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JavaScript Fundamentals

Functions

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Learning Objectives

- To understand how functions work
- To write programs with functions
- To write programs with all three types of functions

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First thing's first

Lets go back to our naughts and crosses board

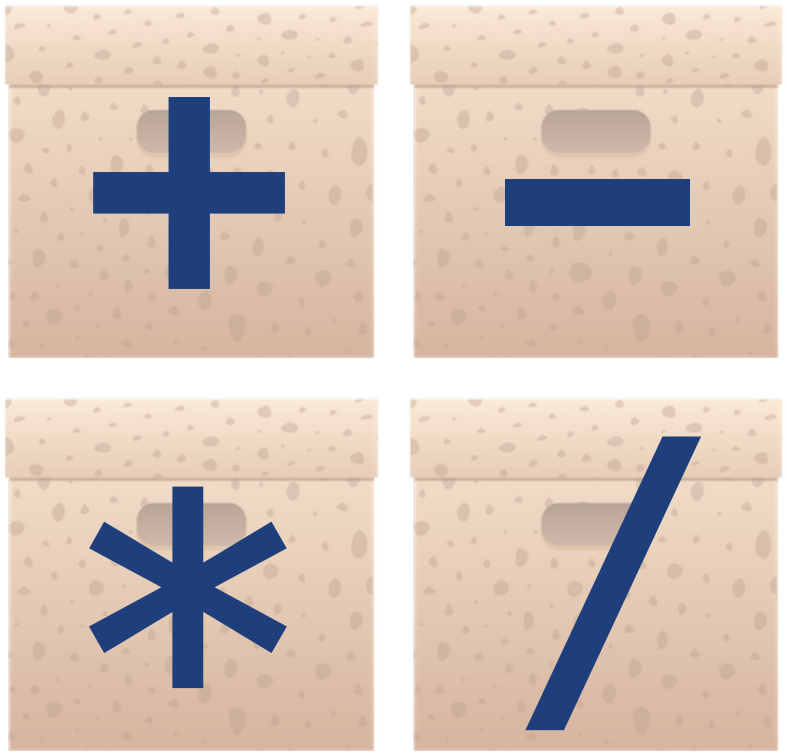
Write an if statement that checks if the items on the top row meet a winning condition. So the top row are all 'o's or all 'x's.

Introducing Functions

Functions let us do the things we need our code to do

We call functions by using their identifiers

They break our code up into small chunks



Separate functions for each operator

Let's take this in

```
let coffeeIsGrinding = false;

const pressGrindBeans = () => {
    if (coffeeIsGrinding) {
        console.log("Stopping the grind");
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Declare new variable with boolean value

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If coffeeIsGrinding is true…

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Stop it grinding

Let's take this in

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    if (coffeeIsGrinding) {
        console.log("Stopping the grind");
        coffee
    } else {
        consol                                    );
        coffeeIsGrinding = true;
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Else if coffeeIsGrinding is false…

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Start grinding the coffee

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Run the function pressGrindBeans

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Parameters

… these really make functions tick

Parameters give functions their flexibility

They provide the ability to call functions to act on different data inputs

Let's take this in

```
const cashWithdrawal = (amount, accnum) => {

    console.log(`Withdrawing ${amount} from account ${accnum}`);

}

cashWithdrawal(300, 50449921);
cashWithdrawal(30, 50449921);
cashWithdrawal(200, 50447921);
```

Activity:

Create a function that takes two parameters for a coffee order (size, type of drink)

Let's take this in

```
const takeOrder = (size, drinkType) => {
    console.log(`Order received: ${size} ${drinkType}`);
}

takeOrder("Tall","Latte");
```

No longer the point of no return

We can call on functions to do a job and when they've done it, they can return the result

Let's take this in

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    return num1 + num2;
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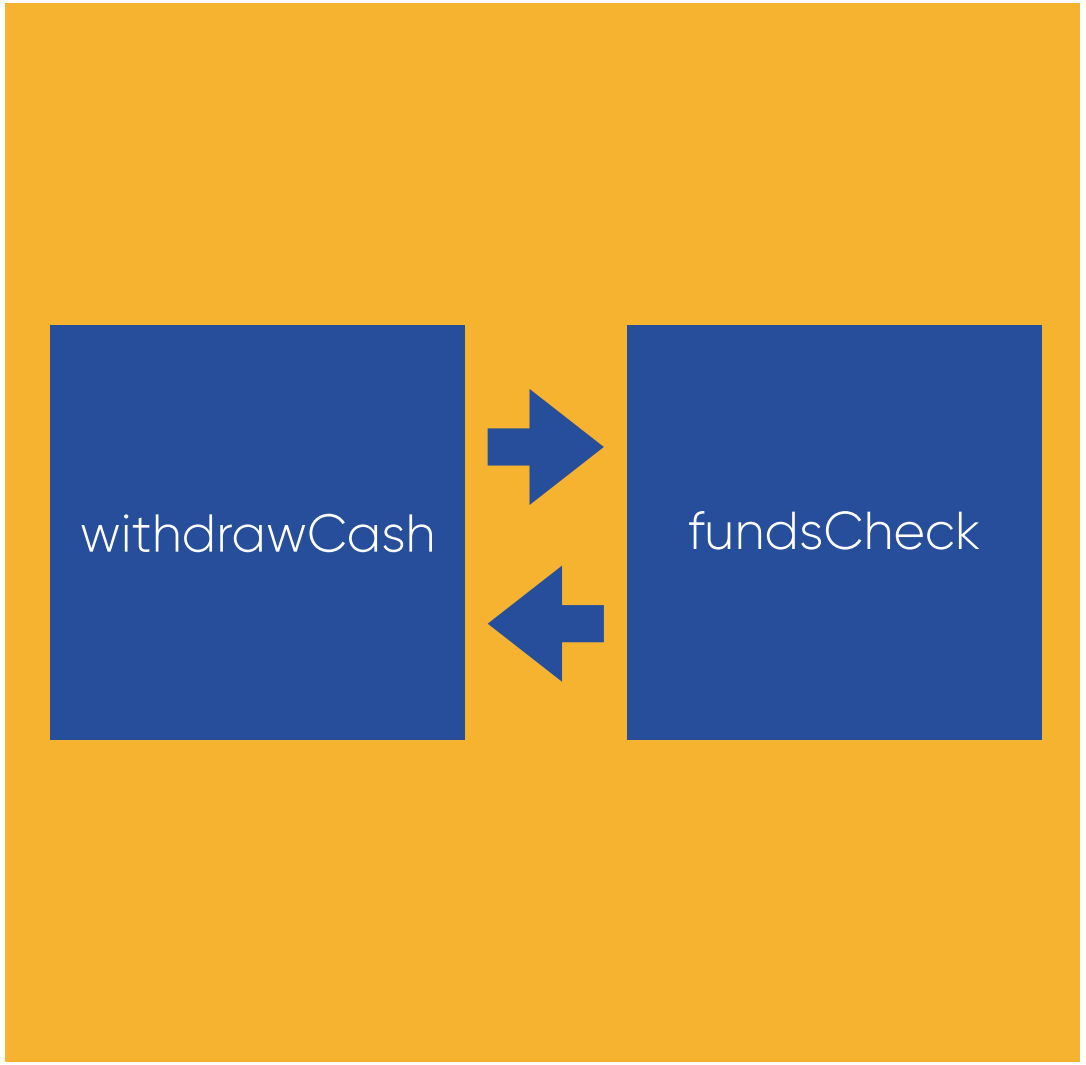
Add up two numbers, return the answer, and then print the result in the console

So,
you see...

one function might call another function

and use the result of that function to achieve its goal

For example, in our wonderful cash machine, we might have something like ...



Does customer have enough funds requested?

Check and return result to withdrawCash

Let's take this in

```
const multiplyByNineFifths = (celsius) => {
    return celsius * (9/5);
};

const getFahrenheit = (celsius) => {
    return multiplyByNineFifths(celsius) + 32;
};

console.log("The temperature is " + getFahrenheit(15) + "°F");

// Output: The temperature is 59°F
```

Anything to declare?

We've seen => to create functions. It's called arrow function syntax and it's intended to make it less wordy when creating functions

Other ways to create functions include...

Function declarations

Function expressions

Declaration(1)

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function [name](parameters)

Declaration(2)

```
function factorial (n) {
    if ((n === 0) || (n === 1)) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        return (n * factorial(n-1));
    }
}
console.log(factorial(33));
```

Function linked to an identifier;

call factorial to get it to do something

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Notice how we have the keyword function but no name? That's why it's anonymous.

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    // do code
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We can use return to return the result of a function which allows us to call functions anywhere, even inside other functions.

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Activity(1):

Here's an example of a function that includes a parameter. Parameters are responsible for functions being able to work on different data inputs. Edit the snippet below to include two parameters and a running order count updated when the function is called :

```
let orderCount = 0;

const takeOrder = (topping) => {
  console.log(`Pizza with ${topping}`);
  orderCount++;
}

takeOrder("pineapple");
```

Activity(2):

Cash machine time. Let's create one that :

dispenses cash if your pin number is correct and your balance is equal to, or more than, the amount you're trying to withdraw.

Be creative!