

JAVASCRIPT - ARRAY SOME METHOD

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Description

JavaScript array **some** method tests whether some element in the array passes the test implemented by the provided function.

Syntax

Its syntax is as follows –

```
array.some(callback[, thisObject]);
```

Parameter Details

- **callback** – Function to test for each element.
- **thisObject** – Object to use as **this** when executing callback.

Return Value

If some element pass the test, then it returns true, otherwise false.

Compatibility

This method is a JavaScript extension to the ECMA-262 standard; as such it may not be present in other implementations of the standard. To make it work, you need to add the following code at the top of your script.

```
if (!Array.prototype.some)
{
    Array.prototype.some = function(fun /*, thisp*/)
    {
        var len = this.length;
        if (typeof fun != "function")
            throw new TypeError();

        var thisp = arguments[1];
        for (var i = 0; i < len; i++)
        {
            if (i in this && fun.call(thisp, this[i], i, this))
                return true;
        }
        return false;
    };
}
```

Example

Try the following example.

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>JavaScript Array some Method</title>
</head>

<body>

  <script type="text/javascript">
    if (!Array.prototype.some)
    {
```

```

Array.prototype.some = function(fun /*, thisp*/)
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    var len = this.length;
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    var thisp = arguments[1];
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        if (i in this && fun.call(thisp, this[i], i, this))
            return true;
    }
    return false;
};

function isBigEnough(element, index, array) {
    return (element >= 10);
}

var retval = [2, 5, 8, 1, 4].some(isBigEnough);
document.write("Returned value is : " + retval );

var retval = [12, 5, 8, 1, 4].some(isBigEnough);
document.write("<br />Returned value is : " + retval );
</script>

</body>
</html>

```

Output

Returned value is : false
Returned value is : true

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