

Java

Module 3 - Day 7

JavaScript Functions

Today's Objectives

- Named Functions
 - Parameters
 - Optional Parameters
 - Default Values
- Arguments Variable
- Array Functions
 - forEach
 - map
 - filter
 - reduce

JavaScript Functions

- Defined with the **function** keyword, followed by a **name**, followed by parentheses **()**
- Parenthesis may include parameter names
 - Parameters are NOT required
- Functions **may return** a value
 - Functions are not required to return anything
- The **()** operator **invokes** the function
 - Accessing a function without **()** returns the function definition
- Arguments Object (parameters get weirder)
 - [The arguments object - JavaScript | MDN](#)

Lecture Code:

JavaScript Functions

...up to “Arrow Functions”

JavaScript Arrow Functions

→ Also called “Anonymous Functions”

- ◆ Why? They aren't named.

```
(argument1, argument2, ... argumentN) => {  
  // function body  
}
```

→ Array Function and Return Type

- ◆ **forEach** - executes a function one for each array element
- ◆ **map** - returns a new array
- ◆ **filter** - returns a new array
- ◆ **reduce** - returns the resulting value

array.forEach()

[Array.prototype.forEach\(\) - JavaScript](#)

forEach

You've seen the `forEach()` function before. It acts like a `for` loop, running a passed in anonymous function for every element of an array:

```
let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4];

numbers.forEach( (number) => {
  console.log(`This number is ${number}`);
});
```

array.map()

[Array.prototype.map\(\) - JavaScript](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Array/map)

<https://atendesigngroup.com/articles/array-map-filter-and-reduce-js>

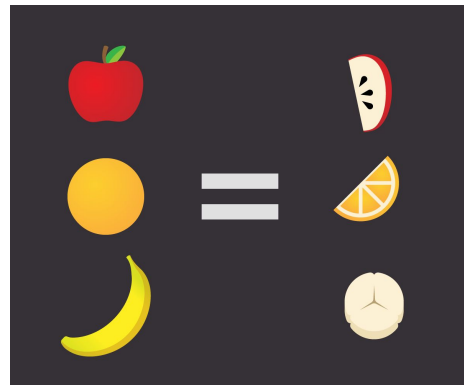
map

`map` acts like `forEach`, but it returns a new array using the return value of the anonymous function as the values in the new array:

```
let numbersToSquare = [1, 2, 3, 4];

let squaredNumbers = numbersToSquare.map( (number) => {
  return number * number;
});

console.log(squaredNumbers);
```

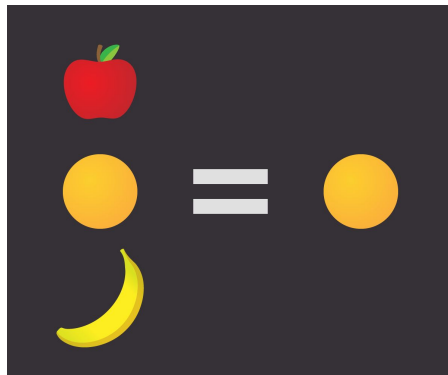


array.filter()

[Array.prototype.filter\(\) - JavaScript](#)

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filter



`filter` takes an anonymous function, runs each element through it, and returns a new array. If the function returns `true`, the element is kept in the new array. If the function returns `false`, the element is dropped from the new array:

```
let numbersToFilter = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];

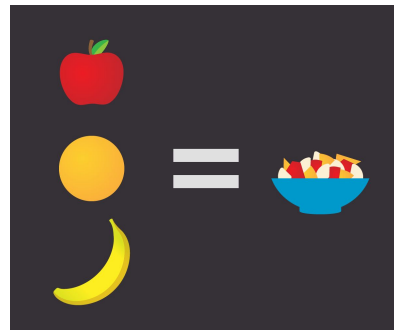
let filteredNumbers = numbersToFilter.filter( (number) => {
  // Only keep numbers divisible by 3
  return number % 3 === 0;
});

console.log(filteredNumbers);
```


array.reduce()

[Array.prototype.reduce\(\) - JavaScript](#)

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The `reduce()` method executes the callback function once for each assigned value present in the array, taking four arguments: `Accumulator`, `currentValue`, `currentIndex`, `array`

```
1 | [0, 1, 2, 3, 4].reduce(function(accumulator, currentValue, currentIndex, array) {  
2 |     return accumulator + currentValue  
3 | })
```

The callback would be invoked four times, with the arguments and return values in each call being as follows:

<i>callback</i> iteration	<i>accumulator</i>	<i>currentValue</i>	<i>currentIndex</i>	<i>array</i>	return value
first call	0	1	1	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	1
second call	1	2	2	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	3
third call	3	3	3	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	6
fourth call	6	4	4	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	10

array.reduce()

[Array.prototype.reduce\(\) - JavaScript](#)

You can also provide an [Arrow Function](#) instead of a full function. The code below will produce the same output as the code in the block above:

```
1 | [0, 1, 2, 3, 4].reduce( (accumulator, currentValue, currentIndex, array) => accumulator + currentValue )
```

If you were to provide an `initialValue` as the second argument to `reduce()`, the result would look like this:

```
1 | [0, 1, 2, 3, 4].reduce((accumulator, currentValue, currentIndex, array) => {  
2 |     return accumulator + currentValue  
3 | }, 10)
```

<i>callback</i> iteration	<i>accumulator</i>	<i>currentValue</i>	<i>currentIndex</i>	<i>array</i>	return value
first call	10	0	0	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	10
second call	10	1	1	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	11
third call	11	2	2	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	13
fourth call	13	3	3	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	16
fifth call	16	4	4	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	20

Lecture Code:

Tutorial - Arrow Functions