

TypeScript

Fundamentals



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What's TypeScript?

- ▶ A **typed superset** of JavaScript
- ▶ Developed by **Microsoft**
- ▶ Compiles to JavaScript for either **Browsers or Node**
- ▶ Three parts: **Language, Language Service** and **Compiler**
- ▶ Seems to be **leading the way** for JavaScript language features

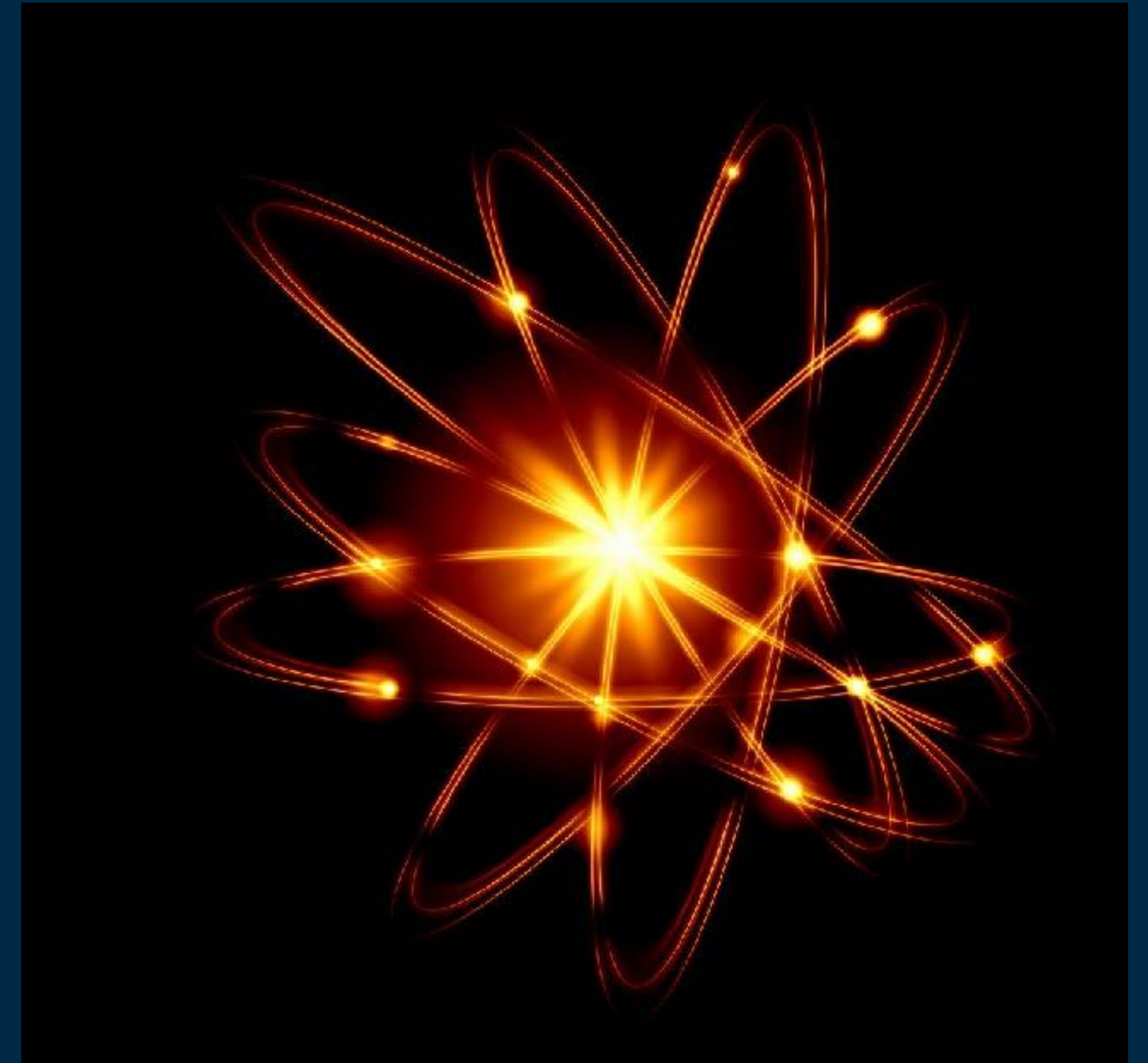


Types & Operators

JavaScript - Primitive Types

- ▶ Primitive values aren't objects, and have no methods*
- ▶ Six primitive types in JS:
 - ▶ `null`
 - ▶ `undefined`
 - ▶ `boolean`
 - ▶ `number`
 - ▶ `string`
 - ▶ `symbol`
- ▶ Everything else extends from: `Object`.

ES2015

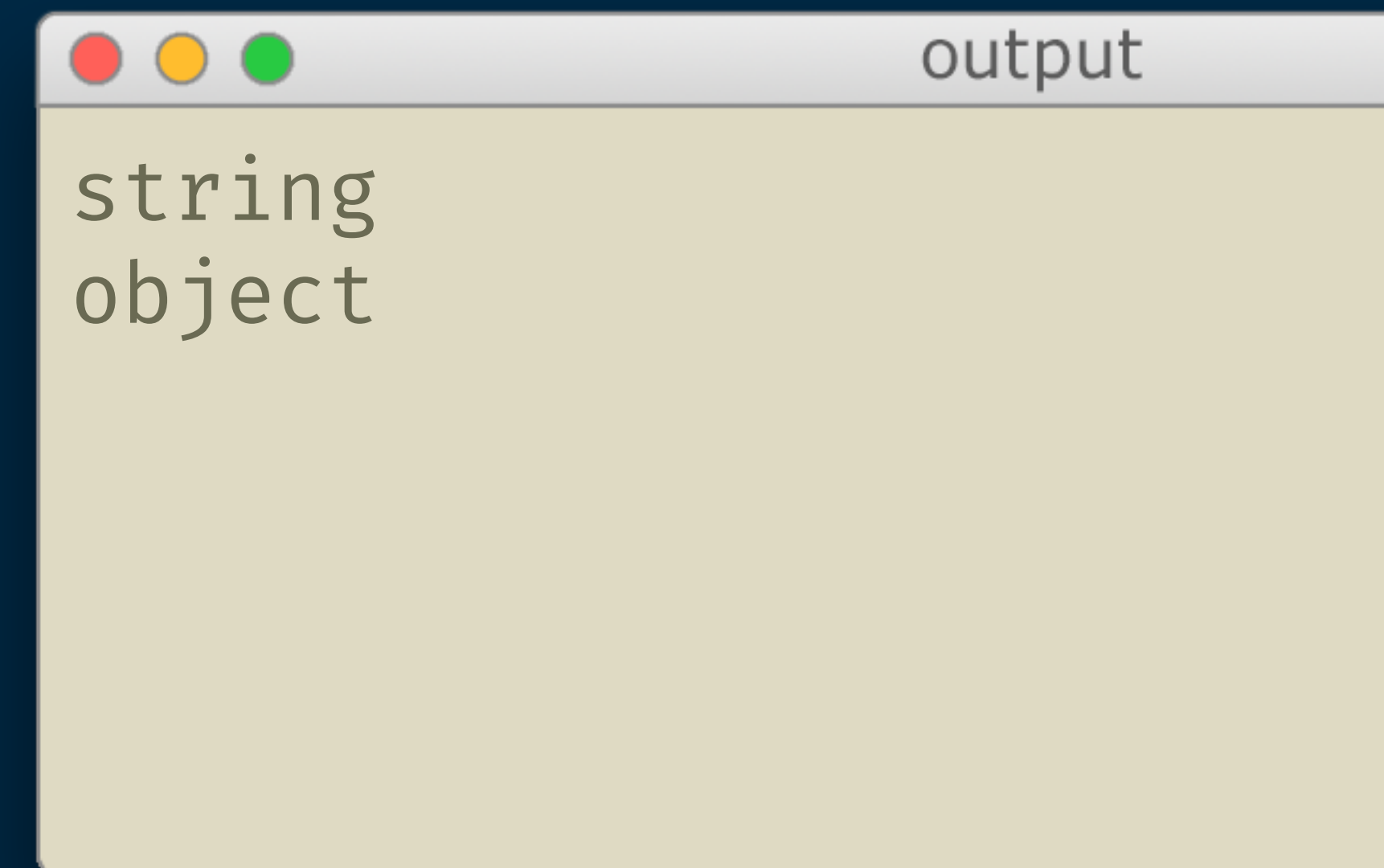


JavaScript - Auto-Boxing

- ▶ When necessary, primitive types are "wrapped" by identically-named Objects, and then back to their primitive types again.

```
var x = "JavaScript";
console.log(typeof x);
```

```
var y = new String("ECMAScript");
console.log(typeof y);
```



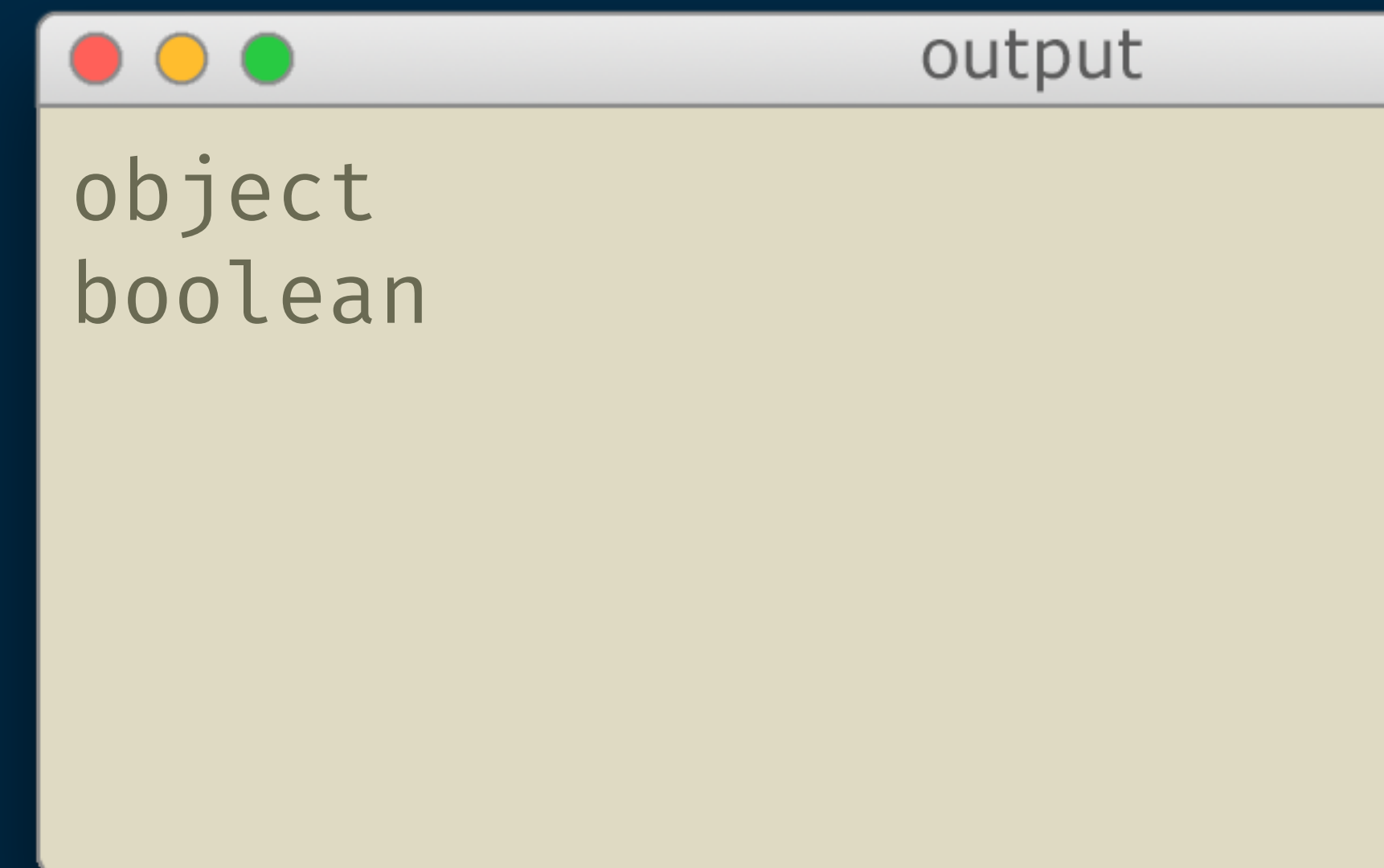
```
output
string
object
```

JavaScript - Auto-Boxing

JS

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```
var b = new Boolean(false);
console.log(typeof b);
console.log(typeof true);
```



```
output
object
boolean
```

JavaScript - Auto-Boxing

- ▶ When necessary, primitive types are "wrapped" by identically-named Objects, and then back to their primitive types again.
- ▶ Most of the time we don't care about this, except that...
- ▶ Primitive types are **immutable**.
- ▶ Direct use of the **boxed** types (i.e. `new String('wrong');`) is almost always a mistake

JavaScript - Variable declarations & scope

JS

- ▶ We can use three kinds of variable declarations

```
var x = 14;
```

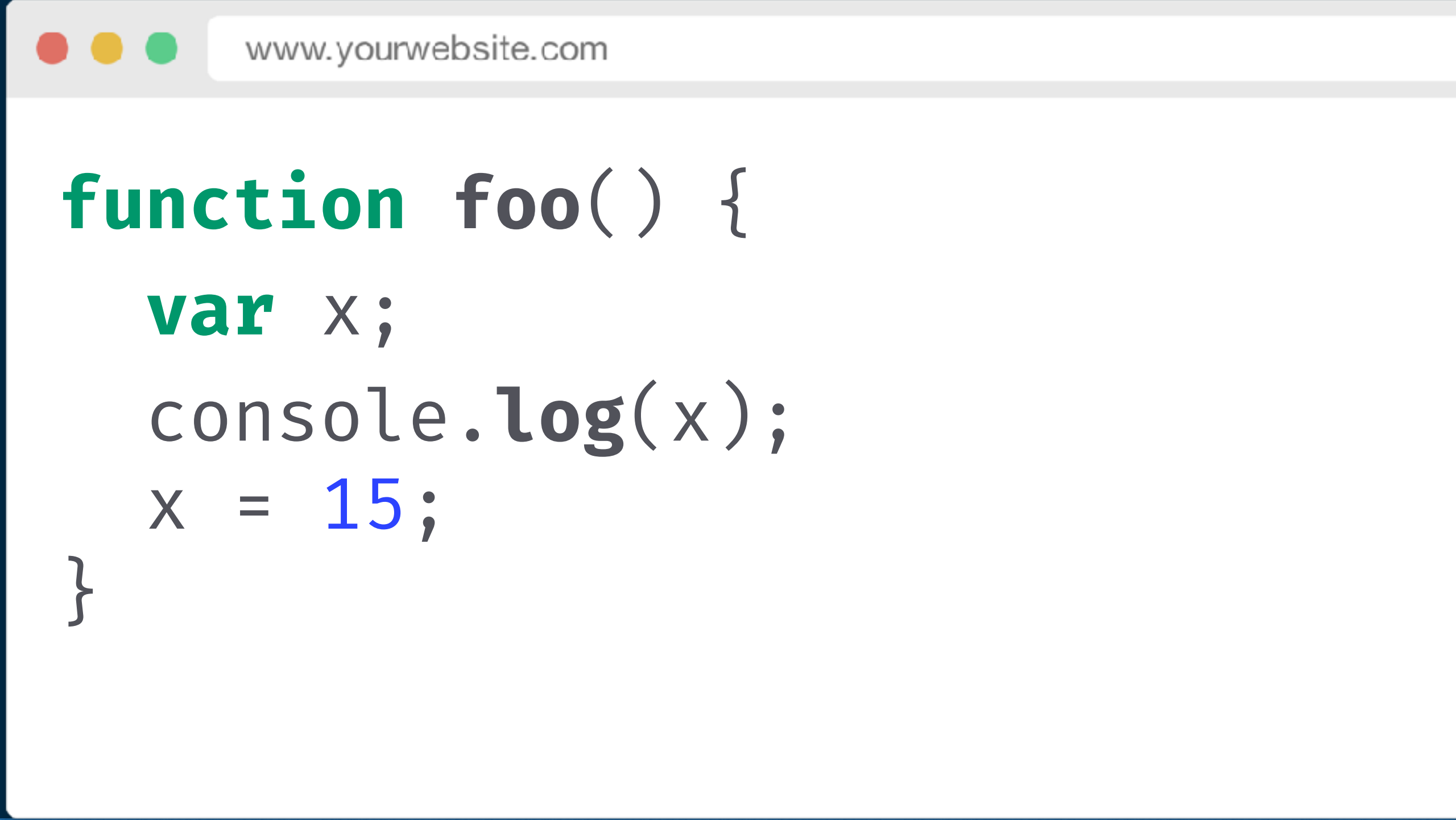
```
let y = 'abc';
```

```
const z = 'JavaScript';
```


JavaScript - **var**

- ▶ **var** declarations **ARE** hoisted - it's as if they're all declared at the top of the global or function scope in which they're defined

```
function foo() {
  console.log(x);
  var x = 15;
}
```



```
function foo() {
  var x;
  console.log(x);
  x = 15;
}
```

JavaScript - **var**

- ▶ **var** declarations **ARE NOT** block-scoped
- ▶ "belong" to the **function** or **global scope** they're defined in

```
var x = 15;
```

```
if (x > 10) {  
    var y = 21;  
}
```

```
console.log(x + y); // 36
```

JavaScript - **let**

- ▶ **let** declarations **ARE NOT** hoisted
- ▶ Polyfills & transpilers check for, and enforce this at build time

```
function foo() {
```

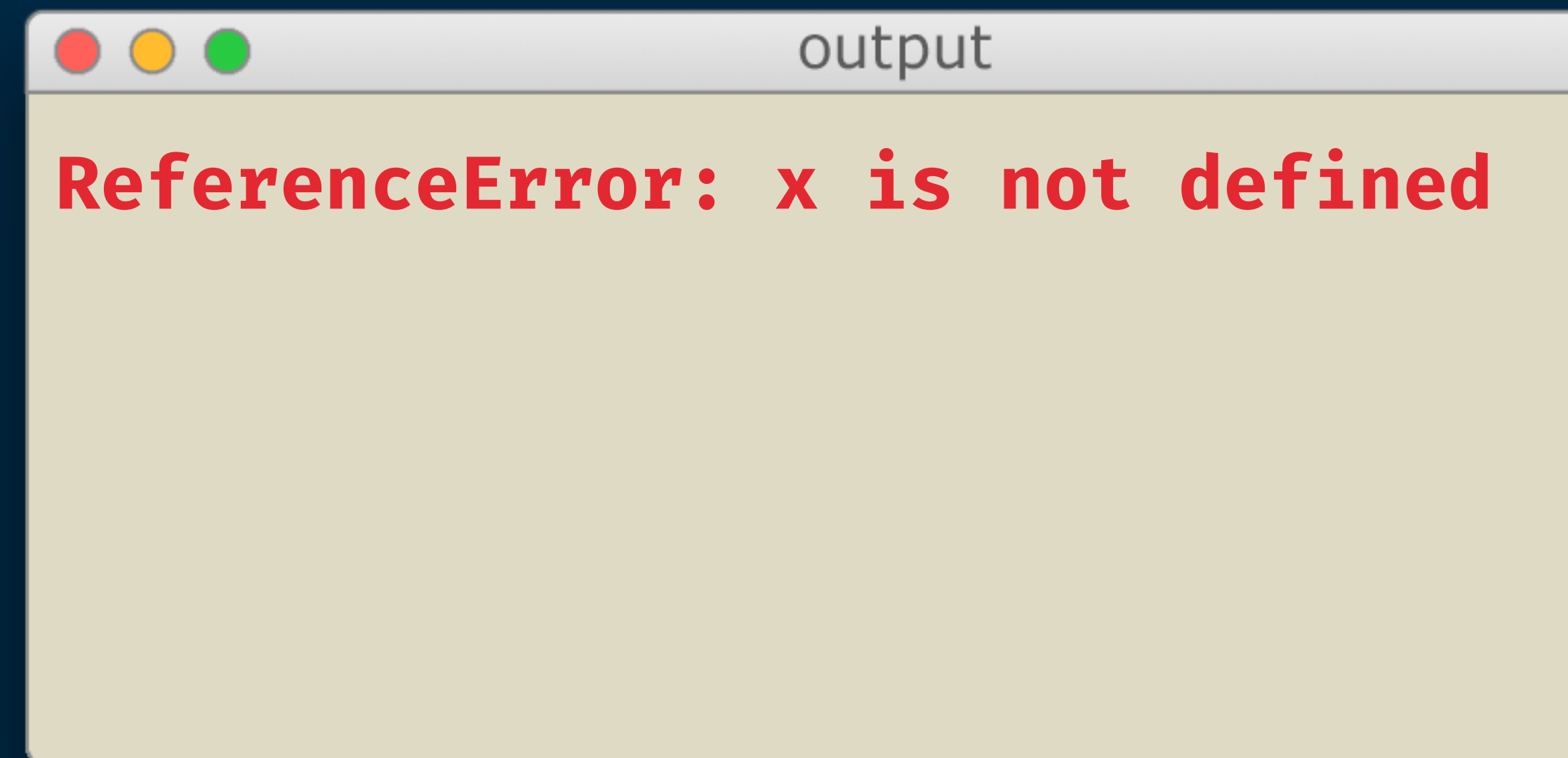
```
  console.log(x);
```

```
  let x = 15;
```

```
}
```

```
foo();
```

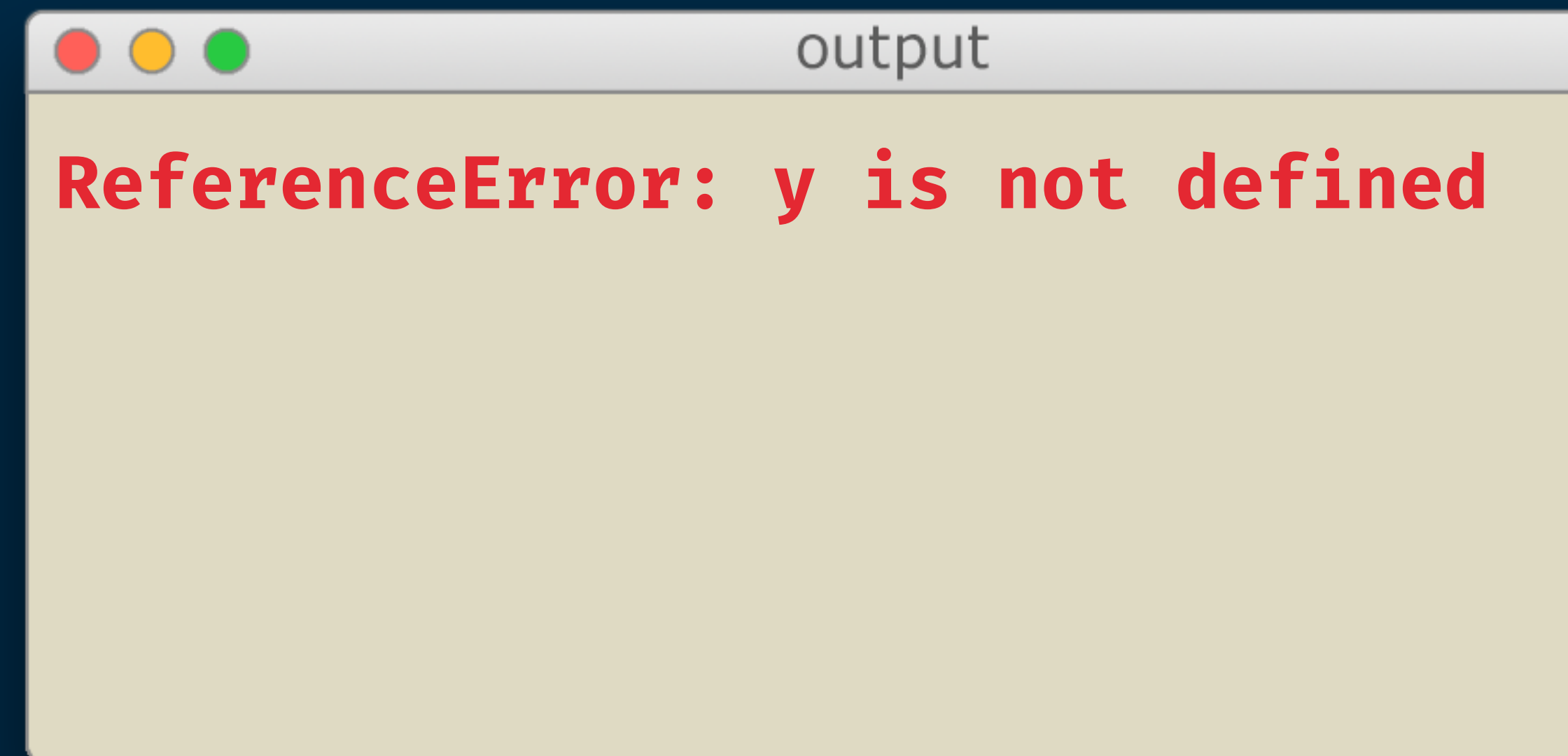
"Temporal Dead Zone"



JavaScript - let

- ▶ `let` declarations **ARE** block-scoped
- ▶ "belong" to the **block scope** they're defined in

```
let x = 15;
if (x > 10) {
  let y = 21;
}
console.log(x + y);
```



JavaScript - **const**

- ▶ **const** declarations **ARE NOT** hoisted
- ▶ Must be initialized at the time of declaration
- ▶ Re-assignment is not allowed
- ▶ Constant variable does NOT mean "immutable value"
- ▶ Mutable values should be used with **Object.freeze** to get immutability

Declarations, in summary

JS

	var	let	const
Reassign	✓	✓	
Scope	function	block	block
hoisted	✓😞		

Type Conversion

- ▶ As with many dynamically-typed languages, things are converted "as needed"

```

30 + 7;           // 37
'37' + 7;         // '377'
'37' - 7;         // 30
(+ '37');         // 37
(+ false);        // 0
    
```

Type Conversion

▶ As with many dynamically-typed languages, things are converted "as needed"

▶ The `+` operator, when used with strings, converts all other operands to strings

```
30 + 7; // 37
'37' + 7; // '377'
'37' - 7; // 30
```

▶ the unary `+` operator converts the operand to a Number


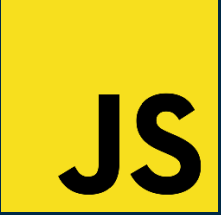
```
(+ '37'); // 37
(+ false); // 0
```




Seems Confusing



In this class, we'll learn ...

- ▶ Where the line between Modern JS and TypeScript is  
- ▶ How TypeScript provides React components with much-needed structure for
- ▶ To use the power of types to make our code more expressive of our intent
- ▶ Strategies for applying constraints with a light touch
- ▶ A practical strategy for incremental adoption

Why Add Types?

- ▶ Sometimes JavaScript does unintuitive things to convert primitive types
- ▶ Move some common errors from **runtime** to **compile time**
- ▶ Great **documentation** for fellow developers
- ▶ Those clever abstractions you're so excited about are now safer to use
- ▶ Modern JavaScript runtimes are written in typed languages

Implicit Typing

- ▶ The TypeScript compiler can make good guesses at types, just through assignment

```
let teacherAge = 34;
teacherAge = '35';
// ↪ 🛑 Type 'string' is not assignable to type 'number'.
```

- ▶ After assigning a value to a variable, you're not allowed to change the type
 - ▶ JavaScript lets you do this, but it's a common cause of de-optimization in modern runtimes

Explicit Typing: Annotations

- ▶ Rather than let TypeScript make a guess, we can provide a type at variable declaration

```
let teacherAge: number = 34;
```

- ▶ This type information is known as a **type annotation**, and can be used anywhere a variable is declared (and other places)

Explicit Typing: Casting

- Sometimes we need to "cast" a value to a particular type with the **as** keyword

```
let input =  
    document.querySelector('input#name_field') as HTMLInputElement;
```

- There's another way to do this, but it doesn't mix well with JSX

```
let input =  
    <HTMLInputElement>document.querySelector('input#name_field');
```

Explicit Typing: Function Parameters & Return TS

- ▶ Functions can provide type annotations for argument and return types

```
function login(username: string, password: string): User {
  /* do something */
}
```

- ▶ Or, if you prefer arrow functions

```
const login = (username: string, password: string): User => {
  /* do something */
}
```

Argument types

Return type

Type Systems & Type Equivalence

```
function validateInputField(input: HTMLInputElement) {
    /* ... */
}
```

```
validateInputField(x);
```

Can we regard **x** as an
HTMLInputElement?



- ▶ **Nominal Type Systems** answer this question based on whether **x** is an instance of a class/type named HTMLInputElement
- ▶ **Structural Type Systems** only care about the **shape** of an object.
This is how typescript works!

Object Shapes

- ▶ When we talk about the **shape** of an object, we're referring to the names of properties and types of their values

Car

Make String

Model String

Year Number



Object Shapes

- ▶ We can use this **shape** the same way we've been using primitive types like string, in a type annotation



```
let myCar: { make: string, model: string, year: number };
```



```
myCar = {
  make: 'Honda',
  model: 'Accord',
  year: 1992
};
```

Object Shapes

- ▶ The **shape** can be thought of as a requirement of structure.
- ▶ If properties are missing, or of the wrong type, the compiler will tell you



```
function washCar(car: { make: string, model: string, year: number })
```

```
  let myCar = {
    make: 'Honda',
    model: 'Accord'
  };
```

```
  washCar(myCar);
```

Object Shapes

- ▶ Excess properties are fine, as long as the the type is **at least** the right **shape**



```
function washCar(car: { make: string, model: string, year: number })
```



```
  let myCar = {
    make: 'Honda',
    model: 'Accord',
    year: 1992,
    color: {r: 255, g: 0, b: 0}
  };

  washCar(myCar);
```


Warm Up: Color Functions

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- ▶ In your `./exercises/color-functions/color-utils.ts` file, create two functions, `rgbToHex` - and `hexToRgb`.
- ▶ **`rgbToHex`** should take three 8-bit decimal (0-255) color channels, corresponding to red, green and blue, and return the corresponding hex string
- ▶ **`hexToRgb`** should take a 3 or 6-digit hex string, and return an object with properties `r`, `g`, and `b` having the equivalent 8-bit decimal color values.
- ▶ Both of these functions should be named exports from the `color-utils.js` module

```
rgbToHex(255, 0, 0); // "ff0000"  
hexToRgb('00ff00'); // {r: 0, g: 255, b: 0}
```

`npm test color-functions`

Warm Up: Color Functions

1

- ▶ Coersing (converting types, keeping content similar) string to an integer

```
parseInt("124", 10);  $\equiv$  124;
```

- ▶ Converting an integer into its hexadecimal representation (string)

```
parseInt(124, 10).toString(16)  $\equiv$  '7c'
```

- ▶ Converting a hexadecimal number (string) into an integer

```
parseInt('7c', 16)  $\equiv$  124;
```

npm test color-functions

Object Shape: Excess Property Checking

- ▶ Although, when working with object literals, **shape** is checked more strictly. Excess properties in this situation are regarded as a possible bug

```
let myCar: { make: string, model: string, year: number };
```

```
myCar = {
  make: 'Honda',
  model: 'Accord',
  year: 1992,
  color: {r: 255, g: 0, b: 0}
}
```

Type '{ make: string; model: string; year: number; color: { r: number; g: number; b: number; }; }' is not assignable to type '{ make: string; model: string; year: number; }'.

Object literal may only specify known properties, and 'color' does not exist in type '{ make: string; model: string; year: number; }'.

Object Shape: Excess Property Checking

- Easy way to deal with this: explicitly cast the type of the object to the appropriate type

```
let myCar: { make: string, model: string, year: number };

myCar = {
  make: 'Honda',
  model: 'Accord',
  year: 1992,
  color: {r: 255, g: 0, b: 0}
} as { make: string, model: string, year: number };
```

Object Shapes

- ▶ This is going to get repetitive very quickly

```
let myCar: { make: string, model: string, year: number } = {
  make: 'Honda',
  model: 'Accord',
  year: 1992
};
```

- ▶ What if we want to alter the shape of this type?

```
let lisasCar: { make: string, model: string, year: number } = {
  make: 'Ford',
  model: 'Monster Truck',
  year: 2016
};
```

```
function carCageMatch(
  a: { make: string, model: string, year: number },
  b: { make: string, model: string, year: number }
) { ... }
```


Object Shapes: Interfaces

- ▶ Interfaces allow us to define a structure and **refer to it by name**

```
interface Car {
  make: string;
  model: string;
  year: number;
};
```

```
let myCar: Car = { make: 'Honda', model: 'Accord', year: 1992 };
let lisasCar: Car = { make: 'Ford', model: 'Monster Truck', year: 2016 };
```

```
function carCageMatch(car1: Car, car2: Car) {
  ...
}
```

Object Shapes: Interfaces

- ▶ Interfaces only describe structure, they have no implementation
- ▶ They don't compile to any JavaScript code.
- ▶ DRY type definition allows for easy refactoring later
- ▶ Interfaces are "open" and can be extended later on!

```
interface Car {
  make: string;
  model: string;
  year: number;
};
```

```
interface Car {
  color: string
}
```

```
let lisasCar: Car = {
  make: 'Ford',
  model: 'Monster Truck',
  year: 2016,
  color: "#fff" // ✓
};
```

The any type

- ▶ Allows for a value of any kind
- ▶ How every mutable JS value is treated
- ▶ Useful as you migrate code from JS to TS
- ▶ Start with making all anys explicit, and then squash as many as possible.
- ▶ There's also a **never** type, which is compatible with NOTHING.

```
let age = 34;
let myAge = age as any;
myAge = '35';
```

```
function add(a, b) : number {
  return a + b;
}
```

```
function add(a, b) : number {
  return a + b;
}
```

```
function add(a: any, b: any): number
```

add

Account Manager

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- ▶ In this exercise, we have two types of accounts: **user** and **admin**
- ▶ Design an interface for each, given that users have **email**, **password** and **isActive** properties, and admins additionally have an **adminSince** property, which is of type **Date**.
 - ▶ Export these interfaces from the **account-manager.ts** module as **IUser** and **IAdmin**
- ▶ Update the **AccountManager** class you've been given, such that any type mismatching is caught by the TypeScript compiler at build time

npm test accounts



Classes

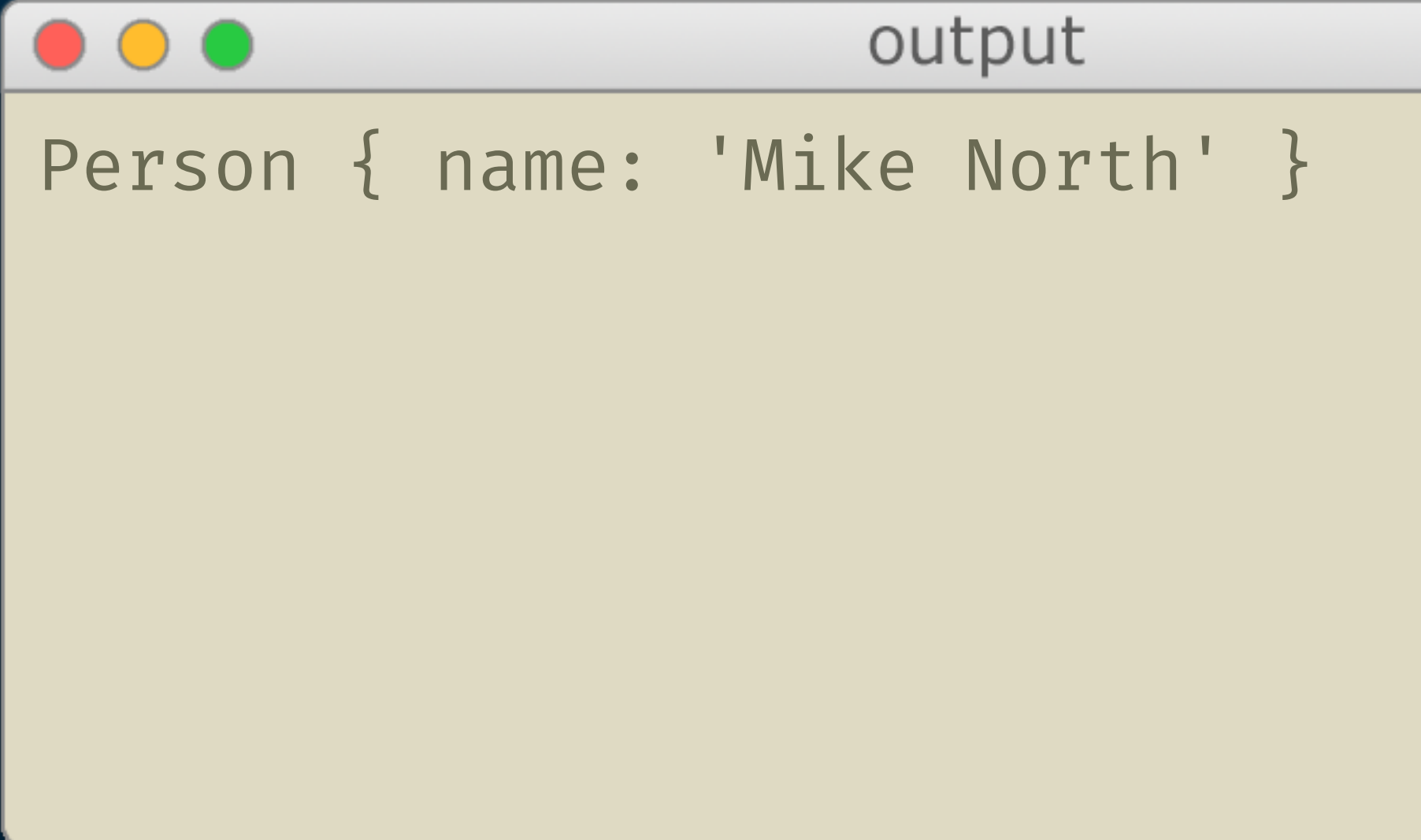
Classes - Defining & Creating Instances

JS

- ▶ STILL prototypal inheritance, just a better syntax
- ▶ special **constructor** function to initialize instances.

```
class Person {
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name;
  }
}
```

```
let mike = new Person('Mike North');
console.log(mike);
```



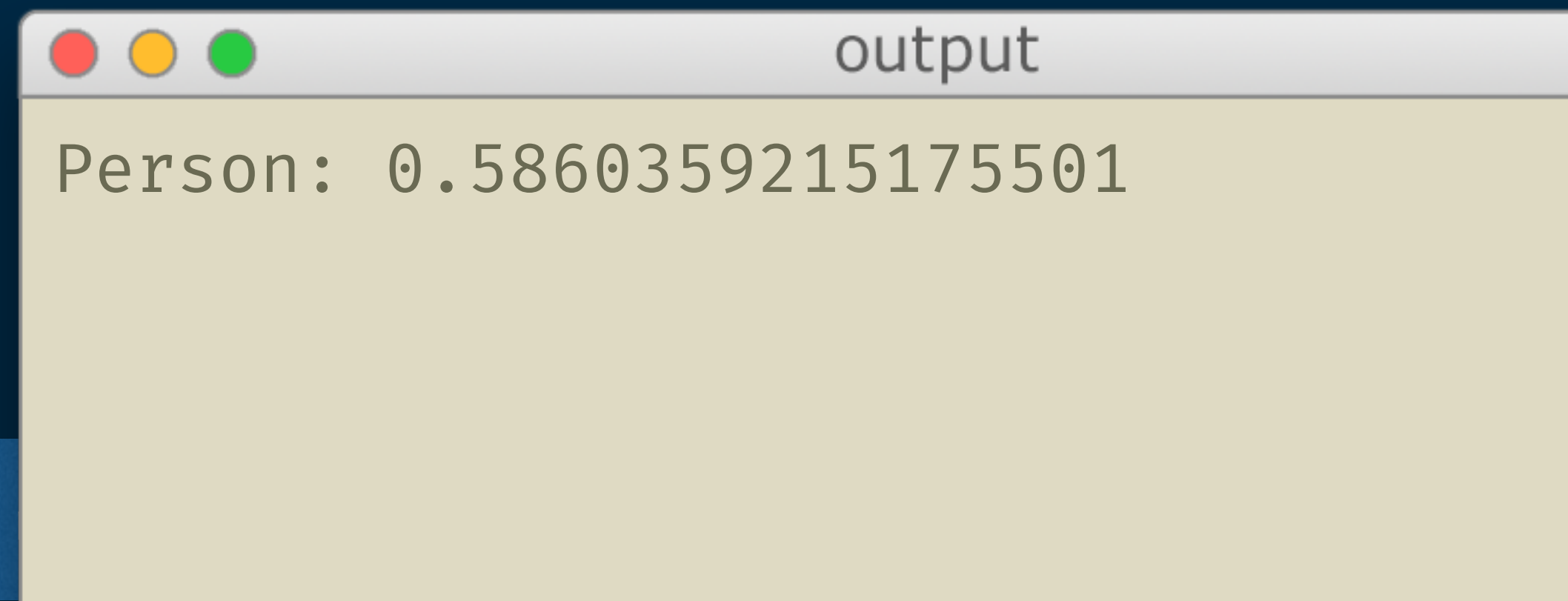
```
output
Person { name: 'Mike North' }
```

Classes - Methods

- ▶ Methods can be defined in a similar way as on objects
- ▶ Static methods can be defined using the **static** keyword.

```
class Person {
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name;
  }
  toString() {
    return `Person: ${this.name}`;
  }
  static createRandom() {
    return new Person(`${Math.random()}`);
  }
}
```

```
let stranger = Person.createRandom()
console.log(stranger.toString());
```



Classes - Public & Instance Fields

JS

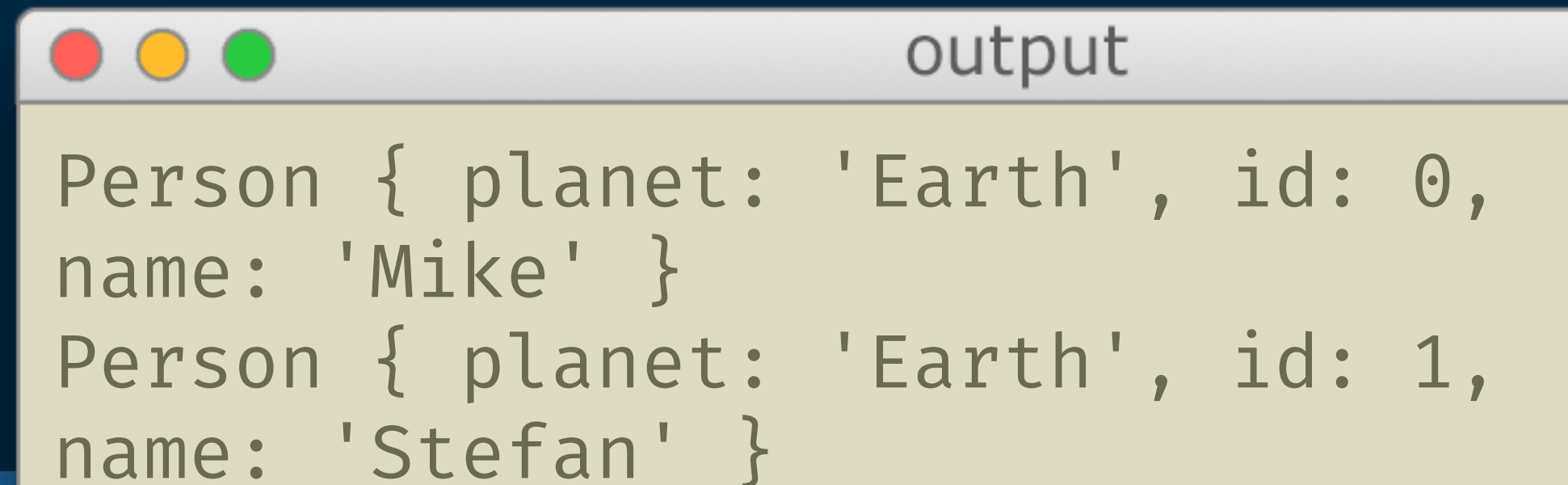
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- ▶ Instance fields - equivalent to putting a property on an instance (in a constructor)
- ▶ Public (static) fields do not require an instance - equivalent to putting a property on a constructor

```
class Person {
  static _counter = 0
  planet = 'Earth'
  constructor(name) {
    this.id = Person._counter++;
    this.name = name;
  }
}
```

```
let mike = new Person('Mike');
let stef = new Person('Stefan');

console.log(mike, stef);
```

A terminal window with a title bar containing three colored circles (red, yellow, green) and the text "output". The terminal displays two lines of JSON-like output. The first line is "Person { planet: 'Earth', id: 0, name: 'Mike' }" and the second line is "Person { planet: 'Earth', id: 1, name: 'Stefan' }".

```
output
Person { planet: 'Earth', id: 0,
name: 'Mike' }
Person { planet: 'Earth', id: 1,
name: 'Stefan' }
```

Classes - Instance vs Prototype Fields

JS

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```
function Person() {}
Person.prototype = {
  tags: []
}
var p1 = new Person();
var p2 = new Person();
p1.tags.push('foo');
console.log(p2.tags);
```



```
[ 'foo' ]
```

Classes - Instance vs Prototype Fields

JS

ES2018: STAGE 2

```
class Person {
  tags = []
}
```

```
var p1 = new Person();
var p2 = new Person();
p1.tags.push('foo');
console.log(p2.tags);
```



Inheritance

- ▶ Subclasses can be created by using the **extends** keyword.
- ▶ The **super** keyword can be used to call methods on the parent class

```
class Person {
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name;
  }
  toJSON() {
    return {
      name: this.name
    };
  }
}

class Employee extends Person {
  constructor(id, name) {
    super(name);
    this._employeeId = id
  }
  toJSON() {
    return {
      ...super.toJSON(),
      id: this._employeeId
    };
  }
}
```

parent constructor

parent prototype method

```
let me = new Employee(123, 'Mike');
console.log(me.toJSON());
```

output

```
{ name: 'Mike', id: 123 }
```

Classes - Species

- ▶ There's a special property on classes called `Symbol.species` that's used when building "derived objects"
- ▶ EXAMPLE: An array that doesn't print any private info via `console.log`, but `map` and `filter` return regular arrays that don't have this restriction.

```
class MyArray extends Array {
  toString() {
    return '[PRIVATE]';
  }
}
```

```
let a = new MyArray(1, 2, 3);
console.log(`${a}`);
let filtered = a.filter((y) => y <= 2);
console.log(`${filtered}`);
```

output

```
[PRIVATE]
[PRIVATE]
```

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```
class MyArray extends Array {
  toString() {
    return '[PRIVATE]';
  }
  static get [Symbol.species]() {
    return Array;
  }
}
```

```
let a = new MyArray(1, 2, 3);
console.log(`${a}`);
let filtered = a.filter((y) => y <= 2);
console.log(`${filtered}`);
```

output

```
[PRIVATE]
1,2
```

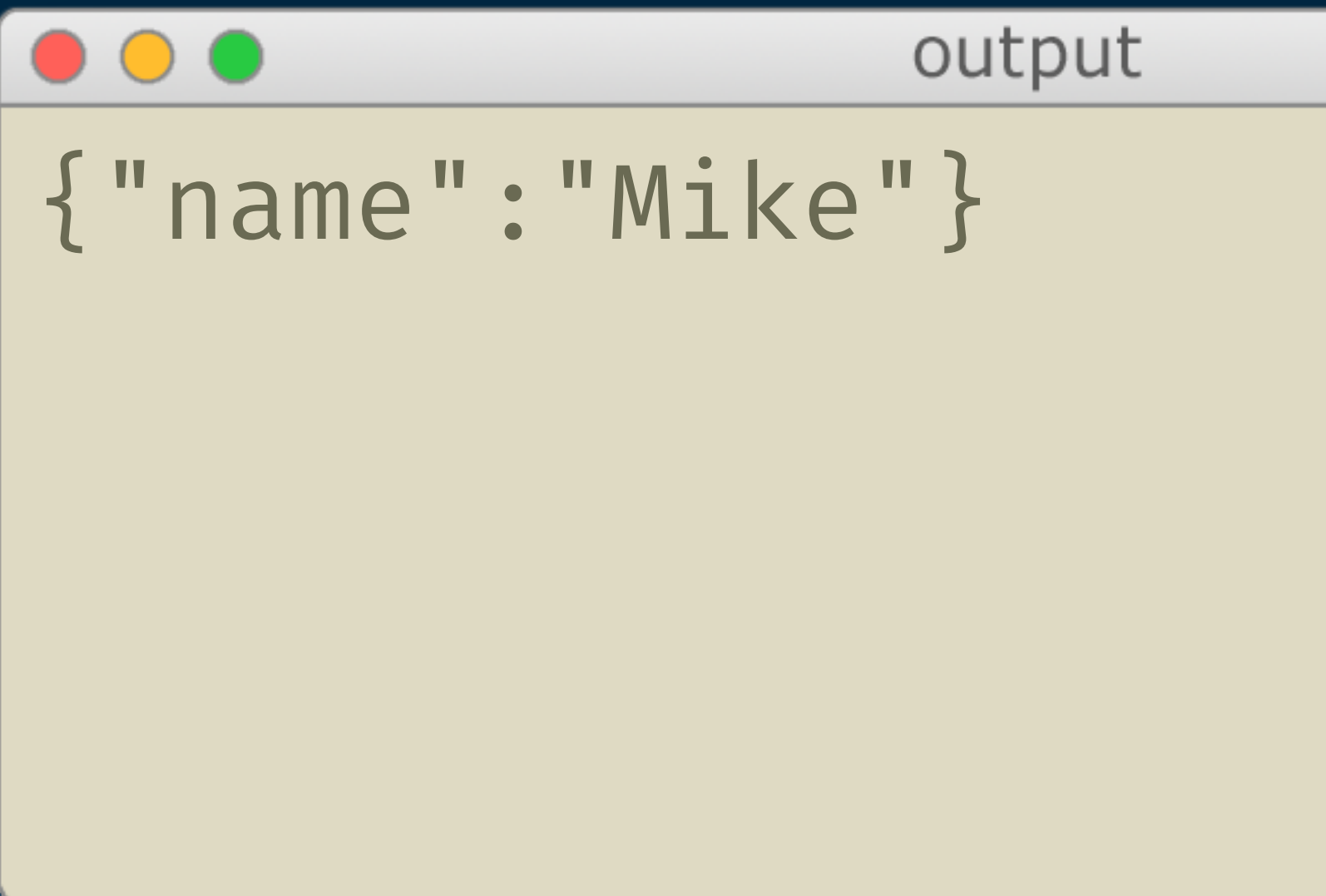
Classes - Mixins

- ▶ Mixins are abstract classes or "templates for classes"

```
const AsJSON = x => class extends x {
  asJSON() {
    return JSON.stringify(this);
  }
};
```

```
class Person extends AsJSON(Object) {
  constructor(name) {
    super();
    this.name = name;
  }
}
```

```
let me = new Person('Mike');
console.log(me.asJSON());
```



```
output
{"name": "Mike"}
```


Classes

- ▶ Shape defined up front, like Interfaces
- ▶ Constructor for creating new instances
- ▶ Make sure to add type annotations properties AND function arguments

TS

```
class Car {
  make: string
  model: string
  year: number
  constructor(make: string,
              model: string,
              year: number) {
    this.make = make;
    this.model = model;
    this.year = year;
  }
  startEngine() {
    return 'VR00000M!';
  }
}

let myCar =
  new Car('Honda', 'Accord', 2017);
```


Enums

- ▶ Used to define a type consisting of ordered members
- ▶ Each has a name and a value
- ▶ Often we don't care about the value
 - ▶ ...beyond an equality check
- ▶ Get number of members via:

```
enum AcctType {
    Checking,
    Savings,
    MoneyMarket
};
```

```
type Acct =
    [number, AcctType];
```

```
let account: Acct = [
    9142.14, AcctType.Checking
];
```

Enums: JS Representation

TS

```
enum Suit {  
    Club, Diamond, Heart, Spade  
}
```

JS

```
var Suit;  
(function (Suit) {  
    Suit[Suit["Club"] = 0] = "Club";  
    Suit[Suit["Diamond"] = 1] = "Diamond";  
    Suit[Suit["Heart"] = 2] = "Heart";  
    Suit[Suit["Spade"] = 3] = "Spade";  
})(Suit || (Suit = {}));
```

Enums: JS Representation

TS

```
enum Suit {
    Club, Diamond, Heart, Spade
}
```

Number of members



```
Object.keys(Suit).length / 2; // 4
```

JS

```
var Suit;
(function (Suit) {
    Suit["Club"] = 0
    Suit[0] = "Club";
    Suit["Diamond"] = 1
    Suit[1] = "Diamond";
    Suit["Heart"] = 2
    Suit[2] = "Heart";
    Suit["Spade"] = 3
    Suit[3] = "Spade";
})(Suit || (Suit = {}));
```

Arrays

- ▶ By default, arrays work same as in JavaScript
- ▶ Adding a type constraint helps us keep contents consistent
- ▶ When initializing class properties with empty arrays, provide a type
 - ▶ I'll explain more later

```
let a = [];
a.push(5);
a.push("not a number");
```

```
let nums: number[] = [1, 2, 3];
```

```
class ShoppingCart {
  items = [];
  constructor() {
    this.items.push(5);
  }
}
```

Argument of type '5' is not assignable to parameter of type 'never'

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Tuples

- ▶ Arrays of fixed length
- ▶ Typically represent values that are related in some way
- ▶ Consumers need to know about order
- ▶ Shines with destructured assignment

```
let dependency: [string, number];
dependency = ['react', 16];
```

```
let dependencies: [string, number][] = [];
```

```
dependencies.push(dependency); // ✓
dependencies.push([
  'webpack', 3
]); // ✓
```

```
dependencies.push([
  'typescript', '2.5'
]);
/* 🛑 Argument of type '[string, string]' is
not assignable to parameter of type '[string,
number]'.
Type 'string' is not assignable to type
'number'. */
```

TS

Type Aliases

- ▶ Sometimes an interface isn't the best way to describe a structure
- ▶ We can use the `type` keyword to define a type alias

```
type Color = [number, number, number];
```

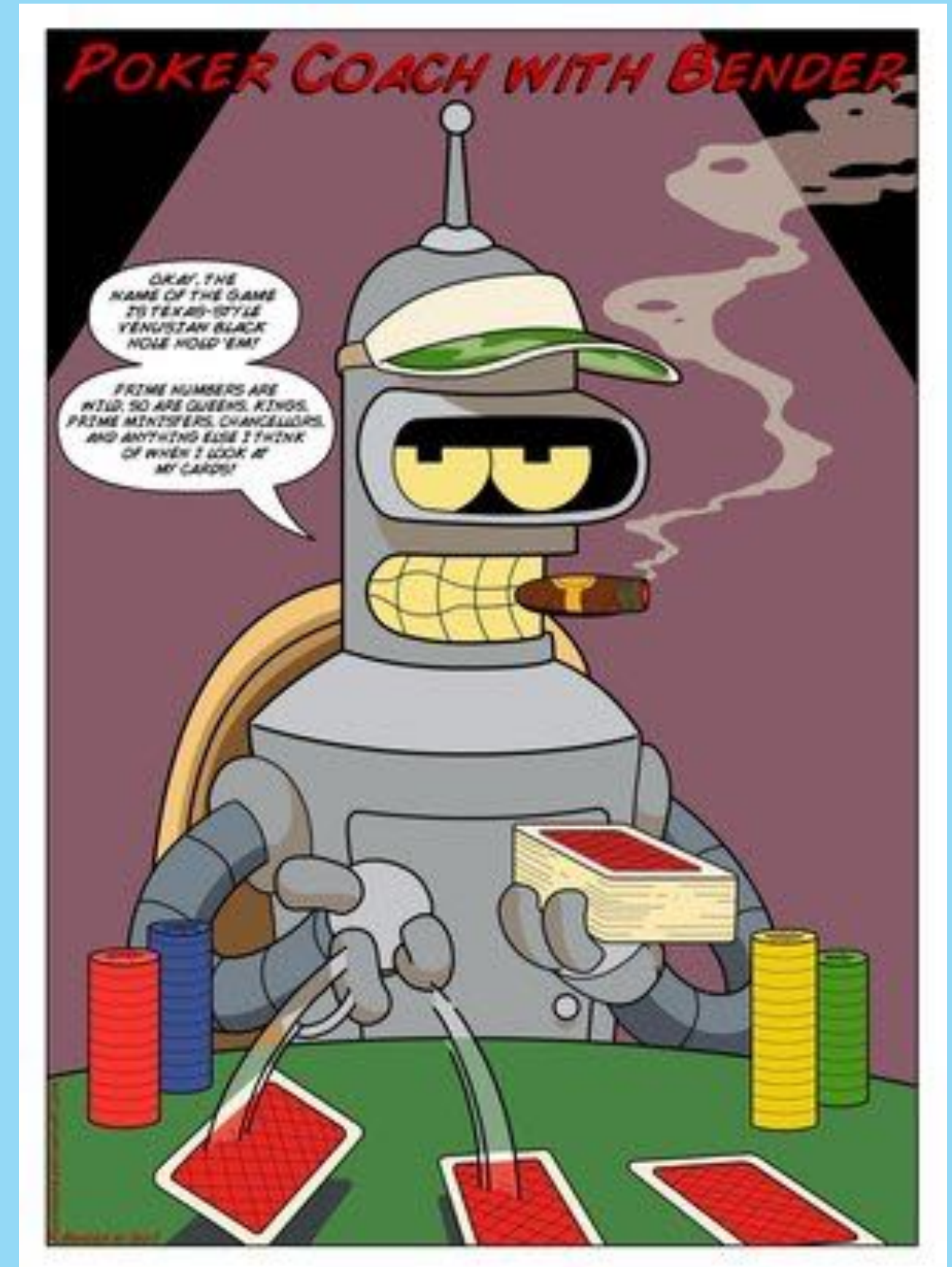
```
let red: Color = [255, 0, 0];
```

- ▶ You can export types and interfaces, so you can consume them in other modules!

Card Dealing

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- ▶ Implement a card dealer, using enum types to represent Suit and CardNumber
 - ▶ 0 = clubs, 1 = diamonds, 2 = hearts, 3 = spades
- ▶ Cards should be represented as [suit, cardnumber] (i.e., [0, 6] is "Seven of Clubs")
- ▶ Each dealer should have its own deck of cards
- ▶ Pass all of the currently failing tests



npm test dealer

Card Dealing

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▶ Dealer

- ▶ `dealHand(5)` → deals 5 cards [Suit(0-3), Number(0-12)]
- ▶ `getLength()` → number of cards left in the deck
- ▶ `readCard(card)` → "Seven of Spades"
- ▶ Make sure to shuffle your cards!

npm test dealer



Object Literals

JavaScript Objects

JS



JavaScript Objects

```
{  
  name: 'Mike',  
  age: 34  
}
```

JavaScript Objects

```
{  
  name: 'Mike',  
  age: 34,  
  toString: function() {  
    return `${this.name} - ${this.age}`;  
  }  
}
```

Enhanced Object Literal

```

let company = 'linkedin';
let mike = {
  __proto__: MyObject.prototype,
  name: 'Mike',
  age: 34,
  company,
  [`${company}Title`]: 'Staff Engineer',
  toString() {
    return `${super.toString()} + ${this.name} - ${this.age}`;
  }
}

```

specify prototype at construction

shorthand for
company: company

dynamic property name

methods

super calls

Destructured Assignment

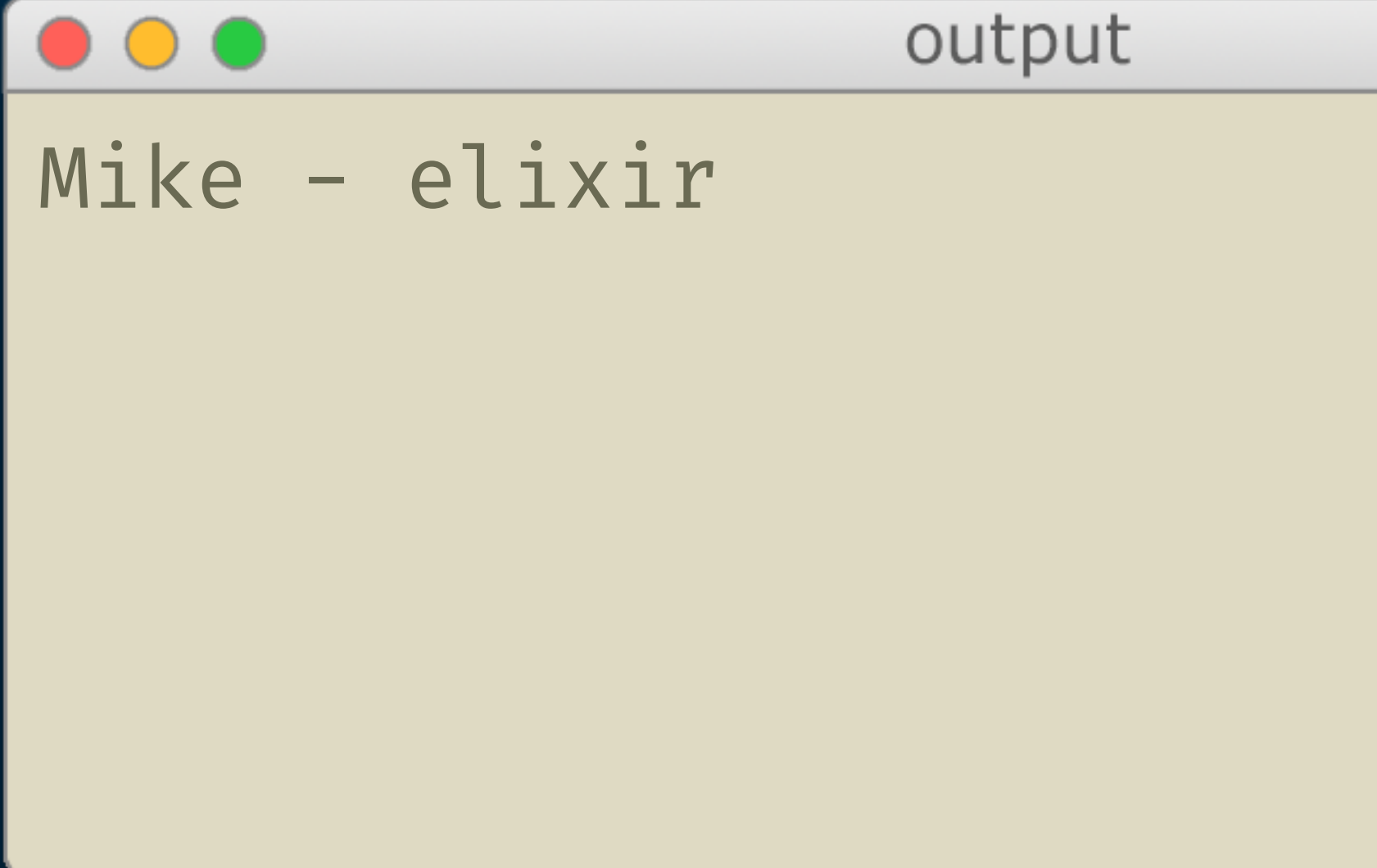
- ▶ A cleaner way to pluck one or more deep properties off of an object

```
let person = {
  name: {
    first: 'Mike',
    last: 'North'},
  languages: {
    backend: {
      elixir: {
        experience: '3 years'}}}}};

let {
  name: { first },
  languages: { backend: serverSkills } } = person;

console.log(`${first} - ${Object.keys(serverSkills)}`);
```

optional renaming

```
Mike - elixir
```


Object - Rest and Spread Properties



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- ▶ Rest - sugar for "and the rest go here" when destructuring

```
let data = { x: 34, y: 21, z: 0.1 };
let { x, ...others } = data;
console.log(others);
```

- ▶ Spread - sugar for, "and all the properties on this object" when defining a {}

```
let values = { ...others, a: 99, b: 77 };
console.log(values);
```

```
output
{ y: 21, z: 0.1 }
{ y: 21, z: 0.1, a: 99, b: 77 }
```

Getters & Setters

- ▶ Getters are methods that return the value of a property
- ▶ Setters are methods that handle the setting of a property
- ▶ From the outside world, we treat it like any other "value based" property

```
let name = {
  first: 'Michael',
  last: 'North',
  get full() {
    return `${this.first} ${this.last}`;
  },
  set full(newVal) {
    let [a, b] = newVal.split(/\s+/g);
    this.first = a;
    this.last = b;
  }
}
```

```
console.log(name.first, name.last);
name.full = 'Mike North';
console.log(name.first, name.last);
```

Functions: Types

- ▶ Functions have a type just like any other value

```
let login: (username: string, password: string) => User;
```

A function type

```
login = (username, password) => { return new User(); };
```

A function value

Functions: Types

- ▶ Interfaces aren't just for describing object structures
- ▶ Here's one describing a function type
- ▶ Note the `this` property in the interface...

```
interface ClickListener {
  (this: Window, e: MouseEvent): void
}

const myListener: ClickListener =
  e => {
    console.log('mouse clicked!', e);
  }

addEventListener('click', myListener);
```

Functions: Types

- ▶ Interfaces aren't just for describing object structures
- ▶ Here's one describing a function type
- ▶ Note the `this` property in the interface...

The `'this'` context of type `'void'` is not assignable to method's `'this'` of type `'Window'`.

```
interface ClickListener {
  (this: Window, e: MouseEvent): void
}
```

```
const myListener: ClickListener =
  e => {
    console.log('mouse clicked!', e);
  }
```

```
addEventListener('click', myListener);
```



```
myListener(new MouseEvent('click'));
```


Functions: Required Parameters

- ▶ Unless you say otherwise, TypeScript assumes every argument in the function is required

```
function createTwitterPost(body: string,
                           username: string,
                           imageUrl: URL) {
    // ...
}
```

```
createTwitterPost('I ate a ham sandwich today.', 'MichaelNorth');
```

🛑 Expected 3 arguments, but got 2.

Functions: Optional Parameters

- ▶ We can fix this with an **optional parameter**.

```
function createTwitterPost(body: string,  
                           username: string,  
                           imageUrl?: URL) {  
    // ...  
}
```




```
createTwitterPost('I ate a ham sandwich today.', 'MichaelLNorth');
```



Functions: Default Parameter Values

- ▶ We can also provide a **default value** to use, in the event an argument isn't passed

```
function createTwitterPost(body: string,  
                           username: string = 'MichaelNorth',  
                           imageUrl?: URL) {  
    // ...  
}
```




```
createTwitterPost('I ate a ham sandwich today.');
```



Functions: Rest Parameters

- ▶ A (boundless) group of optional parameters

```
function orderSandwich(bread:string,  
                        name:string,  
                        ...toppings: string[]) {  
    /* ... */  
}
```



```
orderSandwich('Bagel', 'Ham & Cheese');  
orderSandwich('Wheat', 'Turkey Club', 'Mustard', 'Sprouts');
```

Functional Cashier

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- ▶ We're building a shopping cart that can be used as follows

```
let cart = cashier();

cart
  .add('Apple', 0.99) // Add one Apple
  .add('Pear', 1.99, 2) // Add two Pears
  .addItem({ // Add three Banannas
    name: 'Bananna',
    price: 2.99,
    qty: 3});

console.log(`Your total for ${cart.length} items is $$${cart.total}`);
```

npm test cashier

Functional Cashier

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- ▶ Items that can be added to the cart as an object should look like this

Cart Item

name	String
price	Number
qty	Number

- ▶ And the object returned by the `cashier()` function (and `add`, `addItem`) should look like

CartAPI

length	Number
total	Number
addItem	Takes a cart item, returns a CartAPI
add	Takes (name, price, qty), returns a CartAPI

npm test cashier

Generics

- ▶ Generics allow us to reuse code across many types, interfaces and functions
- ▶ We still get compile-time type safety!

```
function gimmieFive<T>(x: T): T[] {
  return [x, x, x, x, x];
}
```

Type Parameter

Determined by argument type

```
let threes: number[] = gimmieFive(3);
let eggs: string[] = gimmieFive('egg');
```

Generics

- ▶ Arrays can be expressed this way too

```
let cards = Array<[Suit, CardNumber]>(52);
```

- ▶ So can Promises

```
let data: Promise<Response> = fetch('http://example.com');
```

- ▶ And React components, which we'll look at later!

```
interface MyProps {title: string}
interface MyState {isClicked: boolean}
class MyComponent extends Component<MyProps, MyState> { }
```

Generics

- ▶ We can specify constraints on generic types

```
function midpoint<T extends Point2D>(p1: T, p2: T): T {  
      
}
```

- ▶ Generics can be used with interfaces as well

```
interface IFileReader<T extends File> {  
    readFile(file: T): Blob  
}
```

Access Modifier Keywords

- ▶ **public** - anyone can access
- ▶ **protected** - self and subclasses can access
- ▶ **private** - self can access

```
class Account {
  protected email: string;
  private password: string;
  public accountId: number;
}
```

```
class SharedAccount extends Account {
  setEmail(newEmail: string) {
    this.email = newEmail;
  }
}
```


Function Overloading

- ▶ TypeScript allows us to have more than one function "head", although we're still limited to a single implementation

```
function add(x: number, y: number): number;
function add(x: string, y: string, radix: number): number;

function add(x: number|string,
             y: number|string,
             radix: number=10): number {
    return parseInt(`${x}`, radix) + parseInt(`${y}`, radix);
}
```

Function Overloading

- ▶ Must specify return type of each function
- ▶ More specific function signatures come first
- ▶ The signature of your implementation is not directly available for use!

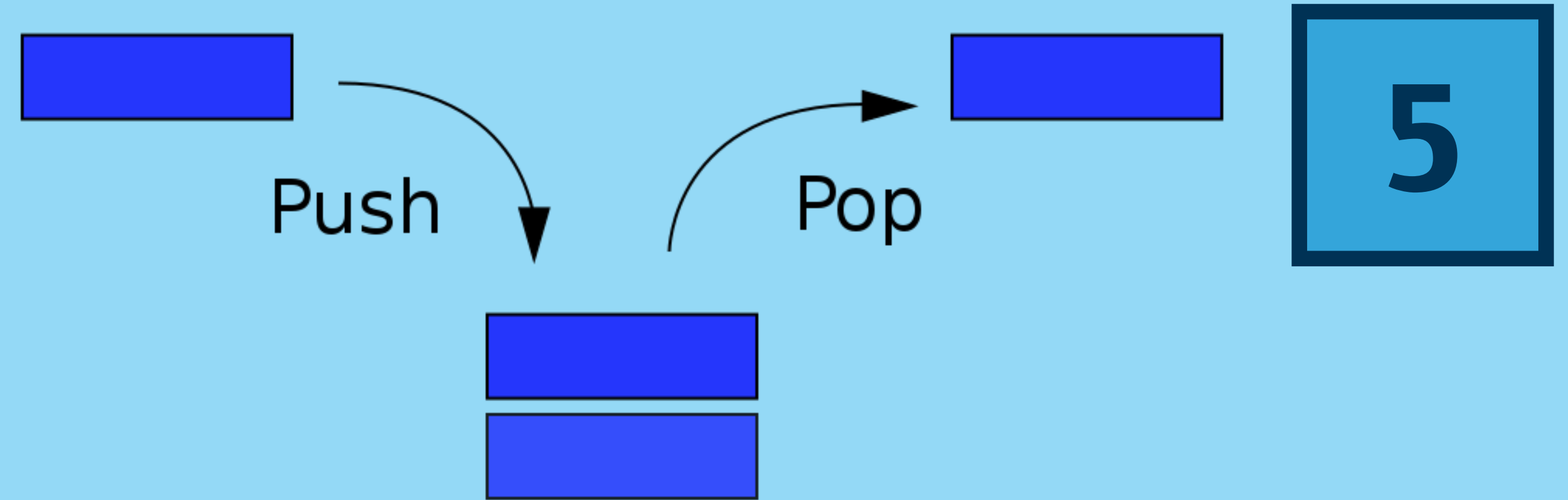
```
add('3', 4);
```

Argument of type '"3"' is not assignable to parameter of type 'number'.

```
function add(x: number, y: number): number;
function add(x: string, y: string, radix: number): number;

function add(x: number|string,
             y: number|string,
             radix: number=10): number {
    return parseInt(`${x}`, radix) + parseInt(`${y}`, radix);
}
```

Typed Stack



- ▶ Build a Stack data structure that uses generics to constrain the types it accepts
- ▶ Overload the push function, so that it can either take a single item or an array
- ▶ Pop should return an object of the appropriate type
- ▶ Keep the internal data structure private

```
let l = new Stack<string>();  
l.push(['cherry', 'apple', 'grape']);  
l.push('lemon');  
  
l.pop(); // 'lemon'  
l.pop(); // 'grape'  
l.pop(); // 'apple'  
l.pop(); // 'cherry'  
l.pop(); // undefined
```

npm test stack

Typed Stack

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```
interface IStack<T> {  
  push(item: T): IStack<T>;  
  push(items: T[]): IStack<T>;  
  pop(): T | undefined;  
  length(): number;  
  print(): void;  
}
```

npm test stack



Iterators & Generators

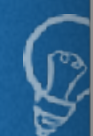
Iterators

```
function fibonacci() {
  let lastLast = 1;
  let last = 0;
  return {
    next() {
      let val = last + lastLast;
      if (val > 10) { // Termination
        return { done: true };
      }
      lastLast = last;
      last = val;
      return { value: val, done: false };
    }
  };
}
```

- ▶ Iterators allow access one item from a collection at a time, keeping track of current position
- ▶ the `next()` method is what's used to get the next item in the sequence.

```
let it = fibonacci();
for (let p = it.next(); !p.done; p = it.next()) {
  console.log(p.value);
}
```

1
1
2
3
5
8



Iterables

- ▶ Support iteration within a `for .. of` loop
- ▶ Requires implementation of the `Symbol.iterator` method
- ▶ `Array` and `Map` already support this!


```
let arr = ['a', 'b', 'c'];
let it = arr[Symbol.iterator]();
console.log(it.next());
console.log(it.next());
console.log(it.next());
console.log(it.next());
```

```
output
{ value: 'a', done: false }
{ value: 'b', done: false }
{ value: 'c', done: false }
{ value: undefined, done: true }
```

Iterables - Defining our own iterable

```
let mike = {
  _name: 'Mike',
  [Symbol.iterator]() {
    let i = 0;
    let str = this._name;
    return {
      next() {
        if (i < str.length) {
          return {done: false, value: str[i++] };
        }
        return { done: true };
      }
    };
  }
};
```

```
for (let m of mike) {
  console.log(m);
}
```



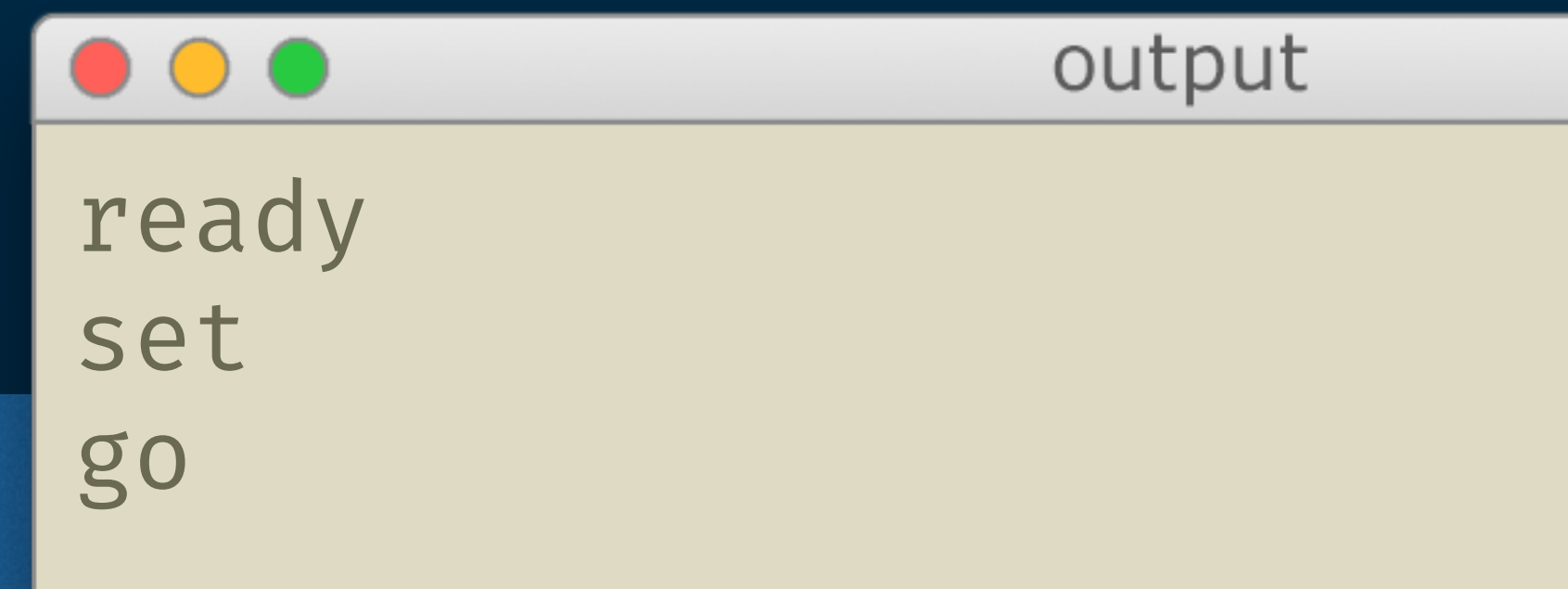
```
output
M
i
k
e
```

Generators

- ▶ Define their own iterative algorithm, **yielding** each item in the sequence
- ▶ Use the **function*()** syntax
- ▶ Returns an iterator
- ▶ State of the closure is preserved between **.next()** calls.
- ▶ EXECUTION IS PAUSED

```
function* fib() {
  let lastLast = 1;
  let last = 0;
  while (true) {
    let val = last + lastLast;
    yield val;
    lastLast = last;
    last = val;
  }
}
```

```
for (let x of fib()) {
  console.log(x);
}
```



Iterators

- ▶ The ability to pass values IN while iterating is important, and serves as the foundation for many great JavaScript patterns

```
function* sequence() {
  let lastResult = 0;
  while(true) {
    lastResult = yield lastResult + 5;
    console.log(`lastResult=${lastResult}`);
  }
}
```



```
let it = sequence();
console.log(it.next().value);
console.log(it.next(35).value);
console.log(it.next(100).value);
```

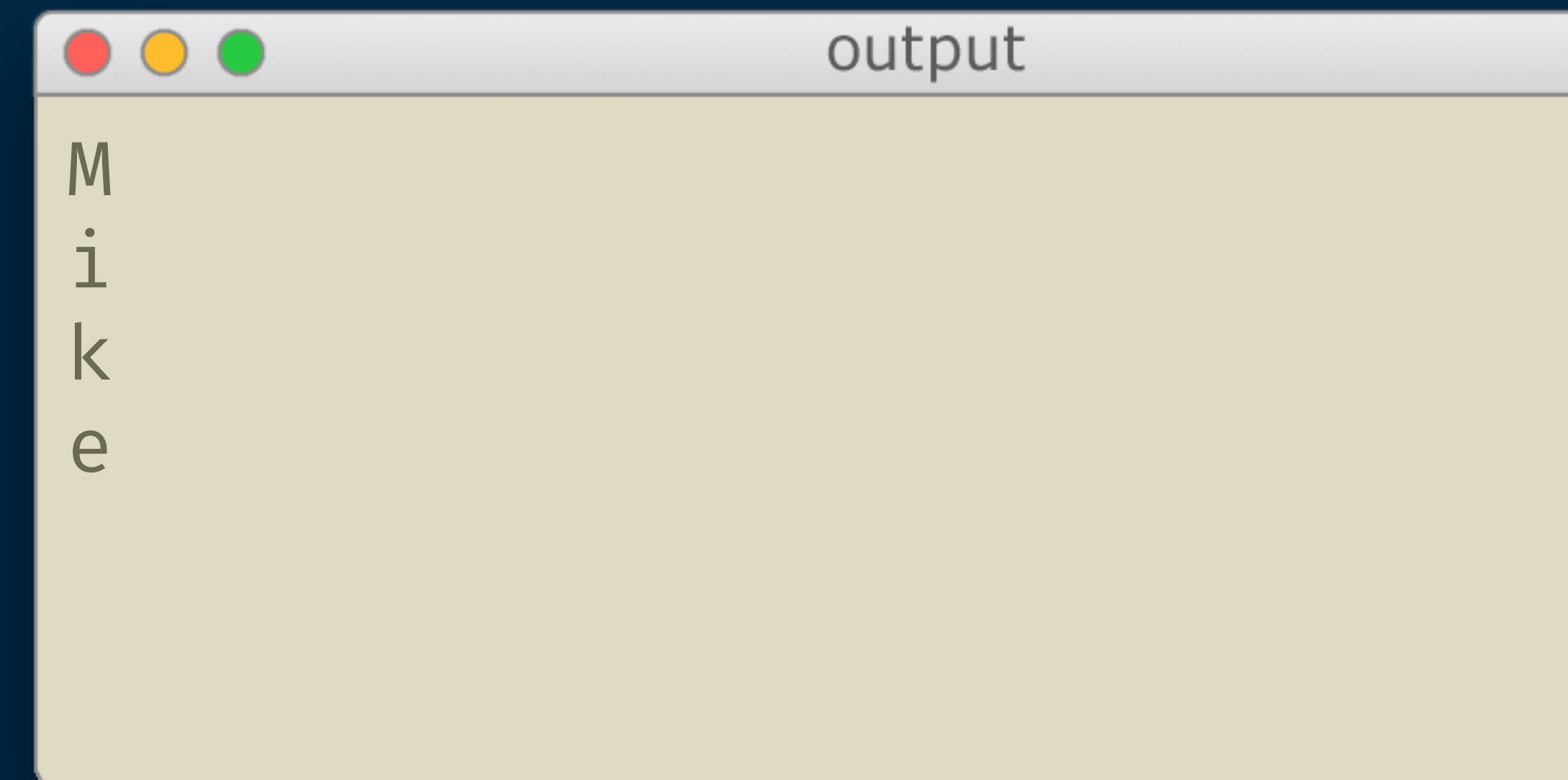
```
5
lastResult=35
40
lastResult=100
105
```


Iterables - Defining our own iterable

- ▶ Generator function makes this very simple

```
let mike = {
  [Symbol.iterator]: function*() {
    yield 'M';
    yield 'i';
    yield 'k';
    yield 'e';
  }
}

for (let m of mike) {
  console.log(m);
}
```

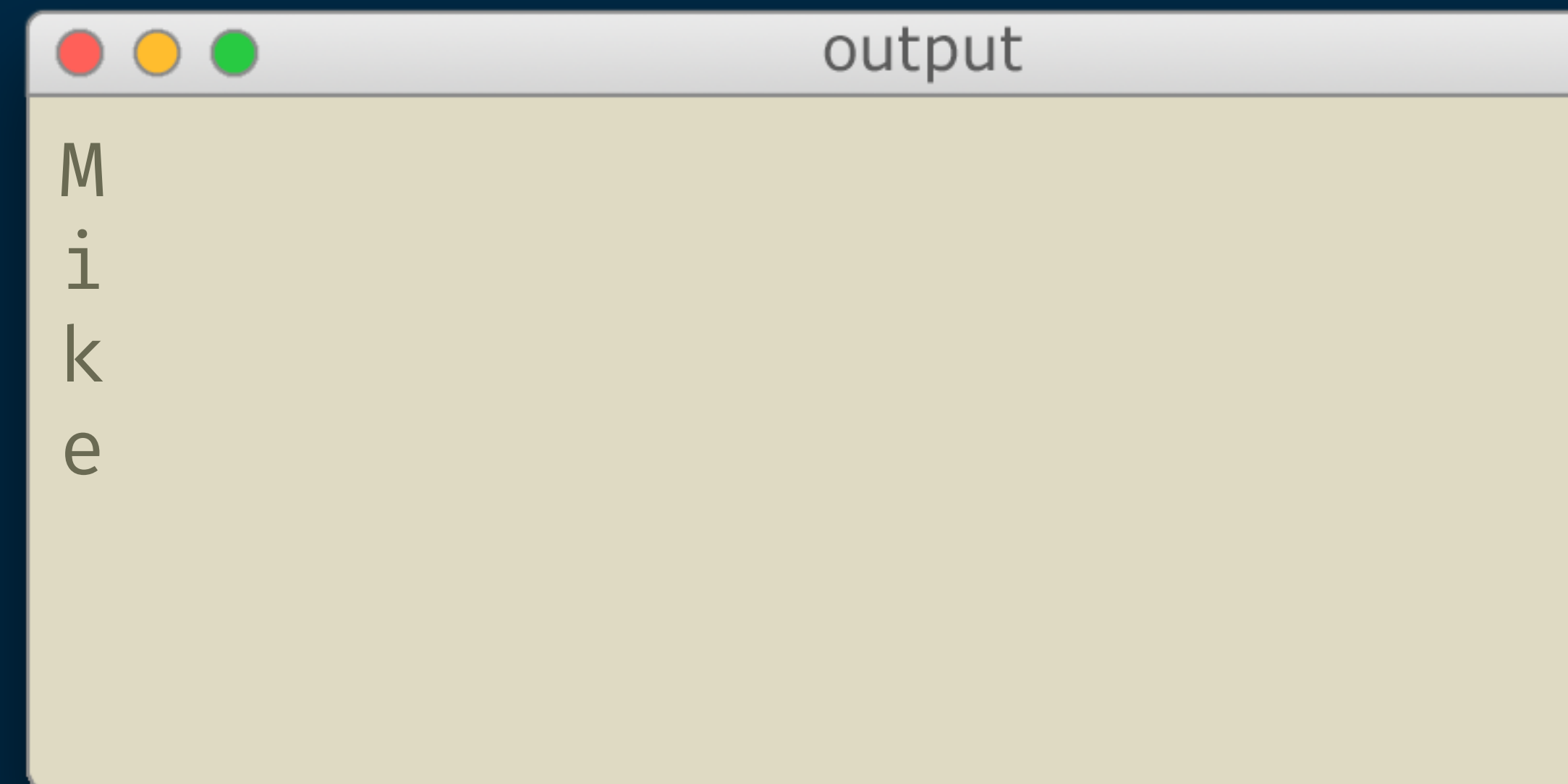


Using Iterables - yield*

- ▶ In generator functions, the `yield*` keyword will yield each value of an iterable, one by one.

```
let mike = {
  [Symbol.iterator]: function*() {
    yield* 'Mike';
  }
}

for (let m of mike) {
  console.log(m);
}
```

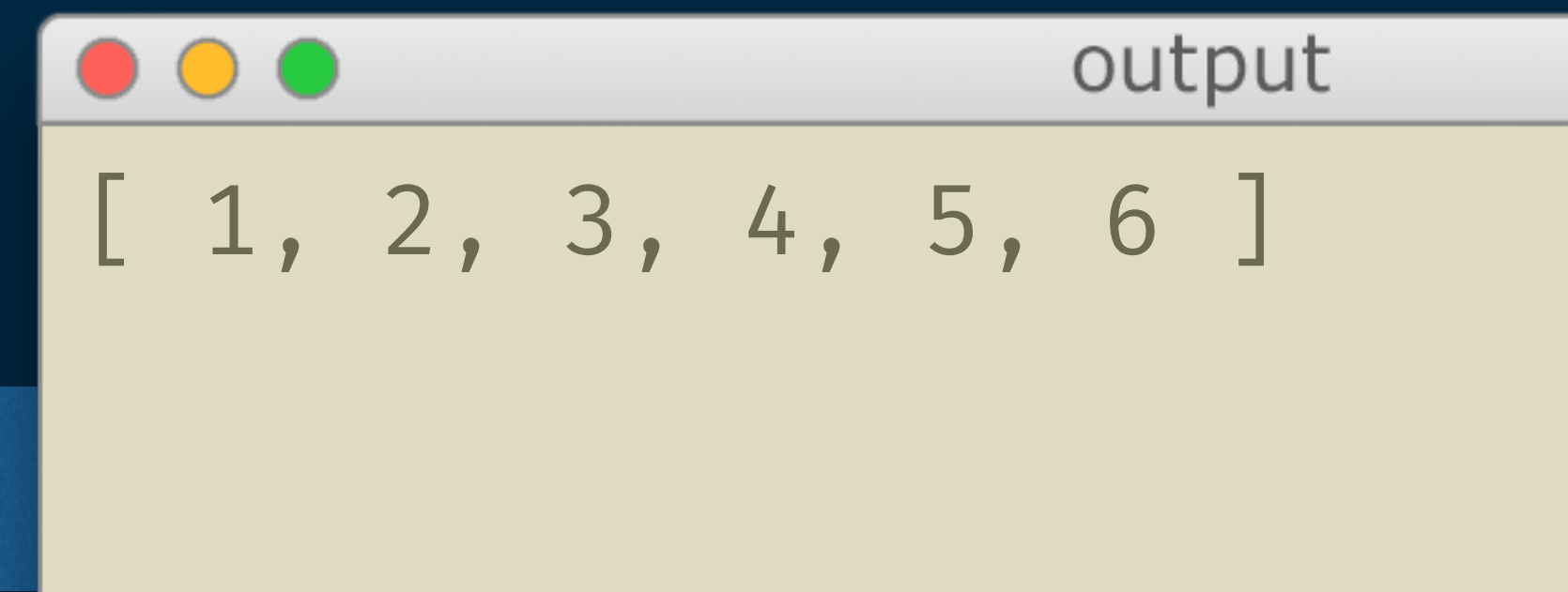


Using Iterables - Destructured Assignment

- Destructured assignment works with any iterable, not just arrays!

```
let nums = {
  [Symbol.iterator]: function*() {
    yield* [1, 2, 3];
    yield 4;
    yield* [5, 6];
  }
}

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



```
output
[ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ]
```

Fibonacci Generator

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- ▶ Build a generator function that returns an iterator, which emits the numbers of the fibonacci sequence

- ▶ Protip

Two ago	1	0	1	1	2	3
One ago	0	1	1	2	3	5
Number	1	1	2	3	5	8

```
let it = getFibSequence();  
  
it.next().value; // 1  
it.next().value; // 1  
it.next().value; // 2  
it.next().value; // 3  
it.next().value; // 5
```

npm test fib



React + TypeScript

React - Stateless Functional Components

- ▶ Interfaces used to describe props

```
import * as React from 'react';
```

```
interface IMyComponentProps {
  name: string;
}
```

```
const MyComponent: React.SFC<IMyComponentProps> = ( props ) => {
  return ( <div> {props.name} </div> )
};
```

React - Stateless Functional Components

- ▶ Interfaces used to describe props

```
const MyComponent: React.SFC<IMyComponentProps> = ( props ) => {
  return ( <div> {props.name} </div> )
};

const App: React.SFC = ( ) => {
  return ( <MyComponent name="foo" /> );
};
```

React - Stateless Functional Components

DEMO

Autocomplete I

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- ▶ Build a stateless functional react component for the PlaceDetails type
- ▶ It should include at least 5 pieces of data from the interface to the right
- ▶ Look at the tests/__snapshots__ folder for guidance on HTML structure

```
export interface PlaceDetails {  
  id: string;  
  rating: number;  
  icon: string;  
  name: string;  
  url: string;  
  vicinity: string;  
  website?: string;  
}
```

npm start autocomplete-sfc

React - Stateful Components

- Interfaces used to describe props AND state

```
import * as React from 'react';

interface IMyComponentProps {  name: string; }
interface IMyComponentState {  time: Date; }

class MyComponent extends React.Component<IMyComponentProps, IMyComponentState> {
  componentDidMount() {
    this.setState({ time: new Date() });
  }
  render() {
    return ( <div> {this.props.name} - { this.state.time.toISOString() } </div> );
  }
};
```


React - Stateful Components

DEMO

Autocomplete II

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- ▶ Build fill in the `PlaceSearchResultList` component
- ▶ App component should pass in `trySearch` function, and `PlaceSearchResultList` should bind it to an input's `onChange` event
- ▶ Be sure to handle "not yet searched", "in progress" and "we have results" scenarios
- ▶ The existing use of `async/await` is fine here

`npm start autocomplete-2`

Autocomplete III

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- ▶ Build a `PlaceSearchContainer` component, which manages state, but does nothing to trigger its own re-rendering
- ▶ Fill in the `beginSearch` function, and rely on the `async` function in the `./autocomplete.ts` module to return a promise that resolves to `PlaceDetails[]`.
- ▶ The existing use of `async/await` is fine here

`npm test autocomplete-3`

Autocomplete IV

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- ▶ We must build our own function in the `task.ts` module, which takes a generator function as an argument.
- ▶ Allow `yield` within the generator function to behave exactly as `await` would in an `async` function
- ▶ `task()` should return a promise that resolves to the last value yielded (or the value returned) by the generator function

`npm start autocomplete-4`

Configuring TypeScript

tsconfig.json

Transform JSX

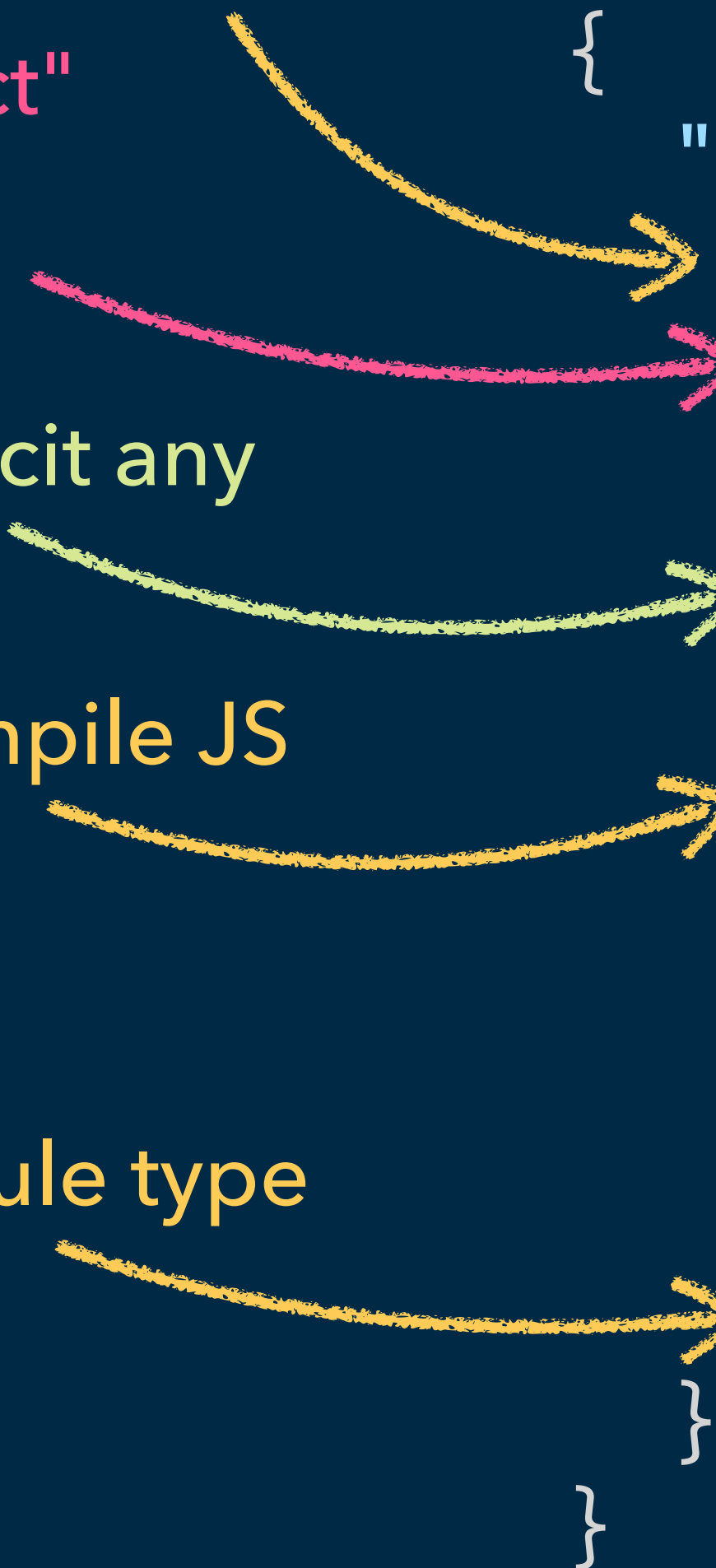
Enable "strict"
features

Forbid implicit any

Check + compile JS

Output module type

```
{  
  "compilerOptions": {  
    "jsx": "react",  
    "strict": true,  
    "sourceMap": true,  
    "noImplicitAny": true,  
    "strictNullChecks": true,  
    "allowJs": true,  
    "types": [],  
    "experimentalDecorators": true,  
    "emitDecoratorMetadata": true,  
    "moduleResolution": "node",  
    "target": "es2015"  
  }  
}
```





Proxy - Core Concept

ES2015

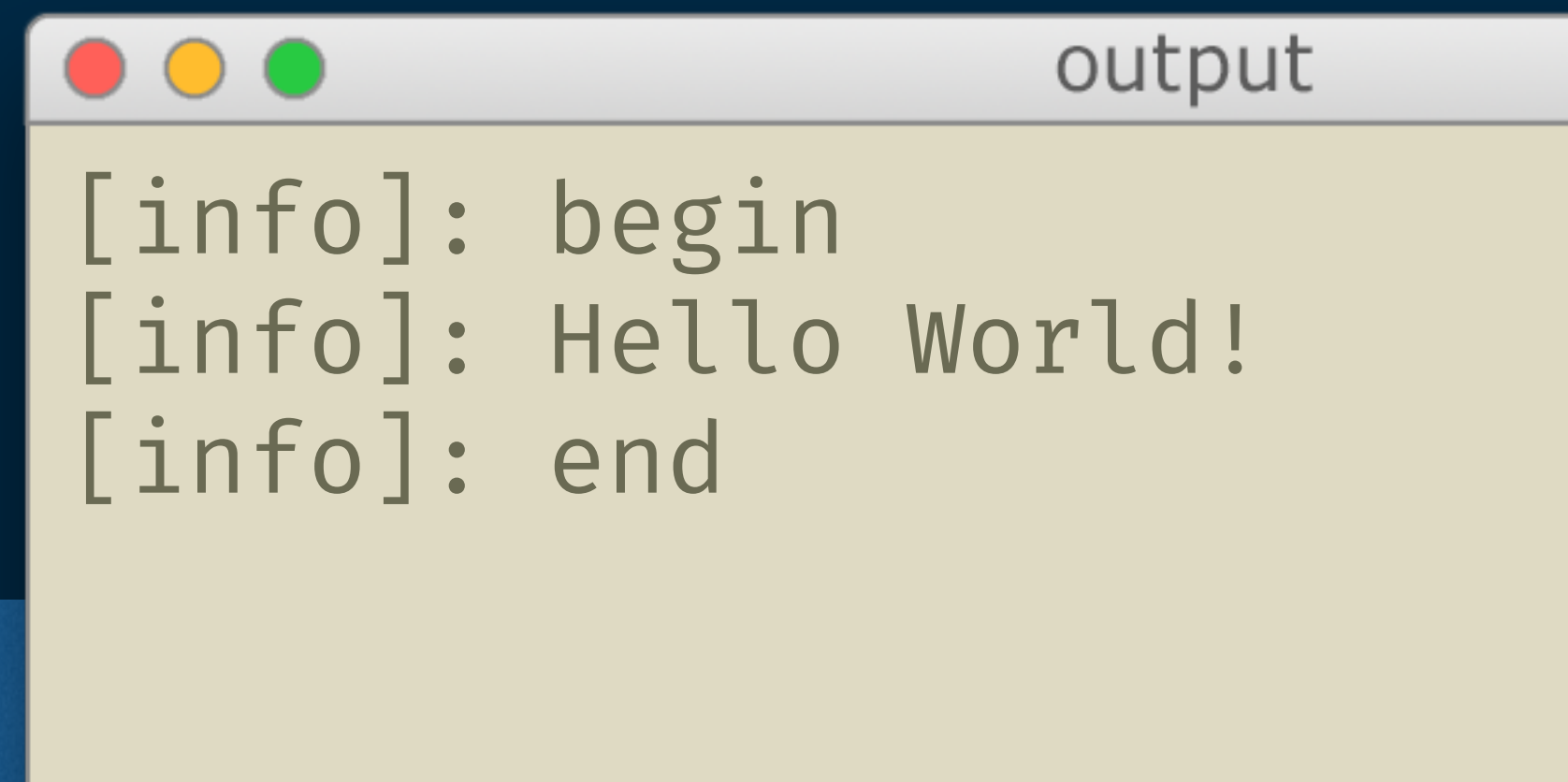
- Proxies allow a **handler** to intercept or customize certain operations, with respect to a **target** object, by implementing one or more **traps**.

```
let target = { level: 'info' };

let handler = {
  get(targ, prop) { // "get property" trap
    console.log(`[${targ.level}]: ${prop}`);
  }
};
```

```
let logger = new Proxy(target, handler);
```

```
logger.begin;
logger['Hello!'];
logger.end;
```



```
output
[info]: begin
[info]: Hello World!
[info]: end
```

Proxies - Traps

ES2015

- ▶ When implementing "traps", we must stick to certain established conventions called **invariants**.
- ▶ Not doing so will cause a **TypeError**.

```
Object.getPrototypeOf(Employee);
Object.setPrototypeOf(Employee);
Object.isExtensible({});
Object.preventExtensions({});
Object.getOwnPropertyDescriptor({}, "foo");
Object.defineProperty({}, "foo", descriptor);
"house key" in keyring; // in operator
person.firstName; // getting props
person.firstName = "Mike" // setting props
delete person.firstName; // deleting props
Object.getOwnPropertyNames(person) // own keys
makeRequest(); // function call
new Person(); // new operator
```

Proxy - Example

ES2015

- ▶ Proxies allow interception or customization of certain operations, w/ respect to a target object
- ▶ EXAMPLE: single-channel filters for colors
 - ▶ **Target** - the original color
 - ▶ **Proxy** - RedOnly, BlueOnly, only lets one color channel through
 - ▶ **Handler** - the thing we'll put in place to set blue and green channels to 0



Proxy - Example

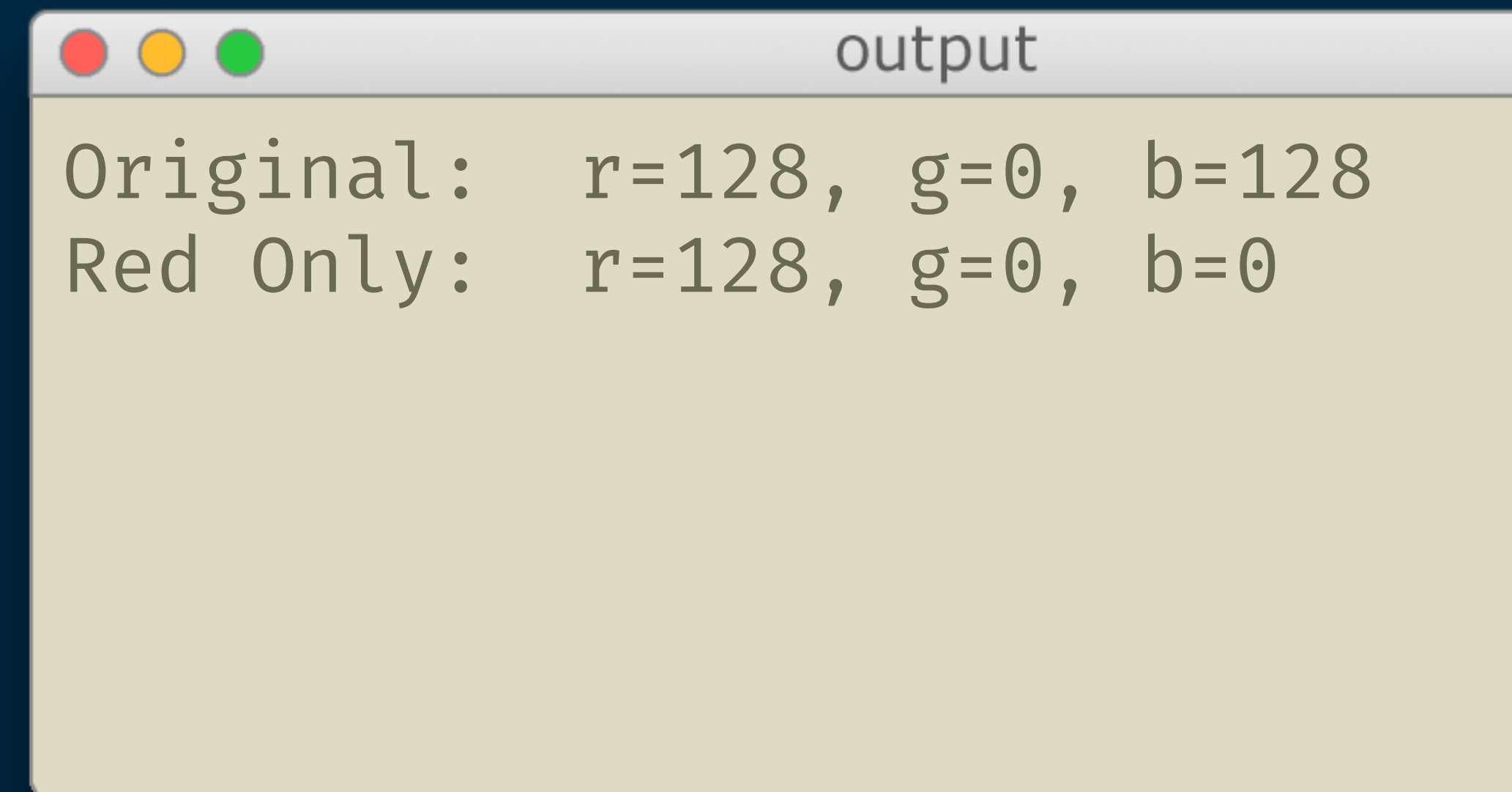
ES2015

```
class Color {
  constructor({r, g, b}) {
    this.r = r; this.g = g; this.b = b;
  }
  toString() {
    let { r, g, b } = this;
    return `r=${r}, g=${g}, b=${b}`;
  }
}

let color = new Color({r: 128, g: 0, b: 128 });
console.log(`Original:  ${color}`);

let redHandler = {
  get(target, prop) {
    if (prop === 'b' || prop === 'g') return 0;
    else return target[prop];
  }
}
```

```
let redOnly =
  new Proxy(color, redHandler);
console.log(`Red Only:  ${redOnly}`);
```

A terminal window with a title bar containing three colored circles (red, yellow, green) and the text "output". The terminal has a light yellow background and displays two lines of text: "Original: r=128, g=0, b=128" and "Red Only: r=128, g=0, b=0".

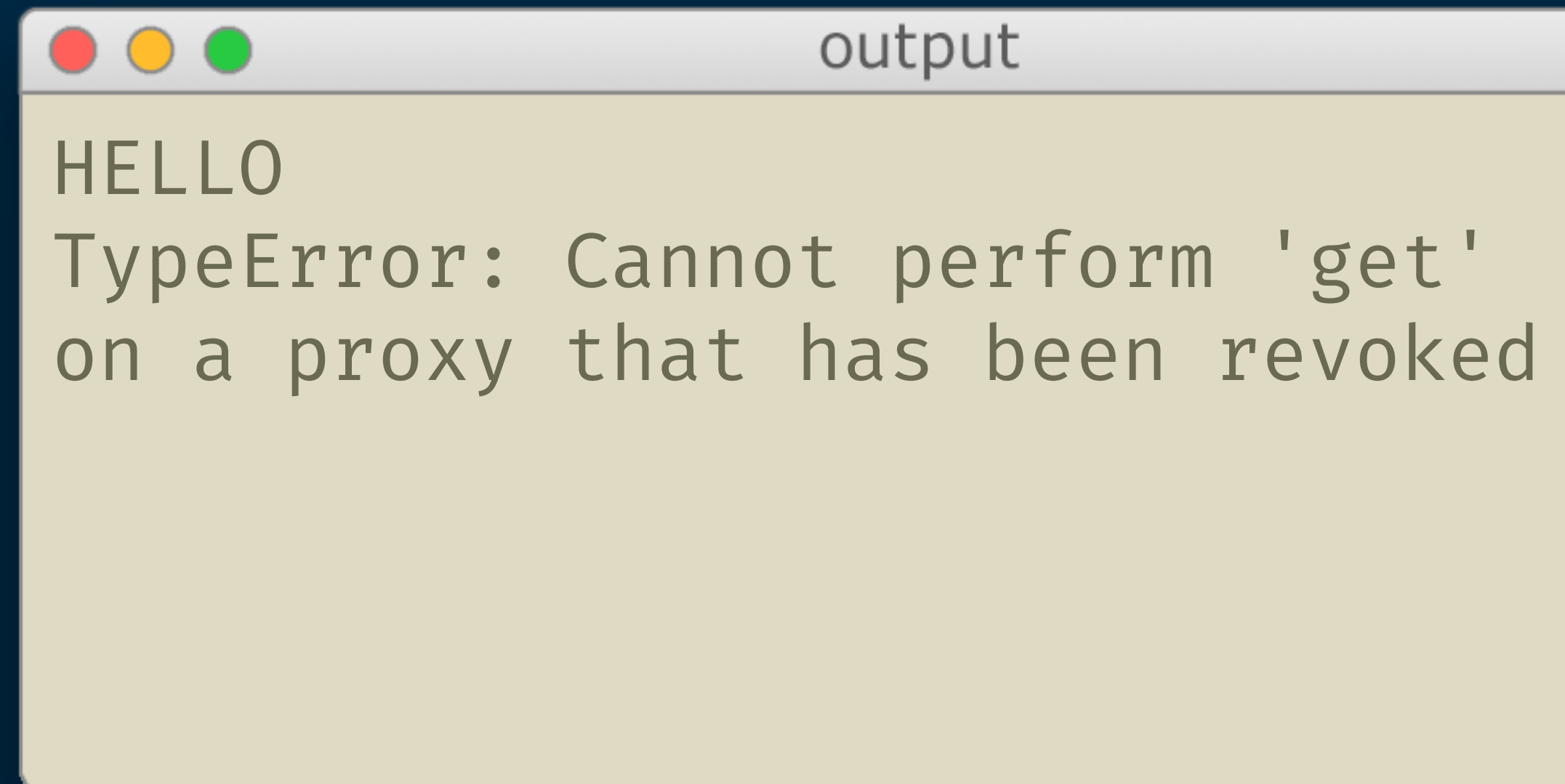

```
output
Original:  r=128, g=0, b=128
Red Only:  r=128, g=0, b=0
```

Proxies - Revoking

ES2015

- ▶ Proxies can be revokable
- ▶ Revoking a proxy makes it inoperable. Every trap throws a **TypeError**.

```
let { revoke, proxy } = Proxy.revocable({}, {
  get: function(target, name) {
    return name.toUpperCase();
  }
});
console.log(proxy.hello);
revoke();
console.log(proxy.bye);
```



```
output
HELLO
TypeError: Cannot perform 'get'
on a proxy that has been revoked
```