last
}
```

The rest parameter must be the **last** one.

# Summary Table: arguments vs . . . rest

Featurearguments...restTypeArray-like objectActual ArrayWorks in arrow funcsX No✓ YesEasy to manipulateX No✓ YesDestructuring readyX No✓ Yes

### **✓** Practical Use: Variadic Utility

```
const addAll = (...nums) => {
          return nums.reduce((acc, n) => acc + n, 0);
}
console.log(addAll(1, 2, 3, 4)); // 10
```



# 🧠 ES6 Tutorial – Topic 6



# 💄 Spread Operator ( . . . ) in ES6

### What is the Spread Operator?

The **spread operator** (...) **spreads** the elements of an array (or object) into individual items.

- Use cases:
  - Pass array elements as individual arguments
  - Clone or merge arrays/objects
  - Expand iterable elements

### Problem Without Spread

```
let colorArray = ['Orange', 'Yellow', 'Indigo'];
displayColors(message, colorArray);
// X Passes entire array as one argument
```

### **Solution: Spread Operator**

```
let colorArray = ['Orange', 'Yellow', 'Indigo'];
displayColors(message, ...colorArray);
// ☑ Passes each color as a separate argument
```

### **Example: Array Expansion**

```
let arr1 = [1, 2, 3];
let arr2 = [...arr1, 4, 5];
console.log(arr2); // [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

# Copying Arrays

```
const original = [10, 20, 30];
const copy = [...original];
console.log(copy); // [10, 20, 30]
```

Creates a shallow copy

### Combining Arrays

```
const nums1 = [1, 2];
const nums2 = [3, 4];

const merged = [...nums1, ...nums2];
console.log(merged); // [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

### Spread in Function Calls

```
function add(a, b, c) {
    return a + b + c;
}
let nums = [1, 2, 3];
console.log(add(...nums)); // 6
```

# **△** Spread ≠ Rest

FeatureSpreadRestUse caseExpanding elementsGathering elementsUsed inFunction call, literals, arraysFunction definitionSyntax...iterable...args

### **Q** Summary Table: Use Cases of Spread

```
Use Case Example
Function args func(...arr)
```

```
Array clone let copy = [...arr]

Array merge let merged = [...a1, ...a2]

Object clone let copy = {...obj}

Object merge let merged = {...obj1, ...obj2}
```



# 🥰 ES6 Tutorial – Topic 7

# 🧮 Spread Operator with Object Literals

### Object Literals Before ES6

You had to **manually map variables to properties**:

```
let firstname = "rajeev";
let lastname = "gupta";
let person = {
    firstname: firstname,
    lastname: lastname
};
console.log(person.firstname); // rajeev
```

### ES6 Enhancement – Property Shorthand

If **key and variable names** are the same, you can **omit** the key.

```
let firstname = "rajeev";
let lastname = "gupta";
let person = {
    firstname,
    lastname
};
console.log(person.firstname); // rajeev
console.log(person.lastname); // gupta
```

### Returning Object Literals from Functions

```
function createPerson(firstname, lastname, age) {
   let fullname = firstname + " " + lastname;
     return { firstname, lastname, fullname };
}
let p = createPerson("rajeev", "gupta", 62);
console.log(p.firstname); // rajeev
console.log(p.fullname); // rajeev gupta
```

### Function Shorthand in Objects

Define methods without the function keyword:

```
function createPerson(firstname, lastname, age) {
    let fullname = firstname + " " + lastname;
    return {
        firstname,
        lastname,
        fullname,
        isSenior() {
            return age > 60;
        }
    };
}
let p = createPerson("rajeev", "gupta", 62);
console.log(p.isSenior()); // true
```

### Spread Operator with Objects

✓ Introduced in ES2018 (still considered ES6+).

### Cloning an Object

```
const user1 = {
    name: "Rajeev",
    role: "Trainer"
};

const user2 = { ...user1 };
console.log(user2); // { name: "Rajeev", role: "Trainer" }
```

### Merging Objects

```
const obj1 = { a: 1 };
const obj2 = { b: 2 };

const merged = { ...obj1, ...obj2 };
console.log(merged); // { a: 1, b: 2 }
```

### Overriding Properties

```
const base = { role: "user", active: true };
const override = { role: "admin" };

const updated = { ...base, ...override };
console.log(updated); // { role: "admin", active: true }
```

⚠ Order matters: properties in later objects **override** earlier ones.

# **Q** Summary Table: Object Spread vs Array Spread

<b>Use Case</b>	<b>Array Spread</b>	Object Spread
Clone	[arr]	{obj}
Merge	[a1,a2]	{01,02}
Override	N/A	$\{\dots defaults, \dots custom\}$
Shorthand Props	Not Applicable	{ key } for { key: key }



# **©** Destructuring Arrays

### What is Destructuring?

Destructuring allows you to **unpack values** from arrays (or objects) into distinct variables — like tuple unpacking in Python or pattern matching in Scala.

### Simple Array Destructuring

```
let employee = ["rajeev", "gupta", "Male"];
let [fname, lname, gender] = employee;
console.log(fname); // rajeev
console.log(lname); // gupta
console.log(gender); // Male
```

✓ Unpacks values **in order** into variables.

### Default Values in Destructuring

What if a value is missing from the array?

```
let employee = ["rajeev", "gupta"];
let [fname, lname, gender = "Male"] = employee;
console.log(gender); // Male (default)
```

### Skipping Elements

You can skip unwanted values using commas:

```
let employee = ["rajeev", "gupta", "Male"];
let [, , gender] = employee;
console.log(gender); // Male
```

### Collecting Remaining Elements (Rest)

Use the **rest operator** to gather remaining elements into an array:

```
let employee = ["rajeev", "gupta", "Male", "Trainer", "Delhi"];
let [fname, ...rest] = employee;
console.log(fname); // rajeev
console.log(rest); // [ 'gupta', 'Male', 'Trainer', 'Delhi' ]
```

✓ Very useful in cases where only the first few elements matter.

### Summary Table: Array Destructuring

# Pattern Result [a, b] = [1, 2] a = 1, b = 2 $[a, , b] = [1, 2, 3] skip 2nd value <math>\rightarrow a = 1, b = 3$ [a, b = 5] = [1] a = 1, b = 5 (default) [...rest] = [1, 2, 3] rest = [1, 2, 3] [x, ...rest] = [10, 20, 30] x = 10, rest = [20, 30]

### Best Practices

- Use default values to prevent undefined.
- Combine with rest operator for flexible assignments.
- Always respect order when destructuring arrays.



# 🥰 ES6 Tutorial – Topic 9

# 🔆 Object Destructuring

### What is Object Destructuring?

Object destructuring is a convenient way to extract multiple properties from an object and assign them to variables.

### **Original Way (Before Destructuring)**

```
const msg = {
    name: "rajeev gupta",
    desi: "trainer"
    hobby: "traveling",
    social: {
        twitter: "@rajeev_gupta76",
        facebook: "https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100021806671318"
    }
};
// Traditional way
const name = msg.name;
const desi = msg.desi;
const hobby = msg.hobby;
const twitter = msg.social.twitter;
console.log(name);
console.log(hobby);
console.log(twitter);
```

▼ Problem: Code is repetitive and hard to read.

# ES6 Object Destructuring (Cleaner)

```
const { name, desi, hobby, social } = msg;
console.log(name);
                     // rajeev gupta
console.log(hobby);
                    // traveling
console.log(social); // entire nested object
```

### **Nested Destructuring**

You can destructure nested objects like social:

```
const {
    name,
    desi,
    hobby,
    social: { twitter, facebook }
} = msg;
console.log(twitter); // @rajeev_gupta76
console.log(facebook); // https://facebook.com/...
```

### Renaming Variables

Assign properties to different variable names:

```
const { name: fullName, desi: role } = msg;
console.log(fullName); // rajeev gupta
console.log(role); // trainer
```

### Providing Default Values

```
const { company = "Busy Coder Academy" } = msg;
console.log(company); // Busy Coder Academy (default fallback)
```

### Summary Table: Object Destructuring Features

```
Feature Syntax Example

Basic destructuring const { name } = obj;

Nested destructuring const { social: { twitter } } = obj;

Renaming const { name: fullName } = obj;

Default values const { age = 30 } = obj;

Skipping properties Just omit them in the destructuring assignment
```



# Template Literals (aka String Templates)

# Problem with Old-Style String Concatenation (ES5)

```
const person = {
        name: "rajeev gupta",
        address: "delhi",
        phone: "43544344444"
};
let strMsg = "my name is " + person.name + ": " + " my address is " +
person.address;
```

😞 Hard to read and maintain. Breaks easily when adding variables or formatting.

# ES6 Template Literals – Backtick Syntax

let strMsg2 = `my name is \${person.name} and my address is \${person.address}`;
console.log(strMsg2);

### → Multiline String Support (No \n Needed)

✓ Automatically preserves formatting, tabs, line breaks — **no** \n **or** \t **needed**.

### Template Literal Can Call a Function Too

```
function bio(x) {
          console.log(x);
}

const person = {
          name: "rajeev gupta",
          address: "delhi",
          phone: "43544344444"
};

bio
          my name is ${person.name}
          my address is ${person.address}
          my phone is ${person.phone}
`:
```

This works because **template literals can be tagged**, where the function (bio) receives the literal strings and expressions separately.

# Summary Table: Template Literal Features

Feature ES5 ES6 Template Literal

String concatenation "Hi " + name `Hi \${name}`

Multiline strings 'line1\nline2' `line1\nline2` or raw lines

Embedded expressions X not possible with \${}

Function tagging X tag\Hello \${name}``



# distance of Loop: Used with Iterables

### Problem with for . . . in Loop (ES5)

```
let colors = ['Red', 'Blue', 'Green'];
for (let index in colors) {
    console.log(colors[index]);
}
```

- for . . . in is meant for **enumerating object keys**, not array elements.
- It iterates over **enumerable properties**, which may include inherited ones.

### ✓ ES6 Solution: for...of

Introduced in ES6, for . . . of is the right loop for **iterables** like arrays, strings, sets, maps, etc.

```
let colors = ['Red', 'Blue', 'Green'];
for (let color of colors) {
    console.log(color);
}
```

- Cleaner
- No indexing needed
- ✓ Works only on actual values, not keys or indexes

### Works on Strings Too

```
let letters = "ABC";
for (let letter of letters) {
    console.log(letter);
}
    Output:
A
B
C
```

# **⚠ Difference Between for...in vs for...of**

Loop Type Use Case Iterates Over Example

for...in Object keys Enumerable property keys Objects (not arrays)

for...of Iterable values Values (from iterables) Arrays, Strings, Maps, etc

# **Property Bonus: What are Iterables?**

Iterables in JS include:

- Arrays
- Strings
- Maps
- Sets
- arguments object
- DOM collections (like NodeList)

You can use for . . . of on any iterable object.



# 🦊 ES6 Tutorial – Topic 12

# **ES6 Classes**

### What are JavaScript Classes?

- JavaScript classes are **syntactic sugar** over JavaScript's existing **prototype-based** inheritance.
- Before ES6, JS did not have a formal class keyword developers used constructor functions and prototypes.
- ES6 introduced the class keyword to make OOP-style development easier and more familiar (especially for Java/ C# developers).

### **Basic Class Example**

```
class Person {
    greet() {}
let p = new Person();
console.log(p.greet === Person.prototype.greet); // true
```

Under the hood, classes are just functions.

X Classes are **not hoisted** like regular functions.

### Class Hoisting Behavior

```
employee(); // Works (function hoisting)
function employee() {}
let p1 = new Employee(); // X ReferenceError
class Employee {}
```

Function declarations are hoisted, but class declarations are not.

### Prior to ES6: Constructor Function + Prototype

```
function Animal(type) {
    this.type = type;
}
Animal.prototype.identify = function () {
    console.log(this.type);
};

var cat = new Animal('Cat');
cat.identify(); // Cat
```

### **☑** Same in ES6 Using class

```
class Animal {
    constructor(type) {
        this.type = type;
    }
    identify() {
        console.log(this.type);
    }
}
let cat = new Animal('Cat');
cat.identify(); // Cat
    typeof Animal is still "function" — just syntactic sugar!
console.log(typeof Animal); // function
```

### **△** Class vs Custom Type Differences

Behavior	<b>Function Constructor</b>	ES6 Class		
Hoisted	✓ Yes	× No		
Called without new	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> Error		
Constructor function syntax	function X()	class X {}		
Prototype method definition js	Explicit	Built-in with {} block		
CopyEdit				
<pre>let dog = new Animal('Dog'); // Works let duck = Animal('Duck'); // X Error: must use 'new'</pre>				

### JavaScript Class Expressions

```
let Animal = class {
    constructor(type) {
        this.type = type;
    }
    identify() {
        console.log(this.type);
    }
};

let duck = new Animal('Duck');

console.log(duck instanceof Animal); // true
console.log(duck instanceof Object); // true
console.log(typeof Animal); // function
```

✓ Classes can be anonymous and used in expressions — just like functions.

### Getter and Setter in Classes

```
class Person {
    constructor(firstName, lastName) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
    }
    get fullName() {
        return this.firstName + ' ' + this.lastName;
    set fullName(str) {
        let names = str.split(' ');
        if (names.length === 2) {
            this.firstName = names[0];
            this.lastName = names[1];
        } else {
            throw 'Invalid name format';
    }
}
let mary = new Person('rajeev', 'Gupta');
console.log(mary.fullName); // rajeev Gupta
mary.fullName = 'Rajeev Gupta';
console.log(mary.fullName); // Rajeev Gupta
```

### Static Methods

```
class Animal {
    constructor(type) {
        this.type = type;
    }
    identify() {
        console.log(this.type);
    }
    static create(type) {
        return new Animal(type);
    }
}

var mouse = Animal.create('Mouse');
mouse.identify(); // Mouse

// mouse.create('Monkey'); // X Error: mouse.create is not a function
```

• Static methods are called on the class, not on instances.

# **♦** Inheritance in ES6

JavaScript uses **prototype inheritance**, but ES6 class simplifies it.

### Basic Inheritance Example

```
class Animal {
    constructor(legs) {
        this.legs = legs;
    }
    walk() {
        console.log('walking on ' + this.legs + ' legs');
    }
}
class Bird extends Animal {
    constructor(legs) {
        super(legs); // must call parent constructor
    }
    fly() {
        console.log('flying');
}
let bird = new Bird(2);
bird.walk(); // walking on 2 legs
bird.fly(); // flying
```

### Inheritance with Additional Properties

```
class Bird extends Animal {
    constructor(legs, color) {
        super(legs);
        this.color = color;
    }
    fly() {
        console.log('flying');
    }
    getColor() {
        console.log(this.color);
    }
}
let pigeon = new Bird(2, 'white');
console.log(pigeon.getColor()); // white
```

### Shadowing Methods (Method Overriding)

```
class Dog extends Animal {
    constructor() {
        super(4);
    }

    walk() {
        console.log(`go walking`);
    }
}

let bingo = new Dog();
bingo.walk(); // go walking
```

# Calling Super Method (Base Class Method)

```
class Dog extends Animal {
    constructor() {
        super(4);
    }

    walk() {
        super.walk(); // base class method console.log(`go walking`);
    }
}

let bingo = new Dog();
bingo.walk();
// Output:
// walking on 4 legs
// go walking
```

- ♦ Recap: Why Classes in ES6?
- ✓ Makes JavaScript look more like class-based languages (Java/C#)
- **✓** Easier for OOP devs to transition
- Encourages clean and modular code
- ✓ Adds structure to prototype inheritance



# Set, Map, WeakSet, and WeakMap in ES6

# Why Set and Map in ES6?

#### Before ES6:

- JavaScript lacked native Set and Map data structures.
- Developers used **Objects** to emulate them.
- This had serious drawbacks:
  - Keys in objects can only be strings or symbols.
  - Duplicate values couldn't be automatically managed.
  - Objects didn't support key ordering.
  - ES6 introduced Set, Map, WeakSet, and WeakMap to solve these.

#### Set in ES6

### **✓** What is a Set?

A Set is a collection of **unique values**.

It automatically removes duplicates.

```
const mySet = new Set();
mySet.add(1);
mySet.add(1); // duplicate, ignored
console.log(mySet.size); // 1
```

### Adding Multiple Types

```
let obj1 = {};
let obj2 = {};

mySet.add("Hello");
mySet.add(42);
mySet.add(obj1);
mySet.add(obj2);

console.log(mySet.size); // 4 (all are unique)
```

Set allows any type — strings, numbers, objects, arrays.

### ★ Constructor with Array

```
let newSet = new Set([1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4]); console.log(newSet.size); // 4 - duplicates removed
```

### Iterating Over a Set

```
for (let value of newSet) {
   console.log(value);
}

Or using forEach:

newSet.forEach(value => console.log(value));
```

#### **✓** Other Set Methods

Method	Description
add(value)	Adds a value
has(value)	Checks if value exists
<pre>delete(value)</pre>	Deletes a value
clear()	Removes all elements
size	Number of elements in the set
<pre>js CopyEdit newSet.delete(1) console.log(newSet.clear();</pre>	; et.has(1)); // false

### **builder Pattern**

```
let chainSet = new Set().add("hello").add("world");
console.log(chainSet.size); // 2
```

### Map in ES6

### What is a Map?

- A Map is a key-value pair structure.
- **Keys can be of any type** not just strings.
- Maintains insertion order.

```
let myMap = new Map();
myMap.set("name", "rajeev");
myMap.set("job", "trainer");
console.log(myMap.get("name")); // rajeev
```

### Problem with Object-as-Map in ES5

```
let myMap = Object.create(null);
let obj1 = {};
let obj2 = {};

myMap[obj1] = "World";
console.log(myMap[obj2]); // "World" - BAD! keys converted to [object Object]
```

X In Objects, keys are always strings. Even obj1 and obj2 get stringified.

### Maps Fix This

```
let myMap = new Map();
let obj1 = {};
let obj2 = {};

myMap.set(obj1, "World");
myMap.set(obj2, "Planet");

console.log(myMap.get(obj1)); // World
console.log(myMap.get(obj2)); // Planet
```

Objects remain unique as keys.

### ★ Initializing a Map from Array

```
let myMap = new Map([
    ["fname", "Chandler"],
    ["lname", "Bing"]
]);
console.log(myMap.get("fname")); // Chandler
```

### 🔁 Iterating Over Map

```
// keys only
for (let key of myMap.keys()) {
  console.log(key);
// values only
for (let val of myMap.values()) {
  console.log(val);
// key-value pairs
for (let [key, val] of myMap.entries()) {
  console.log(`${key} → ${val}`);
Or use for Each:
myMap.forEach((value, key, callingMap) => {
  console.log(\$\{key\} \rightarrow \$\{value\}`);
});
```

### Map Methods

Method	Description		
<pre>set(key, value)</pre>	Adds/updates entry		
get(key)	Retrieves value		
has(key)	Checks if key exists		
delete(key)	Removes entry by key		
clear()	Removes all entries		
size	Number of entries in the map		



### 🥓 WeakSet and WeakMap

⚠ These are like Set and Map but:

- Only work with **objects (not primitives)**.
- Do **not prevent garbage collection** (they are weakly held).
- Cannot be iterated or have .size.

### WeakMap Example

```
let myMap = new WeakMap();
let ob1 = {};
myMap.set(ob1, "Hello World");
console.log(myMap.get(ob1)); // Hello World
ob1 = null; // reference is gone, GC will clear it
```



# Summary: Set vs Map vs WeakMap vs WeakSet

Feature	Set	Мар	WeakSet	WeakMap
Keys/Values	Only values	key-value	only objects	object keys
Uniqueness	Yes	X No	Yes	× No
Iteration	Yes	Yes	X No	× No
Keys Types	Any value	Any type	Objects only	Objects only
GC-friendly	× No	X No	Yes	Yes



### Bonus: Use Cases

**Recommended Structure Use Case** 

Set List of unique items Lookup table Мар

Cache without memory leak WeakMap

DOM elements as keys WeakMap/WeakSet



# • ES6 Classes, Inheritance, Getters/Setters, Static Methods, and OOP in JavaScript

### Introduction

Before ES6, JavaScript had no class keyword. Developers used **constructor functions** and **prototype inheritance** to emulate object-oriented programming.

ES6 introduced class syntax as syntactic sugar over the existing prototype-based system.

# Basic Class Syntax

```
class Person {
  greet() {
    console.log("Hello!");
  }
}
const p = new Person();
p.greet(); // Hello!
```

### **✓** Under the Hood

```
console.log(typeof Person); // "function"
console.log(p.greet === Person.prototype.greet); // true
```

- class declarations are not hoisted (unlike functions).
- Class methods are automatically added to prototype.

## Old Way (Pre-ES6)

```
function Animal(type) {
  this.type = type;
}
Animal.prototype.identify = function () {
  console.log(this.type);
};

const cat = new Animal('Cat');
cat.identify(); // Cat
```

• identify() is shared across instances via prototype.

### New Way (ES6 Class)

```
class Animal {
  constructor(type) {
    this.type = type;
  }
  identify() {
    console.log(this.type);
  }
}
const cat = new Animal('Cat');
cat.identify(); // Cat
```

Cleaner, readable, and aligns with OOP concepts.

### **Important Differences from Java**

Java Class **Feature JavaScript ES6 Class** Compilation Dynamic, runtime Compile-time Class-based Inheritance Prototype-based Access Modifiers Not enforced (private via #) Enforced (private, public) this Binding Dynamic unless arrow used Static Yes Class Hoisting X Not hoisted

### Constructor Method

```
class Student {
  constructor(name, age) {
    this.name = name;
    this.age = age;
  }
}
```

### Class Expressions

```
const Teacher = class {
  constructor(subject) {
    this.subject = subject;
  }
};

const t = new Teacher("Math");
console.log(t.subject); // Math
```

Classes can be anonymous and assigned to variables.

#### Getters and Setters

```
class Person {
  constructor(firstName, lastName) {
    this.firstName = firstName;
    this.lastName = lastName;
  get fullName() {
    return `${this.firstName} ${this.lastName}`;
  set fullName(name) {
    const [f, l] = name.split(" ");
    this.firstName = f;
    this.lastName = 1;
  }
}
const p = new Person("Rajeev", "Gupta");
console.log(p.fullName); // Rajeev Gupta
p.fullName = "Ravi Kumar";
console.log(p.firstName); // Ravi
```

#### Static Methods

```
class MathUtil {
   static add(a, b) {
      return a + b;
   }
}

console.log(MathUtil.add(5, 7)); // 12

      Static methods belong to the class, not to instances.

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const m = new MathUtil();
m.add(); // X TypeError: m.add is not a function
```

### Inheritance in ES6

#### Basic Inheritance

```
class Animal {
  constructor(legs) {
    this.legs = legs;
  }
  walk() {
    console.log(`Walking on ${this.legs} legs`);
  }
}

class Bird extends Animal {
  constructor(legs) {
    super(legs);
  }
  fly() {
    console.log("Flying");
  }
}

const pigeon = new Bird(2);
  pigeon.walk(); // Walking on 2 legs
  pigeon.fly(); // Flying
```

### Inheritance with Additional Properties

```
class Bird extends Animal {
  constructor(legs, color) {
    super(legs);
    this.color = color;
  }
  getColor() {
    console.log(this.color);
  }
}
const dove = new Bird(2, "White");
dove.getColor(); // White
```

### **△** Shadowing Methods

```
class Dog extends Animal {
  constructor() {
    super(4);
  }
  walk() {
    console.log("Go walking");
  }
}
const bingo = new Dog();
bingo.walk(); // Go walking
```

#### 🔁 Calling Super Method

```
class Dog extends Animal {
  constructor() {
    super(4);
  }
  walk() {
    super.walk(); // call parent method
    console.log("Go walking");
  }
}
const rocky = new Dog();
rocky.walk();
// Walking on 4 legs
// Go walking
```

### Class Constructor Rules

- Must call super() in subclass constructor before using this.
- Cannot call class without new.

```
let d = Animal("Duck"); // X Error
```

### Classes as First-Class Citizens

```
function factory(aClass) {
  return new aClass();
}

const greeting = factory(
  class {
    sayHi() {
      console.log("Hi");
    }
  }
);

greeting.sayHi(); // Hi
```

### Singleton with IIFE

```
let app = new class {
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name;
  }
  start() {
    console.log(`Starting ${this.name}...`);
  }
}("Awesome App");
app.start(); // Starting Awesome App...
```

# Summary Table

**Concept** Syntax Example

Class Declaration class MyClass {}

Constructor Method constructor(args) {}

Instance Method method() {}

Getters / Setters get prop(), set prop(val)

Static Method static method() {}

Inheritance class Child extends Parent {}

Super Constructor super(args)
Super Method Call super.method()

Anonymous Class const C = class {}

#### • 1-5: let, var, const, Scope & Hoisting

1. What is the output of the following code?

```
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console.log(x);
var x = 5;

A) 5
B) undefined
C) ReferenceError
D) null
```

- 2. Which of the following keywords does **not** support block scoping?
- A) let

✓ Ans: B

- B) var
- C) const
- D) None of the above
- ✓ Ans: B
  - 3. What is the output?

```
{
  let a = 10;
}
console.log(a);
```

- A) 10
- B) undefined
- C) ReferenceError
- D) null
- Ans: C
  - 4. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- A) let is hoisted and initialized as undefined
- B) var is block scoped
- C) const variables can be reassigned
- D) let prevents variable redeclaration
- Ans: D

5. What happens when you declare a **const** object and modify one of its properties?

```
const obj = {name: "raj"};
obj.name = "ravi";
```

- A) Error
- B) name becomes read-only
- C) Valid, no error
- D) Object becomes frozen
- Ans: C

#### 6–10: Arrow Functions & Functional Programming

6. Which of the following is a valid arrow function?

```
A) const sum = (a, b) \Rightarrow return a + b;
```

- B) const sum = a,  $b \Rightarrow a + b$ ;
- C) const sum =  $(a, b) \Rightarrow a + b;$
- D) const sum(a, b)  $\Rightarrow$  a + b;
- Ans: C
  - 7. Which of the following is **not** true about arrow functions?
- A) They have lexical this
- B) They support implicit return
- C) They are hoisted
- D) They are concise
- Ans: C
  - 8. Which functional method is used to transform elements in an array?
- A) filter()
- B) map()
- C) reduce()
- D) sort()
- Ans: B
  - 9. What is the result of:

$$[1, 2, 3].map(n => n * 2);$$

- A) [1, 2, 3]
- B) undefined
- C)[2, 4, 6]

```
Ans: C
   10.
             Which method accumulates a single result from an array?
A) filter()
B) map()
C) reduce()
D) find()
Ans: C
 • 11-15: Default, Rest, Spread
             What is the output?
    11.
function greet(name = "Guest") {
  return `Hello, ${name}`;
greet();
A) Hello,
B) Hello, undefined
C) Hello, Guest
D) Error
✓ Ans: C
    12.
             What does the rest operator do?
A) Merges arrays
B) Converts arguments into an array
C) Returns rest of the string
D) None of the above
✓ Ans: B
             What is the output?
    13.
const nums = [1, 2, 3];
console.log(...nums);
A) [1,2,3]
B) SyntaxError
C) 123
D) undefined
✓ Ans: C
```

D) Error

- 14. In which scenario do we typically use the spread operator?
- A) Skipping parameters
- B) Combining or cloning arrays/objects
- C) Accessing object keys
- D) Creating closures
- Ans: B
  - 15. What is the result?

```
let a = [1, 2];
let b = [...a, 3];
console.log(b);

A) [1, 2, 3]
B) [3]
C) [undefined, 3]
D) Error
```

Ans: A

#### • 16-18: Destructuring & Template Literals

16. Which syntax extracts values from an object?

```
A) let {x} = obj;
B) let x = obj{x};
C) let x = {obj};
D) let x = obj[x];
Ans: A
```

17. What is the output?

```
let [a = 10, b = 20] = [1];
console.log(a, b);

A) 10 20
B) 1 20
C) 1 undefined
```

Ans: B

- 18. Template literals use which syntax?
- A) 'Hello \${name}'

D) undefined undefined

- B) \$(name)
- C) \${name}

```
D) Hello ${name}
✓ Ans: D
 ◆ 19-22: for...of vs for...in
    19.
             Which loop is best for iterating array values?
A) for...in
B) for Each
C) for...of
D) for loop
✓ Ans: C
             What does for...in loop iterate?
    20.
A) Array values
B) Object keys
C) Set elements
D) Map entries
✓ Ans: B
    21.
             What is the output?
for(let ch of "Hi") {
  console.log(ch);
A) Error
B) Hi
C) ["H", "i"]
D) undefined
Ans: B
             What is the output?
    22.
let colors = ['Red', 'Green'];
for(let index in colors){
    console.log(index);
}
A) Red Green
B) 0 1
C) undefined
D) Error
Ans: B
```

	ES6 Classes, Inheritance, Static, Getters
23.	What happens if you call a class constructor without new?
A) Works no	•
•	undefined
C) TypeErro	
D) SyntaxE: Ans: C	rror
24.	Which is true about ES6 classes?
A) They are	hoisted
, ,	n be called without <b>new</b>
· -	syntactic sugar over functions
	ow private inheritance
Ans: C	
25.	Which keyword invokes the parent constructor?
A) this	
B) super	
C) parent	
D) construct	tor
Ans: B	
26.	How do you declare a static method?
A) functi	on static greet()
B) greet	static()
C) static	greet() {}
D) class	<pre>greet() {}</pre>
✓ Ans: C	
27.	What is the purpose of a getter?
A) Returns	class name
B) Changes	
	. 10

- C) Accesses properties like a method
- D) None
- Ans: C

### • 28–30: Set, Map, WeakMap

28. Which of the following is **true** about Set?

- A) Allows duplicate values
- B) Maintains insertion order
- C) Allows key-value pairs
- D) Is a weak collection
- Ans: B

#### 29. What is the output?

```
js
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let map = new Map();
map.set("name", "raj");
console.log(map.get("name"));
```

- A) raj
- B) name
- C) undefined
- D) Error
- Ans: A
  - 30. Which of the following is true for WeakMap?
- A) Keys must be strings
- B) Keys must be objects
- C) WeakMap has .size()
- D) It supports iteration
- Ans: B