

KODCODE

closure



תוכן העניינים

- Goal: understand js array methods
- Topics:
 - Closure
 - factories

מטרות השיעור



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- consider this code: what will happen? why?

```
// file1.js
const name = "yishai";
function printName() {
  console.log(name);
}
module.exports = { name, printName };

// file2.js
const { name, printName } = require("../file1.js");
printName();
```

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- How can a function in another file, can use a variable in another file?
- consider this code:
- what will happen? how?

```
function outer() {  
  let counter = 0;  
  
  function inner() {  
    counter++;  
    return counter;  
  }  
  
  return inner;  
}  
  
const count = outer();  
  
console.log(count());  
console.log(count());
```

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- the answer - **closure**.
- Closure is the “memory” of a function.
- If a variable was referenced in the function **declaration**, the function will “remember” it, and can use it later, where ever it will be called.



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- what this can be used for?
- factories!
- consider this:

```
// factories

function MakeMultiplieyr(factor) {
  return function(x) {
    return x * factor;
  };
}

const by5 = makeMultiplieyr(5);
const by10 = MakeMultiplieyr(10);

console.log('2*5 :>> ', by5(2)); // 10
console.log('2*10 :>> ', by10(2)); // 20
```


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- Task:
 - make a spell factory. use closure.
 - each spell you create will have a name.
 - the factory will attach a power level to each spell.
 - each time you create a new spell - you add a bigger and bigger power level. 1,2,3 etc.

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- Task:

- each spell prints its name and its power level.
- example:

```
const fireball = spellFactory("fireball");
```

```
fireball(); // "fireball level 1!"
```

```
const advancedFireball = spellFactory("adFireball")
```

```
advancedFireball() // "fireball level 2!"
```

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- Task 2:
 - Create a factory function `createSession(username)` that generates session objects.
 - Each session should have a private token string, and support specific operations without exposing the token directly.

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- Task 2:

- signature: function createSession(username)
- The returned object should support these methods:
 - getUsername() → returns the username
 - getTokenPreview() → returns the first 4 characters of the token (as a preview)
 - validateToken(t) → returns true only if the given string t matches the internal token
 - regenerateToken() → changes the token to a new random 16-character string

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- Task 2:
 - The token must:
 - be a randomly generated string of 16 alphanumeric characters
 - never be accessible outside the object (only via the above methods)

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- Task 2:
 - Constraints
 - Use closure to store the token
 - Do not use any global variables
 - The token must be regenerated when `regenerateToken()` is called

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- Task 2:

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```
const session = createSession("Alice");

console.log(session.getUsername()); // Alice
console.log(session.getTokenPreview()); // e.g., "3Fj7"
console.log(session.validateToken("wrong")); // false

// You can't do this:
console.log(session.token); // undefined ✗

session.regenerateToken();
console.log(session.getTokenPreview()); // different preview ✓
```