

Breaking Javascript

Functions

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Function: series of statements that are grouped together to perform a specific task or calculates a value.

Advantages: Reuse, readability and encapsulation

****they are defined with the `function` keyword****

****you can use a function `declaration` or `expression`****

Regular functions

#can return anything and always runs to completion after been invoked

```
function name( parameter1, parameter2) {  
    // code to executed  
}
```

```
function greeting() {  
    document.write('Good Afternoon');  
}  
greeting(); // Good Afternoon
```

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Good Afternoon

```
function getArea(width, height){  
    document.write (width * height);  
}  
getArea(3, 5); // 15
```

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```
function getArea(width, height){  
  document.write (width * height);  
}  
wallWidth = 4;  
wallHeight = 5;  
getArea(wallWidth, wallHeight);  
// 20
```

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Anonymous function

a function without a name stored inside a variable

```
let getArea = function(width, height){  
  document.write (width * height);  
}  
getArea(5, 6); // 30
```

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Arrow function

an updated, modern, shorter syntax for functions

```
let getArea = (width, height) => width * height;  
document.write(5 * 3); // 15
```

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Immediately Invoked Function Expression (IIFE)

a function that executes immediately after its defined
also known as a self-executing anonymous function

It contains **two** major parts:

1. function expression enclosed in parentheses ()
so that it can be parsed correctly
2. immediately calling the function expression.
Arguments provided, though its common to not have

```
let getVolume = (function() {  
    let x = 10;  
    let y = 5;  
    return x * y;  
})();
```

```
document.write(getVolume); // 50
```

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Callback Function

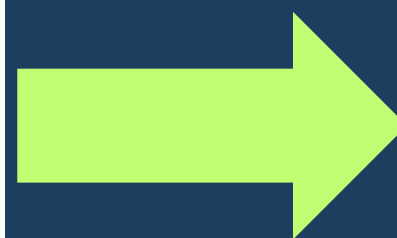
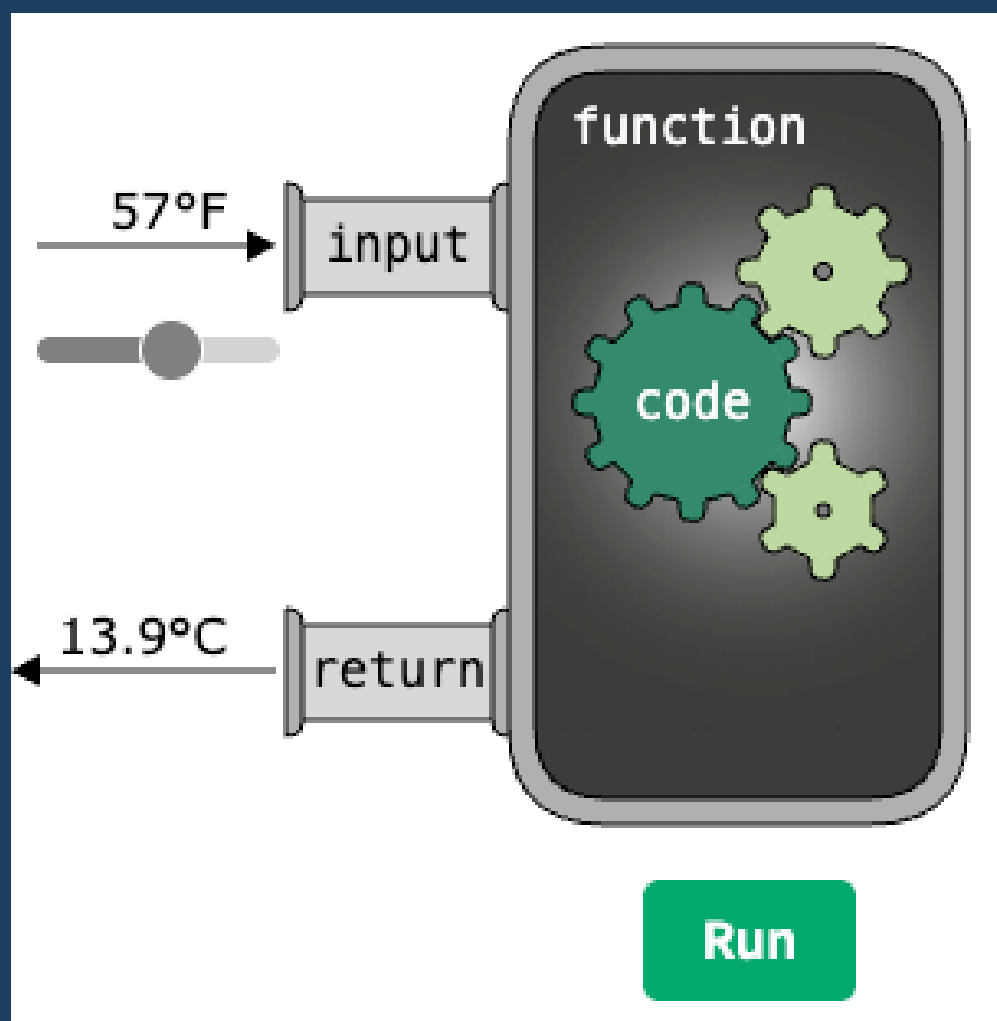
a function passed as an argument to another function

```
function greet(fname, callback) {  
  document.write('Good afternoon, ' + fname);  
  callback();  
}  
  
function sayBye() {  
  document.write('Goodbye!');  
}  
  
greet('Bob ', sayBye);  
// Good afternoon, Bob Goodbye!
```

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Good afternoon, Bob Goodbye!

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