


Internship Report ProSensia

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 **Topics Covered:**

- JavaScript Functions (Regular & Arrow)
 - Function Scope
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1. JavaScript Functions: An Introduction

Functions are the core building blocks of any JavaScript program. They allow us to organize code into reusable blocks that perform specific tasks. In JavaScript, there are two main types of functions:

Regular (Traditional) Functions

- Declared using the function keyword.
- Can be named or anonymous.
- Hoisted — meaning they can be called before they are defined.
- Have their own this context, which behaves differently depending on how the function is invoked (e.g., as a method or standalone function).

Example:

javascript

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```
function greet(name) {  
  return `Hello, ${name}`;  
}
```

```
console.log(greet("Hamza")); // Output: Hello, Hamza
```

◆ Arrow Functions

- Introduced in ES6.
- Have a more concise syntax using `=>`.
- Do **not** have their own `this`; they inherit it from the enclosing scope (lexical `this`).
- Cannot be hoisted — must be defined before calling.
- Best suited for short and simple operations.

Example:

javascript

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```
const greet = (name) => `Hello, ${name}`;
```

```
console.log(greet("Hamza")); // Output: Hello, Hamza
```

✅ 2. Differences Between Regular and Arrow Functions

Feature	Regular Function	Arrow Function
Syntax	Longer	Shorter (<code>=></code>)
this context	Own context	Lexical (from outer scope)
Hoisting	Yes	No
Use in Objects	Recommended	Use with caution

✅ 3. JavaScript Scope (Function Scope)

Scope refers to the visibility or accessibility of variables in different parts of the program.

◆ Function Scope

- Variables declared inside a function using `let`, `const`, or `var` are **local** to that function.
- Cannot be accessed outside the function.

Example:

javascript

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```
function showScope() {  
  let message = "I am inside the function";  
  console.log(message);  
}
```

showScope(); // Works

console.log(message); // Error: message is not defined

◆ Lexical Scope

- In JavaScript, scope is determined at the time of writing the code (not at runtime).
- A function can access variables defined in its outer (enclosing) scope.

Example:

javascript

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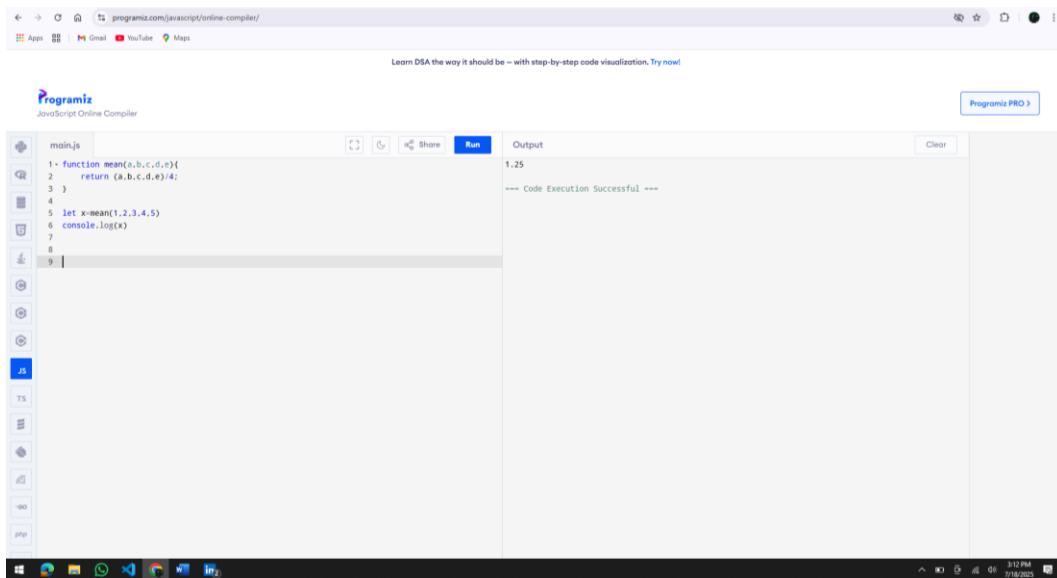
```
let outerVar = "Accessible";
```

```
function outer() {  
  function inner() {  
    console.log(outerVar); // Output: Accessible  
  }  
  inner();  
}  
outer();
```

💡 Key Takeaways

- Use **regular functions** when you need your own this or when defining object methods.
 - Use **arrow functions** for short, anonymous functions or when preserving the this context is important.
 - Understand the **scope** to avoid variable access errors and to write more secure and modular code.
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Screenshots:

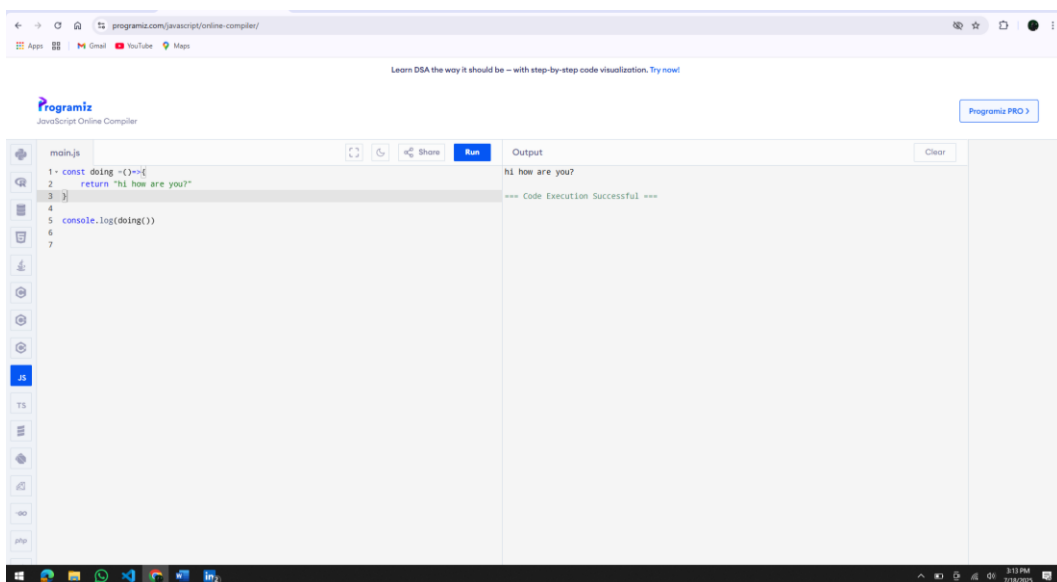


The screenshot shows the Programiz JavaScript Online Compiler interface. The code editor on the left contains the following JavaScript code:

```
1- function mean(a,b,c,d,e){
2-   return (a+b+c+d+e)/4;
3- }
4-
5- let x=mean(1,2,3,4,5)
6- console.log(x)
7-
8-
9-
```

The 'Run' button is highlighted in blue. The output panel on the right displays the result of the execution:

```
1.25
--- Code Execution Successful ---
```



The screenshot shows the Programiz JavaScript Online Compiler interface. The code editor on the left contains the following JavaScript code:

```
1- const doing = ()=>{
2-   return "hi how are you?"
3- }
4-
5- console.log(ddoing())
6-
7-
```

The 'Run' button is highlighted in blue. The output panel on the right displays the result of the execution:

```
hi how are you?
--- Code Execution Successful ---
```