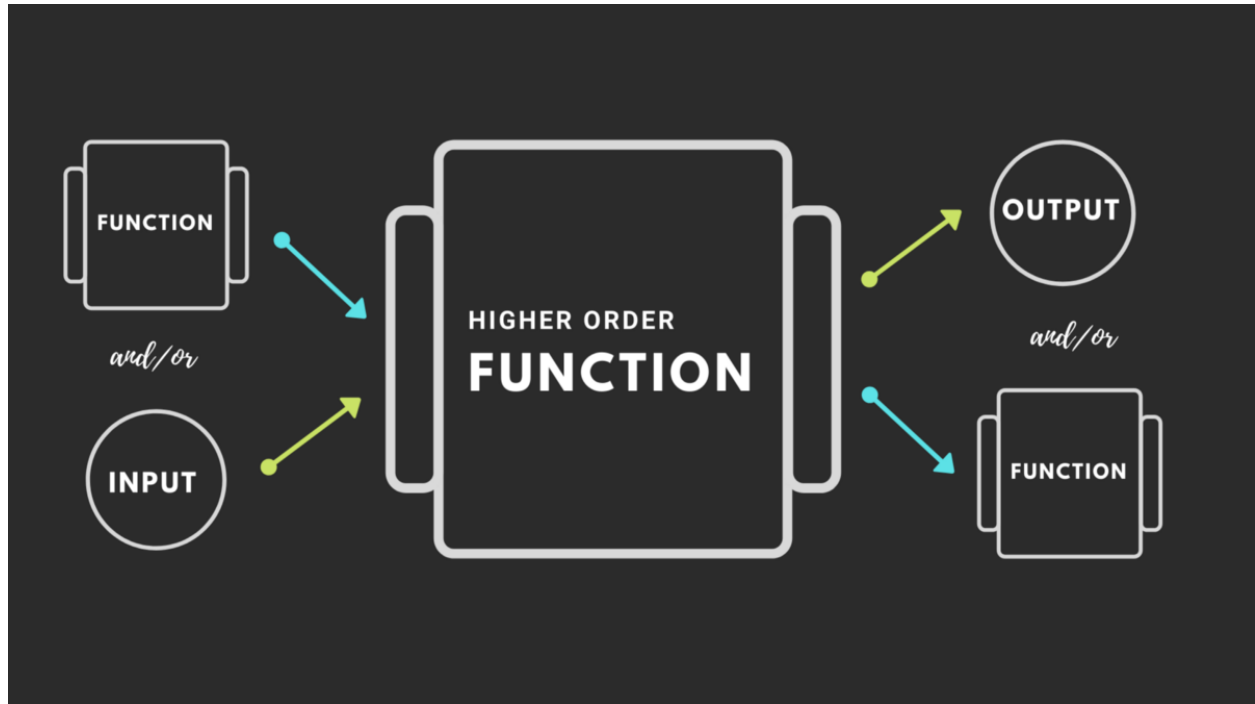


#javascript : What is a higher-order function?



A function that takes function as an argument

or

A function that returns a function

-> is called a higher-order function.

e.g.

```
function x(){  
  console.log("Rizwan")  
}
```

```
function y(x){  
  x()  
}
```

x() -> callback function

y() -> higher-order function

There are in-built javascript higher order functions:

- `.map()`
- `.forEach()`
- `.filter()`
- `.reduce()`

Now you will ask me, how these array methods are higher-order functions?

Yes, the idea is we pass a function as a parameter to these methods written above and return our desired results.

e.g.

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];  
const newArray = numbers.map((number) => number + 1);
```

I hope it makes some sense...

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