

# **Day-8: Higher Order Functions**

### **Basics of Functions:**

#### **Function Statement:**

• The function statement declares a function. A declared function is "saved for later use", and will be executed later, when it is invoked (called).

```
function javascript(){ console.log("Welcome to JS") } javascript()
```

#### Function expression:

• functions are like heart to JavaScript, beautiful feature of a function is that you can assign it to a variable.

```
var b = function(){ console.log("Welcome to JS") } b()
```

### **Anonymous function:**

- A function without a name is called anonymous function
- Anonymous functions are used as values, i.e. you can use it to assign it to some variables. In the above snippet the function which we assign to variable b is an anonymous function

#### **Difference Between Parameters and Arguments:**

- Parameters are variables listed as a part of the function definition.
- Arguments are values passed to the function when it is invoked.

```
function sum( a, b, c ) \{\}; // a, b, and c are the parameters sum( 1, 2, 3 ); // 1, 2, and 3 are the arguments
```

### Think of vaccination scenario



- Many People are queued up and as a doctor what would you tell your staff to do:
  - 1. Everyone has a token of their number in the line. You go with a token 0 and match it with the first person and vaccinate him, then you scratch the 0 on your token and make it 1, then go to next person and vaccinate, and so on.
  - 2. Go and vaccinate everyone in the line one by one.
- Lets take array of persons

```
var persons = ['Chandra', 'Varun', 'Nrupul', 'Prateek', 'Aman'];
```

• Let's write a function for vaccination

```
function vaccinate(person) { console.log(person + 'has been vaccinated.') }
```

• Instead of going to each and every person, lets use for loop

```
for (var i = 0; i < persons.length; i++) { vaccinate(persons[i]); }</pre>
```

• You can also use map function instead of for loop

```
persons.map(vaccinate)
```

- The surprising thing that happened is we passed a function name as an argument!
- What is vaccinate here? it's a callback function

### **Callback functions:**



• let's write a function for eatBreakfast

```
function eatBreakfast(item){ console.log("I will eat"+" "+item +" "+ "as my breakfast")
} eatBreakfast("idly") Output : I will eat idly as my breakfast
```

• Now let's to pass number as argument along with string

```
function eatBreakfast(item,time){ console.log("I will eat"+" "+item +" "+ "as my breakfa
st"+"at"+" "+time) } eatBreakfast("idly",9) Output : I will eat idly as my breakfast at
9
```

Now let's try to pass functions as argument along with strings and numbers

```
function eatBreakfast(item,time){ console.log("I will eat"+" "+item +" "+ "as my breakfa
st"+"at"+" "+time) } function doBrush(){ console.log("First brush your teeth") } eatBrea
kfast("idly",9,doBrush) Output : I will eat idly as my breakfast at 9
```

• We have passed function as argument but how to access callback function

```
function eatBreakfast(item,time,doBrush){ doBrush() console.log("I will eat"+" "+item +"
"+ "as my breakfast"+"at"+" "+time) } function doBrush(){ console.log("First brush your
teeth") } eatBreakfast("idly",9,doBrush) Output : First brush your teeth I will eat idly
as my breakfast at 9
```

## **HOF - Sweets Analogy**

• Suppose you go to a sweet shop to buy some sweets



• Sweetshop has so many variety of sweets



- You will be doing one kind among these
  - o One sweet from all varieties available for eg: 1 kova, 1 laddu, 1 gulabjamun, etc.



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o Only one kind of sweet eg: kova



Mixing all kinds of sweets in shop itself and your stomach will be like this



### forEach:

### **Instructor Task:**

• Lets take example of this sweets menu

```
var sweets = ["kova","gulabjamun","laddu","mysorepak","badshaw"]
```

• As a foodie, I wanted all of these items in my plate, so I will go to each and every dish and pick it up, and also I can use for loop for this

```
var sweets = ["kova","gulabjamun","laddu","mysorepak","badshaw"] for (var i = 0; i < swe
ets.length; i++){ console.log(food_menu[i]) }</pre>
```



• Syntax of forEach

```
var sweets = ["kova","gulabjamun","laddu","mysorepak","badshaw"] sweets.forEach(function
(elem,index) { console.log(elem) }) Output : kova gulabjamun laddu mysorepak badshaw
```

- here elem is each sweet individually
- index is index number.

### Warning:

• forEach has extra charges



• To pack those sweets in a box, we need to pay extra charges



```
var sweets = ["kova","gulabjamun","laddu","mysorepak","badshaw"] var box = [] sweets.for
Each(function (elem,index) { box.push(elem) }) console.log(box) //[ 'kova', 'gulabjamu
n', 'laddu', 'mysorepak', 'badshaw' ]
```

• Here creating extra array is extra charge.

## map:

• map is similar to forEach, only difference is map doesnt have any additional charges



```
var sweets = ["kova","gulabjamun","laddu","mysorepak","badshaw"] var output= sweets.map(
function (elem,index) { return elem }) console.log(output)// [ 'kova', 'gulabjamun', 'la
ddu', 'mysorepak', 'badshaw' ]
```

• map method will return you a box(array) along with sweets



forEach	map
Return value: undefined	Return value: newArray will be created
Original Array: not modified	Original Array: not modified
forEach method is Not chainable	map method is chainable

## filter:



- If you want only one sweet for eg:kova, then we will use filter
- Filter also doesnt have any additional charges
- if will return you a box(array) along with sweets

```
var sweets = ["kova","gulabjamun","laddu","mysorepak","badshaw"] var output= sweets.filt
er(function (elem,index) { return elem=="kova" }) console.log(output) // ["kova"]
```

### reduce:

- The .reduce() method iterates through an array and returns a single value.
- There are two scenearios
  - Without inital value
  - With inital value
- How reduce() works without an initial value
- The code below shows what happens if we call <a href="reduce">reduce()</a> with an array and no initial value.

```
const array = [15, 16, 17, 18, 19]; array.reduce(function (acc, el) { return acc+el; });
```

callback iteration	acc	current value(el)	acc+el (stores in acc)
first call	15	16	31
second call	31	17	48
third call	48	18	66
fourth call	66	19	85

- How reduce() works with an initial value
- Here we reduce the same array using the same algorithm, but with an *initialValue* of 10 passed the second argument to reduce()

```
let array = [10, 16, 17, 18, 19]; let addNums=function (acc, cv) { return acc+cv; } arra
y.reduce(addNums,10);
```

callback iteration	acc	current value(cv)	acc+cv (stores in acc)
first call	10	15	25
second call	25	16	41
third call	41	17	58
fourth call	58	18	76
fifth call	76	19	95

## Chaining

method	Input	Output
forEach	array	not an array (values)
map	array	returns array
filter	array	returns array
reduce	array	single value