

Sorin's JavaScript course in a nutshell

A humble try to demystify some important JavaScript concepts.

This curriculum is based on Gordon Zhu [Practical JavaScript](#) course.

APP VERSION 1 - **ARRAYS**

- ✓ It should have a place to **store** TODOs
- ✓ It should have a way to **display** TODOs
- ✓ It should have a way to **add new** TODOs
- ✓ It should have a way to **change** a TODO
- ✓ It should have a way to **delete** a TODO

THE ANATOMY OF AN **ARRAY**

[]

An array is a data structure that stores one or more similar type of values in a single value



//Arrays can contain ANYTHING !

```
[  
  "Hello World,           // Strings  
  256,                    // Numbers  
  true,                   // Booleans  
  {color: "#fc0", name: "Tada"}, // Objects  
  ["Yes", "Other", "Arrays"] // Arrays !  
];
```

APP VERSION 1 - ARRAYS

```
//Use var arrName = [ ..., ..., ... ] to store items  
var todos = ["item 1", "item 2", "item 3"];
```

```
//Use console.log() to display / output  
console.log(todos); //display array items  
console.log(todos.length); //display the n° of items
```

```
//Use array.push() to add items  
todo.push("item 4");
```

```
//Use array[index] to assign values  
todos[3] = "item 4 updated";
```

```
//Use array.splice() to delete values  
todos.splice(0, 1);
```

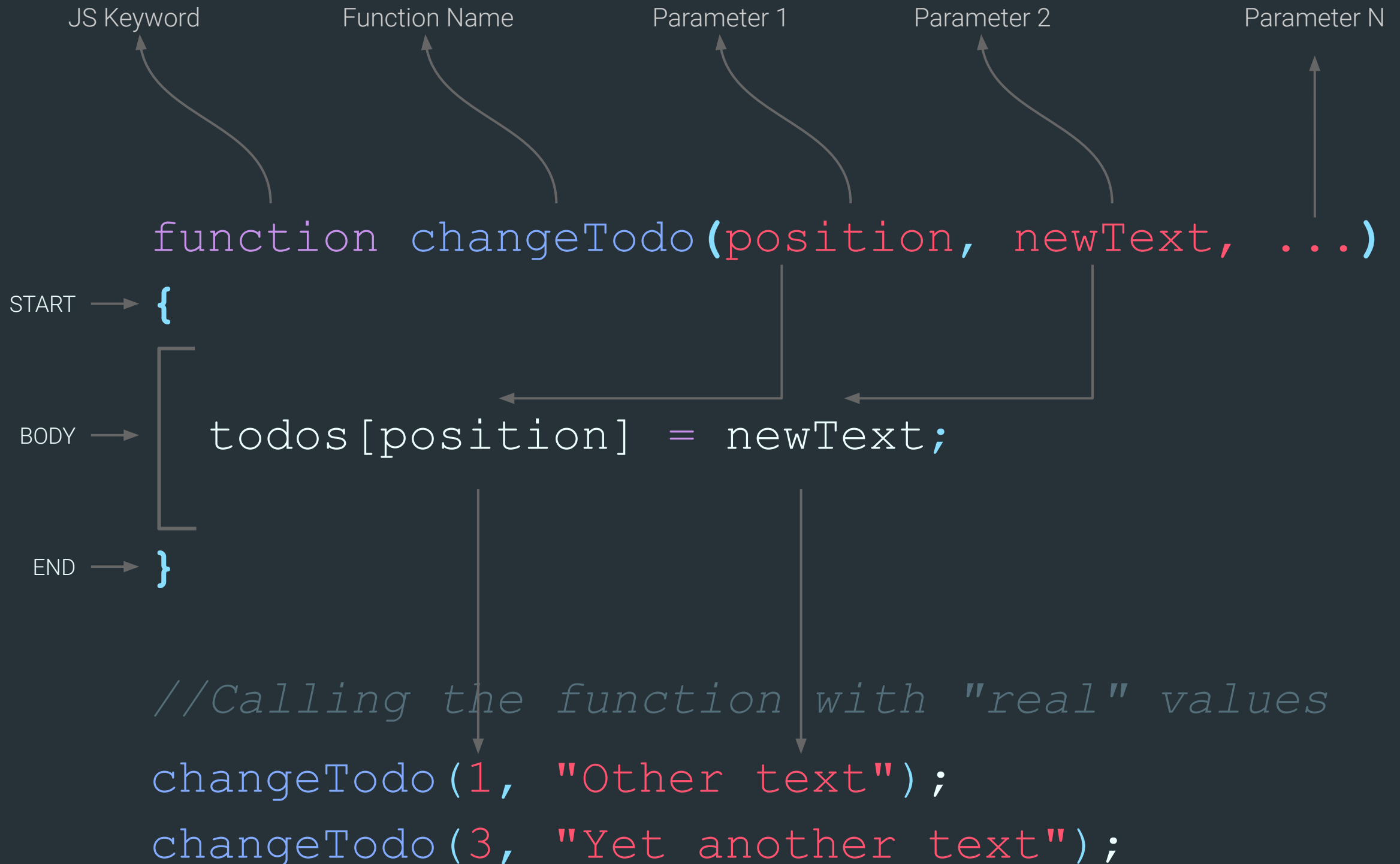
APP VERSION 2 - FUNCTIONS

- ✓ It should have **a function to display** TODOs
- ✓ It should have **a function to add** TODOs
- ✓ It should have **a function to change** TODOs
- ✓ It should have **a function to delete** TODOs

THE ANATOMY OF A FUNCTION

()

In computing, a function is a sequence of instructions within a larger computer program



APP VERSION 2 - FUNCTIONS

```
var todos = ['item 1', 'item 2', 'item 3'];

function displayTodos() {
    console.log('My Todos: ', todos);
}

function addTodo(todo) {
    todos.push(todo);
    displayTodos();
}

function changeTodo(position, newText) {
    todos[position] = newText;
    displayTodos();
}

function deleteTodo(position) {
    todos.splice(position, 1);
    displayTodos();
}
```

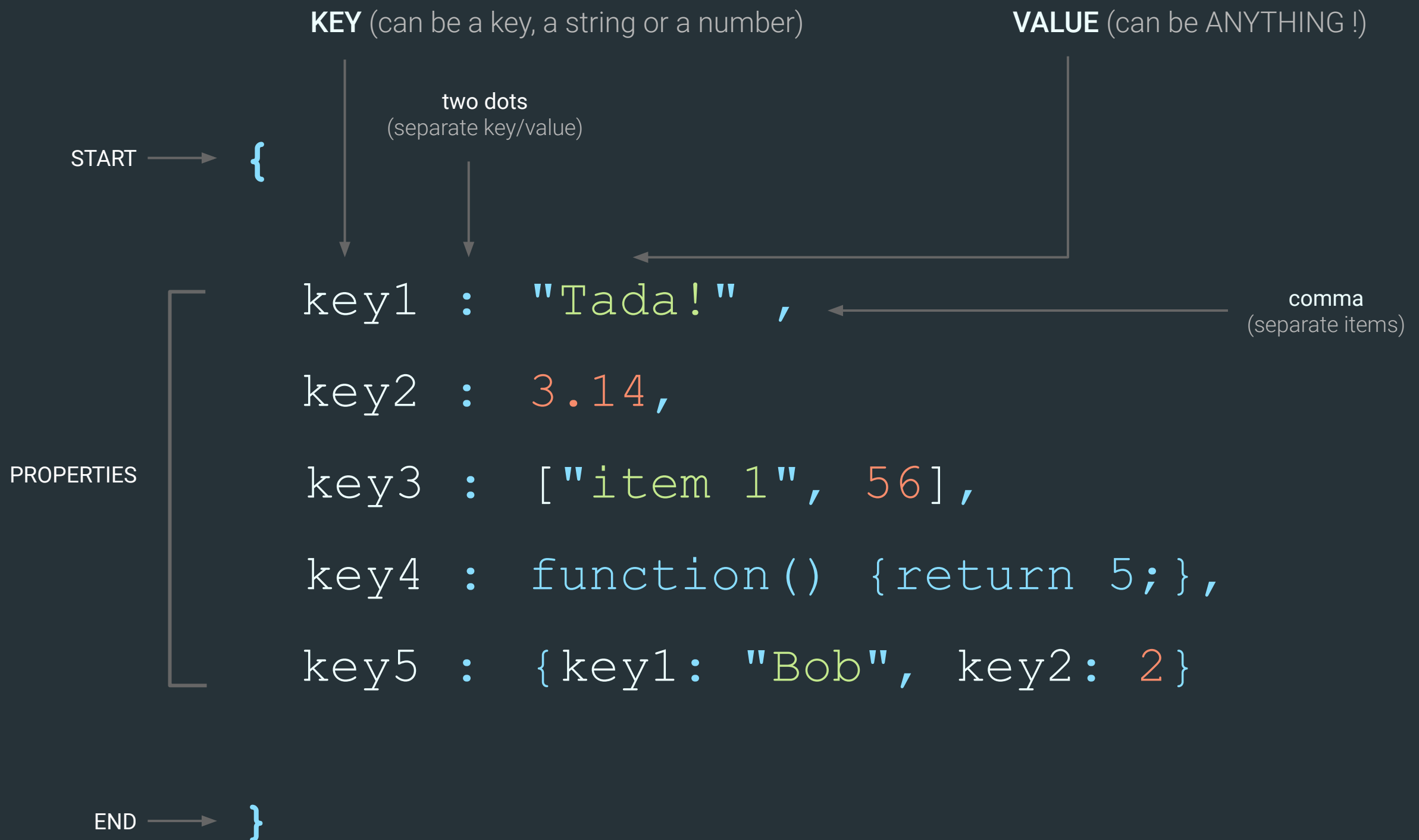
APP VERSION 3 - OBJECTS

- ✓ It should store TODOs array in a **object**
- ✓ It should have a todos **property**
- ✓ It should have a **displayTodos ()** method
- ✓ It should have a **addTodo ()** method
- ✓ It should have a **changeTodo ()** method
- ✓ It should have a **deleteTodo ()** method

THE ANATOMY OF AN OBJECT



An object is a collection of properties, and a property is an association between a name (or key) and a value



APP VERSION 3 - OBJECTS

```
var todoList = {

  todos: ['item 1', 'item 2', 'item 3'],

  displayTodos: function () {
    console.log('My Todos: ', this.todos);
  },

  addTodo: function (todo) {
    this.todos.push(todo);
    this.displayTodos();
  },

  changeTodo: function (position, newValue) {
    this.todos[position] = newValue;
    this.displayTodos();
  },

  deleteTodo: function (position) {
    this.todos.splice(position, 1);
    this.displayTodos();
  }

};
```

APP VERSION 4 - BOOLEANS

- ✓ `todoList.addTodo()` should add objects
- ✓ `todoList.changeTodo()` should change the todo Text property
- ✓ `todoList.toggleCompleted()` should change the completed property

HOW BOOLEANS WORK

true / false

TWO POSSIBLE VALUES (same principle of the binary system: on / off)

true / false or 1 / 0

EXAMPLES WHEN TESTING CONDITIONS

```
var completed = false;  
var y = 3;
```

is false !

```
if(completed) { //False, skip this block! }
```

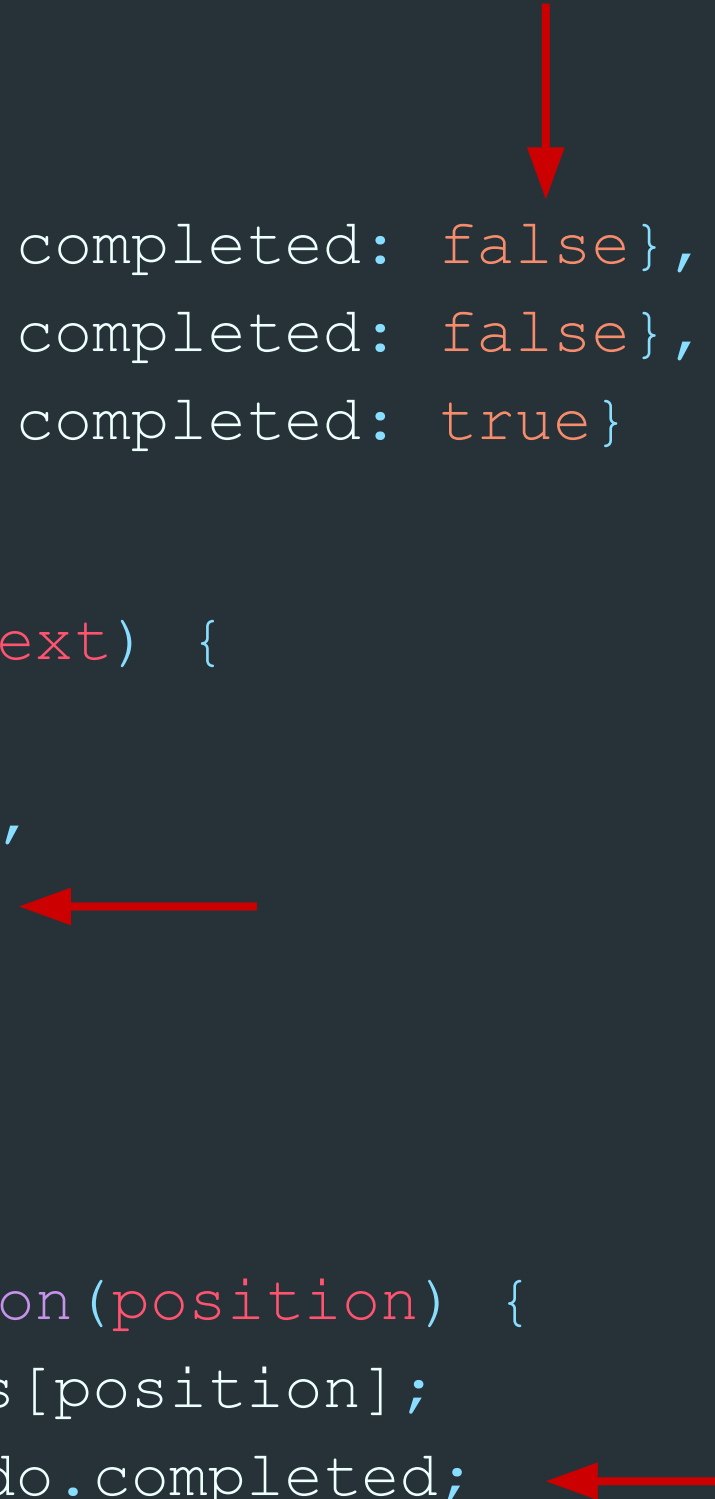
is true !

```
if(y === 3) { //True, run this block! }
```

APP VERSION 4 - BOOLEANS

(only relevant changes)

```
var todoList = {  
    todos: [  
        {todoText: "Item 1", completed: false},  
        {todoText: "Item 2", completed: false},  
        {todoText: "Item 3", completed: true}  
    ],  
    addToDo: function(todoText) {  
        this.todos.push({  
            todoText: todoText,  
            completed: false  
        });  
        this.displayTodos();  
    },  
    toggleCompleted: function(position) {  
        var todo = this.todos[position];  
        todo.completed = !todo.completed;  
        this.displayTodo();  
    }  
};
```



APP VERSION 5 - LOOPS & CONDITIONS

- ✓ `displayTodos ()` should show todoText
- ✓ `displayTodos ()` should tell you if todos is empty
- ✓ `displayTodos ()` should show completed

THE ANATOMY OF A LOOP



Loops in are used to execute the same block of code a specified number of times or while a specified condition is true

JS Keyword INIT VALUE CONDITION INCREMENT VALUE

RESTART
if condition is
TRUE

```
for ( let i = 0; i < 10; i++ ) {  
    console.log("the value of i is: ", i);  
}
```

//Loop into todos array

```
for (let i = 0; i < todos.length; i++) {  
    console.log("todo item: ", todos[i].todoText);  
}
```

//todo item: "Item 1"

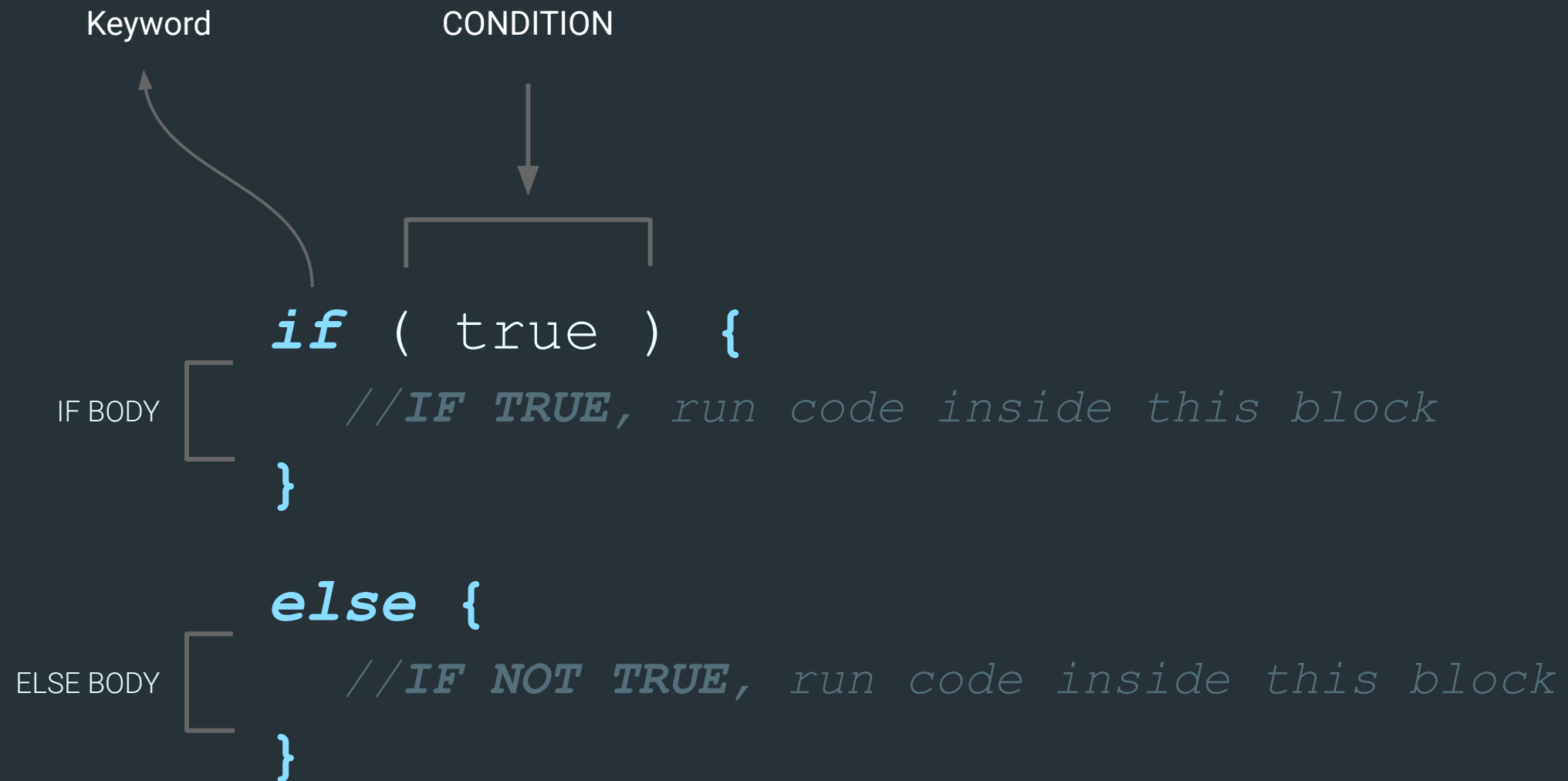
//todo item: "Item 2"

//etc.

THE ANATOMY OF A **CONDITION**



In computer science, conditional statements perform different computations depending on whether a boolean condition is true or false



APP VERSION 5 - LOOP & CONDITIONS

(only relevant changes)

```
var todoList = {

  displayTodo: function() {

    if(this.todos.length === 0) {
      console.log('Your todo list is empty!');
    } //End if

    else {
      for(var i = 0; i < this.todos.length; i++) {
        if(this.todos[i].completed === true) {
          console.log('(x)', this.todos[i].todoText);
        } //End if
        else {
          console.log('( )', this.todos[i].todoText);
        } //End else
      } //End for loop
    } //End else

  }, //End displayTodo() method

};
```

APP VERSION 6 - TOGGLE ALL

- ✓ `toggleAll()`:
If everything's true, make everything false
- ✓ `toggleAll()`:
Else make everything true

APP VERSION 6 - TOGGLE ALL

(only relevant changes)

```
var todoList = {
  toggleAll: function () {
    var totalTodos = this.todos.length;
    var completedTodos = 0;
    // Get the number of completed todos
    for (var i = 0; i < totalTodos; i++) {
      if (this.todos[i].completed === true) {
        completedTodos++;
      }
    }
    // If everything is true, make everything false.
    if (completedTodos === totalTodos) {
      for (var i = 0; i < totalTodos; i++) {
        this.todos[i].completed = false;
      }
      // Otherwise make everthing true.
    } else {
      for (var i = 0; i < totalTodos; i++) {
        this.todos[i].completed = true;
      }
    }
  }, // End toggleAll() method
}; // End todoList{} object
```

APP VERSION 7 - HTML and the DOM

- ✓ There should be a button “Display todos”
- ✓ There should be a button “Toggle all”
- ✓ Clicking “Display todos” button should run `todoList.displayTodos()`
- ✓ Clicking “Toggle All” button should run `todoList.toggleAll()`

VERSION 7 - HTML & THE DOM



The Document Object Model (DOM) is a programming API for HTML and XML documents. It defines the logical structure of documents and the way a document is accessed and manipulated.

```
<!-- index.html -> HTML BUTTONS -->
```

```
<button id="displayTodosBtn">Display Todos</button>
```

```
<button id="toggleAllBtn">Toggle All</button>
```

```
//scripts.js -> JS addEventListener() method
```

```
var displayTodosBtn = document.getElementById('displayTodosBtn');
```

```
var toggleAllBtn = document.getElementById('toggleAllBtn');
```

```
displayTodosBtn.addEventListener('click', function() {  
    todoList.displayTodos();  
});
```

```
toggleAllBtn.addEventListener('click', function() {  
    todoList.toggleAll();  
});
```

APP VERSION 8 - Get data from inputs

- ✓ Code Refactoring
- ✓ I should have working controls for
 . `addTodo()`
- ✓ I should have working controls for
 . `changeTodo()`
- ✓ I should have working controls for
 . `deleteTodo()`
- ✓ I should have working controls for
 . `toggleCompleted()`

VERSION 8 - CODE REFACTORING: HTML



```
<!-- Global buttons -->
```

```
<button onclick="handlers.displayTodos()">Display Todos</button>
```

```
<button onclick="handlers.toggleAll()">Toggle All</button>
```

```
<!-- Toggle completed input + button-->
```

```
<input id="toggleCompletedPositionInput" type="number" min="0">
```

```
<button onclick="handlers.toggleCompleted()">Toggle Completed</button>
```

```
<!-- ADD todo input + button -->
```

```
<input id="addTodoTextInput" type="text">
```

```
<button onclick="handlers.addTodo()">Add</button>
```

```
<!-- CHANGE todo input + input + button -->
```

```
<input id="changeTodoPositionInput" type="number" min="0">
```

```
<input id="changeTodoTextInput" type="text">
```

```
<button onclick="handlers.changeTodo()">Change Todo</button>
```

```
<!-- DELETE todo input + button -->
```

```
<input id="deleteTodoPositionInput" type="number" min="0">
```

```
<button onclick="handlers.deleteTodo()">Delete</button>
```

VERSION 8 - CODE REFACTORING: JS

```
/**
 * HANDLERS OBJECT - "specialized" in DOM events
 * -----
 * In programming it's advised to use "specialized" objects and methods
 * for a more flexible application.
 * Here, the handlers object is "specialized" in DOM event-handlers
 * Please refer to "app-versions-curriculum/v8" to see the code
 */
var handlers = {

    //ADD TODO using the DOM
    addTodo: function() { //code... }

    //CHANGE TODO using the DOM
    changeTodo: function() { //code... }

    //DELETE TODO using the DOM
    deleteTodo: function() { //code... }

    //TOGGLE ALL using the DOM
    toggleCompleted: function() { //code... }

};
```


APP VERSION 9 - Escape from the console

- ✓ There should be an `` element for each todo
- ✓ Each `` element should contain `.todoText`
- ✓ Each `` element should show `.completed` status

VERSION 9 - ESCAPE FROM THE CONSOLE

//VIEW OBJECT - CREATE LI ITEMS ON THE FLY

```
var view = {

  displayTodos: function () {

    const todoUl = document.querySelector('ul');

    //Start Loop
    for (let i = 0; i < todoList.todos.length; i++) {
      let todo = todoList.todos[i];
      let x = ' ( ) ';
      if (todo.completed === true) {
        x = ' (x) ';
      }

      let todoTextWithCompletion = x + todo.todoText;
      let todoLi = document.createElement('li');
      todoLi.textContent = todoTextWithCompletion;
      todoUl.appendChild(todoLi);
    } //End Loop

  } //End displayTodos() method

};
```

APP VERSION 10 - Click to delete

- ✓ There should be a way to create delete buttons
- ✓ There should be a delete button for each todo
- ✓ Each `` should have an id with the todo index
- ✓ Delete buttons should have access to the **todo id**
- ✓ Clicking delete should update `todoList.todos[]` and the **DOM**

APP VERSION 11 - Destroy all for() loops

- ✓ `todoList.toggleAll()` should use `forEach()`
- ✓ `view.displayTodos()` should use `forEach()`