

[TypeScript] 01 Type vs Interface

Type Basic

```
// basic syntax
type someType = somePrimitives | Object;
const val: someType = someValue;

// interface
interface Foo {
[x: any]: someType;
}

// foo-class.d.ts
/**
 * .d.ts files declare and export types
 * export types to ts files and import types from ts files
 */
declare class FooClass {
someProp: someType;
someMethod(someArgs: someType): someType;
}
```

Type VS Interface

```
type[1] is a primitive type
interface is a statement type
interface is a struct type
```

```
type FooBar = {
foo: Foo
bar: Bar
}

// is base type
// is interface is Object Based
type BaseType = string
interface IBase = string // is

interface IFooBar {
foo: Foo
bar: Bar
}

// is union type is interface
type UnionType = string | number

// is IFooBar is TypeScript;
// is Type is TypeScript
interface Window {
test: string
}
window.test = "interface bad feature"; // Bad

// is combined type
type FooBarCombined = { foo: Foo } & { bar: Bar } & { fooBar: FooBar }
// equals
interface IFoo {
foo: Foo
}
interface IBar {
bar: Bar
}
interface IFooBarCombined extends IFoo, IBar {
fooBar: FooBar
}
```

Type Predicates

```
type Employee = { name: string, email: string }
type UserOrEmployee = { name: string } | Employee;

const people: UserOrEmployee[] = [
  //...
];
people.forEach(person => {
  if (isEmployee(person)) {
    console.log(person.email); // type predicates
  }
})

// function isEmployee(person: UserOrEmployee) {
function isEmployee(person: UserOrEmployee): person is Employee {
  return "email" in person;
}
```

Advance

Example 1: narrow types

```
const INVALID_STATUS = ["deleted", "rejected"] as const;

type InvalidStatus = (typeof INVALID_STATUS)[number];
type ValidStatus = "pending" | "in_progress" | "done";
type Status = InvalidStatus | ValidStatus;

// Type Predicates
function isInvalidStatus(status: Status): status is InvalidStatus {
  return INVALID_STATUS.includes(status);
}

function getTaskDesc(task: Task): string {
  // 
  if (task.status === "deleted" || task.status === "rejected")
    if (isInvalidStatus(task.status)) {
      return `Task ${task.id} is Invalid!`;
    }
  return getValidTaskDesc(task.status);
}

function getValidTaskDesc(status: ValidStatus) {
  // switch case expression
}
```

Example 2: TS check

```
type Status = ...;
// const TYPE_BY_STATUS: Record<string, string> = {
const TYPE_BY_STATUS: Record<Status, string> = {
  deleted: "Deleted",
  // rest
}
```

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1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiFo2z8ILNo>

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