

Day-6

Task-1 : JavaScript Functions and Scope

Functions in JavaScript

A **function** is a block of code designed to perform a specific task. It can be executed whenever it's called or invoked.

Defining a Function

Functions in JavaScript can be defined in different ways:

1. Function Declaration

```
function greet() {  
    console.log("Hello, world!");  
}  
greet(); // Output: Hello, world!
```

2. Function Expression

```
const greet = function () {  
    console.log("Hello, world!");  
};  
greet(); // Output: Hello, world!
```

3. Arrow Function (ES6)

```
const greet = () => {  
    console.log("Hello, world!");  
};  
greet(); // Output: Hello, world!
```

Parameters and Arguments

Functions can take **parameters** as inputs and return outputs.

- **Parameters** are placeholders defined in the function.
- **Arguments** are actual values passed when the function is called.

Example:

```
function add(a, b) {  
    return a + b;  
}  
  
console.log(add(5, 3)); // Output: 8
```

Function Return Values

A function can return a value using the `return` statement.

Example:

```
function square(number) {  
    return number * number;  
}  
  
console.log(square(4)); // Output: 16
```

Scope in JavaScript

Scope determines the accessibility of variables in different parts of the code.

1. Global Scope

- Variables declared outside of any function or block are in the global scope.
- Accessible anywhere in the script.

```
let globalVar = "I am global";  
  
function display() {  
    console.log(globalVar); // Accessible  
}  
  
display(); // Output: I am global
```

2. Local Scope

- Variables declared inside a function are in local scope.
- Accessible only within that function.

```
function greet() {  
    let localVar = "I am local";  
    console.log(localVar); // Accessible  
}  
  
greet();  
// console.log(localVar); // Error: localVar is not defined
```

3. Block Scope

- Variables declared with `let` or `const` inside a block `{ }` are block-scoped.
- Accessible only within that block.

```
{  
  let blockVar = "I am block-scoped";  
  console.log(blockVar); // Accessible  
}  
// console.log(blockVar); // Error: blockVar is not defined
```

4. Function Scope

- Variables declared with `var` are function-scoped.
- Accessible throughout the entire function, even before declaration (due to **hoisting**).

```
function testVar() {  
  console.log(funcVar); // undefined (hoisting)  
  var funcVar = "I am function-scoped";  
  console.log(funcVar); // Output: I am function-scoped  
}  
  
testVar();
```

Types of Functions

1. Named Function:

```
function sayHello() {  
  console.log("Hello!");  
}
```

2. Anonymous Function:

```
const sayHello = function () {  
  console.log("Hello!");  
};
```

3. Arrow Function:

```
const sayHello = () => console.log("Hello!");
```

4. Immediately Invoked Function Expression (IIFE):

```
(function () {  
  console.log("This function runs immediately!");  
})();
```

Closures

A closure is a function that "remembers" its lexical scope even when executed outside that scope.

```
function outer() {  
  let outerVar = "I'm from outer";  
  
  function inner() {  
    console.log(outerVar); // Accessible  
  }  
  
  return inner;  
}  
  
const innerFunction = outer();  
innerFunction(); // Output: I'm from outer
```