Introduction to JavaScript. Object-Oriented and Functional JavaScript. Inheritance.

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Where is The Code?

JavaScript Application Programming code is available @GitHub:

https://github.com/iproduct/course-node-express-react

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Brief History of JavaScript™

- JavaScript™ created by Brendan Eich from Netscape for less then 10 days!
- Initially was called Mocha, later LiveScript – Netscape Navigator 2.0 - 1995
- December 1995 Netscape® и Sun® agree to call the new language JavaScript™
- “JS had to 'look like Java' only less so, be Java's dumb kid brother or boy-hostage sidekick. Plus, I had to be done in ten days or something worse than JS would have happened.”

B. E. (http://www.jwz.org/blog/2010/10/every-day-i-learn-something-new-and-stupid/#comment-1021)

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The Language of Web

- JavaScript™ success comes fast. Microsoft® create own implementation called JScript to overcome trademark problems. JScript was included in Internet Explorer 3.0, in August 1996.
- In November 1996 Netscape announced their proposal to Ecma International to standardize JavaScript → ECMAScript
- JavaScript – most popular client-side (in the browser) web programming language („de facto“ standard) and one of most popular programming languages in general.
- Highly efficient server-side platform called Node.js based on Google V8 JS engine, compiles JS to executable code Just In Time (JIT) during execution (used at the client-side also).

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The Language of Big Contrasts

- JavaScript – a language of big contrasts: from beginner web designers (copy-paste) to professional developers of sophisticated JS libraries and frameworks.
- Douglas Crockford: “JavaScript is may be the only language the people start to code in before learnig the language :)“
- This was a reason for many to consider JavaScript as „trimmed version of object-oriented programming language“
- Popularity of AJAX (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML) and shift towards dynamic (asynchronous) client side applications returned JavaScript in the spotlight.

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JavaScript / ECMAScript Now

- JS Reusable Design Patterns, modular component-oriented software engineering, Test Driven Development (TDD) and Continuous Integration (CI).
- Model View Controller (*Model-View-Presenter - MVP, Model-View-ViewModel - MVVM – or genrally MV*)* libraries and application frameworks available → single page web and mobile applications using standard components and widgets.
- Januarry 2009 : CommonJS => to use of JS outside of browser
- June 2015: ES6 (Harmony) → classes, lambdas, promises, ...
- October 2012: Typescript → Type checking + @Decorators

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Datatypes in JavaScript

- Primitive datatypes:
  - boolean – values true и false
  - number – floating point numbers (no real integers in JS)
  - string – strings (no char type –> string of 1 character)
- Abstract datatypes:
  - Object – predefined, used as default prototype for other objects (defines some common properties and methods for all objects: constructor, prototype; methods: toString(), valueOf(), hasOwnProperty(), propertyIsEnumerable(), isPrototypeOf();)
  - Array – array of data (really dictionary type, resizable)
  - Function – function or object method (defines some common properties: length, arguments, caller, callee, prototype)

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Datatypes in JavaScript

- Special datatypes:
  - null – special values of object type that does not point anywhere
  - undefined – a value of variable or argument that have not been initialized
  - NaN – Not-a-Number – when the arithmetic operation should return numeric value, but result is not valid number
  - Infinity – special numeric value designating infinity ∞
- Operator **typeof**

  Example: **typeof myObject.toString** //-->'function'

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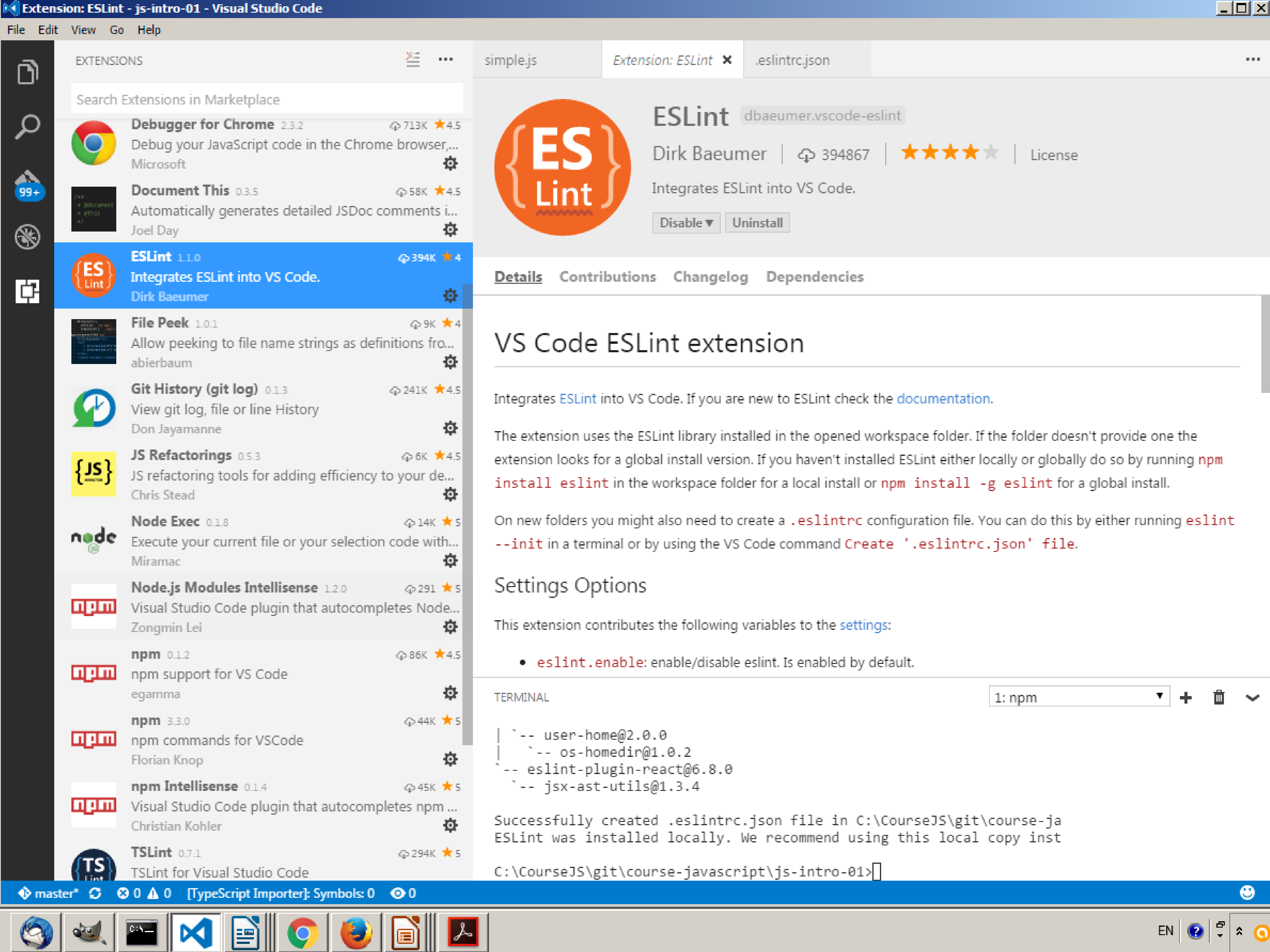

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Object-Oriented JavaScript

Three standard ways to create objects in JavaScript:

- Using object literal:

  ```
  var newObject = {};
  ```

- Using Object.create(prototype[, propertiesObject]) (prototypal)

  ```
  var newObject = Object.create(Object.prototype);
  ```

- Using constructor function (pseudo-classical)

  ```
  var newObject = new Object();
  ```

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Object Properties

- Object-Oriented (OO) – object literals and constructor functions
- Objects can have named properites

Ex.:
```
MyObject.name = 'Scene 1';
MyObject ['num-elements'] = 5;
MyObject.protopype.toString = function() {
    return "Name: " + this.name + ": " + this['num-elements'] }
```

- Configurable object properties – e.g. read only get/set etc.

Ex.:
```
Object.defineProperty( newObject, "someKey", {
        value: "fine grained control on property's behavior",
        writable: true,  enumerable: true,  configurable: true
  });
```

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Property Getters and Setters

Ex.:
```
function PositionLogger() {
    var position = null,   positionsLog = [];
    Object.defineProperty(this, 'position', {
        get: function() {
            console.log('get position called');
            return position;
        },
        set: function(val) {
            position = val;
            positionsLog.push({ val: position });
        }
    });
    this.getLog = function() { return positionsLog; };
}
```

JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)

```
{
 "items": [
  {
   "id": 1,
   "name": "Item 1",
   "description": "This is a description"
  },
  {
   "id": 2,
   "name": "Item 2",
   "description": "This is a description"
  },
  {
   "id": 3,
   "name": "Item 3",
   "description": "This is a lovely item"
  } ],
 "widgets": [
  {
   "id": 1,
   "name": "Widget 1",
   "price": 100
  },
  {
   "id": 2,
   "name": "Widget 2",
   "price": 200
  }
 ]
}
```

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JavaScript Features

- The state of objects could be changed using JS functions stored in object's prototype, called methods.
- Actually in JavaScript there were no real classes, - only objects and constructor functions before ES6 (ES 2015, Harmony).
- JS is dynamically typed language – new properties and methods can be added runtime.
- JS supports object inheritance using prototypes and mixins (adding dynamically new properies and methods).
- Prototypes are objects (which also can have their prototypes) → inhreritance = traversing prototype chain
- Main resource: Introduction to OO JS YouTube video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMfcsYzj-9M

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JavaScript Features

- Supports for ... in operator for iterating object's properties, including inherited ones from the prototype chain.
- Provides a number of predefined datatypes such as: Object, Number, String, Array, Function, Date etc.
- Dynamically typed – variables are universal conatainers, no variable type declaration.
- Allows dynamic script evaluation, parsing and execution using **eval() – discouraged as a bad practice**.

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Functional JavaScript

- Functional language – functions are “first class citizens”
- Functions can have own properties and methods, can be assigned to variables, pass as arguments and returned as a result of other function's execution.
- Can be called by reference using operator **()**.
- Functions can have embedded inner functions at arbitrary depth
- All arguments and variables of outer function are accessible to inner functions – even after call of outer function completes
- Outer function = enclosing context (Scope) for inner functions → **Closure**

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Closures

Example:

```
function countWithClosure() {
      var count = 0;
      return function() {
            return count ++;
      }
}

var count = countWithClosure(); <-- Function call – returns innner
                                    function wich keeps reference to
                                    count variable from the outer scope
console.log( count() );     <-- Prints 0;
console.log( count() );     <-- Prints 1;
console.log( count() );     <-- Prints 2;
```

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Default Values & RegEx

- Functions can be called with different number of arguments. It is possible to define default values – Example:

```
function Polygon(strokeColor, fillColor) {
    this.strokeColor = strokeColor || "#000000";
    this.fillColor = fillColor || "#ff0000";
    this.points = [];
    for (i=2;i < arguments.length; i++) {
        this.points[i] = arguments[i];
}
```

- Regullar expressions – Example: ***/a*/***.match(str)

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Object Literals. Using **this**

- Object literals – example:

```
var point1 = { x: 50, y: 100 }
var rectangle1 = { x: 200, y: 100, width: 300, height: 200 }
```

- Using **this** calling a function /D. Crockford/:
  - Pattern „Method Call“:

```
var scene1 = {
   name: 'Scene 1',
   numElements: 5,
   toString: function() {
      return “Name: “ + this.name + “, Elements: “ + this['numElements'] }
}
console.log(scene1.toString())   // --> 'Name: Scene 1, Elements: 5'
```

Referres to object and allows access to its properties and methods

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Accessing **this** in Inner Functions

- Using **this** calling a function /D. Crockford/:
  - Pattern „Function Call“:

```
var scene1 = {
  ...
  log: function(str) {
    var that = this;
    var createMessage = function(message) {
      return “Log for '“ + that.name +“' („ + Date() + “): “
          + message;
    }
    console.log( createMessage(str) );
}
```

It's necessary to use additional variable, because ***this*** points to global object (window) *undefined* in strict mode

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„Classical“ Inheritance, call() apply() & bind()

- Pattern „Calling a function using special method“
  Function.prototype.apply(thisArg, [argsArray])
  Function.prototype.call(thisArg[, arg1, arg2, ...])
  Function.prototype.bind(thisArg[, arg1, arg2, ...])
- function Point(x, y, color){

```
  Shape.apply(this, [x, y, 1, 1, color, color]);
}
extend(Point, Shape);
function extend(Child, Parent) {
  Child.prototype = new Parent;
  Child.prototype.constructor = Child;
  Child.prototype.supper = Parent.prototype;
}
```

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„Classical“ Inheritance. Using call() & apply()

```
Point.prototype.toString = function() {
    return "Point(" + this.supper.toString.apply(this,[]) + ")";
}
Point.prototype.draw = function(ctx) {
    ctx.Style = this.strokeColor;
    ctx.fillRect(this.x, this.y, 1, 1);
}

point1 = new Point(200,150, „blue“);
console.log(point1.toString() );
```

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New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (1)

- Introduces in JavaScript 1.6 (ECMAScript Language Specification 5.1th Edition - ECMA-262) – November 2005
- indexOf (searchElement[, fromIndex]) – returns the index of **first** occurrence of the *searchEleement* element in the array
- lastIndexOf (searchElement[, fromIndex]) – returns the index of **last** occurrence of the *searchEleement* element in the array
- every(callback[, thisObject])) – calls the boolean result *callback function* for each element in the array till callback returns false, if callback returns true for each element => every returns true
- *Ex:* function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }

  var areAllYoung = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].every(isYoung);

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New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (2)

- some(callback[, thisObject])) – calls the boolean result *callback function* for each element in the array till callback returns true, if callback returns false for each element => some returns false
- *Ex:* function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }

  var isSomebodyYoung = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].some(isYoung);
- filter(callback[, thisObject]) – calls the boolean result *callback function* for each element in the array, and returns new array of **only** these elements, for which the predicate (callback) is true
- *Ex:* function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }

  var young = = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].filter(isYoung);

  // returns [41, 20, 17, 39]

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New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (3)

- map(callback[, thisObject])) – calls the *callback function* for **each** element of the array, and returns new array with containing the **results** returned by *callback function*
- *Ex:* function nextYear(value, index, array) { return value + 1;}

```
var newYearAges = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].map(nextYear);
// returns [42, 21, 18, 53, 40]
```

- forEach(callback[, thisObject]) – executes the *callback function* for each element in the array
- *Ex:* function print(value, index, array) { console.log(value) }

```
[41, 20, 17, 52, 39].filter(isYoung).map(ageNextYear)
.forEach(print);      //  prints in console: 42, 21, 18 и 40
```

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New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (4)

- reduce(callback[, initialValue]) – applies *callback function* for an *accumulator variable* and for *each of the array elements* (left-to-right) – reducing this way the array to a *single value (the final accumulator value)*, returned as a result.
- reduceRight(callback[, initialValue]) – the same but right-to-left
- *Ex:*

```
function sum(previousValue, currentValue, index, array) {
        return previousValue + currentValue; }
    var result = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39]
        .filter(isYoung).map(ageNextYear).reduce(sum, 0);
    console.log("Sum = ", result); //  prints: Sum =  121
```

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EcmaScript 6 – ES 2015, Harmony [https://github.com/lukehoban/es6features]

A lot of new features:

- arrows
- classes
- enhanced object literals
- template strings
- destructuring
- default + rest + spread
- let + const
- iterators + for..of
- Generators
- unicode
- Modules + module loaders
- map + set + weakmap + weakset
- proxies
- symbols
- subclassable built-ins
- Promises
- math + number + string + array + object APIs
- binary and octal literals
- reflect api
- tail calls

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ES6 Classes [http://es6-features.org/]

```
class Shape {
    constructor (id, x, y) {
        this.id = id
        this.move(x, y)
    }
    move (x, y) {
        this.x = x
        this.y = y
    }
}
```

```
class Rectangle extends Shape {
    constructor (id, x, y, width, height)
{
        super(id, x, y)
        this.width  = width
        this.height = height
    }
}
class Circle extends Shape {
    constructor (id, x, y, radius) {
        super(id, x, y)
        this.radius = radius
    }
}
```

Block Scope Vars: let [http://es6-features.org/]

```
for (let i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    let x = a[i]
    …
}
for (let i = 0; i < b.length; i++) {
    let y = b[i]
    …
}
```

```
let callbacks = []
for (let i = 0; i <= 2; i++) {
    callbacks[i] =
        function () { return i * 2 }
}

callbacks[0]() === 0
callbacks[1]() === 2
callbacks[2]() === 4
```

ES6 Arrow Functions and this

- ECMAScript 6:

```
this.nums.forEach((v) => {
   if (v % 5 === 0)
      this.fives.push(v)
})
```

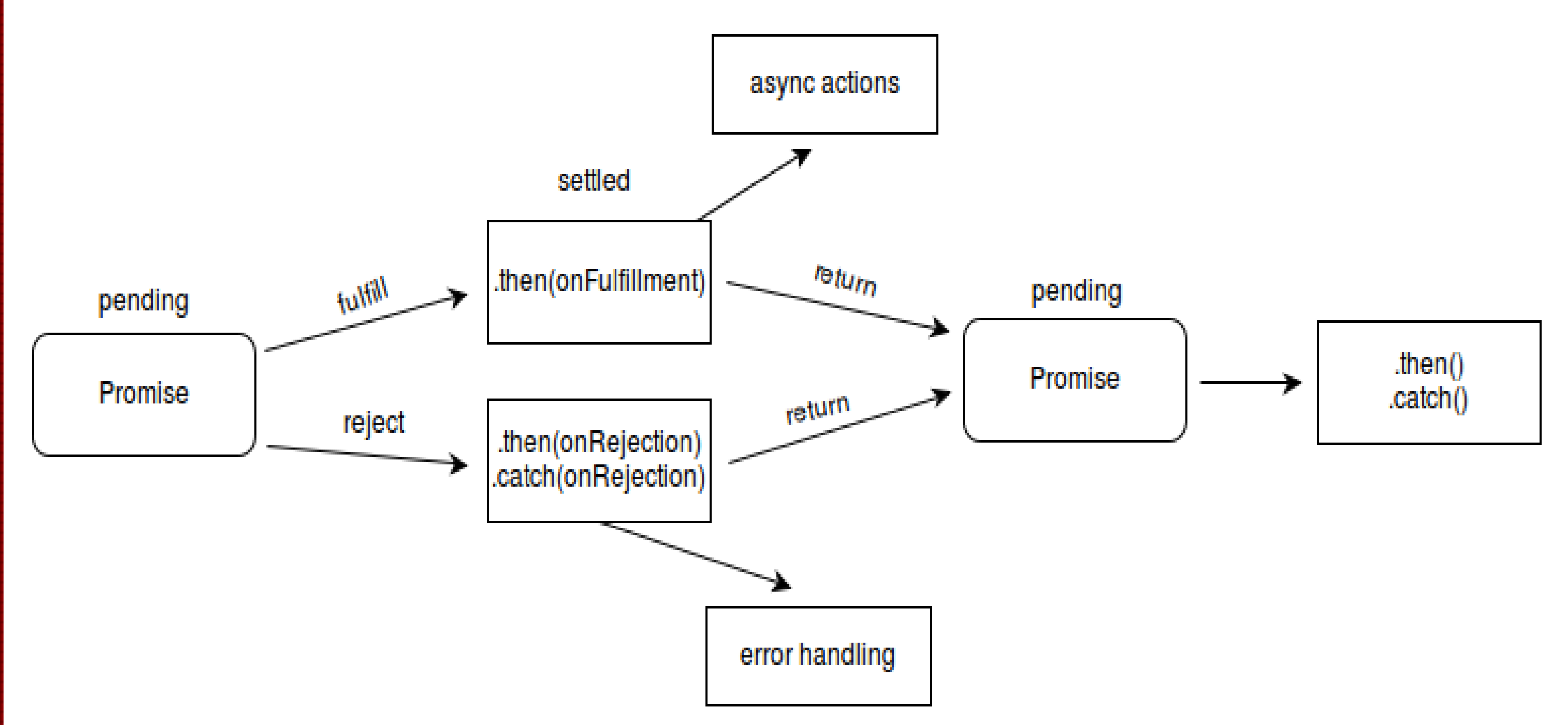
- ECMAScript 5:

```
var self = this;
this.nums.forEach(function (v) {
   if (v % 5 === 0)
      self.fives.push(v);
});
```

ES6 Promises [http://es6-features.org/]

```
function msgAfterTimeout (msg, who, timeout) {
    return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
        setTimeout(() => resolve(`${msg} Hello ${who}!`), timeout)
    })
}
msgAfterTimeout("", "Foo", 1000).then((msg) => {
    console.log(`done after 1000ms:${msg}`);
    return msgAfterTimeout(msg, "Bar", 2000);
}).then((msg) => {
    console.log(`done after 3000ms:${msg}`)
})
```

ES6 Promises



Source: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Promise

Combining ES6 Promises

```
function fetchAsync (url, timeout, onData, onError) { … }
fetchPromised = (url, timeout) => {
    return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
        fetchAsync(url, timeout, resolve, reject)
    })
}
Promise.all([
    fetchPromised("http://backend/foo.txt", 500),
    fetchPromised("http://backend/bar.txt", 500),
    fetchPromised("http://backend/baz.txt", 500)
]).then((data) => {
    let [ foo, bar, baz ] = data
    console.log(`success: foo=${foo} bar=${bar} baz=${baz}`)
}, (err) => {
    console.log(`error: ${err}`)
})
```

Async – Await – Try – Catch

```
async function init() {
  try {
    const userResult = await fetch("user.json");
    const user = await userResult.json();
    const gitResp = await fetch(
                        `http://api.github.com/users/${user.name}`);
    const githubUser = await gitResp.json();
    const img = document.createElement("img");
    img.src = githubUser.avatar_url;
    document.body.appendChild(img);
    await new Promise((resolve, reject) => setTimeout(resolve, 6000));
    img.remove();
    console.log("Demo finished.");
  } catch (err) {
    console.log(err);
  }
}
```

JavaScript Module Systems - CommonJS

- math.js:

```
exports.add = function() {
    var sum = 0, i = 0, args = arguments, len = args.length;
    while (i < len) {
        sum += args[i++];
    }
    return sum;
};
```

- increment.js:

```
var add = require('./math').add;
exports.increment = function(val) {
    return add(val, 1);
};
```

Source: http://wiki.commonjs.org/wiki/Modules/1.1

JavaScript Module Systems – AMD I

```
//Calling define with module ID, dependency array, and factory
//function
define('myModule', ['dep1', 'dep2'], function (dep1, dep2) {
    //Define the module value by returning a value.
    return function () {};
});

define(["alpha"], function (alpha) {
    return {
        verb: function(){
            return alpha.verb() + 2;
        }
    };
});
```

module 1 module 2 module 3

module 1 module 3 module 2

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JavaScript Module Systems - AMD II

- Asynchronous module definition (AMD) – API for defining code modules and their dependencies, loading them asynchronously, on demand (lazy), dependencies managed, client-side

```
define("alpha", ["require", "exports", "beta"],
  function(require, exports, beta) {
    exports.verb = function() {
      return beta.verb();
      //OR
      return require("beta").verb();
    }   });

define(function (require) {
   require(['a', 'b'], function (a, b) {//use modules a and b
   });
});
```

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JavaScript Module Systems – ES6

- // lib/math.js
```
export function sum (x, y) { return x + y }
export var pi = 3.141593
```
- // someApp.js
```
import * as math from "lib/math"
console.log("2π = " + math.sum(math.pi, math.pi))
```
- // otherApp.js
```
import { sum, pi } from "lib/math"
console.log("2π = " + sum(pi, pi))
```
- // default export from hello.js and import
```
export default () => ( <div>Hello from React!</div>);
import Hello from "./hello";
```

JavaScript Design Patterns

- **Software design patterns** gained popularity after the book Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software [1994], GoF: Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson, John Vlissides
- **Def: Software design pattern** is a general reusable solution to a commonly occurring problem within a given context in software design
- **Proven solutions** – proven techniques that reflect the experience and insights the developers
- **Easily reused** – out of the box solutions to common problems
- **Expressiveness** – define common vocabulary and structure

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JavaScript Design Patterns

- Prototype (Object.create() / Object.clone())
- Constructor (using prototypes)
- Singleton (literals, lazy instantiation)
- Module
- Observer (publish/subscribe events)
- Dynamic loading of JS modules
- DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself)
- Command
- Facade
- Factory
- Mixin
- Decorator
- Function Chaining

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Examples Using JavaScript Design Patterns

Learning JavaScript Design Patterns

A book by Addy Osmani

Volume 1.6.2:

https://addyosmani.com/resources/essentialjsdesignpatterns/book/

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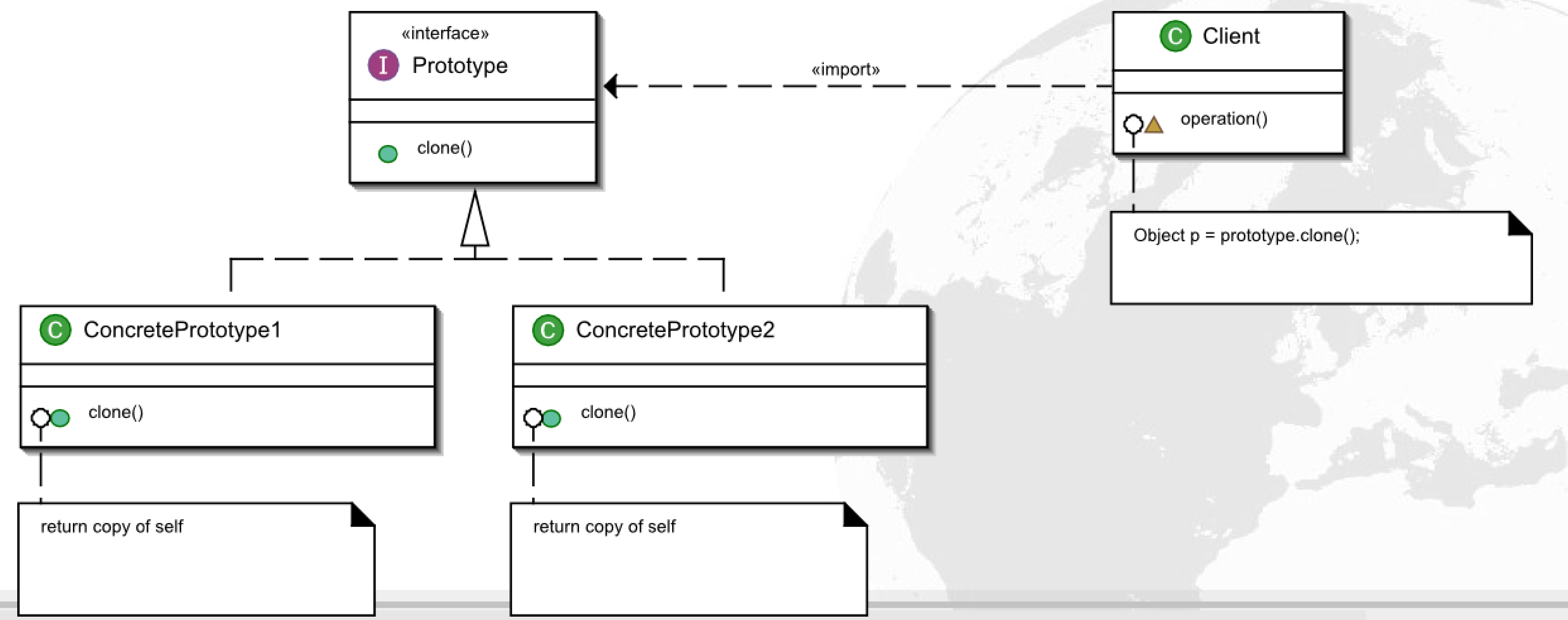
JS Design Patterns: Prototype

- Intent: creates objects based on a template of an existing object through cloning: Object.create(prototype[, propertiesObject])



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JS Design Patterns: Constructor

- Intent: **constructor** is a special function used to initialize properties of a new object once memory allocated

```
function Vehicle( model, year, kilometers ) {
  this.model = model;
  this.year = year;
  this.kilometers = kilometers;
  this.toString = function () {
    return this.model + " (" + this.year + ") has travelled "
            + this.kilometers + " kilometers";
  };
}
var focus = new Vehicle( "Ford Focus", 2010, 90000 );
var jazz = new Vehicle( "Honda Jazz", 2005, 170000 );
```

Better solution is to place the object methods in the prototype instead of making copies for each instance

JS Design Patterns: Module

- Intent: Group several related elements, such as singletons, properties and methods, into a single conceptual entity.
- A portion of the code must have global or public access and be designed for use as global/public code. Additional private or protected code can be executed by the main public code.
- A module must have an initializer/finalizer functions that are equivalents to, or complementary to object constructor/ destructor methods
- In JavaScript, there are several options for implementing modules: Module pattern, as Object literal, AMD modules, CommonJS modules, ECMAScript Harmony modules

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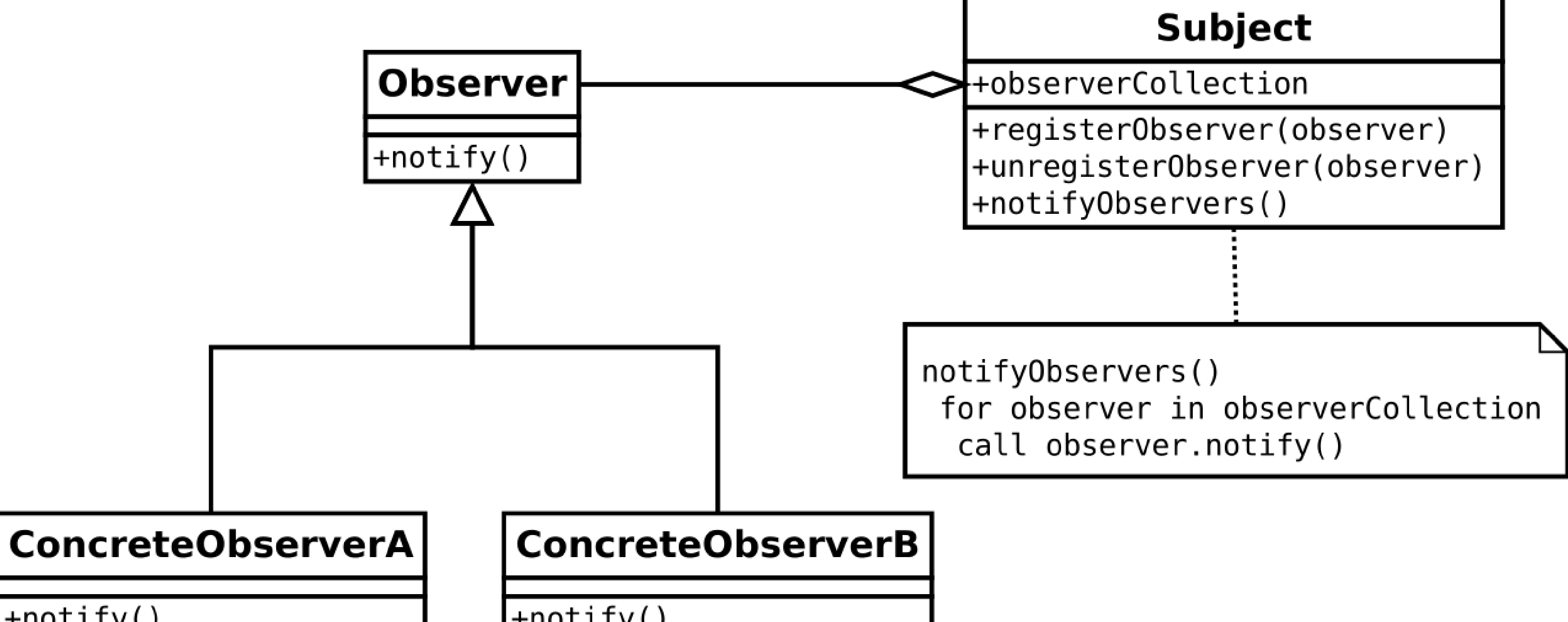
JS Design Patterns: Singleton

- Intent: Ensure a class has only one instance, and provide a global point of access to it.
- Object literals **{ }** in JavaScript are a natural way to implement Singletons
- Often Singletons are lazily initialized, like:

```
getInstance: function( myOptions ) {
    if( instance === undefined ) {
        instance = new MySingleton( myOptions );
    }
    return instance;
}
```

JS Design Patterns: Observer (Publish/Subscribe)

- Intent: Define a one-to-many dependency between objects where a state change in one object results in all its dependents being notified and updated automatically.



JS Design Patterns: Mixin

- Intent: Mixins as a means of collecting functionality through extension – simple alternative to multiple inheritance
- Example:

```
var o1 = { a: 1, b: 1, c: 1 };
var o2 = { b: 2, c: 2 };
var o3 = { c: 3 };

var obj = Object.assign({}, o1, o2, o3);
console.log(obj); // { a: 1, b: 2, c: 3 }
```

- In ECMAScript 6 there is **Object.assign(target, ...sources)**

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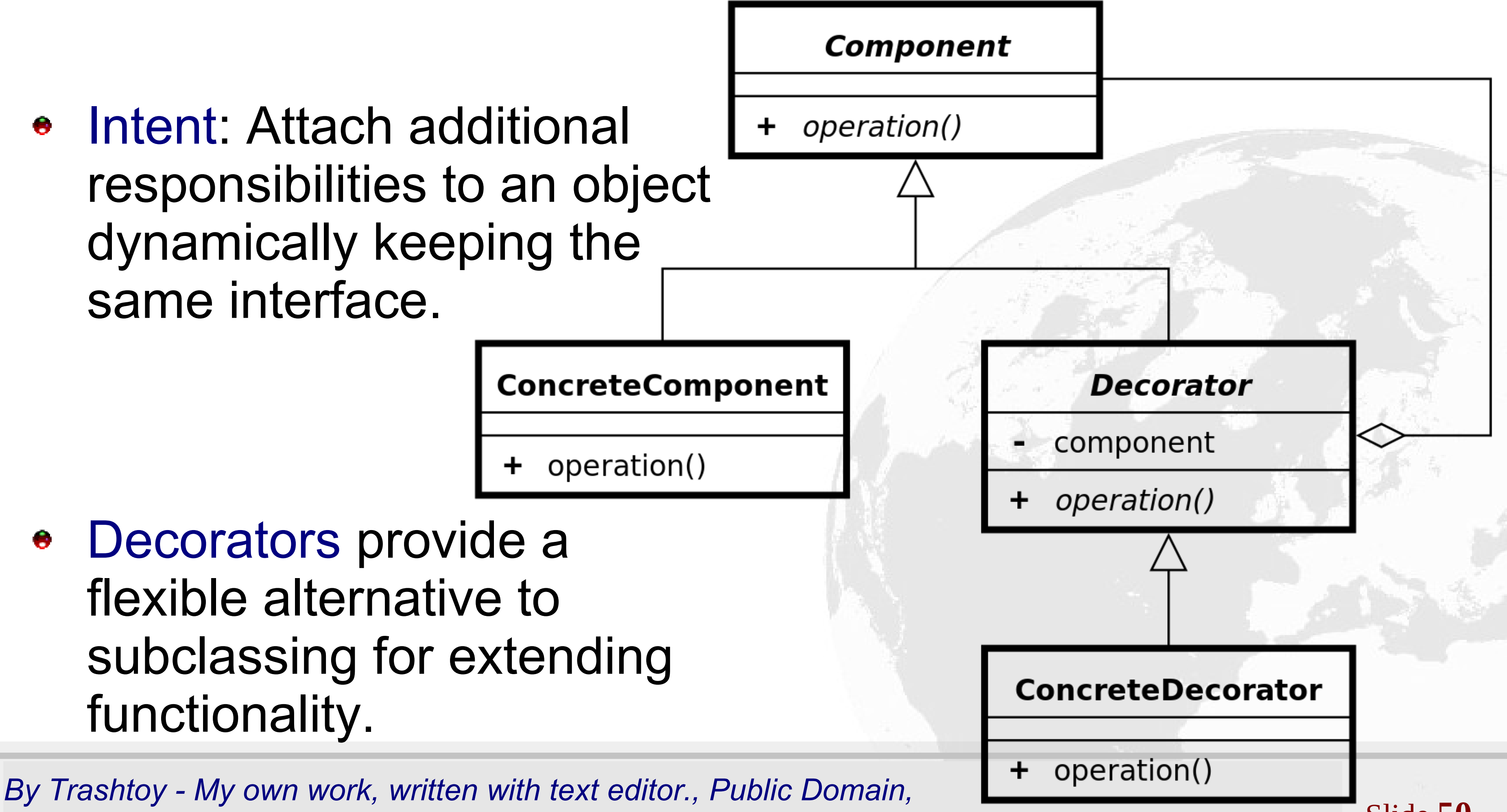
JS Design Patterns: Decorator

- Intent: Attach additional responsibilities to an object dynamically keeping the same interface.
- Decorators provide a flexible alternative to subclassing for extending functionality.



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Conclusions – OO JavaScript Development

JavaScript™ provides everything needed for contemporary object-oriented software development. JavaScript supports:

- Data encapsulation (separation of public and private parts) – How**?**: Using design patterns **Module** or **Revealing Module**
- Inheritance – before ES 6 there were no classes but several choices for constructing new objects using object templates (“pseudo-classical” using **new**, OR using functions, OR **Object.create(baseObject)**, OR **Mixin**)
- Polimorphism supported – there are methods with the same name and different implementations – **duck typing**

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