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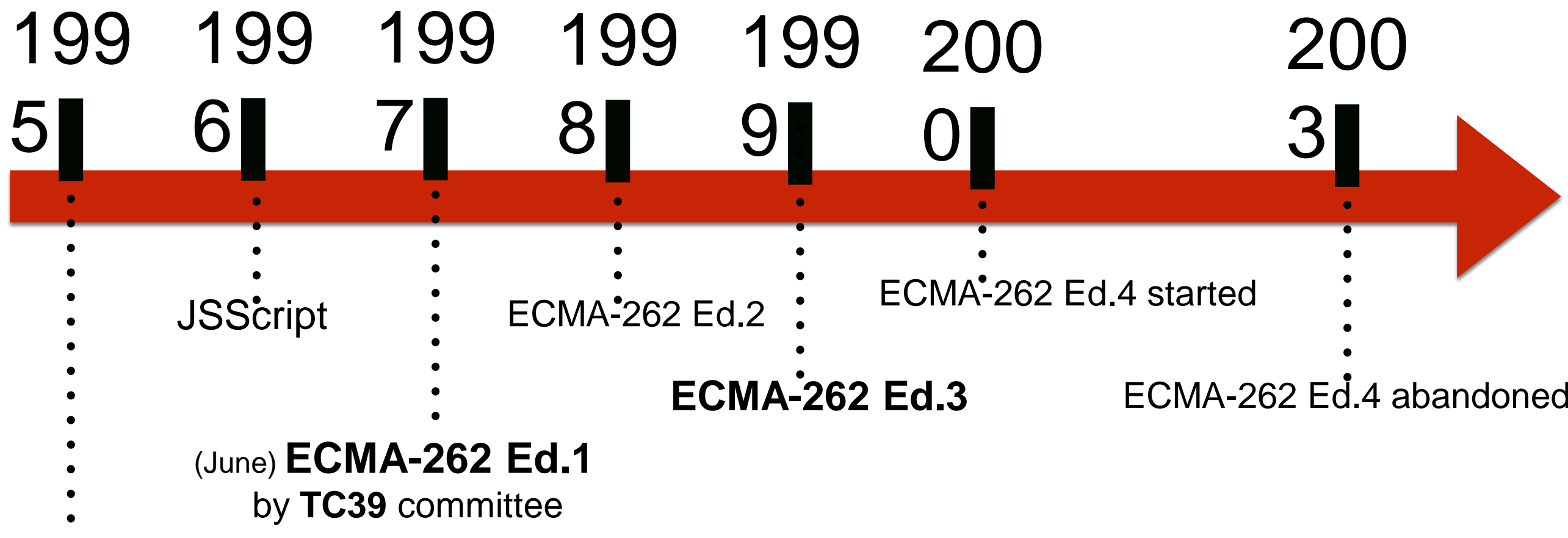
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# ES6

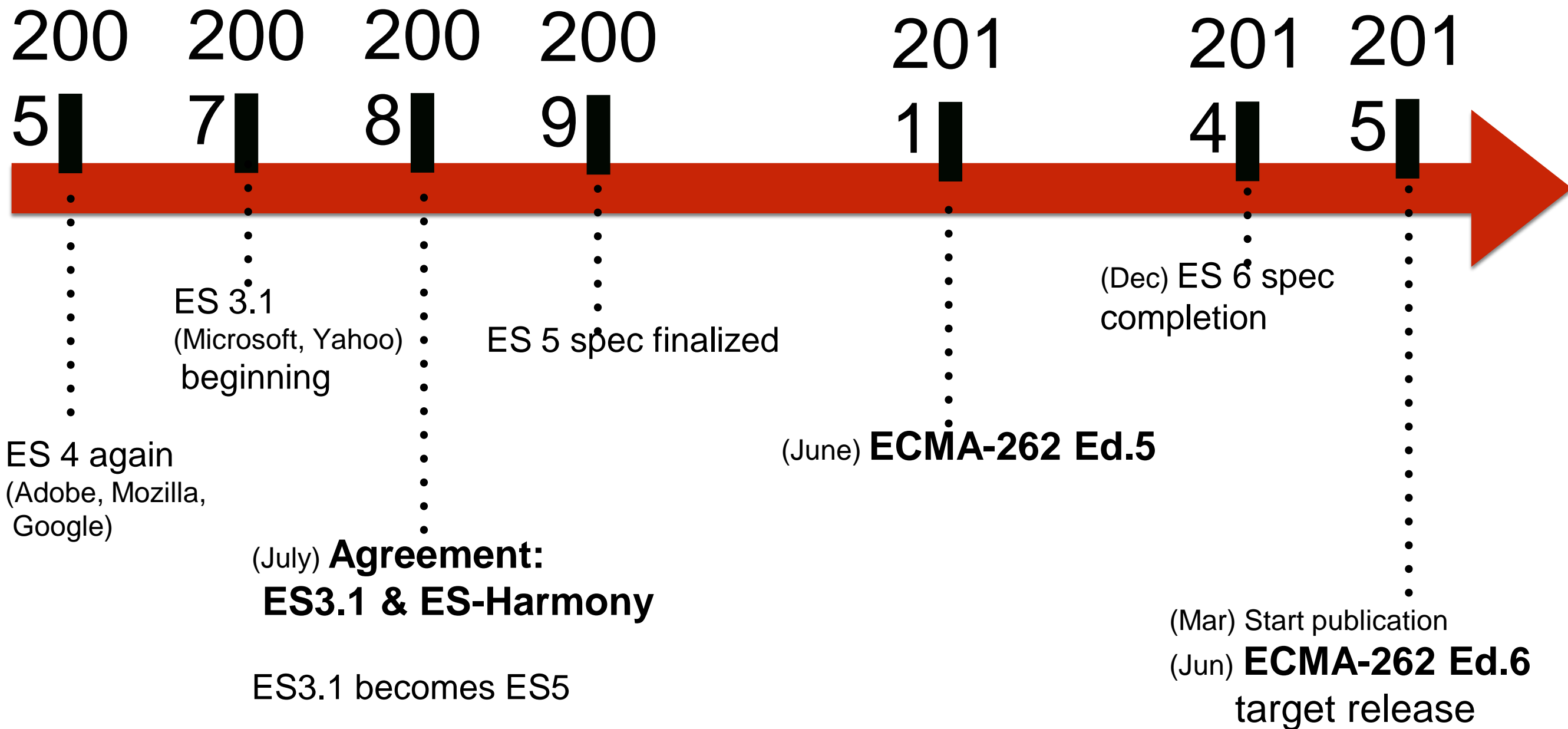
# History



(May) **B. Eich invented Mocha**  
(Sep) Mocha renamed to LiveScript  
(Dec) LiveScript renamed to **JavaScript**



# History



**ECMA**

**ES 4**

**ECMA-262**

**TC39**

**ES.Next**

**ES-Harmony**

**ES 6**

**ES 7**

**es-discuss**



**2014**  
**CEE-SEC(R)**

Software Engineering  
Conference in Russia

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No constructor

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    return x + 1;  
}
```

# ES6

```
var y = (x) =>
  {return x + 1}
```

# ES5

```
var y = function(x) {
  return x + 1;
}
```

# ES6

```
var y = (x) =>
  {return x + 1}
```

```
var z = (x, y) =>
  ({
    x: x,
    y: y
  })
```

# ES5

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var y = function(x) {
  return x + 1;
}
```

```
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  return {
    x: x,
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}
```

# ES3

```
var obj = {  
  doIt: function() {},  
  handle: function() {  
    var that = this;  
    document.addEventListener('click', function(e) {  
      that.doIt();  
    });  
  }  
}
```

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      that.doIt();  
    });  
  }  
}
```

# ES5

```
var obj = {  
  doIt: function() {},  
  handle: function() {  
    document.addEventListener('click', function(e) {  
      this.doIt();  
    }).bind(this);  
  }  
}
```



# ES6

```
var obj = {  
  doIt: function() {},  
  handle: function() {  
    document.addEventListener( 'click' ,  
      (e) => this.doIt() );  
  }  
}
```

`Object.getPrototypeOf ( () => {} )`

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`Function.prototype`

When to use  
'function' ?

# Constructors

# Generators

(Methods in object literals)

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# Block Scoping

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Each **BLOCK** has got its lexical environment

**let/const** bind variables to the lexical environment

Variables declared with let/const are **NOT** hoisted

# var vs let

```
(function() {  
  console.log(y) // "undefined"  
  if (true) {  
    var y = "value";  
  }  
  console.log(y) // "value"  
})();
```



# var vs let

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  }  
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})();
```

---

```
(function() {  
  if (true) {  
    let y = "value";  
  }  
  console.log(y) // ERROR!!  
})();
```

# const

```
(function() {  
  const X;  
  X = "foo"; // ERROR: x uninitialized  
})();
```

```
(function() {  
  const X = "foo";  
  X = "foo2"; // ERROR: x is read-only  
})();
```

# Destructuring array

```
var [x,y] = ['a', 'b'];
```

```
console.log(x); // 'a'
```

```
console.log(y); // 'b'
```

```
var [x,y] = [y, x];
```

```
console.log(x); // 'b'
```

# Destructuring object

```
var obj = {width: 50, height: 100};
```

```
var {width: w, height: h} = obj;
```

```
var {width, height} = obj;
```

```
console.log(width); // 50
```

```
console.log(w); // 50
```

```
console.log(height); // 100
```

```
console.log(h); // 100
```

# Parameter default values

```
function (foo) {  
    foo = foo || "a";  
}
```

# Parameter default values

```
function(foo) {  
  foo = foo || "a";  
}
```

```
function(foo = "a") {}
```

# Rest parameters

```
function fn(...args) {  
  console.log(args); // ["a", "b", "c"]  
  args.forEach(function(arg) {  
    console.log(arg);  
  });  
}
```

```
fn("a", "b", "c");
```

```
// a
```

```
// b
```

```
// c
```

# Rest parameters

```
function fn(a, ...args) {  
  console.log(args); // ["b", "c"]  
  args.forEach(function(arg) {  
    console.log(arg);  
  });  
}
```

```
fn("a", "b", "c");
```

```
// b
```

```
// c
```



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# for-of

`for-in` limitations

`for-of` loop on 'iterables' and iterators

**Arrays/Sets/Maps** are 'iterables'

# for-of

```
var array = ["a", "b", "c"];
```

```
for (let el of array) {  
    console.log(el);  
}
```

```
// "a"
```

```
// "b"
```

```
// "c"
```

# Iterable

```
{ @@iterator: function() -> iterator }
```

# Iterators

```
{ next: function() -> any }
```

# Iterator

`Iterator` from `Array`, `Map`, `Set`

```
var array = ["a", "b", "c"];
```

```
array.entries() // Array Iterator
```

```
array.keys() // Array Iterator
```

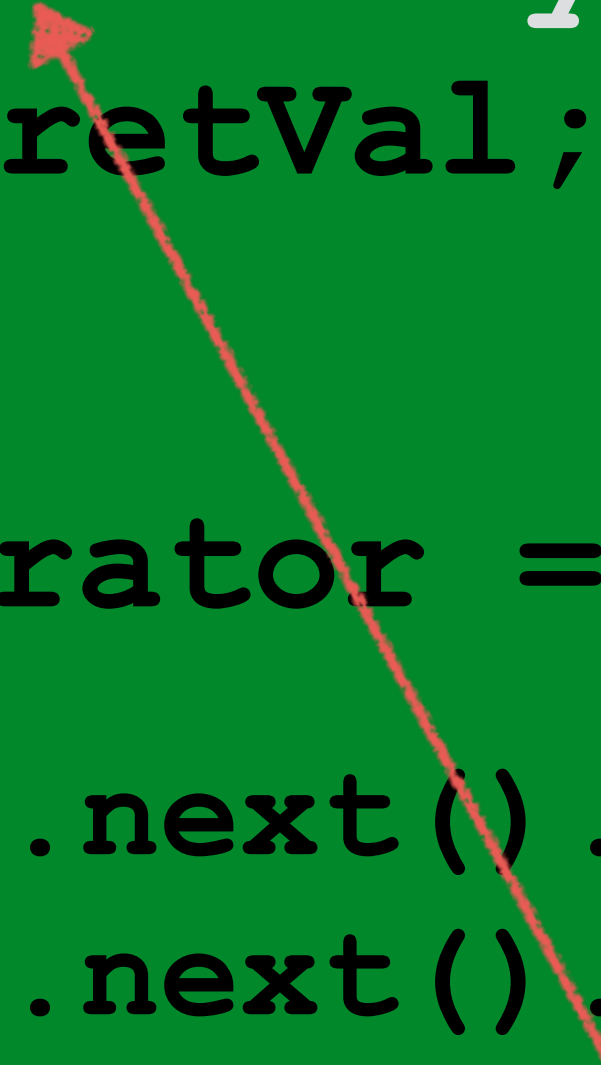
# Generator

```
function* g() {  
  yield "a";  
  yield "b";  
}
```

generator 'constructor'

```
var generator = g();  
generator.next(); // { value: "a", done: false }  
generator.next(); // { value: "b", done:  
false }  
generator.next(); // { value: undefined,  
done: true }
```

```
function* g() {  
  yield "a";  
  var retVal = yield "b";  
  return retVal;  
}  
  
var generator = g();  
  
generator.next().value; // "a"  
generator.next().value; // "b"  
generator.next("c").value; // "c"
```



Promise

```
function* asyncFn() {  
  var data = yield getUser();  
  doSomethingElse(data);  
}
```

```
function run(genFunction) {  
  var generator = genFunction();  
  generator.next().value.then(function(val) {  
    generator.next(val);  
  }, function(err) {  
    generator.throw(err);  
  });  
}
```

```
run(asyncFn);
```



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**add(key) / has(key) / delete(key)**

# Set

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`add(key)` / `has(key)` / `delete(key)`

`values()`  $\rightarrow$  **Iterator**

```
let countries = new Set();  
countries.add("US");  
countries.add("Italy");  
countries.add("US");  
  
countries // Set ["US", "Italy"]
```

# Map

```
{ "foo" : "bar"  
}value
```

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Keys can be objects



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{ "foo" : "bar"
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```

Keys can be objects

**get (key) ; has (key) ; set (key, val)**

# Map

```
{ "foo" : "bar"  
}value
```

Keys can be objects

```
get(key) ; has(key) ; set(key, val)
```

```
delete(key) ; clear() ; forEach() ;
```

```
let dict = new Map();  
dict.set("A", 1); dict.set("B", 2);  
  
dict // Map {"A": 1, "B": 2}
```

```
let dict = new Map();  
dict.set("A", 1); dict.set("B", 2);
```

```
dict // Map {"A": 1, "B": 2}
```

```
dict.get("A"); // "1"
```

```
dict.delete("B");
```

# WeakMap

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**No iterators methods**



# Object properties

with

**Map / WeakMap**

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# Object Literal

```
let obj = {  
  __proto__: parentObj,  
  meth1(a,b) {  
  }  
};
```

# Module

lib/ads.js

```
export function register(ad) {  
  return ad;  
}
```

---

```
import {register} from "ads";  
var app = {  
  doIt: function() {  
    register({});  
  }  
}  
export app;
```

app.js

# Class

```
class Animal {  
    constructor(name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
    toString() {  
        return "This is: " + this.name;  
    }  
}
```

# Subclass - super

```
class Cat extends Animal {
    constructor(name, ownerName) {
        super(name);
        this.ownerName = ownerName;
    }

    toString() {
        return super() + " owned by " + this.ownerName;
    }
}
```

```
class Animal {
    constructor(name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
    toString() {
        return "This is: " + this.name;
    }
}
```

```
class Cat extends Animal {
    constructor(name, ownerName) {
        super.constructor(name);
        this.ownerName = ownerName;
    }

    toString() {
        return super.toString() + " owned by " +
this.ownerName;
    }
}
```

```
function Animal(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}
```

```
Animal.prototype.toString = function() {  
  return "This is: " + this.name;  
};
```

```
function Cat(name, ownerName) {  
  Animal.call(this, name);  
  this.ownerName = ownerName;  
}
```

```
Cat.prototype = Object.create(Animal.prototype);  
Cat.prototype.constructor = Cat;  
Cat.prototype.parent = Animal;
```

```
Cat.prototype.toString = function() {  
  var super = Animal.prototype.toString.call(this);  
  return super + " owned by " + this.ownerName;  
};
```



# Template strings

```
var a = "hello";
```

```
var b = "world";
```

```
` ${a} ${b} ! `
```

# Template strings

```
var a = "hello";  
var b = "world";
```

```
` ${a} ${b} ! `
```

```
var multiline = `Hello  
world  
!!!`;
```

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# String methods

---

`String.prototype.startsWith(str)`  
=> `boolean`

`String.prototype.endsWith(str)`  
=> `boolean`

`String.prototype.contains(str)`  
=> `boolean`

`String.prototype.repeat(num)`  
=> `string`

# Number methods

---

`Number.isInteger(num)`  $\Rightarrow$  `boolean`

`Number.isNaN(num)`  $\Rightarrow$  `boolean`

`Number.isFinite(num)`  $\Rightarrow$  `boolean`

...

# Array methods

---

`Array.from(obj)` => `Array`

`Array.of(...args)` => `Array`

`Array.prototype.entries` => `Iterator`

`Array.prototype.keys` => `Iterator`

`Array.prototype.values` => `Iterator`

```
var divs = document.querySelectorAll("div");
```

```
Array.from(divs);
```

```
// [<div></div>, </div></div>]
```

```
Array.of(10, 11);
```

```
// [10, 11]
```

```
var array = ["a", "b", "c"];
```

```
for (let [index, e1] of array.entries()) {  
    console.log(index, e1); // 0 "a"  
                             // 1 "b"  
                             // 2 "c"  
}
```

```
for (let index of array.keys()) {  
    console.log(index);  
}
```

```
for (let e1 of array.values()) {  
    console.log(e1);  
}
```



# Object methods

---

`Object.setPrototypeOf(obj, proto)`

`Object.assign(obj, mixin)`

`Object.is(value1, value2)`

# Math methods

---

`Math.log2(num)`  $\Rightarrow$  `num`

`Math.log10(num)`  $\Rightarrow$  `num`

`Math.sinh(num)`  $\Rightarrow$  `num`

`Math.cosh(num)`  $\Rightarrow$  `num`

...

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# Proxies

`Proxy(targetObject, interceptors)`

`Meta-programming`

`Different use cases (logging, mocking)`

# Proxies

```
var obj = {num: 1};
```

```
obj = new Proxy(obj, {  
  set: function (target, property, value) {  
    target[property] = value + 1;  
  }  
});
```

```
obj.num = 2 // [[Set]]  
console.log(obj.num); // 3
```

# Proxies

```
function createDefensiveObject(target) {  
    return new Proxy(target, {  
        get: function(target, property) {  
            if (property in target) {  
                return target[property];  
            } else {  
                throw new ReferenceError();  
            }  
        }  
    });  
}
```

```
var obj = createDefensiveObject({name: "Seb"});  
console.log(obj.lastname); //ReferenceError
```

<http://www.nczonline.net/blog/2014/04/22/creating-defensive-objects-with-es6-proxies/>

# Recap

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# Other Features..

Promises

Better Unicode support

Optimized tail calls

Symbols





# ES6 today

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Traceur compiler (Google)

es6-transpiler

es6-module-transpiler (Square)

defs.js

6to5

<http://wiki.ecmascript.org>

<https://people.mozilla.org/~jorendorff/es6-draft.html>

<http://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6/>

<http://esdiscuss.org/>

<http://goo.gl/400D73>

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