

◆ JavaScript Functions

1 Function Introduction

What is a Function?

A **function** is a block of code that **does a task** and runs **only when called**.

Why use functions?

- Reuse code
 - Reduce repetition
 - Make code clean & readable
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Simple Function Example

```
function greet() {  
  console.log("Hello World");  
}
```

`greet();` // function call

✚ **Use:** Prints message when needed.

2 Function Parameters

What are Parameters?

Parameters are **values passed to a function** to make it flexible.

Example

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

```
let result = add(5, 3);  
console.log(result); // 8
```

Use: Same function works for different values.

Function with Default Parameter

```
function greet(name = "User") {  
  console.log("Hello " + name);  
}
```

```
greet();    // Hello User  
greet("Aman"); // Hello Aman
```

3 Function Expression

What is Function Expression?

A function **stored in a variable**.

Example

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

```
console.log(multiply(4, 5)); // 20
```

Use:

- Used in callbacks

- More control over scope
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Arrow Functions (ES6)

What is Arrow Function?

Shorter syntax for writing functions.

Normal vs Arrow

// Normal

```
function square(x) {  
  return x * x;  
}
```

// Arrow

```
const square = x => x * x;
```

Arrow Function with Block

```
const greet = () => {  
  console.log("Hello");  
};
```

Use:

- Cleaner code
 - Mostly used in modern JS, React, etc.
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◆ JavaScript Objects

5 Objects Introduction

What is an Object?

An object stores **data in key-value pairs**.

Object Example

```
let student = {  
  name: "Ravi",  
  age: 20,  
  course: "BCA"  
};
```

Use: Represents real-world entities.

6 Object Properties

Properties = Variables inside object

Access Properties

```
console.log(student.name);  
console.log(student["age"]);
```

Modify Property

```
student.age = 21;
```

Add New Property

```
student.city = "Delhi";
```

7 Object Methods

Methods = Functions inside object

Example

```
let user = {  
  name: "Amit",  
  greet: function() {  
    return "Hello " + this.name;  
  }  
};
```

```
console.log(user.greet());  
this refers to current object.
```

Object with Arrow Method (not recommended)

```
let obj = {  
  name: "Test",  
  say: () => {  
    console.log(this.name);  
  }  
};
```

8 Object Display

How to display object data?

1 Using Property Access

```
console.log(student.name + " " + student.course);
```

2 Using Loop

```
for (let key in student) {  
    console.log(key + ": " + student[key]);  
}
```

JavaScript Dates

1 JS Date Introduction

👉 What is Date in JavaScript?

JavaScript uses the **Date object** to work with **date and time**.

📌 Date stores:

- Year
 - Month
 - Day
 - Hour, Minute, Second
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Create Current Date

```
let today = new Date();
```

```
console.log(today);
```

✚ **Use:** Get current date & time from system.

2 JS Date Formats

JavaScript accepts different date formats

JavaScript Date Formats (Correct Explanation)

JavaScript stores dates internally as **milliseconds** since **January 1, 1970 (Unix Time)**.

To create a date, JavaScript provides different **Date formats**.

1. ISO Date Format (Most Recommended)

The **ISO format** is the **best and safest** way to create dates in JavaScript.

```
let date = new Date("2025-01-15");
```

Format:

YYYY-MM-DD

- ✓ Works in all browsers
 - ✓ No ambiguity
 - ✓ Best for exams, projects, and reports
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ISO Date with Time

```
let date = new Date("2025-01-15T10:30:00");
```

Used when date and time are both required (logins, bookings, timestamps).

2. Date Using Numeric Values (Very Reliable)

```
let date = new Date(2025, 0, 15);
```

Syntax:

new Date(year, month, day)

Month starts from **0**

- 0 = January
- 11 = December

✓ Avoids format issues

✓ Good for logic-based questions

3. Date with Full Parameters

let date = new Date(2025, 0, 15, 10, 30, 0);

Format:

new Date(year, month, day, hour, minute, second)

✓ Provides complete control over date and time

4. Date Using Text Format (Not Recommended)

let date = new Date("January 15, 2025");

Depends on browser language

Not reliable for exams or production

✓ Only for basic understanding

5. Date Using Timestamp

let date = new Date(0);

This represents:

January 1, 1970, 00:00:00

✓ Used for calculations and comparisons

✓ Advanced concept

3 JS Date Get Methods

Get methods read values from a Date object

Common Get Methods

```
let d = new Date();

d.getFullYear(); // Year (2025)
d.getMonth();   // Month (0–11)
d.getDate();    // Day (1–31)
d.getDay();     // Weekday (0–6)
d.getHours();   // Hours
d.getMinutes(); // Minutes
d.getSeconds(); // Seconds
d.getMilliseconds();
d.getTime();    // Milliseconds since 1970
```

Example

```
let d = new Date();

console.log(d.getDate() + "-" + (d.getMonth()+1) + "-" + d.getFullYear());
```

Use: Show formatted date to user.

4 JS Date Set Methods

Set methods change date values

Common Set Methods

```
let d = new Date();
```

```
d.setFullYear(2026);
```

```
d.setMonth(5);    // June
```

```
d.setDate(20);
```

```
d.setHours(10);
```

```
d.setMinutes(45);
```

```
d.setSeconds(30);
```

Example

```
let d = new Date();
```

```
d.setDate(d.getDate() + 7); // add 7 days
```

```
console.log(d);
```

Use: Calculate future/past dates.

5 JS Date Methods (Important)

Commonly used Date methods

Convert Date to String

```
let d = new Date();
```

```
d.toString();    // Wed Jan 15 2025
```

```
d.toString(); // 10:30:00 GMT...  
d.toISOString(); // 2025-01-15T05:00:00.000Z  
d.toLocaleDateString(); // Based on locale  
d.toLocaleTimeString();
```

6 Date Comparison

Compare Dates

```
let d1 = new Date("2025-01-10");  
let d2 = new Date("2025-01-15");  
  
if (d1 < d2) {  
    console.log("d1 is earlier");  
}
```

7 Real-Life Use Example

Age Calculator

```
function calculateAge(birthYear) {  
    let currentYear = new Date().getFullYear();  
    return currentYear - birthYear;  
}  
  
console.log(calculateAge(2002));
```
