Higher Order Functions and Passing Functions as Arguments

Higher Order Functions

66 Higher order functions are functions that can take other functions as inputs. 99



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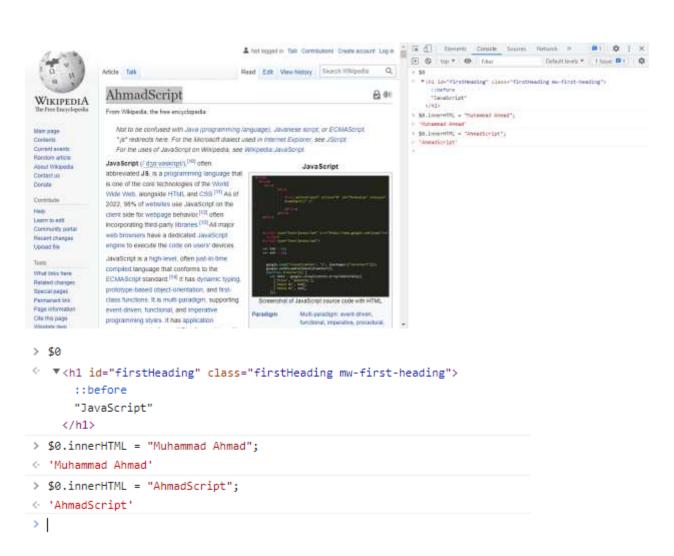
And this feature is available in number of modern languages like **JavaScript**, **Java**, **Ruby**, **Python**, **Haskell**, C++, **PHP**, C#, **Go**, **Swift etc.** It's not universal means not available in all programming languages but in a number of programming languages on which **JavaScript** is rely on.

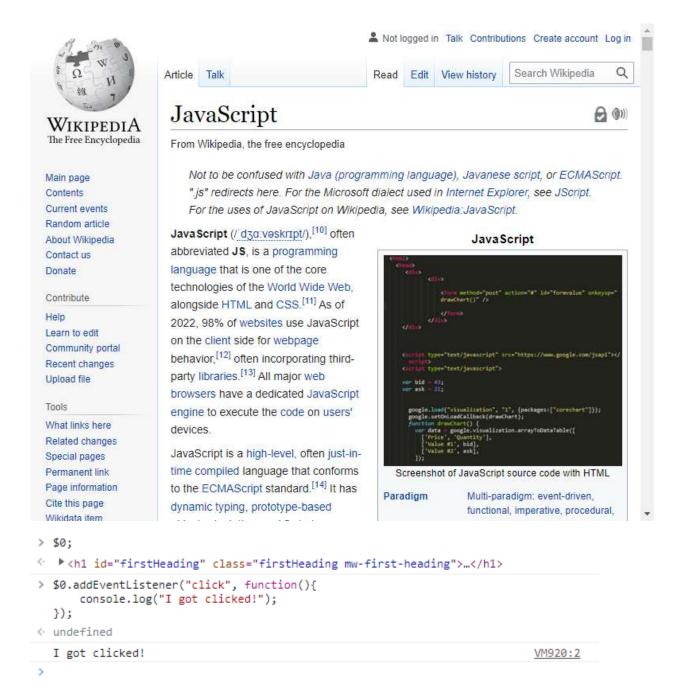
Example:

```
function add(num1, num2){
return num1+num2;
}
function subtract(num1, num2){
return num1-num2;
}
function multiply(num1, num2){
return num1*num2;
}
function division(num1, num2){
```

```
return num1/num2;
}
function calculator(num1, num2, operator){
  return operator(num1, num2);
}
```

//Let's add debugger and see every step of how code runs debugger(3,4,multiply);





```
$0.addEventListener("click", function() {
  console.log("I got clicked");
});
```

```
$0.addEventListener("click", respondToClick);

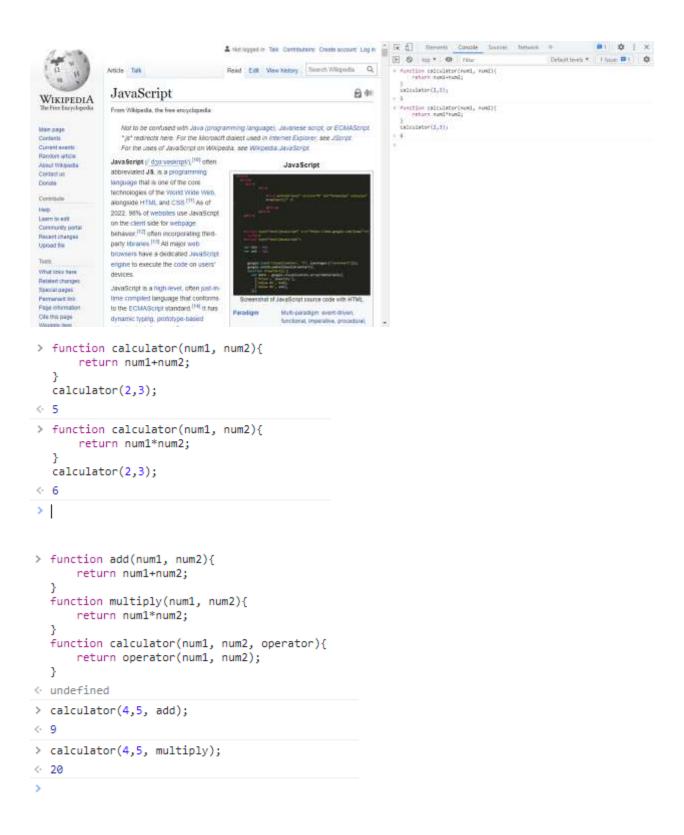
function respondToClick() {
  console.log("I got clicked");
}
```

First input is input1 and second input is the function that we should be called once h1 detect to click event.

```
$0.addEventListener(input1, respondToClick);
function respondToClick() {
  console.log("I got clicked");
}
```

Input1 specifies what event it should specify and input2 specifies that what should it do that's it's once detected. And it's different from above functions.

```
$0.addEventListener(input1, input2);
function respondToClick() {
  console.log("I got clicked");
}
```



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> function add(num1, num2){
      return num1+num2;
  function multiply(num1, num2){
      return num1*num2;
  function calculator(num1, num2, operator){
     return operator(num1, num2);
undefined
> calculator(4,5, add);
> calculator(4,5, multiply);
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> //Let's add debugger and see what happens
 debugger;
 calculator(3,4,multiply);
//You can view all the steps through which browser gives answer.
  //What should happen on every step of the way. And it's very useful
  //to see what's actually happening on every single step of the web.
undefined
```

