

Class No: 04

Functions, Arrays, and Objects

What is a Function?

A function is a block of code designed to perform a **specific task**. You can "call" or "invoke" the function whenever you need that task to be performed.

Function Syntax

```
function functionName(parameters) {  
    // Code to execute  
}
```

```
functionName("hello")    //calling the function
```

Types of Functions in JavaScript

Function with No Parameters

A function that does not take any input values (parameters) when called. It simply performs its task and may or may not return a value.

Example:

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

```
greet();
```

```
// Output: Hello, World!
```

Function with Parameters

A function that takes input values (called parameters) when called. The parameters allow the function to work with different data.

Example:

```
function greet(name) {  
  console.log("Hello, " + name + "!");  
}  
greet("Ali");  
greet("rabia");  
greet("Abdullah");
```

// Output: Hello, Ali!

Function with Return Value

A function that sends a result back to the code that called it. The return keyword is used to give back the result.

Example:

```
function addNumber(a, b) {           //a,b are parameters here
  return a + b;
}
let sum = addNumber(5, 10);
console.log("Sum:", sum);           // Output: Sum: 15
```

Arrow Functions in JavaScript

Arrow functions provide a shorter syntax to define functions. They are defined using the => (arrow) symbol.

Syntax:

```
const functionName = (parameters) => {  
    // Code to execute  
};
```

Example (Arrow Function with No Parameters):

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

Example (Arrow Function with Parameters):

```
const add = (a, b) => {  
  return a + b;  
};  
console.log(add(5, 10));           // Output: 15
```

Simplified Arrow Function (Single Line):

If the function has only one expression, you can omit the braces {} and the return keyword:

```
const multiply = (a, b) => a * b;  
console.log(multiply(5, 3));       // Output: 15
```

Arrays in JavaScript

What is an Array?

An array is a collection of multiple values stored in a single variable. Each value in an array is called an "element."

Array Syntax

```
let arrayName = [value1, value2, value3];
```

Example (Declaring an Array):

```
let fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango"];  
console.log(fruits);           // Output: ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango"]
```


Accessing Array Elements

You can access an array element by its index (position). Indexes start from **0**.

Example:

```
let fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango"];  
console.log(fruits[0]);           // Output: Apple
```

Common Array Methods

- **push()**: Adds an element to the end of the array.

```
let fruits = ["Apple", "Banana"];  
fruits.push("Mango");  
console.log(fruits);           // ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango"]
```

- **pop():** Removes the last element.

```
let fruits = ["Apple", "Banana"];  
fruits.pop();  
console.log(fruits);           // ["Apple"]
```

- **shift():** Removes the first element.

```
let fruits = ["Apple", "Banana"];  
fruits.shift();  
console.log(fruits);           // ["Banana"]
```

- **unshift():** Adds an element to the beginning of the array.

```
let fruits = ["Banana"];  
fruits.unshift("Apple");  
console.log(fruits);           // ["Apple", "Banana"]
```

Objects in JavaScript

What is an Object?

An object is a collection of key-value pairs. Each key represents a property, and the value represents the property's data.

Object Syntax

```
let objectName = {  
  key1: value1,  
  key2: value2,  
  key3: value3  
};
```

Example:

```
let student = {  
  name: "Ali",  
  age: 20,  
  isEnrolled: true  
};  
console.log(student.name);    // Output: Ali
```

Accessing and Modifying Object Properties

- You can access object properties using dot notation or bracket notation.
- You can also modify or add new properties.

Example:

```
let student = { name: "Ali", age: 20 };  
console.log(student.name);           // Access property using dot notation  
student.age = 21;                    // Modify property  
student.grade = "A";                 // Add new property  
console.log(student);
```

Activity-Based Task: Student Report Generator

In this task, we will build a Student Report Generator using functions and objects.

Task Description:

1. Create an object student with properties like name, age, and marks (an array of subject marks).
2. Write a function calculateAverage() to calculate the average marks.
3. Display the student details and average marks.

Code for Activity:

```
let student = {  
  name: "Ali",  
  age: 20,  
  marks: [85, 90, 78, 88, 92] 400/5  
};
```

```
function calculateAverage(marks) {  
  let sum = 0;  
  for (let i = 0; i < marks.length; i++) {  
    sum += marks[i];  
  }  
  return sum / marks.length;  
}
```

```
console.log("Student Name:", student.name);  
console.log("Student Age:", student.age);  
console.log("Average Marks:",  
  calculateAverage(student.marks));
```


Home Task 4

1. What is a function in JavaScript? Create a function to calculate the square of a number.
2. Write a function that takes two numbers as input and returns their product.
3. Declare an array of colors. Add a new color to the end and remove the first color.
4. Create an array of numbers and find the sum of all numbers using a loop.
5. Create an object car with properties make, model, and year. Print each property.
6. Write a function isEven() that checks if a number is even or odd.
7. Create an array of student names. Use a loop to print each name.
8. Write a function that takes an array of numbers and returns the largest number.
9. Create an object person with properties firstName and lastName. Write a function to display the full name.
10. Write a program to reverse the elements of an array without using any built-in methods.