

Function Sequence

JavaScript functions are executed in the sequence they are called. Not in the sequence they are defined.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>

<body>

  <h1>JavaScript Functions</h1>
  <h2>Function Sequence</h2>
  <p>JavaScript functions are executed in the sequence they are
called.</p>

  <p id="demo"></p>

  <script>
    function myDisplayer(some) {
      document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = some;
    }

    function myFirst() {
      myDisplayer("Hello");
    }

    function mySecond() {
      myDisplayer("Goodbye");
    }

    myFirst();
    mySecond();
  </script>

</body>

</html>
```

Sequence Control

Sometimes you would like to have better control over when to execute a function.

Suppose you want to do a calculation, and then display the result.

You could call a calculator function (**myCalculator**), save the result, and then call another function (**myDisplayer**) to display the result

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  <p>The result of the calculation is:</p>
  <p id="demo"></p>

  <script>
    function myDisplayer(some) {
      document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = some;
    }

    function myCalculator(num1, num2) {
      let sum = num1 + num2;
      return sum;
    }
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

```
let result = myCalculator(5, 5);  
myDisplayer(result);  
</script>  
  
</body>  
  
</html>
```

```
<script>  
function myDisplayer(some) {  
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = some;  
}  
  
function myCalculator(num1, num2) {  
  let sum = num1 + num2;  
  myDisplayer(sum);  
}  
  
myCalculator(5, 5);  
</script>
```

The **problem** with the **first example** above, is that **you have to call two functions to display the result.**

The **problem** with the **second example**, is that **you cannot prevent the calculator function from displaying the result.**

Now it is time to bring in a callback.

JavaScript Callbacks

A callback is a function passed as an argument to another function.

```
<script>
  function myDisplayer(something) {
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
something;
  }

  function myCalculator(num1, num2, myCallback) {
    let sum = num1 + num2;
    myCallback(sum);
  }

  myCalculator(5, 5, myDisplayer);
</script>
```

In the example above, **myDisplayer** is called a **callback function**.

It is passed to **myCalculator()** as an **argument**.

```
function myDisplayer(something) {
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = something;
}

function myCalculator(num1, num2, myDisplayer) {
  let sum = num1 + num2;
  myDisplayer(sum);
}

myCalculator(5, 5, myDisplayer);
```

```
<script>
function myDisplayer(something) {
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
something;
}

function myCalculator(num1, num2, myFunction) {
  let sum = num1 + num2;
  myFunction(sum);
}

myCalculator(5, 5, myDisplayer);
</script>
```

Note

When you pass a function as an argument, remember **not to use parenthesis**.

JavaScript Promises

Promise Object Properties

A JavaScript Promise object can be:

- **Pending**
- **Fulfilled**
- **Rejected**

The Promise object supports two properties
: **state** and **result**.

- While a Promise object is "**pending**" (working), the **result is undefined**.
- When a Promise object is "**fulfilled**", the result is a **value**.
- When a Promise object is "**rejected**", the result is an **error object**.

```
myPromise.then(  
  function(value) { /* code if successful */ },  
  function(error) { /* code if some error */ }  
);
```

Promise.then() **takes two arguments**, a callback for success and another for failure.

Async Syntax

The keyword **async** before a function **makes the function return a promise**

Await Syntax

The **await** keyword can only be used inside an **async** function.

The **await** keyword **makes the function pause the execution and wait for a resolved promise**

```
async function myDisplay() {  
  let myPromise = new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {  
    resolve("I love You !!");  
  });  
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = await  
myPromise;  
}  
  
myDisplay();
```

Callback Hell

The phenomenon which happens when we nest multiple callbacks within a function is called a callback hell.

Callback Hell

Callback hell is a phenomenon **where a Callback is called inside another Callback**. It is the nesting of multiple Callbacks inside a function. If you look at the design of the code, it seems just like a pyramid. Thus, the Callback hell is also referred to as the **‘Pyramid of Doom’**.