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JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS

A function is a block of code that is designed to perform a specific task and execute when it gets called or invoked.

There are four types of writing functions in JavaScript

- **Function declaration**
- **Function expression**
- **Constructor function**
- **Arrow function**

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Function Declaration

JavaScript - function-declaration.js

```
1  function functionName(arguments) {
2    /**
3     * statements
4     */
5  }
```

JavaScript - function-declaration.js

```
1  //function declaration
2  function addition(num1, num2) {
3    return num1 + num2;
4  }
5  //function invocation
6  let result = addition(10, 20);
7  console.log(result); // 30
8
```

- This is a traditional way to write a function in JavaScript like other programming languages.
- We can start writing Function with **function keyword** followed by the **function name** and parentheses () then function body {}.

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Function Expression

```
JavaScript - function-expression.js
1  //syntax
2  const variableName = function (arguments){
3      /**
4       * code ...
5       */
6  }
7  //invocation
8  variableName()
```

```
JavaScript - function-expression.js
1  const add = function (num1, num2) {
2    return num1 + num2;
3  };
4  //invocation
5  let result = add(10, 20);
6  console.log(result); // 30
```

- This is another way to write a function which is not present in other programming languages,
- we can call it an anonymous function.
- We can write a function and store it in a variable.
- Function Expression does not support hoisting.
- We can start writing a function with variable creation and assign an anonymous function to it.

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Constructor Function

- This is a procedural way to create Objects in JavaScript but is not used much.
- In another programming language, we create a class and its object the same this we can achieve with the Constructor function.
- We can write Constructor function same as function declaration but The naming convention is different in this case we always have to write the first letter in capital letter

JavaScript - constructor-function.js

```
1  //constructor function
2  function User(name, age) {
3    this.name = name;
4    this.age = age;
5  }
6  //object creation
7  const foo = new User("foo", "20");
8  console.log(foo); //{ name: 'foo', age: '20' }
```

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Arrow Function

- This is a new way to write functions in JavaScript which is introduced with the release of ES6(ES2015).
- It neither requires a function keyword nor function name to write an arrow function.
- It also can be written as a function expression.
- The most important thing to remember is an Arrow function does not have its own "this" context, it always refers to the lexical environment scope.
- Arrow functions are most of the time used as callbacks in higher-order functions.
- Arrow functions privilege us to write the shortest possible code over tehe traditional functions.

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We can write a single line of code to complete the function tasks

- if the function has a single parameter then no need to use parentheses.
- if the function has a single statement and needs to return immediately then the return keyword is not required.
- if the function has multiple statements and still we don't want to use the return keyword then we can wrap it into parentheses

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JavaScript - arrow-function.js

```
1  //with return keyword and curly braces
2  const add = (num1, num2) ⇒ {
3    return num1 + num2;
4  };
5  let result = add(10, 20);
6  console.log(result); //30
7
8  //without return keyword
9  const subtract = (num1, num2) ⇒ num1 - num2;
10 let result1 = subtract(10, 5);
11 console.log(result1); //5
12
13 //with single parameter
14 const printName = name ⇒ "my name is "+ name;
15 let result2 = printName("foo");
16 console.log(result2) //my name is foo
```

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