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.
- → 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

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

array.forEach()

Array.prototype.forEach() - JavaScript

forEach

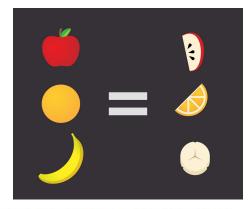
You've seen the <code>forEach()</code> function before. It acts like a <code>for loop</code>, running a passed in anonymous function for every element of an array:

```
let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4];
numbers.forEach( (number) => {
    console.log(`This number is ${number}`);
});
```

array.map()

<u>Array.prototype.map() - JavaScript</u> <u>https://atendesigngroup.com/articles/array-map-filter-and-reduce-js</u>

map



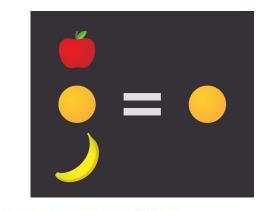
map acts like forEach, but it returns a new array using the return value of the anonymous function as the values in the new array:

```
let numbersToSquare = [1, 2, 3, 4];
let squaredNumbers = numbersToSquare.map( (number) => {
    return number * number;
});
console.log(squaredNumbers);
```

array.filter()

<u>Array.prototype.filter() - JavaScript</u> <u>https://atendesigngroup.com/articles/array-map-filter-and-reduce-js</u>

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:

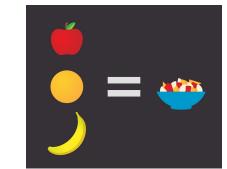
```
let numbersToFilter = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];

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

console.log(filteredNumbers);
```

array.reduce()

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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

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

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

callback iteration	accumulator	currentValue	currentIndex	array	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()

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:

callback iteration	accumulator	currentValue	currentIndex	array	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