Loops and iteration

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Rules

Feel free to interrupt me for:

- questions
- relevant comments

Agenda

- for loop
- while loop
- do...while loop
- for...in loop (objects)
- for...of loop (iterable objects such as Arrays, Maps, Sets, etc.)

for loop

- 1. the initialization expression is executed
- 2. the condition expression is evaluated
- 3. the statement executes
- 4. if present, the update expression afterthought is executed
- 5. control returns to the condition expression

```
for (initialization; condition; afterthought) {
  statement;
}
```

while loop

- 1. the condition expression is evaluated
- 2. the statement executes

```
while (condition) {
  statement;
}
```

- be careful of infinite loops
- always modify the loop variable inside the loop

do...while loop

- 1. the statement executes at least once
- 2. the condition expression is evaluated

```
do {
   statement;
} while (condition);
```

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- always modify the loop variable inside the loop

for...in loop (objects)

- 1. iterates over all enumerable properties of an object
- 2. execute the statement for each property

```
for (property in object) {
  statement;
}
```

for...of loop (iterable objects)

- 1. iterates over all items of the iterable object
- 2. execute the statement for index

```
for (item of iterableObject) {
  statement;
}
```

- output order is not guaranteed
- don't mutate the iterable object (in statement)
- prefer forEach() or for loops for array iteration

Workshop

• demo

Happy coding!