FRONTEND DEVELOPMENT

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ES NEXT

DESTRUCTURING


THIS IS MADNESS?
THIS IS ES6 DESTRUCTURING

DESTRUCTURING
ARRAY DESTRUCTURING ASSIGNMENT

» makes it possible to unpack values from arrays

```
const [a, b] = [1, 2]
console.log(a) // 1
console.log(b) // 2
```

DESTRUCTURING
OBJECT DESTRUCTURING ASSIGNMENT

» makes it possible to unpack values from arrays

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

DESTRUCTURING
OBJECT DESTRUCTURING RENAMING

```
const { a: otherA, b: otherB } = { a: 1, b: 2 }
//       ^^^^^^^^^^
// rename value a to otherA

console.log(otherA) // 1
console.log(otherB) // 2
```

SPREAD OPERATOR

» adds the rest syntax to destructuring

```
const [a, b, ...rest] = [1, 2, 3, 4]
console.log(rest) // [3, 4]

const { a, b, ...rest } = { a: 1, b: 2, c: 3, d: 4 }
console.log(rest) // { c: 3, d: 4 }
```

SPREAD OPERATOR COMPOSITION

```
const [, { b: otherB }, ...rest] = [{ a: 1 }, { b: 2 }, { c: 3 }]
// 1) ^^
// 2)     ^^^^^^^^^^
// 2)                    ^^^^^^^^

// 1) ignore the first value
// 2) extract value b and rename to otherB
// 3) get all other elements
// recommendation don't overuse nested destructuring

console.log(otherB) // 2
console.log(rest) // [{ c: 3 }]
```

DESTRUCTURING AND FUNCTIONS

DESTRUCTURING AS NAMED ARGUMENTS

» can be used in functions for named arguments

```
const myFunction = ({ a, b }) => {
  //                  ^^^^^^^^
  // destructure the parameters
  return a + b
}

myFunction({ a: 1, b: 2 })
myFunction({ b: 2, a: 1 })
//           ^^^^^^^^^^
// order of arguments does not matter anymore
```

DESTRUCTURING OF TUPLES

» can be used to destructure tuples as well

```
const myFunction = ([ a, b ]) => {
  //                 ^^^^^^^^
  // assign variable names to each value
  return a + b
}

myFunction([ 1, 2 ])
//           ^^^^^^^
// order of arguments matters
```

DESTRUCTURING OF TUPLES

» I only use tuple destructuring with Promise.all [6]

```
Promise.all([
  fetchAsPromise(`/api/currentUser`),
  fetchAsPromise(`/api/weather`)
]).then(([ currentUser, weather ]) =>
//        ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
// destructure each value of the promise
  console.log(currentUser)
  console.log(weather)
})
```

[6] personal tip

DESTRUCTURING OF TUPLES

```
const [ currentUser, weather ] = await Promise.all([
// 1)                               ^^^^^
// 2)   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  fetchAsPromise(`/api/currentUser`),
  fetchAsPromise(`/api/weather`)
])

// 1) await the promise
// 2) assign result to variables
```


OOP AND JS

OOP AND JS
CLASS BASED OOP

- A class is like a blueprint – a description of the object to be created.
  - class: plan for a house
  - object: the actual house

OOP AND JS

» JS has a simple object based paradigm

» An object is a collection of properties

» A property is an association between a name and a value

» Objects can be linked together, via prototypes

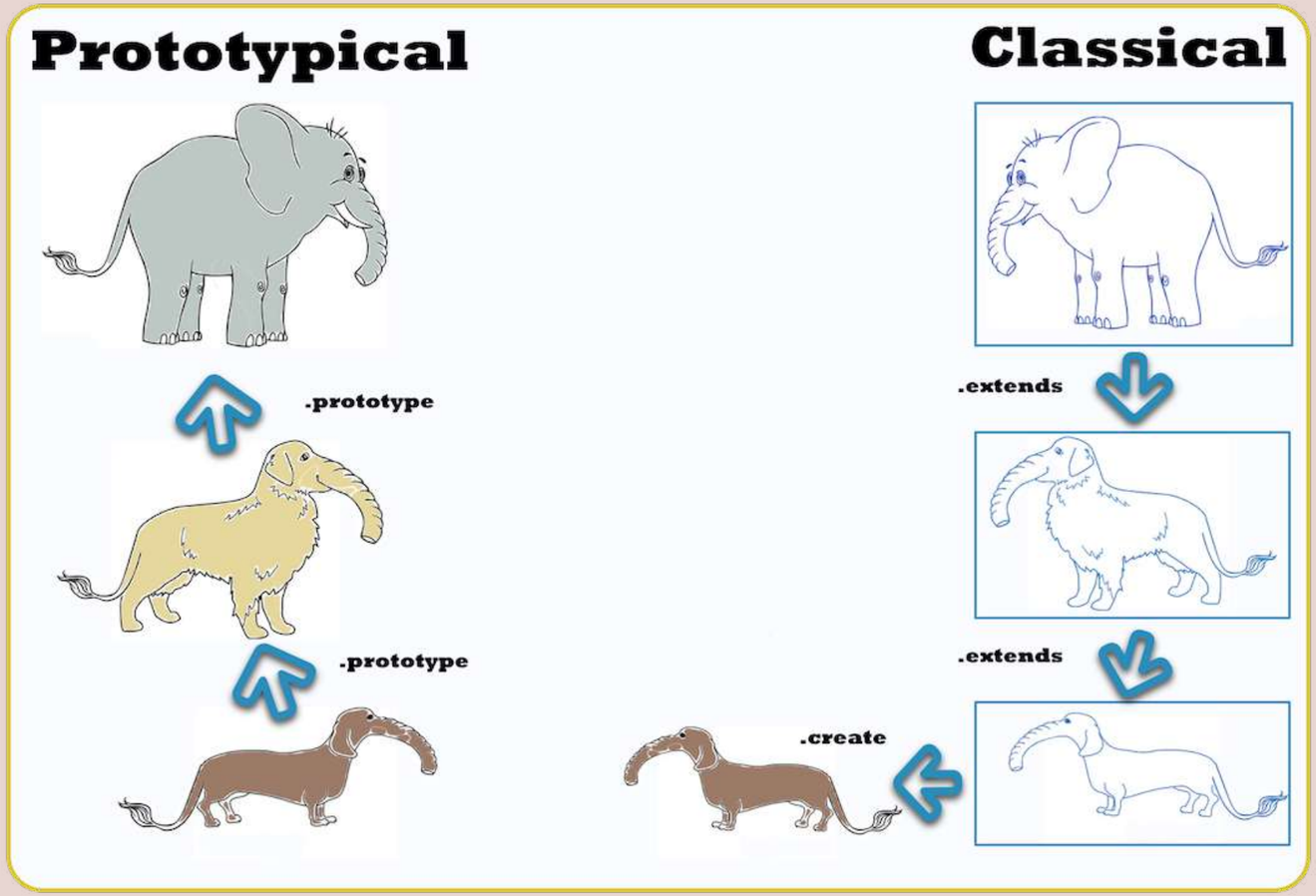
OOP AND JS PROTOTYPAL INHERITANCE

“A prototype is a working object instance. Objects inherit directly from objects”

OOP AND JS PROTOTYPAL INHERITANCE

- Prototypal inheritance is delegation
  - You ask a friend for a pen
  - Your friend does not have a pen but asks his neighbor
  - This chain goes on until you either have a pen or non of your related friends have a pen
- This is could be seen as the prototype chain

OOP AND JS [5]



[5] image from medium

OOP AND JS
CREATE OBJECT INSTANCES

```
function University(name) {
  this.name = name
//^^^^
// define an instance variable
}

University.prototype.isBestUniversity = function() {
//                                      ^^^^^^^^^
// you need to use function here, as () -> {} don't support `this`
  return this.name === 'FHS'
//       ^^^^
// prototype is able to access instance variables
}

const fhs = new University('FHS')
fhs.isBestUniversity() // true
```

OOP AND JS WITH CLASS SYNTAX

» Emulates class based oop with prototypes

```
class University {
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name
    //^^^^
    // define an instance variable
  }

  isBestUniversity() {
    return this.name === 'FHS'
  }
}

const fhs = new University('FHS')
fhs.isBestUniversity() // true
```

OOP AND JS
EXTENDING CLASSES

» Emulates class based oop with prototypes

```
class FHS extends University {
  isBestUniversity() {
    return true
  }
}

const fhs = new University('FHS')
fhs.isBestUniversity() // true
```

ARROW FUNCTIONS

FUNCTIONS DECLARATION VS. FUNCTION EXPRESSIONS

» functions in JavaScript are values

» can be passed to other functions [1]

```
function myFunction() { console.log('Hallo') }

setTimeout(myFunction, 200)
//         ^^^^^^^^^^
// pass my function to setTimeout
// myFunction will be called after 200ms
```

[1] see callbacks from previous lecture

FUNCTIONS DECLARATION VS. FUNCTION EXPRESSIONS

» functions can be defined like other values in JS

```
const myFunction1 = function myFunction1 () { console.log('Hallo') }
// ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
// functions can be assigned to a variable

const myFunction2 = function () { console.log('Hallo') }
//                           ^^^
// name can be omitted here

setTimeout(myFunction1, 200)
```

FUNCTIONS DECLARATION VS. FUNCTION EXPRESSIONS

```
// function declaration
function myFunction1 () { console.log('Hallo') }

// function expression
const myFunction2 = function () { console.log('Hallo') }
```

ARROW FUNCTION VS. FUNCTION DECLARATION

» compact alternative to function expressions

  » can't be used in all situations

  » no binding to this

  » no arguments keyword

  » can't be used as constructor

```
const myArrowFunction = () => { console.log('hallo') }
```

ARROW FUNCTION

» arrow functions can have an implicit return value

```
const myFunction = () => 1 // returns 1
const myFunction = () => { 1 } // returns undefined
const myFunction = () => ({ test: 1 }) // returns { test: 1 }
```

FUNCTION DECLARATIONS AND THIS

» JavaScript functions bind this when the new keyword is used

```
function Person() {
  this.age = 0
  setInterval(function() {
    this.age++
  //^^^^ references to window as the function was not created via `new`
  }, 1000)
}
const myPerson = new Person()

// wait a couple of seconds
myPerson.age === 0
window.age === NaN
```

FUNCTION DECLARATIONS AND THIS

```
function Person() {
  const that = this  // save this as a variable so it can be used in setInterval
  this.age = 0
  setInterval(function() {
    that.age++
  }, 1000)
}
const myPerson = new Person()

// wait a couple of seconds
myPerson.age === 3
window.age === undefined
```

FUNCTION DECLARATIONS AND THIS

```
function Person() {
  this.age = 0
  setInterval(() => {
    this.age++ // no need to use that hack
  }, 1000)
}
const myPerson = new Person()

// wait a couple of seconds
myPerson.age === 3
window.age === undefined
```

FUNCTIONS IN JS

```
// function declaration
function myFunction { console.log('hallo') }

// function expression
const myArrowFunction = function () { console.log('hallo') }

// arrow function
const myFunction = () => { console.log('hallo') }
```

FUNCTION DEFAULT VALUES

» since es6 functions accept default values

```
function myFunction (a = 1) {
  //                    ^^^
  // define a default value for your function
  console.log(a)
}
myFunction() // 1
myFunction(2) // 2
```

FUNCTION DEFAULT WITH NAMED ARGUMENTS

```
function myFunction ({ a = 1, b = 2}) {
  //                    ^^^
  // define a default value for your function
  console.log(a + b)
}
myFunction() // 3
myFunction({ a: 2 }) // 4
myFunction({ b: 3 }) // 4
myFunction({ a: 2, b: 3 }) // 5
```

REST PARAMETERS

» The rest parameter syntax allows us to represent an indefinite number of arguments as an array.

```
function myFunction (...values) {
  //                  ^^^
  // all arguments will be available as values
  console.log(values)
}
myFunction() // []
myFunction(1) // [1]
myFunction(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) // [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

TEMPLATE LITERALS

ARRAY METHODS

ARRAY METHODS
ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.FOREACH

» calls given callback for each element inside the array

```
const myArray = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
const result = myArray.forEach((item) => { console.log(item * 2) })
// logs 1
// logs 2
// ...
// result === undefined
```

ARRAY METHODS
ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.MAP

» creates a new array populated with the result of the provided function

```
const myArray = [1,2,3,4,5]
const result = myArray.map((item) => item * 2)
// result will be [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

ARRAY METHODS
ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.FILTER

» creates a new array with all elements that pass the given function

```
const myArray = [1,2,3,4,5]
const result = myArray.filter((item) => (item % 2) === 0)
// result will be [2, 4]
```

ARRAY METHODS
ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.REDUCE

» executes a reducer function on each element of the array

» results in a single value

```
const myArray = [1,2,3,4,5]
const sumOfArray = myArray.reduce((result, item) => {
  return result + item
}, 0)
// sum of array 15
```

ARRAY METHODS
ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.REDUCE

```
const myArray = [1,2,3,4,5]
const sumOfArray = myArray.reduce((accumulator, item) => {
  //                              1) ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  //                              2) ^^^^^^
  //                              3)                ^^^^
  // 1) reducer function
  // 2) accumulated value of previous iterations
  // 3) the current value of the iteration (1, 2, 3, ...)

  return accumulator + item
  // 4)  ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  // 4) return the result for the next iteration
}, 0)
// ^
// define initial value
```

ARRAY METHODS
ARRAY METHODS CAN BE COMBINED

```
const makeSmoothie = (ingredients) => {
  return ingredients
    .filter((ingredient) => ingredient.rotten === false)
    .map((ingredient) => ingredient.slice())
    .reduce((smoothie, ingredient) => smoothie.add(ingredient), new Smoothie())
}
```

ARRAY METHODS
ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.FIND

» finds the first matching element in an array

```
const myArray = [1,2,3,4,5]
const result = myArray.find(((item) => (item % 2) === 0)
// result will be 2
```

ARRAY METHODS
ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.FLAT

» The flat() method converts nested objects into a flat list

```
const myArray = [1,[2,[3],4],5]
myArray.flat() // [1, 2, [3], 4, 5]
myArray.flat(2) // [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
//              ^^^
// amount of levels to flatten
```

EXERCISE TIME 

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- You have a list of students:
  - create a function countStudentLength which
  - gets a string as argument
  - filter students by given string
  - sum the length of the students names

EXERCISE TIME

```
const students = [
   { name: "Hans" },
   { name: "Mike" },
   { name: "Fabian" },
   { name: "Anna" }
]
// todo: implement me
```

TEMPLATE LITERALS

» es6 enhances strings with a completely new syntax

  » called template literals

» they make it possible to

  » interpolate strings

  » multiline strings

  » embed expressions

[2] see https://developers.google.com/web/updates/2015/01/ES6-Template-Strings for more info

TEMPLATE LITERALS
STRING INTERPOLATION

```
const university = 'FHS'
const myString = `My University is ${university}`
//                ^                            ^
// template literals are using back-ticks ``
```

TEMPLATE LITERALS
EMBEDDED EXPRESSIONS

```
const myUniversity = () => 'FHS'
const myString = `My University is ${myUniversity()}`
//                    ^                          ^
// functions and methods can be called ``
```

TEMPLATE LITERALS

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const myString = `My University is ${myUniversity()}`
//                  ^                              ^
// functions and methods can be called ``
```

TEMPLATE LITERALS
MULTI LINE STRINGS

```
const greeting1 = "Hello \
World";
//                      ^
// use backslash \ to start a new line

const greeting2 = "Hello " +
"World";
//                      ^
// use backslash + to concat 2 strings

const greeting3 = `Hello
World`;
//                      ^
// with template literals new lines
// will be put into one line
```

OPTIONAL CHAINING

OPTIONAL CHAINING

```
▶Uncaught TypeError: Cannot read property 'name' of undefined
    at <anonymous>:1:16
```

OPTIONAL CHAINING OBJECT VALUES [3]

» Allows to read values deep within an object chain

» When value is null or undefined returns null

```
const adventurer = {
  cat: { name: 'Dinah' }
}

const dogName = adventurer.dog?.name;
//                         ^^^^^
// dogName will be undefined and no error

const catName = adventurer.cat?.name;
//                         ^^^^^
// catName will be 'Dinah' as cat is defined
```

[3] Compiled Source

OPTIONAL CHAINING NESTED FUNCTIONS [4]

```
const adventurer = {
  name: 'Alice',
  dogName: () => 'Dinah'
}
adventurer.dogName.?() // undefined
adventurer.catName.?() // 'Dinah'
```

[4] Compiled Source

🎉 NO HOMEWORK TILL NEXT TIME 🎉

FEEDBACK

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