

Must Know JS Concepts



Closures

Closures allow functions to access variables from their **parent scope** even after the parent function has finished executing.

```
function outer() {
    let outerVar = "I'm outer!";
    function inner() {
        console.log(outerVar);
    }
    return inner;
}
let innerFn = outer();
innerFn(); // Output: I'm outer!
```

Callback Functions

Callback functions are functions passed as arguments to other functions and executed later, typically after an asynchronous operation completes.

```
// Function with callback
function greet(callback) {
    console.log("Hello!");
    callback(); // Invoke the callback function
}

// Callback function
function sayGoodbye() {
    console.log("Goodbye!");
}

// Call function with callback
greet(sayGoodbye);
```

Promises

A JavaScript object representing the eventual completion or failure of an **asynchronous operation**.

Promises simplify asynchronous code and help avoid callback hell

```
const myPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    setTimeout(() => {
        resolve('Success!'); // Resolve the Promise after a delay
        }, 1000);
});

myPromise.then(result => console.log(result)); // Output: Success!
```

Async/Await

A modern JavaScript feature that allows you to write asynchronous code in a **synchronous-like manner**, making it easier to understand and maintain.

```
async function fetchData() {
    const data = await fetch('https://api.example.com/data');
    console.log(data);
}
```

Hoisting

A JavaScript behavior where variable and function declarations are **moved to the top of their containing scope** during compilation, allowing them to be used before they are declared.

```
console.log(myVar); // Output: undefined
var myVar = 10;

// This code is interpreted as:
var myVar;
console.log(myVar); // Output: undefined
myVar = 10;
```

Try/Catch

This construct in JavaScript is used for **error handling**, allowing you to manage exceptions gracefully.

```
try {
    // Code that might throw an error
    throw new Error('Something went wrong');
} catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
}
```