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What are **First Class Functions?**



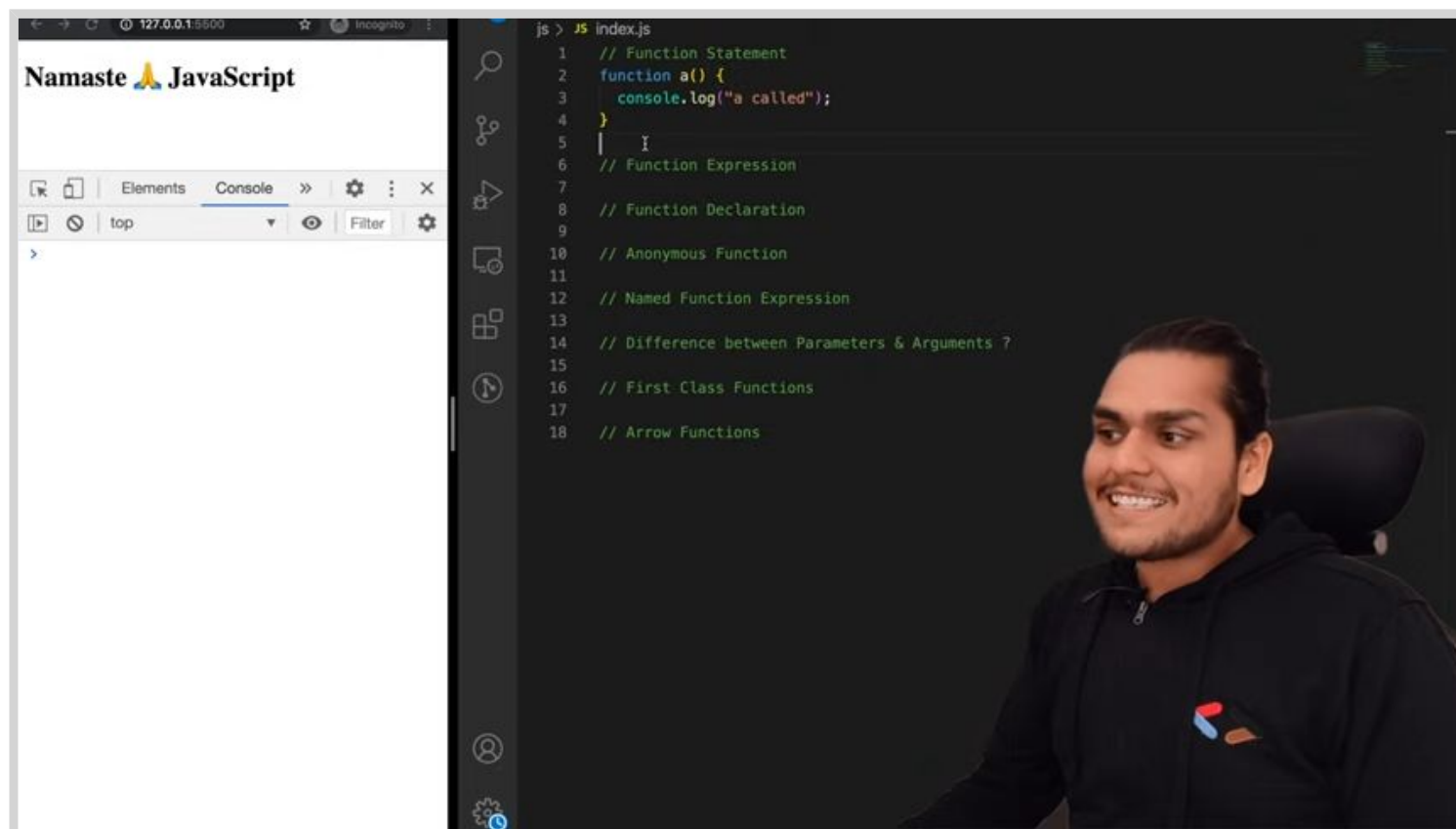
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Function **Statement** vs.
Function **Expression** vs.
Function **Declaration** ?



function statement:-

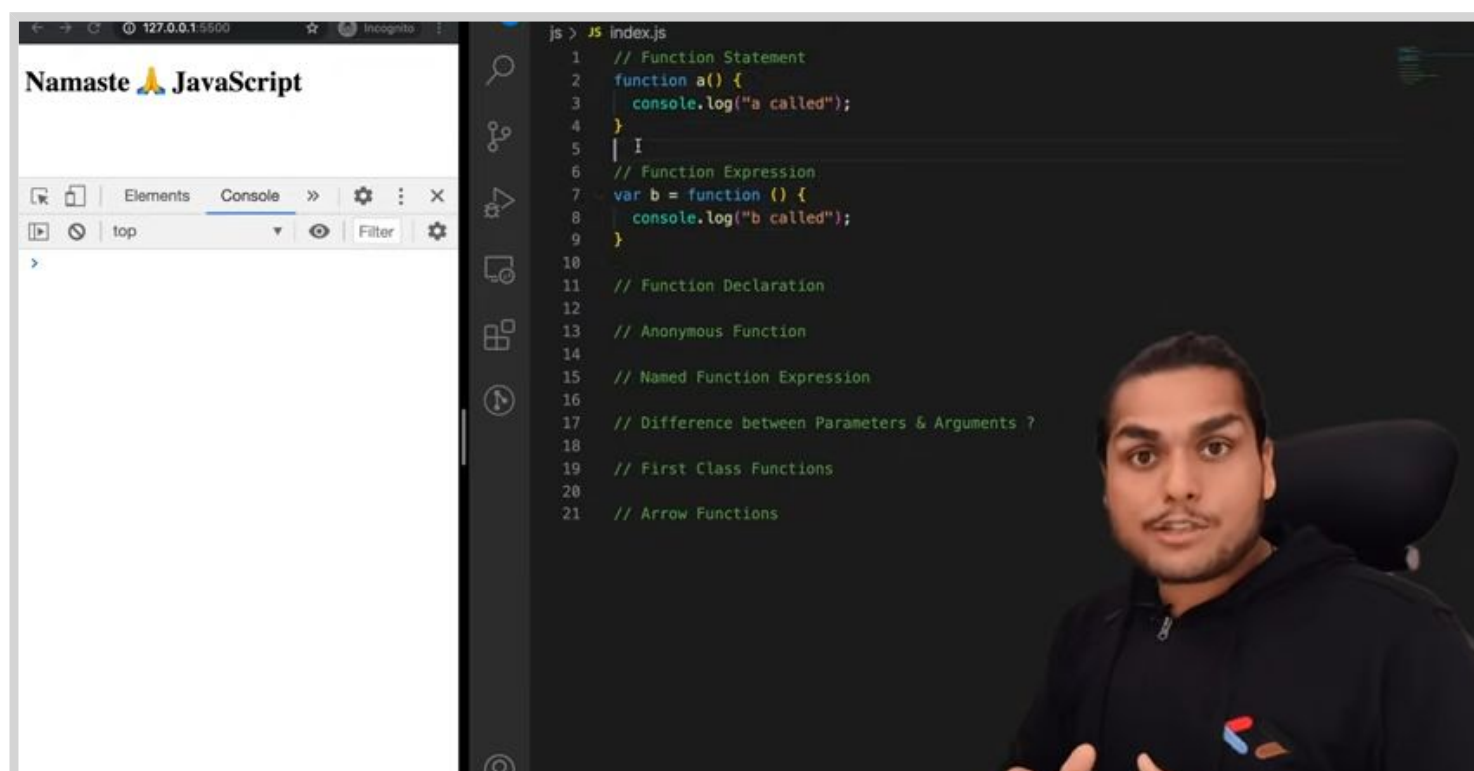
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function Expression:-

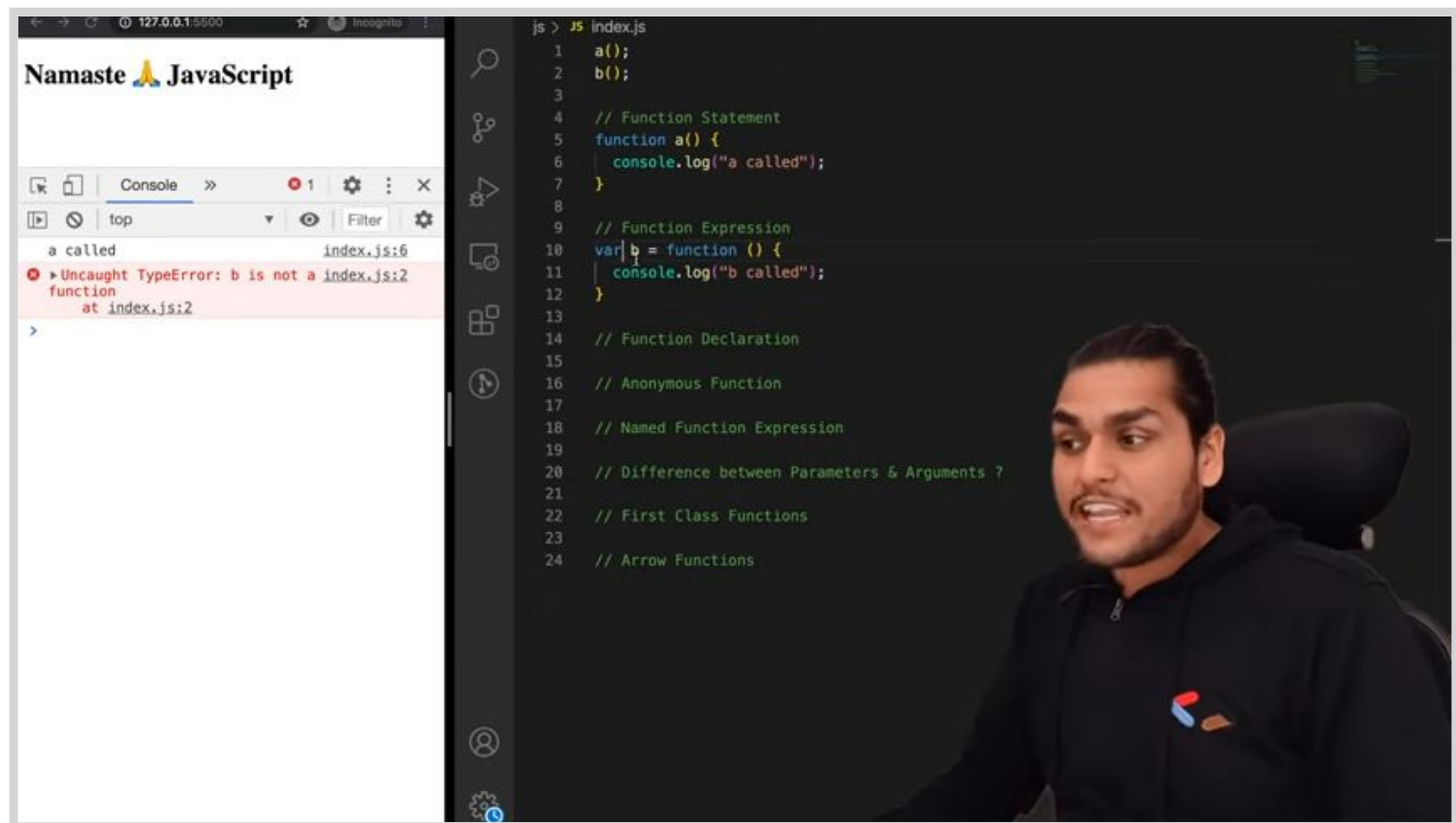
here, function acts like a value

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The DIFFERENCE b/w "function statement" & "function Expression" is HOISTING.

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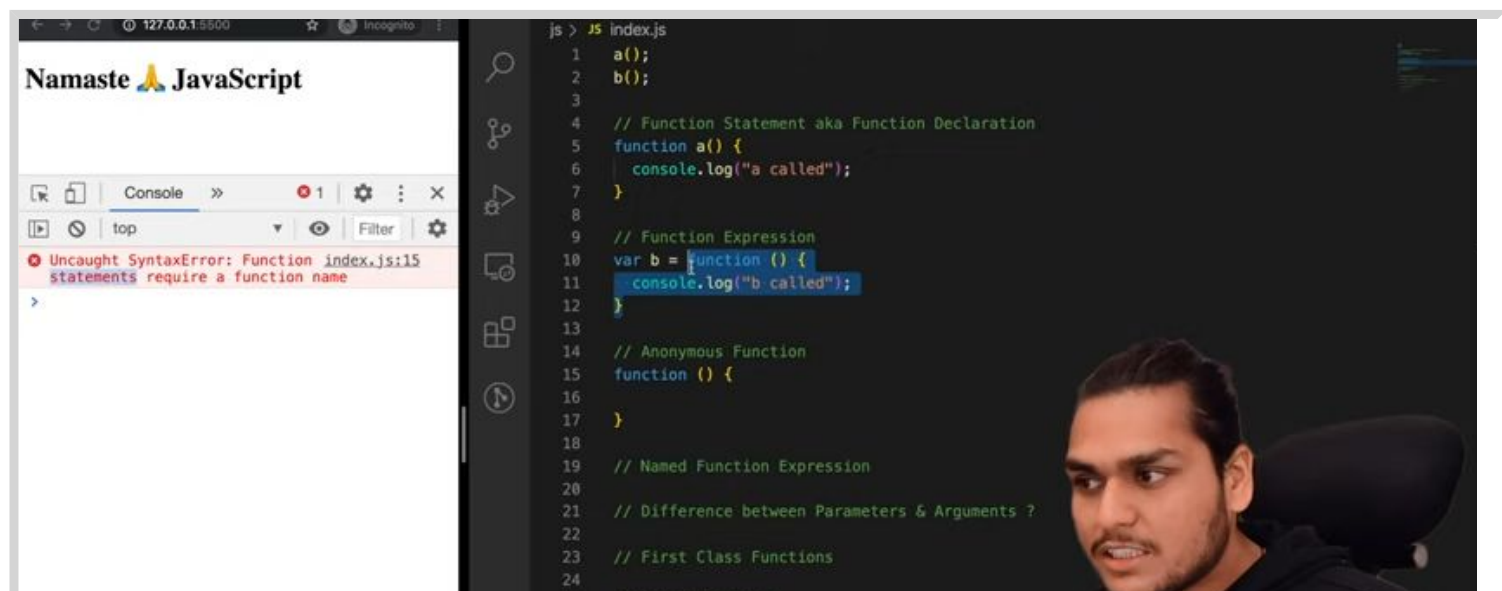
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```
js > JS index.js
1  a();
2  b();
3
4  // Function Statement
5  function a() {
6    console.log("a called");
7  }
8
9  // Function Expression
10 var b = function () {
11   console.log("b called");
12 }
13
14 // Function Declaration
15
16 // Anonymous Function
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18 // Named Function Expression
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20 // Difference between Parameters & Arguments ?
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22 // First Class Functions
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24 // Arrow Functions
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Any function without any name is called "Anonymous" function.

- Anonymous functions are used where functions are used as "value".

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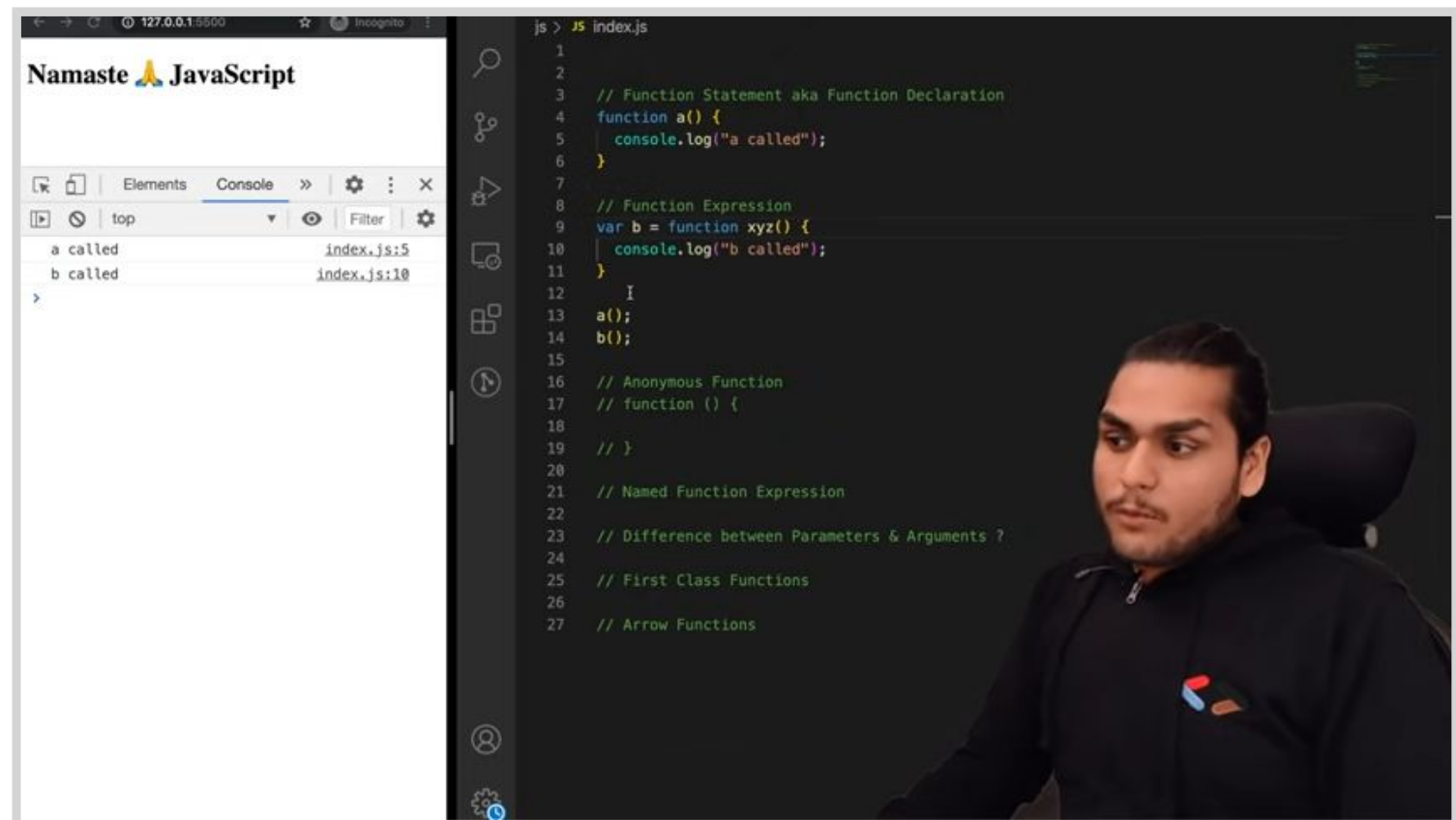
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js > JS index.js
1  a();
2  b();
3
4  // Function Statement aka Function Declaration
5  function a() {
6    console.log("a called");
7  }
8
9  // Function Expression
10 var b = function () {
11   console.log("b called");
12 }
13
14 // Anonymous Function
15 function () {
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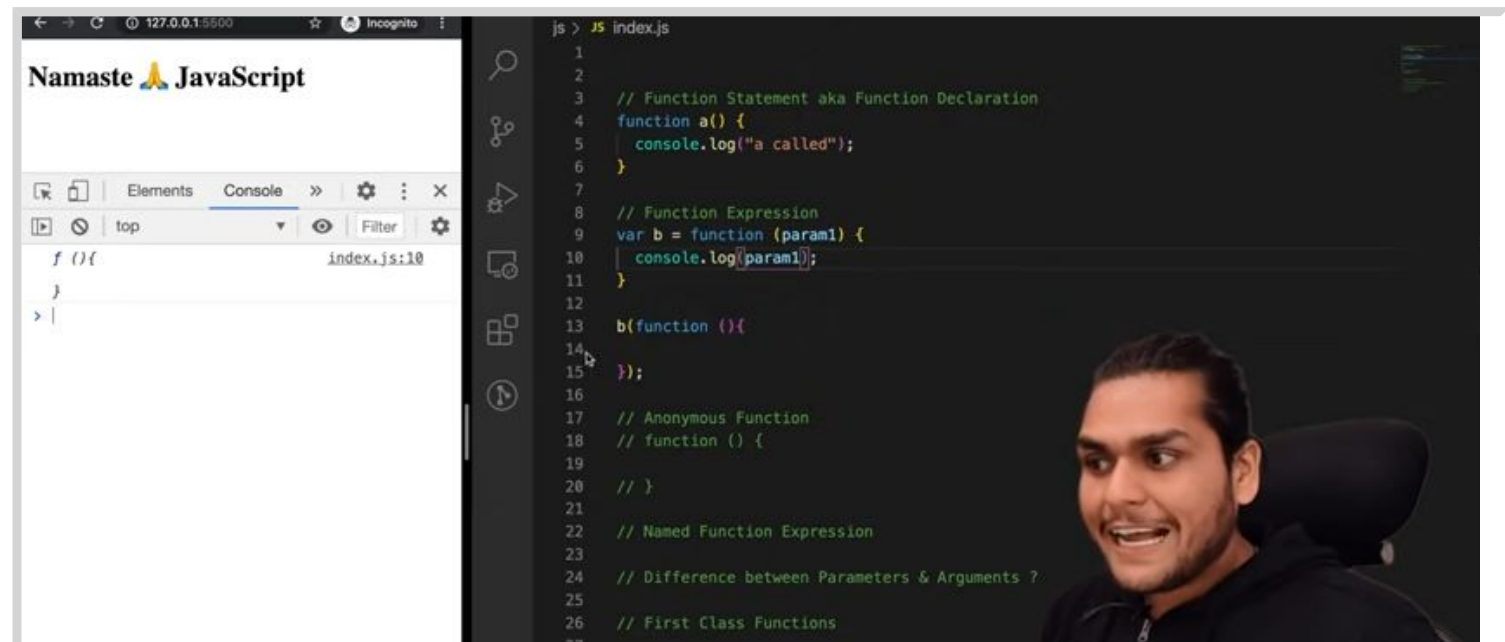
named function expression

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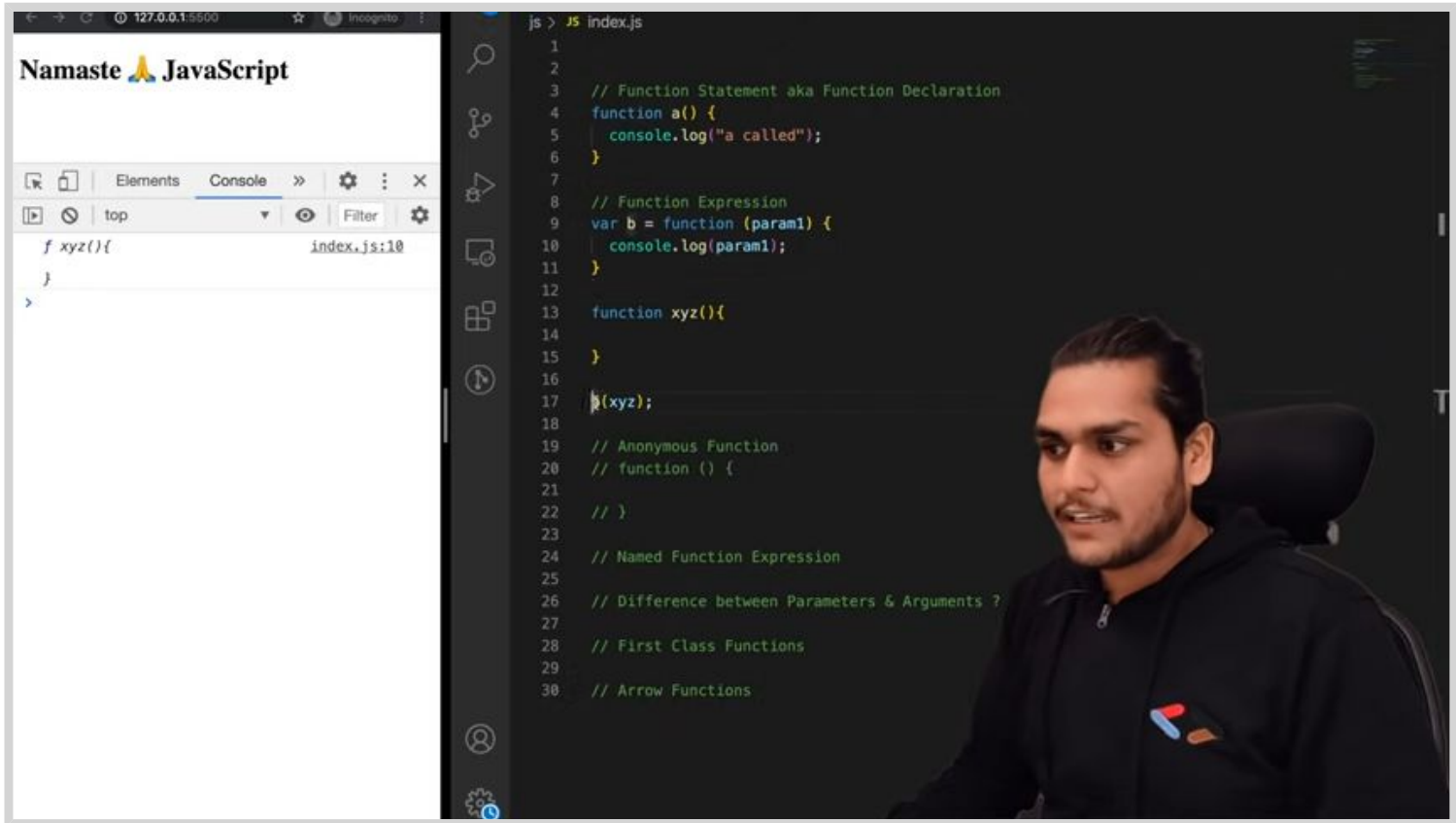
first class function

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the ability to use functions as values and assigned it to a variable and can be passed as an argument to another function is known as **FIRST CLASS FUNCTIONS**.

-> functions are "**first class citizens**".

Arrow functions come up as a part of ES6(2015).

