

Solutions for Section #5

Solution 1: String Split

Some thought questions to ensure you understand the solution:

- Why does the `for` loop test rely on `<=` instead of `<`?
- What's the best description you have for what `i` is tracking on behalf of the algorithm?
- The internal `if` test checks to see if `i === str.length` first before advancing on to check the return value of `indexOf`?

```
/**
 * Function: split
 * -----
 * Returns an array of the splitted string when exploded around
 * all of the characters within the supplied delimiter.
 */
function split(str, delimiters) {
  let start = 0;
  let fragments = [];
  for (let i = 0; i <= str.length; i++) {
    if (i === str.length || delimiters.indexOf(str.charAt(i)) !== -1) {
      let fragment = str.substring(start, i);
      fragments.push(fragment);
      start = i + 1;
    }
  }
  return fragments;
}
```

Solution 2: Keith Numbers

Some thought questions to ensure you understand the solution:

- What does the use of array throughout the implementation of `isKeithNumber` buy you? What would have been the alternative?
- How would the implementation of `isKeithNumber` need to change had the implementation of `createDigitsArray` not reversed the digits array just before returning it?
- What's the advantage of calling `shift` on the `partials` array within `isKeithNumber`? Had the shift call been omitted, how could the implementation of `isKeithNumber` change to account for the omission?
- Note that the while loop test within `isKeithNumber` uses `<` instead of `<=`. What would have happened had you accidentally used `<=` instead?

```
/**
 * Predicate Function: isKeithNumber
 * -----
 * Returns true if and only if the supplied integer,
 * assumed to be positive, is a Keith number.
 *
 * It does so by maintaining as much of the Fibonacci-like
 * sequence needed to generate the next sequence number,
 * and stops when the most recently introduced number either
 * equals n (that's good!) or exceeds it (that's not good!)
 */
function isKeithNumber(n) {
  if (n <= 0) return false;
  let partials = createDigitsArray(n);
  while (partials[partials.length - 1] < n) {
    let sum = sumArray(partials);
    partials.push(sum);
    partials.shift();
  }
  return partials[partials.length - 1] === n;
}

/**
 * Function: createDigitsArray
 * -----
 * Accepts an integer called n (assumed to be positive)
 * and produces an array of all of its digits, in order,
 * such that the most significant digit is in the leading
 * position and the least significant digit is in
 * the final position.
 */
function createDigitsArray(n) {
  let digits = [];
  while (n > 0) {
    let digit = n % 10;
    digits.push(digit);
    n = Math.floor(n/10);
  }
  digits.reverse();
  return digits;
}

/**
 * Function: sumArray
 * -----
 * Returns the sum of all integers residing with the
 * supplied array.
 */
function sumArray(array) {
  let sum = 0;
  for (let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
    sum += array[i];
  }
  return sum;
}
```

Solution 3: Disappearing Squiggles

```

/**
 * File: DisappearingSquiggles.js
 * -----
 * This graphics program allows a user to draw squiggles that,
 * once completed, live for five seconds before disappearing.
 */

const GWINDOW_WIDTH = 500;
const GWINDOW_HEIGHT = 300;
const DELAY = 5000;

/**
 * Function: DisappearingSquiggles
 * -----
 * Implements the full graphics program that allows users to
 * draw squiggles that disappear after five seconds.
 */
function DisappearingSquiggles() {
  let gw = GWindow(GWINDOW_WIDTH, GWINDOW_HEIGHT);
  let inProgress = null; // no squiggle actively being drawn
  let lastx = -1, lasty = -1; // no squiggle actively being drawn

  /**
   * Inner function: mousedownAction
   * -----
   * Initiates the squiggling process by noting that
   * no lines have been drawn just yet while recording
   * the position of the mousedown event so the first
   * drag event knows where the user first clicked.
   */
  let mousedownAction = function(e) {
    inProgress = [];
    lastx = e.getX();
    lasty = e.getY();
  };

  /**
   * Inner function: dragAction
   * -----
   * Lays down a line between the most recent mouse
   * event location (either the first location from
   * mousedownAction, or from the previous dragAction),
   * caches the line that was just drawn in an array that
   * can easily be reached during erase time, and records
   * the current mouse drag location so the *next* drag
   * action knows where the next line to be drawn starts.
   */
  let dragAction = function(e) {
    let line = GLine(lastx, lasty, e.getX(), e.getY());
    gw.add(line);
    inProgress.push(line);
    lastx = e.getX();
    lasty = e.getY();
  };
};

```

```
/**
 * Inner function: mouseupAction
 * -----
 * Takes a snapshot of all the lines that have accumulated
 * since the last mousedown event, since those all contribute
 * to the very squiggle that needs to be erased five seconds
 * from now.
 */
let mouseupAction = function(e) {
  let completed = inProgress; // thought question: why is this necessary?
  let removeSquiggle = function() {
    for (let i = 0; i < completed.length; i++) {
      gw.remove(completed[i]);
    }
  };
  setTimeout(removeSquiggle, DELAY);
  // next three lines are technically not necessary,
  // but good for bookkeeping purposes
  inProgress = null;
  lastx = -1;
  lasty = -1;
}

gw.addEventListener("mousedown", mousedownAction);
gw.addEventListener("drag", dragAction);
gw.addEventListener("mouseup", mouseupAction);
}
```