JavaScript unshift() Method

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Definition and Usage

The unshift() method adds new elements to the beginning of an array, and returns the new length.

Note: This method changes the length of an array!

Syntax

```
array.unshift(element1,element2, ..., elementX)
```

Parameter	Description
element1,element2, ..., elementX	Required. The element(s) to add to the beginning of the array

Browser Support

The unshift() method is supported in all major browsers, except Internet Explorer.

Tips and Notes

Note: The unshift() method returns undefined in Internet Explorer!

Tip: To add new elements to the end of an array, use the push() method.

Example

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Add new elements to the beginning of an array, and return the new length:

```
<script type="text/javascript">

var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
document.write(fruits.unshift("Kiwi") + "<br />");
document.write(fruits.unshift("Lemon","Pineapple") + "<br />");
document.write(fruits);

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
5
7
Lemon,Pineapple,Kiwi,Banana,Orange,Apple,Mango
```

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