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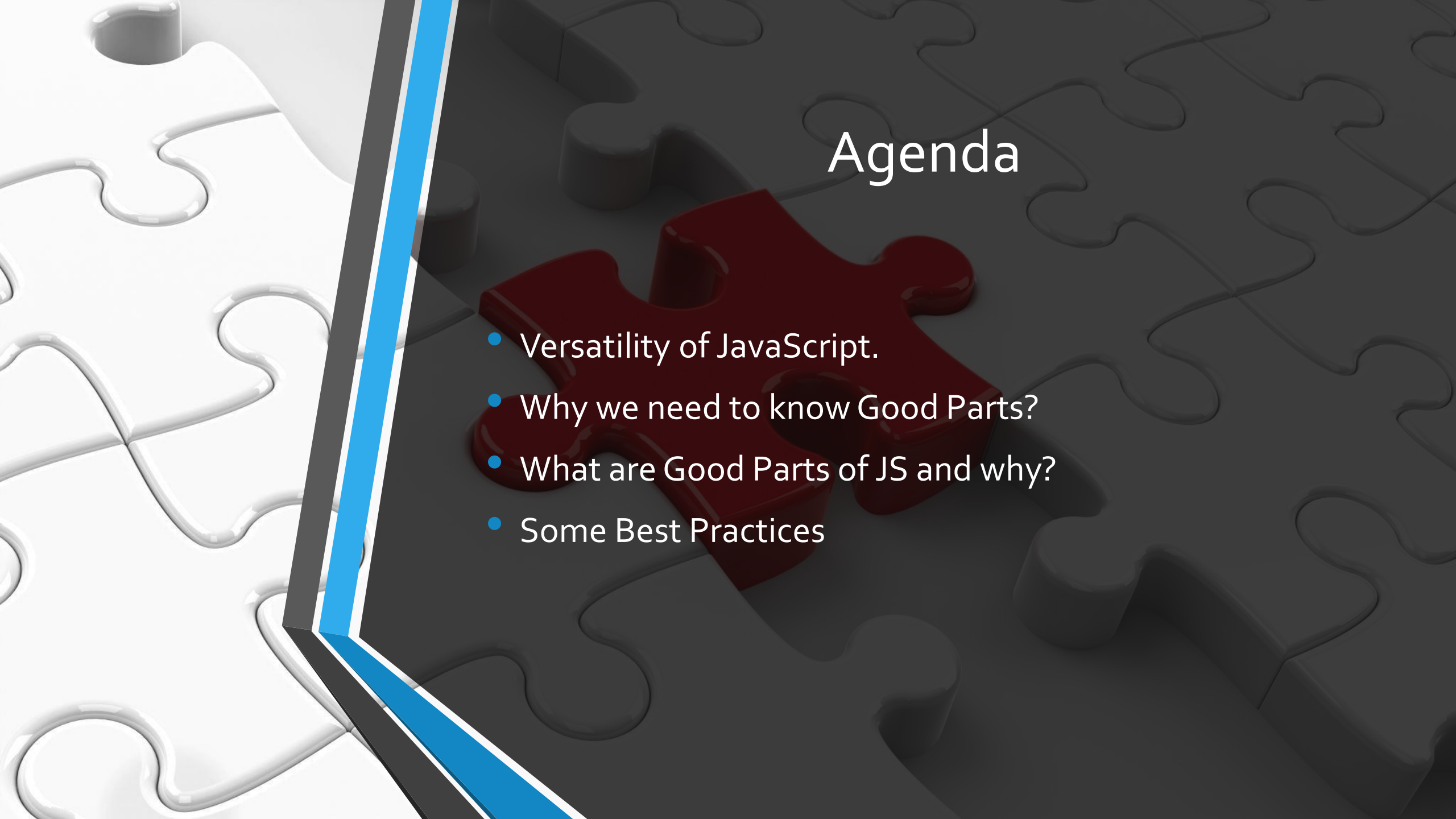
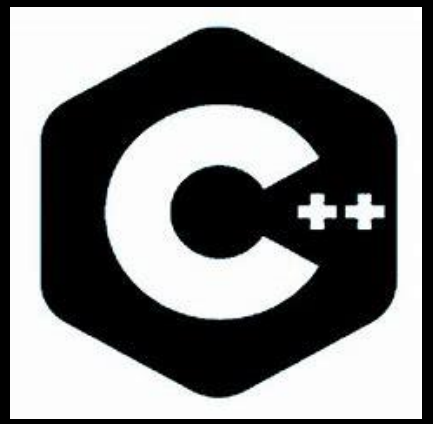
Good Parts of JavaScript

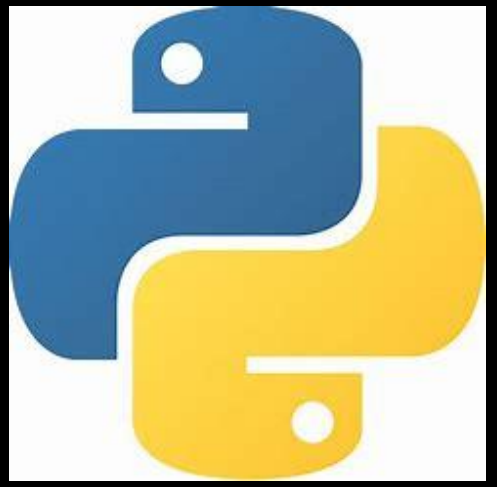


Agenda

- Versatility of JavaScript.
- Why we need to know Good Parts?
- What are Good Parts of JS and why?
- Some Best Practices

My Introduction



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JavaScript is the only language that I'm aware of that people feel they don't need to learn before they start using it.

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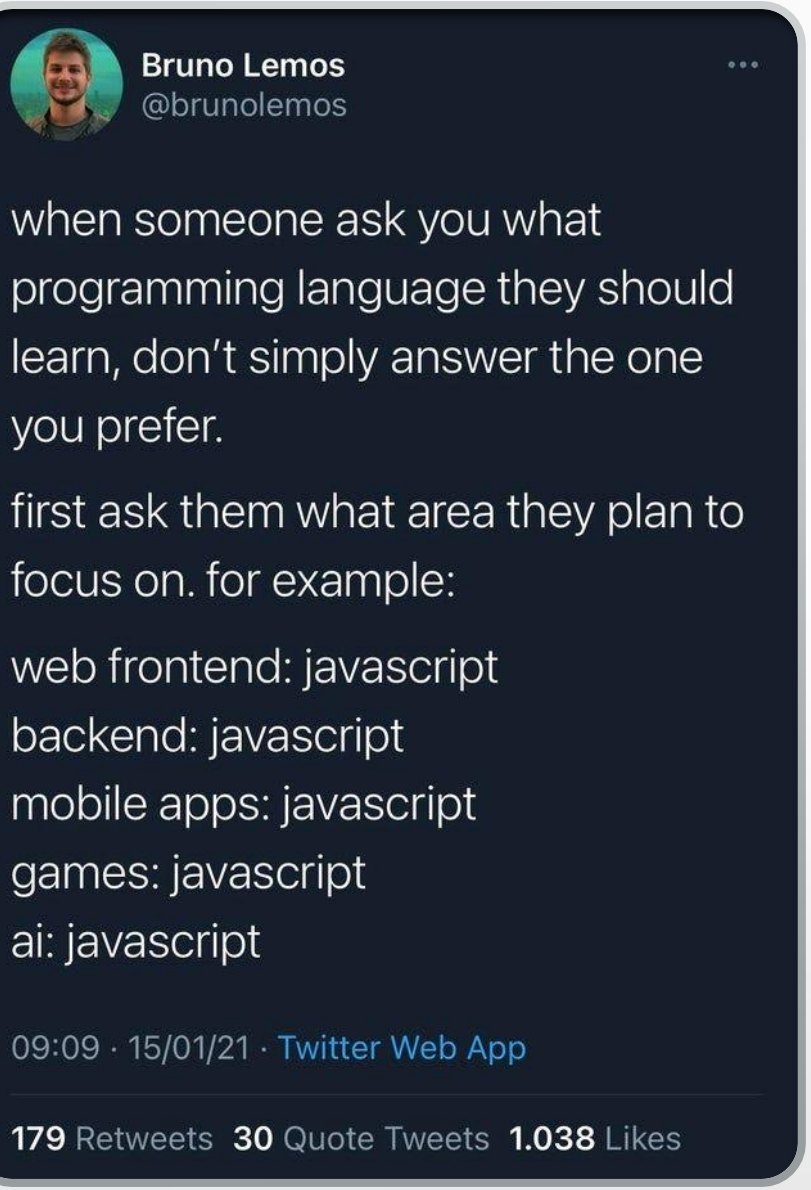
JavaScript –
A Versatile Language

It is Everywhere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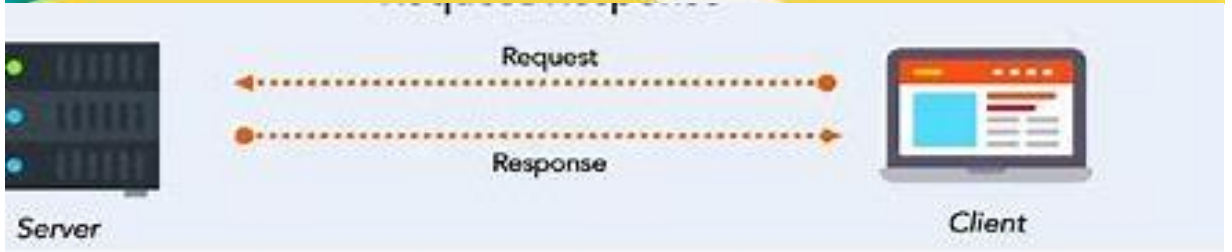
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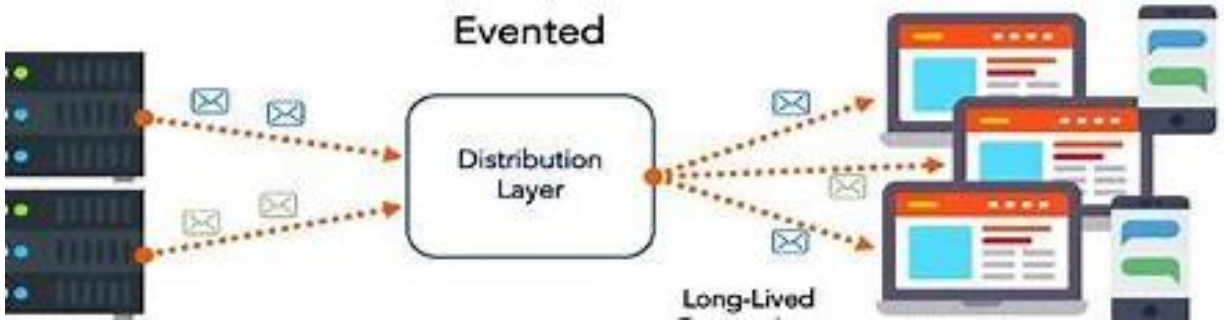
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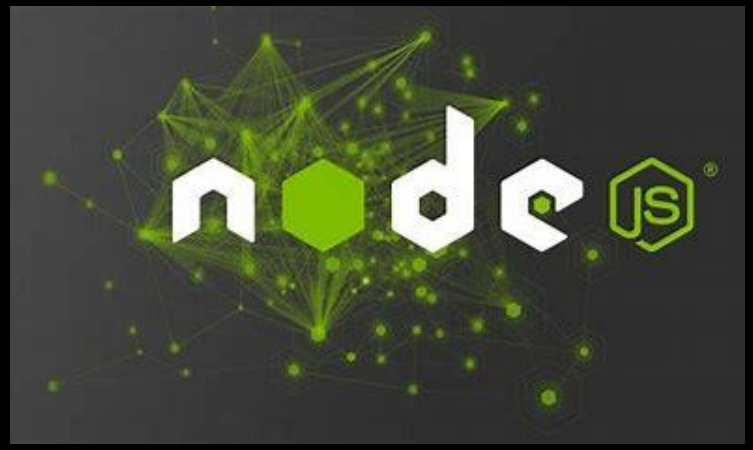
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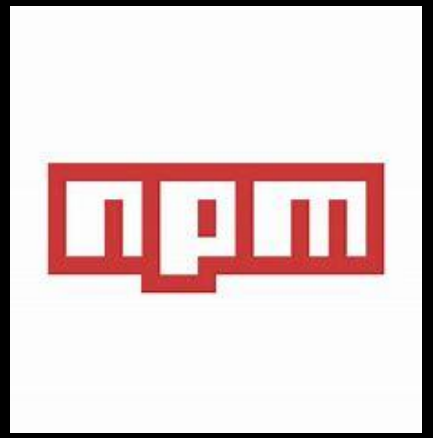
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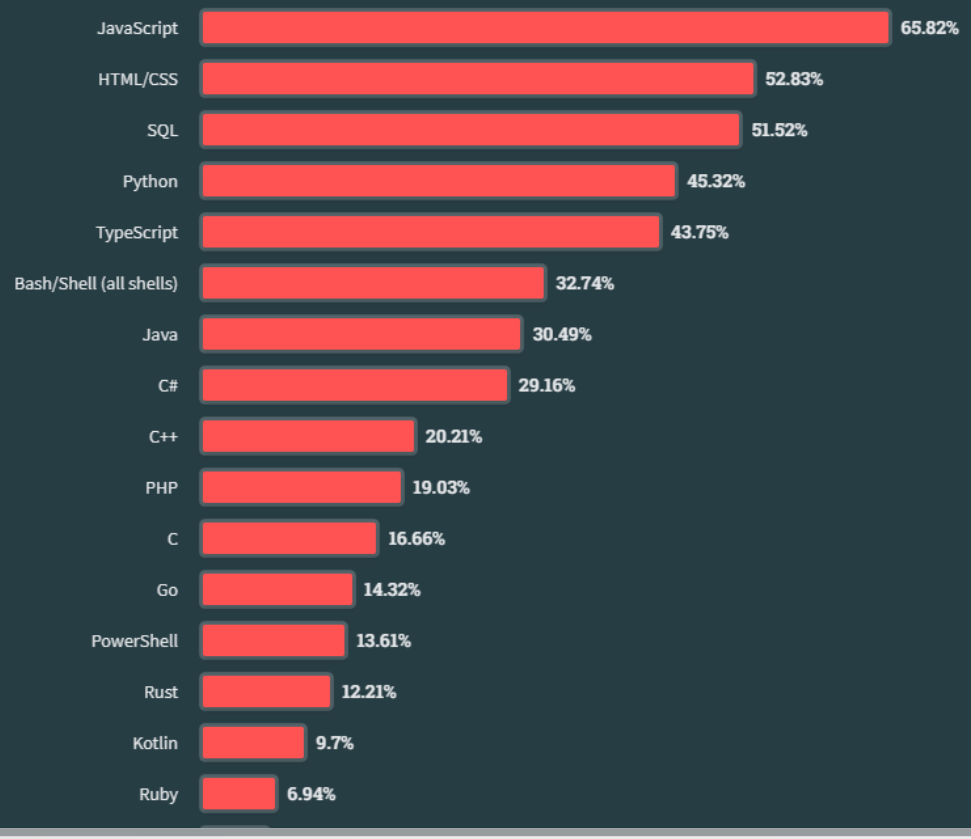


But still Criticised ?

Because …

- **Too many smelly things**
- **Can’t remove bad parts**
- **Unconventional Concepts**
- **Difficult to master**

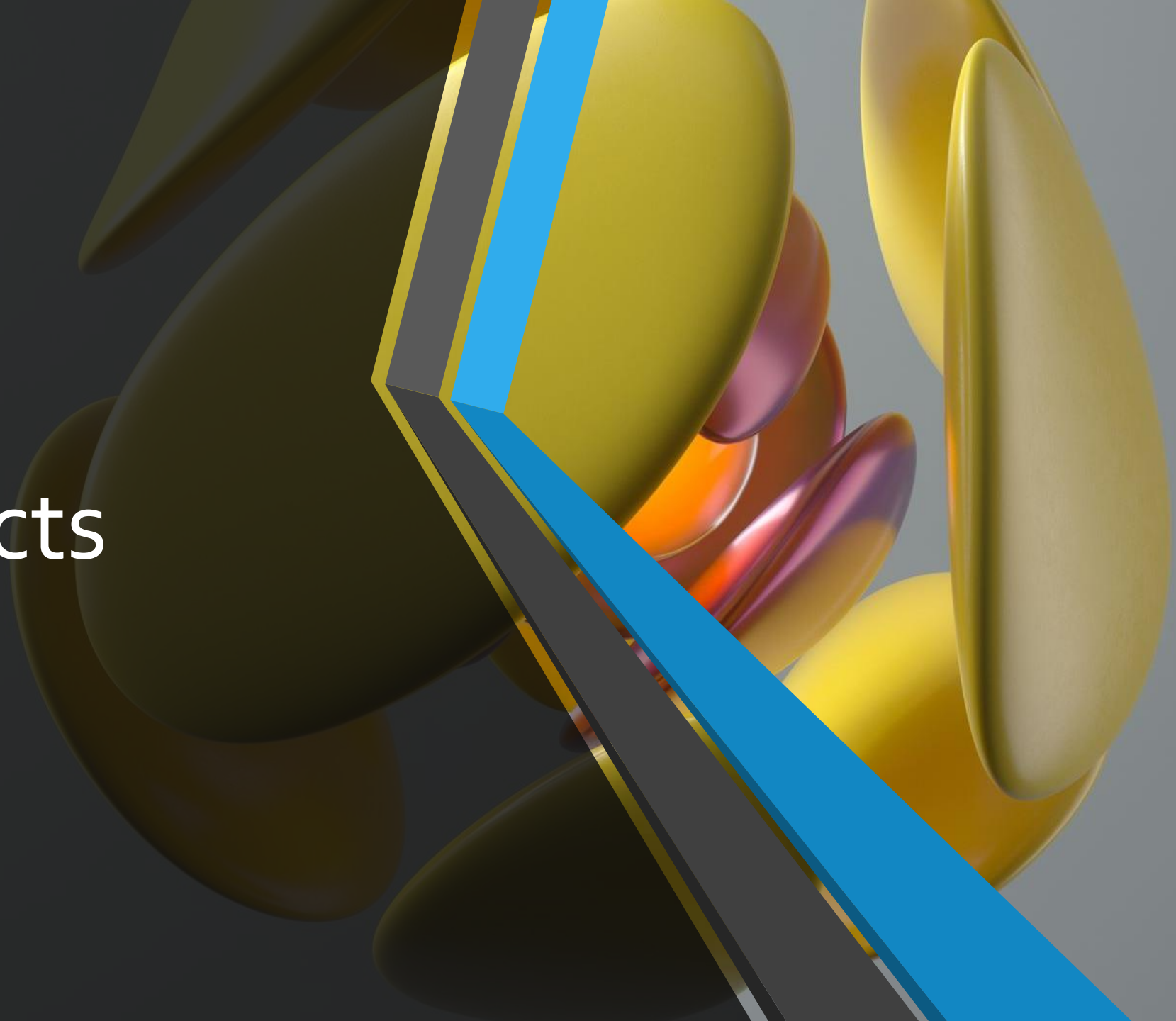
Why to know Good parts ?

The Good Parts

- Objects
- Functions
- Prototypal Inheritance

Good Parts ahead >>>

Objects



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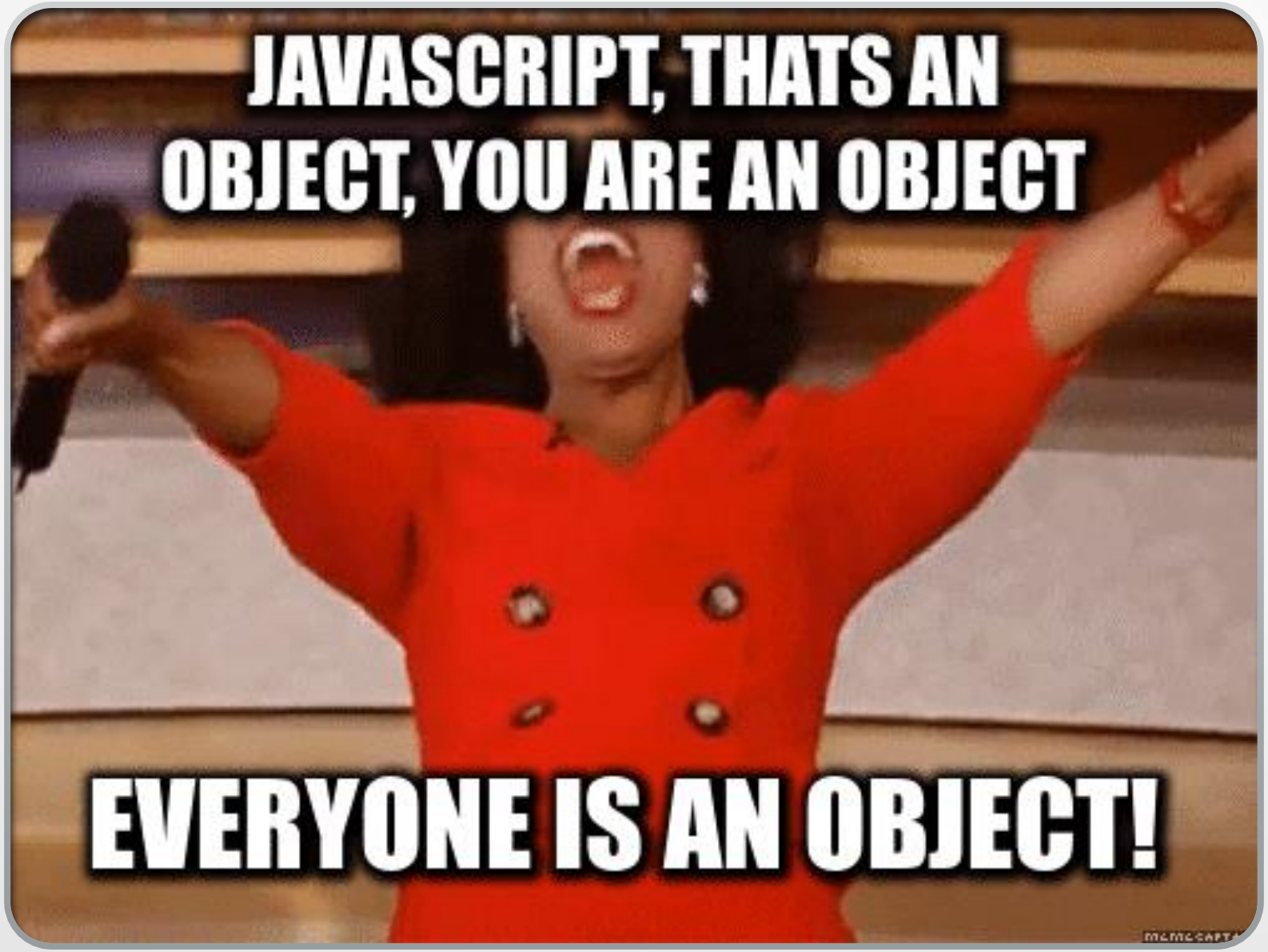
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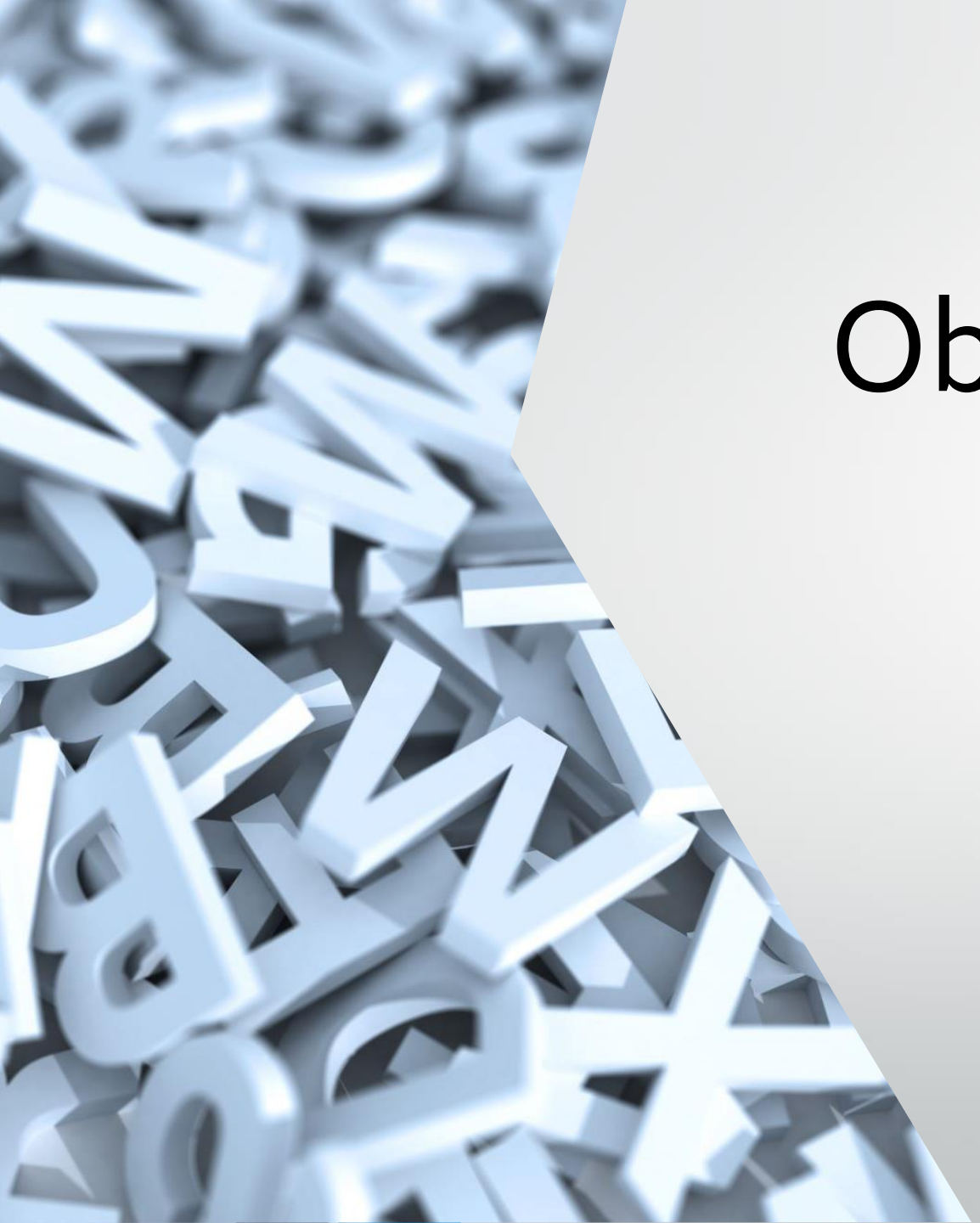

Object Literals

- Simple
- Expressive

JSON

(JavaScript Object Notation)


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Handling Data Interchange

```
//Parsing JSON
const jsonString = '{"name": "John", "age": 30}';
const jsonObj = JSON.parse(jsonString);

console.log(jsonObj.name); // "John"
console.log(jsonObj.age);  // 30
```

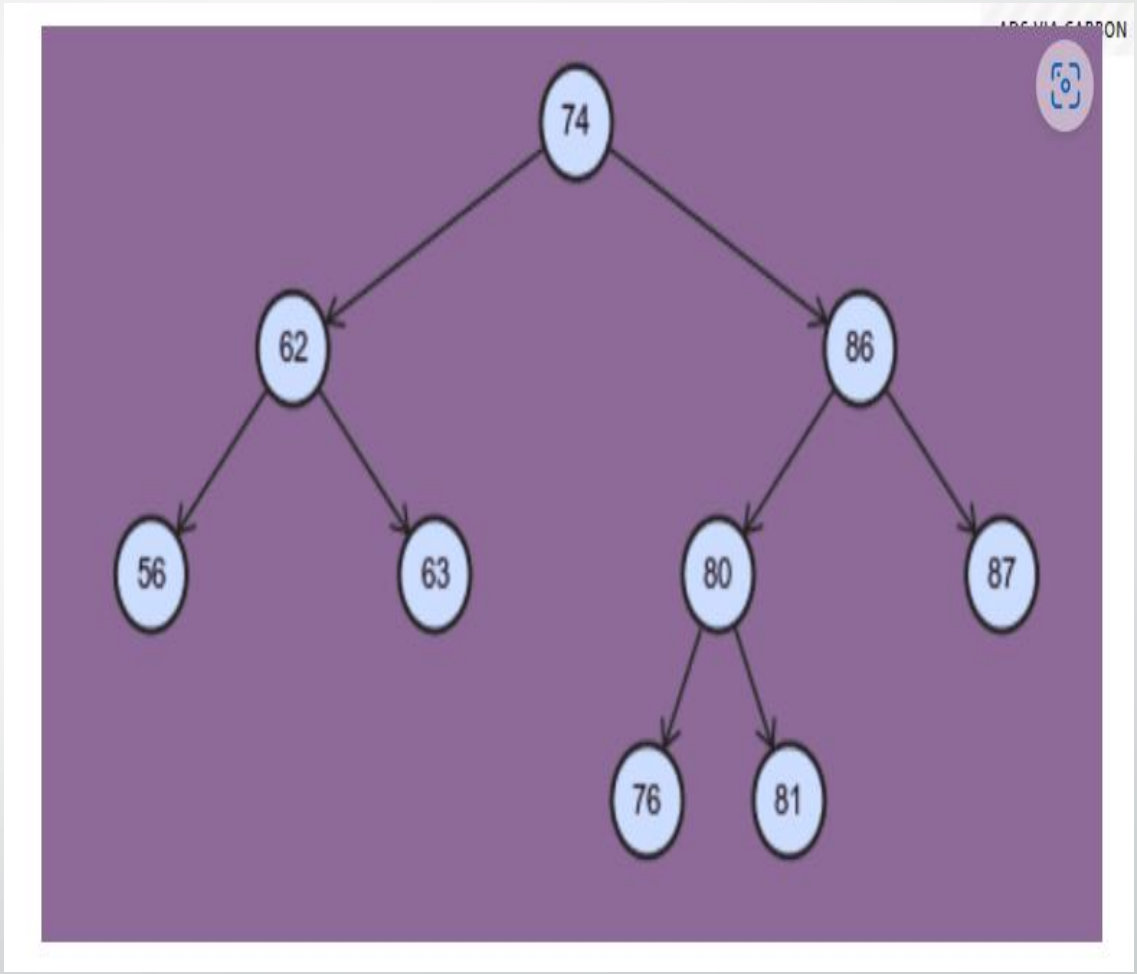
```
//Serializing to JSON

const person = { name: "Alice", age: 25 };
const jsonString = JSON.stringify(person);

console.log(jsonString); // '{"name":"Alice","age":25}'
```

JSON handling in other Programming languages ?

- Using extra libraries function

Mutability of Objects

Working with Complex Data Structures



Input

```
st data = [
 id: 56, parentId: 62 },
 id: 81, parentId: 80 },
 id: 74, parentId: null },
 id: 76, parentId: 80 },
 id: 63, parentId: 62 },
 id: 80, parentId: 86 },
 id: 87, parentId: 86 },
 id: 62, parentId: 74 },
 id: 86, parentId: 74 },
```

Output

```
{
  id: 74,
  parentId: null,
  children: [
    {
      id: 62,
      parentId: 74,
      children: [{ id: 56, parentId: 62 }, { id: 63, parentId: 62 }],
    },
    {
      id: 86,
      parentId: 74,
      children: [
        {
          id: 80,
          parentId: 86,
          children: [{ id: 81, parentId: 80 }, { id: 76, parentId: 80 }],
        },
        { id: 87, parentId: 86 },
      ],
    },
  ],
};
```

Code

```
// Get array location of each ID
const idMapping = {};
data.forEach((el,idx)=>idMapping[el.id]=idx)
// console.log(idMapping);

let root;
data.forEach((el,idx) => {
  // Handle the root element
  if (el.parentId === null) {
    root = el; //{id:74,parentId:null}
    return;
  }
  // Use our mapping to locate the parent element in our data array
    const parentEl = data[idMapping[el.parentId]];
    console.log(idx,parentEl)
  // Add our current el to its parent's `children` array
    parentEl.children = [...(parentEl.children || []), el];
    console.log(idx,parentEl);
});
```

```
idMapping={
    '56': 0,
    '62': 7,
    '63': 4,
    '74': 2,
    '76': 3,
    '80': 5,
    '81': 1,
    '86': 8,
    '87': 6
}
```

In Java

```java
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;

class TreeNode {
    int id;
    List<TreeNode> children;

    public TreeNode(int id) {
        this.id = id;
        this.children = new ArrayList<>();
    }
}
```

```java
    public static void printTree(TreeNode node, int depth) {
        StringBuilder indent = new StringBuilder();
        for (int i = 0; i < depth; i++) {
            indent.append("  "); // Add two spaces for each level of depth
        }
        System.out.println(indent.toString() + "Node " + node.id);
        for (TreeNode child : node.children) {
            printTree(child, depth + 1);
        }
    }
}
```

```java
public class TreeCreation {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Input data
        Map<Integer, TreeNode> nodesMap = new HashMap<>();
        int[][] inputData = {
            {1, 2},
            {3, 2},
            {2, 0},
            {4, 3}
        };

        // Create tree nodes and store them in a map for easy access
        for (int[] nodeData : inputData) {
            int id = nodeData[0];
            int parentId = nodeData[1];
            TreeNode node = new TreeNode(id);
            nodesMap.put(id, node);

            if (parentId != 0) {
                TreeNode parent = nodesMap.get(parentId);
                if (parent != null) {
                    parent.children.add(node);
                }
            }
        }

        // Find the root node (a node with no parent)
        TreeNode root = null;
        for (TreeNode node : nodesMap.values()) {
            if (node.id == 0) {
                root = node;
                break;
            }
        }

        // Print the tree structure starting from the root
        printTree(root, 0);
    }
```

To conclude about Objects

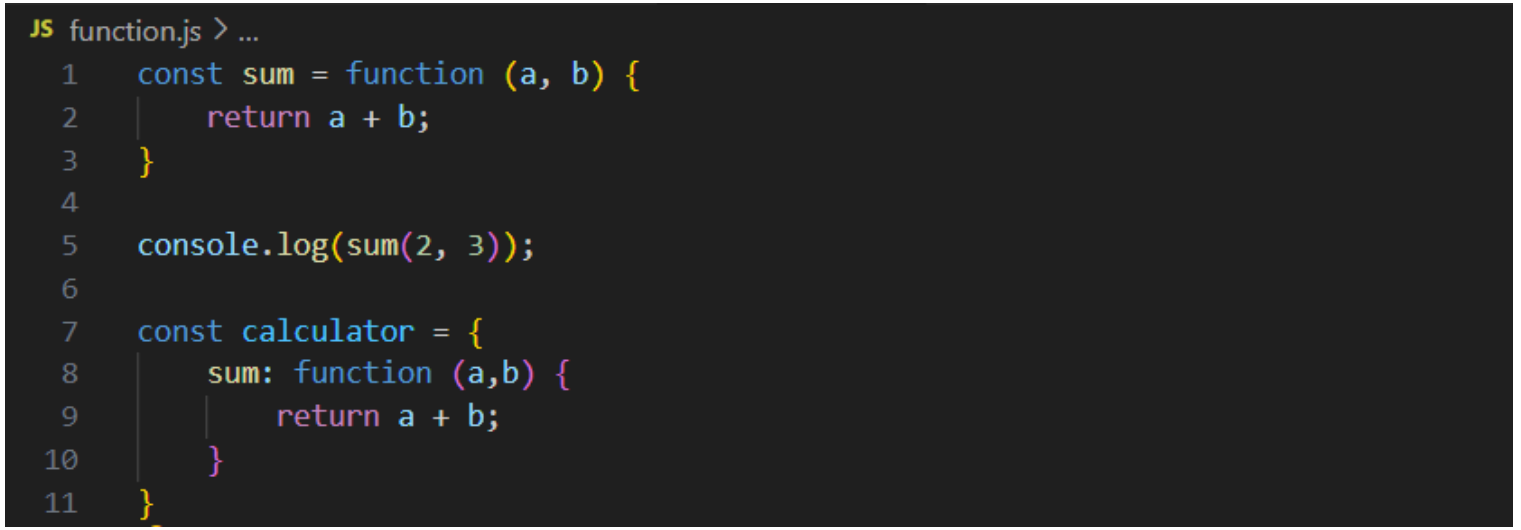
- Allows ease in Data Interchange
- Objects are dynamic
- Objects are mutable
- Offers great flexibility

Next Good Part >>>

Functions

```
const sum = function (a, b) {
    return a + b;
}

console.log(sum(2, 3)); //returns 5
```

First Class Citizens



Functions can be stored as a value

Passing function as argument to another function

```
const sum = function (a, b) {
    return a + b;
}

const sub = function (a, b) {
    return a - b;
}

function operation(a,b,func) {
    return func(a, b);
}

console.log(operation(8, 10, sum))
console.log(operation(10,8,sub))
```

```
const a = function () {
    return function b() {
        console.log('called b');
    }
}

const c = a();

c();
```

Can be returned from a function

Higher Order Functions

Example

Validate username and password property of an object.

Naive Approach

```
const usernameLongEnough = (obj) => {
  return obj.username.length >= 5;
};

const passwordsMatch = (obj) => {
  return obj.password === obj.confirmPassword;
};

const objectIsValid = (obj) => {
  if (!usernameLongEnough(obj) || !passwordsMatch(obj))
   return false;

  return true;
};

//Object to be validated
const obj1 = {
  username: 'abc123',
  password: 'foobar',
  confirmPassword: 'foobar',
};

const obj1Valid = objectIsValid(obj1);
console.log(obj1Valid);
```

No Reusability

Using HOF

```
const usernameLongEnough = (obj) => {
  return obj.username.length >= 5;
};

const passwordsMatch = (obj) => {
  return obj.password === obj.confirmPassword;
};

const objectIsValid = (obj, ...funcs) => {
  for (const element of funcs) {
    if (element(obj) === false) {
      return false;
    }
  }

  return true;
};
```

```
const obj1 = {
  username: 'abc123',
  password: 'foobar',
  confirmPassword: 'foobar',
};

const obj1Valid = objectIsValid(obj1, usernameLongEnough, passwordsMatch);
console.log(obj1Valid);
```

Closures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Example

- Count the number of times a button is clicked

Without closure

```
let count = 0;

const incrementCounter = () => {
  return ++count;
}

const handleClick = () => {
  const currentCount = incrementCounter();
  console.log(currentCount);
}
```

Possible Problem

```
const incrementCounterBy5 = () => {
  count=+5;
}
```

With closures

```
const incrementCounter = (() => {
  let count = 0;
  return function () {
    ++count;
    console.log(count);
  }
})()

const handleClick = () => { incrementCounter() };
```

Another Example

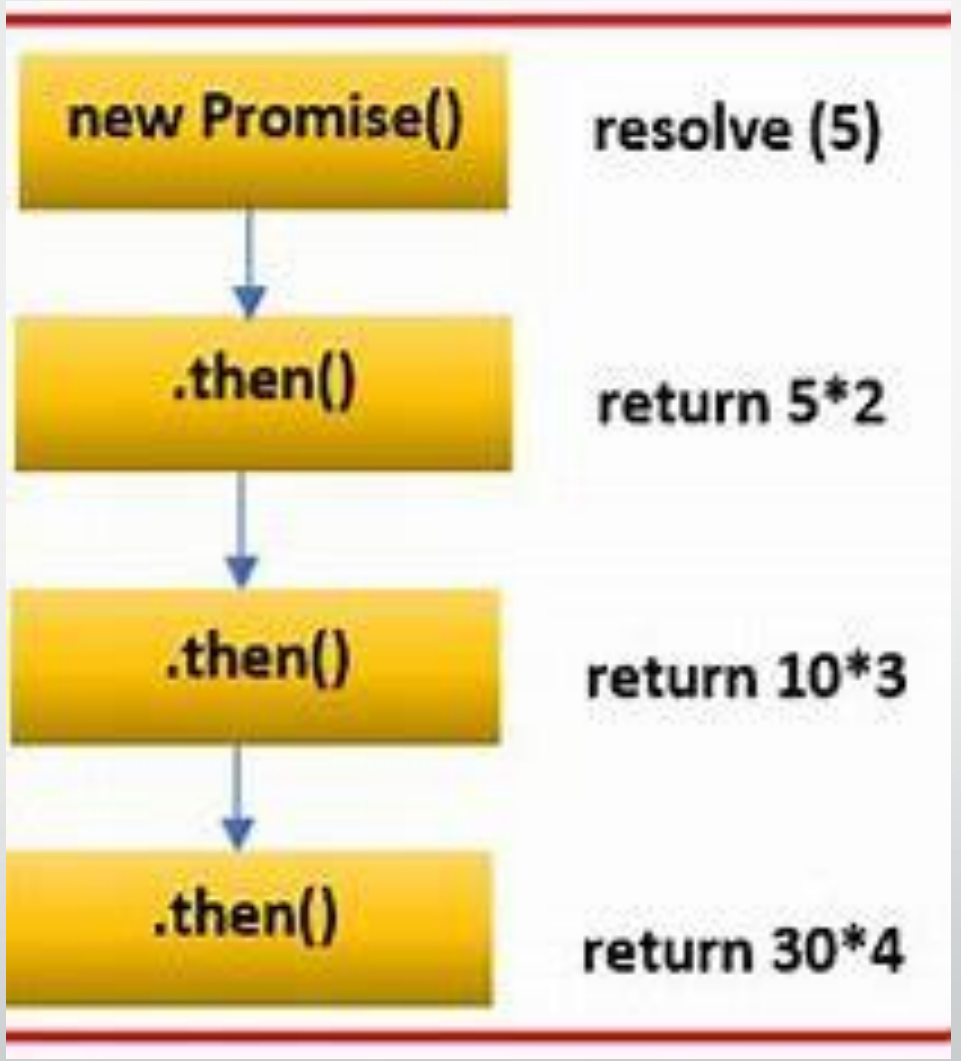
Chaining of Methods

```
function createCalculator() {
  const calculator = {
    value: 0,
    add: function (num) {
      calculator.value += num;
      return calculator; // Return the object for method chaining
    },
    subtract: function (num) {
      calculator.value -= num;
      return calculator; // Return the object for method chaining
    },
    multiply: function (num) {
      calculator.value *= num;
      return calculator; // Return the object for method chaining
    },
    divide: function (num) {
      if (num === 0) {
        throw new Error("Division by zero is not allowed.");
      }
      calculator.value /= num;
      return calculator; // Return the object for method chaining
    },
    getValue: function () {
      return calculator.value;
    },
  };

  return calculator;
}
```

```
const calculator = createCalculator();

const result = calculator
  .add(10)
  .subtract(5)
  .multiply(2)
  .divide(2)
  .getValue();
```


new Promise()
resolve (5)
.then()
return 5*2
.then()
return 10*3
.then()
return 30*4

Benefits

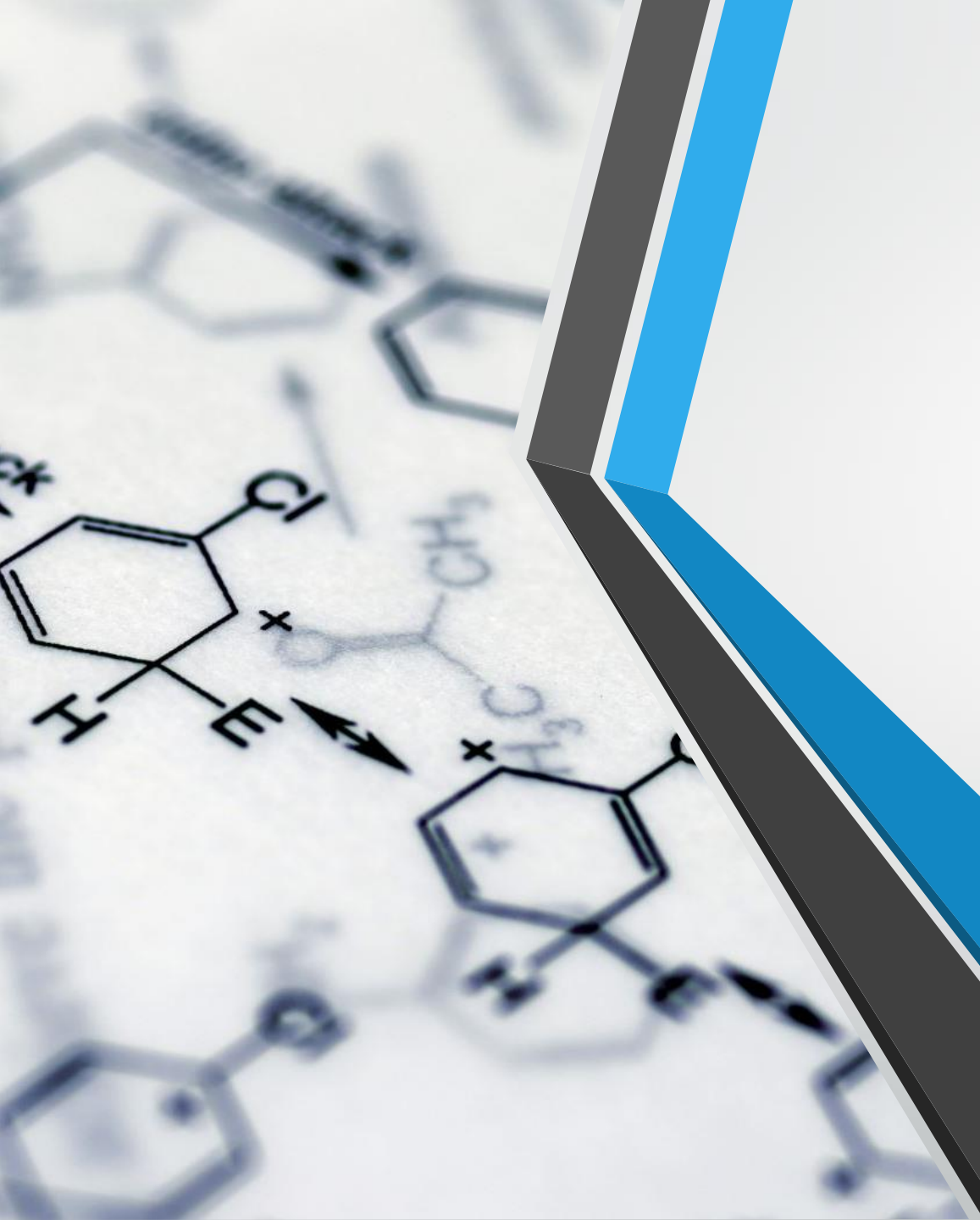
- Asynchronous Operations
- Callbacks
- Debouncing
- Memoization
- Composition
- Separation of Concerns

Base of Functional Programming

We can conclude

- Functions as first class citizens offers great value
- They brings reusability
- Hides Data
- Build APIs chaining that are easy to consume
- Helps in creating modular applications

One more Good Part ….



Prototypal inheritance

Prototypal Inheritance in JavaScript

Example of Prototypal Inheritance

```
function User(username) {
  this.username = username;
  this.posts = [];
  this.following = [];
}

User.prototype.postUpdate = function (text) {
  this.posts.push(text);
};

User.prototype.follow = function (user) {
  this.following.push(user);
};
```

```
// Regular User
function RegularUser(username) {
  User.call(this, username);
}

RegularUser.prototype = Object.create(User.prototype);
```

```
// Administrator User
function AdministratorUser(username) {
  User.call(this, username);
}

AdministratorUser.prototype = Object.create(User.prototype);

AdministratorUser.prototype.manageAccounts = function () {
  // Implement account management logic
};

AdministratorUser.prototype.moderateContent = function () {
  // Implement content moderation logic
};
```

```
const regularUser = new RegularUser("Alice");
const adminUser = new AdministratorUser("Admin");

regularUser.postUpdate("Hello, world!");
regularUser.follow(adminUser);

adminUser.manageAccounts();
adminUser.moderateContent();
```

Why it is different from Classical Inheritance?

- Clear Hierarchies
- Flexibility
- Reusability
- Memory efficient

Augmenting Types

No inbuilt Function for Capitalizing each word !!??

```
String.prototype.capitalizeWords = function() {
 const words = this.split(' ');
  const capitalizedWords = words.map(word => {
    if (word.length > 0) {
      return word[0].toUpperCase() + word.slice(1);
    }
    return '';
  });
  return capitalizedWords.join(' ');
};

const s = "I love java script"

console.log(s.capitalizeWords()); //I Love Java Script
```

```java
public class Main {
    public static String capitalizeWords(String input) {
        if (input == null || input.isEmpty()) {
            return input;
        }

        String[] words = input.split("\\s+");
        StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();

        for (String word : words) {
            if (!word.isEmpty()) {
                result.append(Character.toUpperCase(word.charAt(0)));
                if (word.length() > 1) {
                    result.append(word.substring(1));
                }
                result.append(" ");
            }
        }

        return result.toString().trim();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String myString = "hello world";
        String capitalizedString = capitalizeWords(myString);
        System.out.println(capitalizedString); // "Hello World"
    }
}
```

‘The joy of JavaScript is in its lack of rigidity and the infinite possibilities that this allows for’

Key Takeaways

- Everything is Object
- Objects are similar to JSON
- Convenience in data interchange
- working with Complex Data Structures made easy

Key Takeaways

- Functions are first class Citizens
- Brings Modularity
- Hides Information
- Base of Functional Programming
- Provides ease in building APIs, asynchronous behavior

Key Takeaways

- Objects can inherit other objects
- Allows Augmenting Built-in Types
- Offers Reusability
- No need to write boilerplate Code

Not over yet

Best Practices

- Keep your functions pure.
- Avoid side effects.
- Focus on code reusability
- Avoid Global variables and objects.
- Be careful while using mutation

Thanks for Listening

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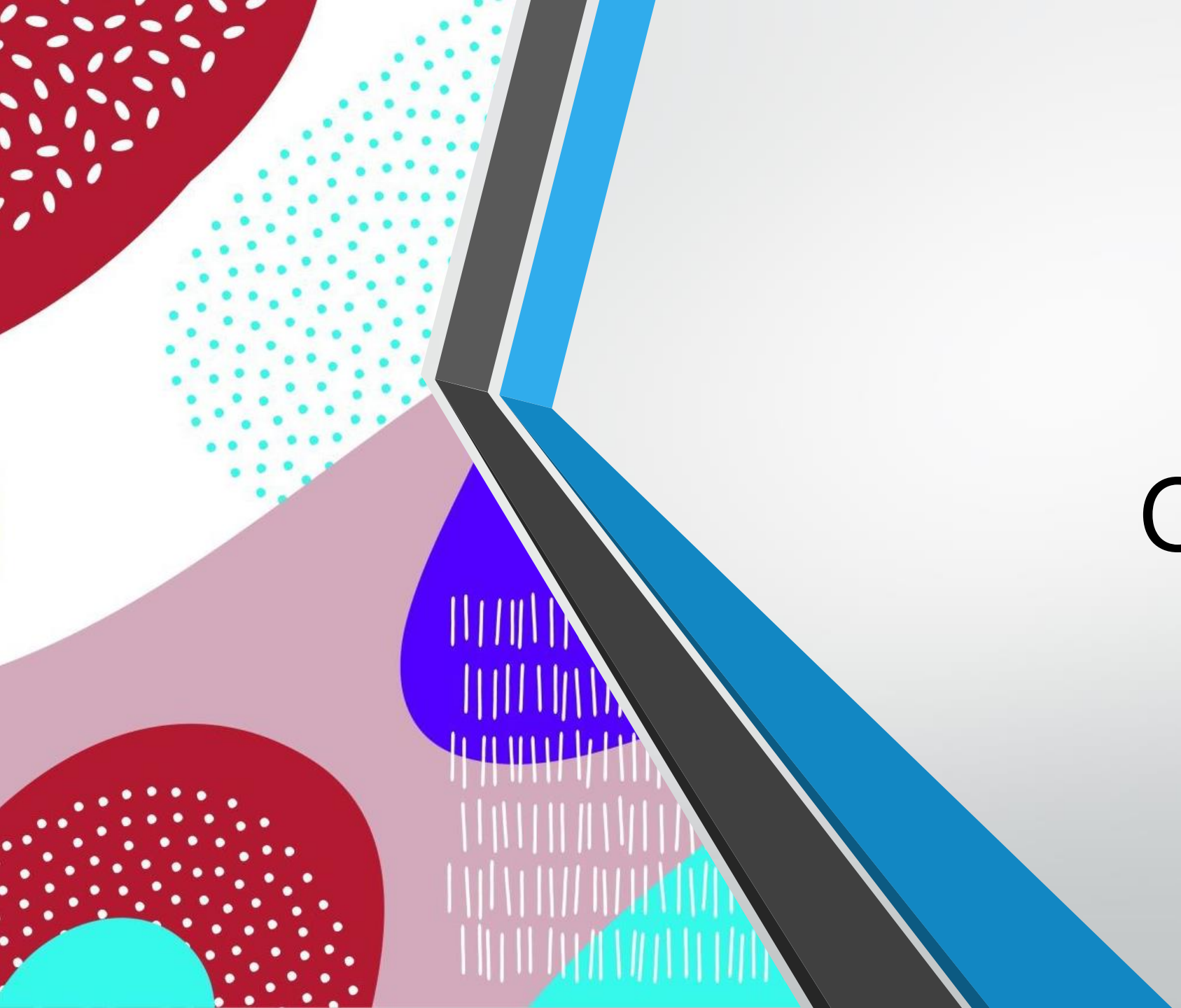

Questions ?

Concatenative Inheritance

```
// Base user object with shared functionality
const userBase = {
  posts: [],
  following: [],
  postUpdate(text) {
    this.posts.push(text);
  },
  follow(user) {
    this.following.push(user);
  },
};
```

```
// Create a Regular User by extending the userBase
function createRegularUser(username) {
  const regularUser = Object.create(userBase);
  regularUser.username = username;
  return regularUser;
}
```

```
// Create an Administrator User by extending the userBase
function createAdministratorUser(username) {
  const adminUser = Object.create(userBase);
  adminUser.username = username;
  adminUser.manageAccounts = function () {
    // Implement account management logic
  };
  adminUser.moderateContent = function () {
    // Implement content moderation logic
  };
  return adminUser;
}
```

```
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regularUser.postUpdate("Hello, world!");
regularUser.follow(adminUser);

adminUser.manageAccounts();
adminUser.moderateContent();
```

Ways to implement Prototypal Inheritance

```
//Concatenative Inheritance
const proto = {
    area() {
        return this.radius * this.radius;
    },
    circumference () {
        return 2 * 3.14 * this.radius;
    }
};

const circle1 = Object.assign({},proto,{radius:5});

console.log(circle1.area());
```

```
// factory Method
const proto = {
    area() {
        return this.radius * this.radius;
    },
    circumference () {
        return 2 * 3.14 * this.radius;
    }
};

const circle = (radius) => Object.assign(Object.create(proto), {
  radius
});

const circle1 = circle(5);

console.log(circle1.area());
```

```
function Circle(radius) {
    this.radius = radius;
}

Circle.prototype.area = function () {
    return 3.14 * this.radius * this.radius;
}

Circle.prototype.circumference = function () {
    return 2 * 3.14 * this.radius;
}

const circle = new Circle(5);
const circle2 = new Circle(10);
```

```
class Circle {
  constructor (radius) {
    this.radius = radius;
  }
  area() {
      return this.radius * this.radius;
    }
    circumference () {
      return 2 * 3.14 * this.radius;
    }
}

const circle = new Circle(5);
const circle2 = new Circle(10);

console.log('circle', circle2.circumference());
```

```
function debounce(func, wait, immediate) {
  let timeout;
  return function () {
    const context = this;
    const args = arguments;

    const later = function () {
      timeout = null;
      if (!immediate) func.apply(context, args);
    };

    clearTimeout(timeout);
    timeout = setTimeout(later, wait);

    if (immediate && !timeout) func.apply(context, args);
  };
}
```

Currying

```
// Curried functions to calculate meal costs
function calculateCost(baseCost) {
  return function (taxRate) {
    return function (tipPercentage) {
      const tax = baseCost * (taxRate / 100);
      const tip = baseCost * (tipPercentage / 100);
      const totalCost = baseCost + tax + tip;
      return totalCost;
    };
  };
}

console.log(calculateCost(10)(8)(15))
```

```
//Partial Function Application
const calculateTaxAndTip = calculateCost(20);
const totalCost1 = calculateTaxAndTip(10)(15);
const totalCost2 = calculateTaxAndTip(8)(20);
```