

Functions

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Guide/Functions>

Function Declaration

```
function playSound() {  
    // ...  
}  
  
assertEquals(typeof playSound, "function");
```

Declared directly with the ***function*** keyword - no use of ***var***

Function Expression

```
var addNumbers = function() {  
    // ...  
};
```

Assigned as the value of a declared
variable

Anonymous Function

```
var addNumbers = function () {  
    // ...  
};  
  
function playSound() {  
    // ...  
}  
  
assertEquals(addNumbers.name, "");  
assertEquals(playSound.name, "playSound");
```

Named Function Expression

```
var playSound = function playSound() {  
    // ...  
};  
  
assertEquals(playSound.name, "playSound");
```

Named Function Expression

```
var doThing = function playSound() {  
    // ...  
};  
  
assertEquals(doThing.name, "playSound");
```

The name is based on the ***function***, not the ***variable***

Implicit Return Values

```
function helloWorld() {  
    return undefined;  
}  
  
assertEquals("undefined", typeof helloWorld());
```

Arguments

```
function sum(a, b) {  
    return a + b;  
}
```

```
assertEquals(sum(1, 2), 3);
```


Rest parameter

```
function sum(...args) {  
    // args[0] == 1  
    // args[1] == 2  
    // args.length == 2  
}
```

```
sum(1, 2);
```

Rest parameter

```
function sum(...args) {  
    return args[0] + args[1];  
}
```

```
assertEquals(sum(1, 2), 3);
```

Can be used to make **variadic functions**
(functions that accepts a variable number of arguments)

Variadic function

```
function sum(...args) {  
    var s = 0;  
    for (var i = 0; i < args.length; i++) {  
        s += args[i];  
    }  
  
    return s;  
}
```

```
assertEquals(sum(2, 3, 4, 5), 14);
```

Assign to variable

```
var sayHello = function () {};
```

Assign to object properties

```
var person = {  
  sayHello: function () {}  
};
```

```
person.sayGoodbye = function () {};
```

Pass as arguments

```
var sum = function (a, b) {  
  return a + b;  
};
```

```
var multiply = function (a, b) {  
  return a * b;  
}
```

```
var manipulateNumbers = function (a, b, operation)  
  return operation(a, b);  
}
```

```
manipulateNumbers(2, 3, sum);  
// => 5
```

```
manipulateNumbers(2, 3, multiply);  
// => 6
```

Look up dynamically

```
var sayHello = person.sayHello;  
  
sayHello();
```

They have properties

```
var sum = function sum(a, b, c) { ... };  
  
assertEquals(sum.length, 3);  
assertEquals(sum.name, "sum");
```


Hoisting

```
/*  
var doSomething = function doSomething(a) {  
    // ...  
};  
*/  
  
doSomething();  
  
function doSomething(arg) {  
    // ...  
}
```

Hoisting

- Variable hoisting (only the declaration!)
- Function declaration (also the body)

Primitives passed by value

```
var num1 = 1;
var num2 = 2;

function doSomething(x, y) {
  x = 10;
  y = 20;
}

doSomething(num1, num2);

assertEquals(num1, 1);
assertEquals(num2, 2);
```

Objects passed as reference

```
function doSomething(obj) {  
  obj.num = 100;  
}  
  
var myObj = { num: 5 };  
  
doSomething(myObj);  
  
assertEquals(myObj.num, 100)
```

All non-primitives behave like this!

Function Exercises

Canvas: [exercises-functions.zip](#)