

What is Function Overloading and Overriding in JavaScript?

Function Overloading

Definition:

Function Overloading means having **multiple functions** with the **same name** but **different parameters** (type or count). It's common in languages like **Java or C++**, but **JavaScript does NOT support it natively**.

Example in Other Languages (Java-like):

```
void greet()          // No parameter
void greet(String name) // One parameter
```

But in **JavaScript**, if you define functions with the same name, the **last one will overwrite the previous ones**.

Not True Overloading in JS:

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

function greet(name) {
  console.log("Hello, " + name);
}

greet();      // Output: Hello, undefined
greet("Milan"); // Output: Hello, Milan
```

 Only the second function `greet(name)` is used — the first is ignored.

Simulated Overloading in JS (Using if/else):

```
function greet(name) {
  if (name === undefined) {
    console.log("Hello");
  } else {
    console.log("Hello, " + name);
  }
}

greet();      // Output: Hello
greet("Milan"); // Output: Hello, Milan
```

!! This is how we simulate **overloading** in JavaScript using **optional parameters**.

Function Overriding

Definition:

Function Overriding means **child class redefines** a method that already exists in the **parent class** with the **same name and parameters**.

 It is a form of **runtime polymorphism** (dynamic).

Example in JavaScript:

```
class Animal {  
    speak() {  
        console.log("The animal makes a sound.");  
    }  
}  
  
class Dog extends Animal {  
    // Overriding the parent method  
    speak() {  
        console.log("The dog barks.");  
    }  
}  
  
const myDog = new Dog();  
myDog.speak(); // Output: The dog barks.
```