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JAVASCRIPT: THE RECENT PARTS

JavaScript Fatigue?

Declarative

Transpilers

Course Overview

JavaScript Versions

- ES6 / ES2015
- ES2016
- ES2017
- ES2018
- ES2019

Features

- Template Strings
- String padding/trimming
- Destructuring
- Array `find()` / `includes()`
- Array `flat()` / `flatMap()`
- Iterators, Generators
- RegExp Improvements
- `async .. await`
- `async* .. yield await`

...but before we begin...

Template Strings (Interpolated Literals)

“**Interpoliterals**”

ES6 / ES2015

```
1 var name = "Kyle Simpson";
2 var email = "getify@gmail.com";
3 var title = "Teacher";
4
5 var msg = "Welcome to this class! Your " +
6     title + " is " + name + ", contact: " +
7     email + ".";
8
9 // Welcome to this class! Your Teacher is
10 // Kyle Simpson, contact: getify@gmail.com.
```

string interpolation: imperative

```
1 var name = "Kyle Simpson";
2 var email = "getify@gmail.com";
3 var title = "Teacher";
4
5 var msg = `Welcome to this class! Your
6 ${title} is ${name}, contact: ${email}`;
7
8 // Welcome to this class! Your
9 // Teacher is Kyle Simpson, contact: getify@gmail.com.
```

string interpolation: declarative

```
1 var amount = 12.3;
2
3 var msg =
4   formatCurrency
5 `The total for your
6 order is ${amount}`;
7
8 // The total for your
9 // order is $12.30
```

string interpolation: tagged

```
1 function formatCurrency(strings, ...values) {  
2     var str = "";  
3     for (let i = 0; i < strings.length; i++) {  
4         if (i > 0) {  
5             if (typeof values[i-1] == "number") {  
6                 str += `$$values[i-1].toFixed(2)`;  
7             }  
8             else {  
9                 str += values[i-1];  
10            }  
11        }  
12        str += strings[i]  
13    }  
14    return str;  
15 }
```

string interpolation: tagged

```
1 function logger(strings, ...values) {  
2     var str = "";  
3     for (let i = 0; i < strings.length; i++) {  
4         if (i > 0) {  
5             if (values[i-1] && typeof values[i-1] == "object") {  
6                 if (values[i-1] instanceof Error) {  
7                     if (values[i-1].stack) {  
8                         str += values[i-1].stack;  
9                         continue;  
10                    }  
11                }  
12            } else {  
13                try {  
14                    str += JSON.stringify(values[i-1]);  
15                    continue;  
16                }  
17                catch (err) {}  
18            }  
19        }  
20        str += values[i-1];  
21    }  
22    str += strings[i];  
23 }  
24 console.log(str);  
25 return str;  
26 }
```

interpolation: advanced

```
1 var v = 42;
2 var o = { a: 1, b: [2,3,4] };
3
4 logger`This is my value: ${v} and another: ${o}`;
5 // This is my value: 42 and another: {"a":1,"b":[2,3,4]}
6
7
8
9 try {
10   nothing();
11 }
12 catch (err) {
13   logger`Caught: ${err}`;
14 }
15 // Caught: ReferenceError: nothing is not defined
16 // at <anonymous>:2:3
```

interpolation: advanced

String Padding String Trimming

ES2017, ES2019

```
1 var str = "Hello";
2
3 str.padStart( 5 );           // "Hello"
4
5 str.padStart( 8 );          // "    Hello"
6
7 str.padStart( 8, "*" );     // "***Hello"
8
9 str.padStart( 8, "12345" ); // "123Hello"
10
11 str.padStart( 8, "ab" );    // abaHello
```

left start padding

```
1 var str = "Hello";
2
3 str.padEnd( 5 ); // "Hello"
4
5 str.padEnd( 8 ); // "Hello   "
6
7 str.padEnd( 8, "*" ); // "Hello***"
8
9 str.padEnd( 8, "12345" ); // "Hello123"
10
11 str.padEnd( 8, "ab" ); // "Helloaba"
```

right end padding

```
1 var str = "    some stuff  \t\t";
2
3 str.trim();          // "some stuff"
4
5 str.trimStart();    // "some stuff"
6
7 str.trimEnd();      // "    some stuff"
```

left start trimming, right end trimming

Destructuring

decomposing a structure into
its individual parts

ES6 / ES2015

```
1 var tmp = getSomeRecords();
2
3 var first = tmp[0];
4 var second = tmp[1];
5
6 var firstName = first.name;
7 var firstEmail = first.email !== undefined ?
8     first.email :
9     "nobody@none.tld";
10
11 var secondName = second.name;
12 var secondEmail = second.email !== undefined ?
13     second.email :
14     "nobody@none.tld";
```

destructuring: imperative

```
1 var [
2 {
3     name: firstName,
4     email: firstEmail = "nobody@none.tld"
5 },
6 {
7     name: secondName,
8     email: secondEmail = "nobody@none.tld"
9 }
10 ] = getSomeRecords();
```

destructuring: declarative


```
1 function lookupRecord(store = "person-records", id = -1) {  
2     // ..  
3 }  
4  
5 function lookupRecord({  
6     store = "person-records",  
7     id = -1  
8 }) {  
9     // ..  
10 }  
11  
12 lookupRecord({id: 42});
```

destructuring: named arguments

```
1 // most common approach, using extend(..)
2
3 var defaults = {
4     url: "http://some.base.url/api",
5     method: "post",
6     headers: [
7         "Content-Type: text/plain"
8     ]
9 };
10
11 console.log(defaults);
12
13 // *****
14
15 var settings = {
16     url: "http://some.other.url/",
17     data: 42,
18     callback: function(resp) { /* .. */ }
19 };
20
21 // underscore extend( )
22 ajax(_.extend({},defaults,settings));
23
24 // or: ajax( Object.assign({},defaults,settings) );
```

destructuring & restructuring

```
1 function ajaxOptions({  
2     url = "http://some.base.url/api",  
3     method = "post",  
4     data, ...  
5     callback,  
6     headers: [  
7         headers0 = "Content-Type: text/plain",  
8         ...otherHeaders  
9     ] = []  
10 } = {}){  
11     return {  
12         url, method, data, callback,  
13         headers: [  
14             headers0,  
15             ...otherHeaders  
16         ]  
17     };  
18 }
```

destructuring & restructuring

```
1 // with no arguments, returns the defaults
2 // as an object if necessary
3 var defaults = ajaxOptions();
4
5 console.log(defaults);
6
7 // *****
8
9 var settings = {
10     url: "http://some.other.url/",
11     data: 42,
12     callback: function(resp) { /* .. */ }
13 };
14
15 // with an argument, mixes in the settings
16 // w/ the defaults
17 ajax( ajaxOptions( settings ) );
```

destructuring & restructuring

Array .find(..)

Array .includes(..)

ES6 / ES2015, ES2016

```
1 var arr = [ { a:1 }, { a:2 } ];
2
3 arr.find(function match(v){
4     return v && v.a > 1;
5 });
6 // { a:2 }
7
8 arr.find(function match(v){
9     return v && v.a > 10;
10 });
11 //undefined
12
13 arr.findIndex(function match(v){
14     return v && v.a > 10;
15 });
16 // -1
```

ES6: find / findIndex

```
1 var arr = [10,20,NaN,30,40,50];
2
3 arr.indexOf( 30 ) != -1;           // true
4
5 ~arr.indexOf( 20 );                // -2 (truthy)
6
7 ~arr.indexOf( NaN );              // -0 (falsy)
```

indexOf boolean hacking

```
1 var arr = [10,20,NaN,30,40,50];  
2  
3 arr.includes( 20 ); // true  
4  
5 arr.includes( 60 ); // false  
6  
7 arr.includes( 20, 3 ); // false  
8  
9 arr.includes( 10, -2 ); // false  
10  
11 arr.includes( 40, -2 ); // true  
12  
13 arr.includes( NaN ); // true
```

includes: API > syntax

Array .flat(..)

Array .flatMap(..)

ES2019

```
1 var nestedValues =  
2 |   [ 1, [2, 3], [[]], [4, [5] ], 6 ];  
3  
4 nestedValues.flat(0);  
5 // [ 1, [2, 3], [[]], [4, [5] ], 6 ]  
6  
7 nestedValues.flat(/*default*/ 1);  
8 // [ 1, 2, 3, [], 4, [ 5 ], 6 ]  
9  
10 nestedValues.flat(2);  
11 // [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ]
```

Array: flat()

```
1 [1,2,3].map(function tuples(v){  
2     return [ v * 2, String(v * 2) ];  
3 });  
4 // [[2,"2"], [4,"4"], [6,"6"] ]  
5  
6 [1,2,3].map(function tuples(v){  
7     return [ v * 2, String(v * 2) ];  
8 }).flat();  
9 // [2,"2", 4, "4", 6, "6"]  
10  
11 [1,2,3].flatMap(function all(v){  
12     return [v * 2, String(v * 2)];  
13 });  
14 // [ 2, "2", 4, "4", 6, "6" ]
```

Array: flatMap()

```
1 [1,2,3,4,5,6].flatMap(function doubleEvens(v){  
2   if (v % 2 == 0){  
3     return [v,v * 2];  
4   }  
5   else {  
6     return [];  
7   }  
8 });  
9 // [ 2, 4, 4, 8, 6, 12 ]
```

Array: flatMap()

Iterators + Generators

ES6 / ES2015

```
1 var str = "Hello";
2 var world = ["W", "o", "r", "l", "d"];
3
4 var it1 = str[Symbol.iterator]();
5 var it2 = world[Symbol.iterator()];
6
7 it1.next();          // { value: "H", done: false }
8 it1.next();          // { value: "e", done: false }
9 it1.next();          // { value: "l", done: false }
10 it1.next();         // { value: "l", done: false }
11 it1.next();         // { value: "o", done: false }
12 it1.next();         // { value: undefined, done: true }
13
14 it2.next();         // { value: "W", done: false }
15 // ..
```

iterators: built-in iterators

```
1 var str = "Hello";
2
3 for (
4     let it = str[Symbol.iterator](), v, result;
5     (result = it.next()) && !result.done &&
6         (v = result.value || true);
7 ) {
8     console.log(v);
9 }
10 // "H" "e" "l" "l" "o"
```

iterators: imperative iteration

```
1 var str = "Hello";
2 var it = str[Symbol.iterator]();
3
4 for (let v of it) {
5     console.log(v);
6 }
7 // "H" "e" "l" "l" "o"
8
9 for (let v of str) {
10    console.log(v);
11 }
12 // "H" "e" "l" "l" "o"
```

iterators: declarative iteration

```
1 var str = "Hello";
2
3 var letters = [...str];
4 letters;
5 // ["H","e","l","l","o"]
```

iterators: declarative iteration

```
1 var obj = {  
2     a: 1,  
3     b: 2,  
4     c: 3  
5 };  
6  
7 for (let v of obj) {  
8     console.log(v);  
9 }  
10 // TypeError!
```

iterators: objects not iterables

```
1 var obj = {  
2     a: 1,  
3     b: 2,  
4     c: 3,  
5     [Symbol.iterator]: function(){  
6         var keys = Object.keys(this);  
7         var index = 0;  
8         return {  
9             next: () =>  
10                (index < keys.length) ?  
11                    { done: false, value: this[keys[index++]] } :  
12                    { done: true, value: undefined }  
13            };  
14        };  
15    };  
16  
17 [...obj];  
18 // [1,2,3]
```

iterators: imperative iterator

```
1 function *main() {  
2     yield 1;  
3     yield 2;  
4     yield 3;  
5     return 4;  
6 }  
7  
8 var it = main();  
9  
10 it.next();           // { value: 1, done: false }  
11 it.next();           // { value: 2, done: false }  
12 it.next();           // { value: 3, done: false }  
13 it.next();           // { value: 4, done: true }  
14  
15 [...main()];  
16 // [1,2,3]
```

iterators: generators

```
1 var obj = {  
2     a: 1,  
3     b: 2,  
4     c: 3,  
5     *[Symbol.iterator](){  
6         for (let key of Object.keys(this)) {  
7             yield this[key];  
8         }  
9     }  
10};  
11  
12 [...obj];  
13 // [1,2,3]
```

iterators: declarative iterator

RegExp Improvements

ES2018

```
1 var msg = "Hello World";
2
3 msg.match(/(l.)/g);
4 // ["ll","ld"]
5
6 msg.match(/(l.)$/g);
7 // ["ld"]
8
9 msg.match(/(l.)(?=o)/g);
10 // ["ll"]
11
12 msg.match(/(l.)(?!o)/g);
13 // ["lo","ld"]
```

assertions, look ahead

```
1 var msg = "Hello World";
2
3 msg.match(/(?<=e)(l.)/g);
4 // ["ll"]
5
6 msg.match(/(?<!e)(l.)/g);
7 // ["lo","ld"]
```

look behind

```
1 var msg = "Hello World";
2
3 msg.match(/.(l.)/);
4 // ["ell","ll"]
5
6 msg.match(/([jkl])o Wor\1/);
7 // ["lo Worl","l"]
8
9 msg.match(/(?<cap>l.)/).groups();
10 // {cap:"ll"}
11
12 msg.match(/(?<cap>[jkl])o Wor\k<cap>/);
13 // ["lo Worl","l"]
14
15 msg.replace(/(?<cap>l.)/g, "-$<cap>-");
16 // "He-ll-o Wor-ld-"
17
18 msg.replace(/(?<cap>l.)/g, function re(...args){
19     var [,,,,{ cap }] = args;
20     return cap.toUpperCase();
21 });
22 // "HeLLo WorLD"
```

named capture groups

```
1 var msg = `  
2 The quick brown fox  
3 jumps over the  
4 lazy dog`;  
5  
6 msg.match(/brown.*over/);  
7 // null  
8  
9 msg.match(/brown.*over/s);  
10 // ["brown fox\njumps over"]
```

dotall /s

async .. await

ES2017

```
1 fetchCurrentUser()  
2 .then(function onUser(user){  
3     return Promise.all([  
4         fetchArchivedOrders( user.id ),  
5         fetchCurrentOrders( user.id )  
6     ]);  
7 })  
8 .then(function onOrders(  
9     [ archivedOrders, currentOrders ]  
10 ){  
11     // ..  
12 });
```

promise chains: yuck

```
1 runner(function *main(){
2   var user = yield fetchCurrentUser();
3
4   var [ archivedOrders, currentOrders ] =
5     yield Promise.all([
6       fetchArchivedOrders( user.id ),
7       fetchCurrentOrders( user.id )
8     ]);
9
10  // ..
11});
```

sync-async (with generators)

```
1 async function main() {  
2     var user = await fetchCurrentUser();  
3  
4     var [ archivedOrders, currentOrders ] =  
5         await Promise.all([  
6             fetchArchivedOrders( user.id ),  
7             fetchCurrentOrders( user.id )  
8         ]);  
9  
10    // ..  
11 }  
12  
13 main();
```

async functions


```
1 async function fetchFiles(files) {  
2   var prs = files.map( getFile );  
3  
4   prs.forEach(function each(pr){  
5     console.log(await pr );  
6   } );  
7 }
```

async FP iterations

github.com/getify/fasy

```
1 async function fetchFiles(files) {  
2     var prs = await FA.concurrent.map(getFile, files );  
3  
4     await FA.serial.forEach(async function each(pr){  
5         console.log( await pr );  
6     }, prs );  
7 }
```

fasy: better async FP iterations

- await Only Promises
- Scheduling (Starvation)
- External Cancellation

async functions: problems

```
1 var token = new CAF.cancelToken();
2
3 var main = CAF( function *main(signal, url){
4     var resp = yield fetch( url, {signal} );
5     // ..
6
7     return resp;
8 } );
9
10 main( token.signal, "http://some.tld/other" )
11 .then( onResponse, onCancelOrError );
12
13 // only wait 5 seconds for the request!
14 setTimeout( function onElapsed(){
15     token.abort( "Request took too long!" );
16 }, 5000 );
```

cancelable async functions

```
1 var timeoutToken = CAF.timeout(5000, "Took too long!" );
2
3 var main = CAF(function *main(signal,url){
4     var resp = yield fetch(url, { signal } );
5     // ..
6
7     return resp;
8 } );
9
10 main(timeoutToken, "http://some.tld/other" )
11 .then( onResponse, onCancelOrError );
```

timeout cancellation

async* .. yield await

ES2018

```
1 async function fetchURLs(urls) {  
2     var results = [];  
3  
4     for (let url of urls) {  
5         let resp = await fetch(url);  
6         if (resp.status == 200) {  
7             let text = await resp.text();  
8             results.push(text.toUpperCase());  
9         }  
10        else {  
11            results.push(undefined);  
12        }  
13    }  
14     return results;  
15 }  
16 }
```

async all-at-once

```
1 function *fetchURLs(urls) {  
2     for (let url of urls) {  
3         let resp = yield fetch(url);  
4         if (resp.status == 200) {  
5             let text = yield resp.text();  
6             yield text.toUpperCase();  
7         }  
8         else {  
9             yield undefined;  
10        }  
11    }  
12 }
```

overloaded yield

```
1 async function *fetchURLs(urls) {  
2     for (let url of urls) {  
3         let resp = await fetch(url);  
4         if (resp.status == 200) {  
5             let text = await resp.text();  
6             yield text.toUpperCase();  
7         }  
8         else {  
9             yield undefined;  
10        }  
11    }  
12 }
```

async generators

```
1 async function *fetchURLs(urls) {  
2   var prs = urls.map(fetch);  
3  
4   for (let pr of prs) {  
5     let resp = await pr;  
6     if (resp.status == 200) {  
7       let text = await resp.text();  
8       yield text.toUpperCase();  
9     }  
10    else {  
11      yield undefined;  
12    }  
13  }  
14}
```

async generators: upfront

```
1 for (let text of fetchURLs( favoriteSites )) {  
2   console.log( text );  
3 }
```

```
1 var it = fetchURLs( favoriteSites );  
2  
3 while (true) {  
4   let res = it.next();  
5   if (res.done) break;  
6   let text = res.value;  
7  
8   console.log( text );  
9 }
```

async iteration: busted

```
1 async function main(favoriteSites) {  
2     var it = fetchURLs( favoriteSites );  
3  
4     while (true) {  
5         let res = await it.next();  
6         if (res.done) break;  
7         let text = res.value;  
8  
9         console.log( text );  
10    }  
11 }
```

```
1 async function main(favoriteSites) {  
2     for await(let text of fetchURLs( favoriteSites )) {  
3         console.log( text );  
4     }  
5 }
```

async iteration: hooray!

**"Hang on tight and
enjoy the ride!"**

THANKS!!!!

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