

Loops, Functions and Callbacks in JS

Loops

Calculate sum from 0 to 100

Loops

Dumb way

```
1 let ans = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 +  
  11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 + 17 + 18 + 19 + 20 +  
  21 + 22 + 23 + 24 + 25 + 26 + 27 + 28 + 29 + 30 +  
  31 + 32 + 33 + 34 + 35 + 36 + 37 + 38 + 39 + 40 +  
  41 + 42 + 43 + 44 + 45 + 46 + 47 + 48 + 49 + 50;
```

2

```
3 console.log(ans);
```

4

Generate



Loops

Better way - For loops

```
1
2  let ans = 0;
3
4  for (let i = 1; i <= 50; i++) {
5      ans = ans + i;
6  }
7
8  console.log(ans);
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Loops

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ans = 0

Loops

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i = 1

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ans = 3

i = 2

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ans = 6

i = 3

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ans = 10

i = 4

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ans = very big value

i = 51

Loops

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6  }
7
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```

ans = very big value

I = 51

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```

ans = very big value

I = 51

Loops

Great way to visualise this - <http://latentflip.com/loupe/>

Functions

What is a function?

A function in JavaScript is a set of statements that performs a task or calculates a value

It should take some input and return an output where there is some obvious relationship between the input and the output.

Functions

Syntax?

```
1
2 ✓ function findSum(n) {
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Function keyword

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Name of fn

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Arguments

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Functions

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```

Return value

Functions

Another example

```
1  
2 ✓ function sum(a, b) {  
3   |   return a + b;  
4   }  
5
```

Functions

How to call a fn?

```
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10 let ans = findSum(100)
11 console.log(ans);
```

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Calling function

Functions

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6   }
7   return ans;
8 }
9
10 let ans = findSum(100)
11 console.log(ans);
12
13 let ans2 = findSum(1000)
14 console.log(ans2);
15
```

```
s index.js > ...
1 |
2 let n = 100;
3 let ans = 0;
4
5 ✓ for (let i = 1; i < n; i++) {
6   ans = ans + i
7 }
8 console.log(ans);
9
10 let n2 = 1000;
11 let ans2 = 0;
12
13 ✓ for (let i = 1; i < n; i++) {
14   ans2 = ans2 + i
15 }
16 console.log(ans2);
17
```

Functions

You are repeating yourself (DRY)

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3   let ans = 0;
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6   }
7   return ans;
8 }
9
10 let ans = findSum(100)
11 console.log(ans);
12
13 let ans2 = findSum(1000)
14 console.log(ans2);
15
```

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4
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6   ans = ans + i
7 }
8 console.log(ans);
9
10 let n2 = 1000;
11 let ans2 = 0;
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13 for (let i = 1; i < n; i++) {
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15 }
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17
```

Callback Functions

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Yes

```
JS index.js > ...  
  
1  // finds the square of the input  
2  function square(n) {  
3    return n * n  
4  }  
5  
6  // finds the sum of the squares of the inputs  
7  function sumOfSquares(a, b) {  
8    const val1 = square(a);  
9    const val2 = square(b);  
10  
11    return val1 + val2;  
12  }  
13  
14 console.log(sumOfSquares(1, 2));
```

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```

Callback Functions

```
js index.js > f cube

1
2 ✓ function square(n) {
3   return n * n
4 }
5 ✓ function cube(n) {
6   return n * n * n
7 }
8
9 ✓ function sumOfSquares(a, b) {
10   const val1 = square(a);
11   const val2 = square(b);
12
13   return val1 + val2;
14 }
15 ✓ function sumOfCubes(a, b) {
16   const val1 = cube(a);
17   const val2 = cube(b);
18
19   return val1 + val2;
20 }
21 console.log(sumOfCube(1, 2));
```

Callback Functions

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6   return n * n * n
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14 }
15 ✓ function sumOfCubes(a, b) {
16   const val1 = cube(a);
17   const val2 = cube(b);
18
19   return val1 + val2;
20 }
21 console.log(sumOfCube(1, 2));
```

Is DRY being violated here?

Callback Functions

index.js > `square`

```
1 function square(a) {  
2   return a * a  
3 }  
4  
5 function sumOfSomething(a, b, fn) {  
6   const val1 = fn(a);  
7   const val2 = fn(b);  
8   return val1 + val2;  
9 }  
10  
11 sumOfSomething(a, b, square)
```

Solution

Anonymous functions

```
index.js > ...
1
2 ✓ function sumOfSomething(a, b, fn) {
3   const val1 = fn(a);
4   const val2 = fn(b);
5   return val1 + val2;
6 }
7
8 ✓ sumOfSomething(a, b, function(a) {
9   return a * a
10 })
```

11

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