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# JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS



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# SUBPROGRAMS

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- Modular Programming is a software design technique where you break each part of a program into individual separate modules.
- Subprograms (also known as procedures, methods, subroutines and functions) are blocks of code set aside in a reusable bundle.
- You have already been using subprograms in this course. These are built in functions.
- There are three basic types of subprograms:
  1. Predefined
  2. Event driven (While these are still predefined, this can be considered a separate type of predefined)
  3. User Defined



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# SUBPROGRAMS

## PREDEFINED



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# SUBPROGRAMS – PREDEFINED

- Predefined subprograms are procedures that come with our language or from a library.
- Predefined subprograms are subprograms written by other programmers.
- Some examples are:
  - Join()
  - Substring()
  - ToString()





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# SUBPROGRAMS

## PREDEFINED EVENTS



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# SUBPROGRAMS – PREDEFINED EVENT

- Event subprograms are procedures that allow us to interact with the environment.
- These are common events:
  - Mouse
  - Keyboard
  - Window
  - Input



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# SUBPROGRAMS

## USER DEFINED



# SUBPROGRAMS – USER DEFINED

- User defined subprograms are the procedures that we will be focusing on for this portion of the course.
- User defined subprograms at the base level are just code blocks we may want to repeat.
- Think about how tedious it would be if every time we wanted to push a new element into an array, we had to write the underline code.

# SUBPROGRAMS – USER DEFINED

- In some languages subprograms are broken up into two types; functions and subroutines
- Functions return values, subroutines execute processes. Think about a bank that returns money when you withdraw money (return) vs Checking your balance (execute a process)
- User defined subprograms in JavaScript are called Functions and they both can return and not return values



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# FUNCTIONS

- **Functions** are programming tools that allow reuse blocks of code that may be repeated in our program.

```
function AddNumbersFrom1To100() {  
  let sum = 0;  
  for (let i = 0; i <= 100; i++) {  
    sum += i;  
  }  
  console.log(sum)  
}  
AddNumbersFrom1To100();
```

I have made a function and can name it whatever I want

I have "Called" this function. And every time I write this it will do the same thing





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# FUNCTIONS

- When we “Call” a function this means we are going to be running it on that specific line. This will print Hello, World twice.

```
function helloWorld() {  
  console.log("Hello, World");  
}  
  
helloWorld();  
helloWorld();
```





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# JAVASCRIPT

## PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS

# JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS

- What if we want to Change the “Hello, World” ?
- What if we want to use the same function to write “Hello, JavaScript!” and “Hello, Local municipality!”
- How do you think we can do that?

# JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS

- We can input different data into our function by defining parameters and inputting arguments.
- Parameters are variables we define so we can pass data into the function
- Arguments are the data we “pass” into the functions



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# JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS

```
function helloWorld(greeting, place ) {  
    console.log(` ${greeting}, ${place}`);  
}
```

This is a parameter

```
helloWorld("Hello", "Home");  
helloWorld("Goodbye", "City");
```

These are arguments





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# JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS

- Exercise 1:
- Make a function named Sum() that has two integer parameters, add the two integers together and print to the Console. “Call” it twice
- Input form load= 10, 5
- Output = “Sum arguments 10 + 5 = 15”
- Input = 55, 20
- Output = “Sum arguments 55 + 20 = 75”





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# JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS

- Exercise 2:
- Make the product (multiplication), quotient (division) and difference (Subtraction) Subroutines just like sum
- Input = 10, 5
- Output = "Product arguments  $10 * 5 = 50$ "
- Input = 55, 20
- Output = "Product arguments  $55 * 20 = 1100$ "
- Input = 10, 5
- Output = "Quotient arguments  $10 / 5 = 2$ "
- Input = 20, 55
- Output = "Quotient arguments  $55 / 20 = 2.75$ "
- Input = 10, 5
- Output = "Difference arguments  $10 - 5 = 5$ "
- Input = 20, 55
- Output = "Difference arguments  $55 - 20 = 35$ "



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# SUBROUTINES SCOPE



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# JAVASCRIPT SCOPE

- What is scope?
- Scope can be thought of as what can be seen and accessed in specific locations.
- When we refer to scope in programming, we are referring to the level of access a variable or function has.
- Some levels of Scope:
  - Block
  - Function
  - Module
  - Global

# JAVASCRIPT SCOPE

- We can think about the level of access ability like Canadian politics.
- The Federal Government has influence over Provincial and municipal
- Provincial has influence over municipal but very little over Federal
- Municipal has influence over itself but has little say in Provincial or Federal affairs.





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# JAVASCRIPT SCOPE

## 3 Levels of Government

### Federal

*We elect Members of Parliament*



### Provincial

*We elect Members of the Legislative Assembly*



### Municipal

*We elect a Mayor and councilors*



# JAVASCRIPT SCOPE

- This is like scope. Global variable can influence everything which means that if we aren't careful, it can cause issues with what goes on locally. Local variables can influence very little outside of its on locality.
- Local variables are generally a better choice. We can define these with let and const



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# JAVASCRIPT SCOPE

```
var global = "global"
let module = "module";
function Scope() {
  let functional = "functional";
  console.log(`${module}, ${functional}`);
  for (let block = 0; block < 10; block++) {
    console.log(block);
  }
}
```

This is a global scope  
It can be accessed  
anywhere

This is a Modular scope  
It can be accessed  
anywhere in the Module

This is functional scope. It cannot be  
accessed outside of the function it is in

This is a Block scope. It can only be  
accessed in the current block like the for  
loop

# JAVASCRIPT SCOPE

- In some circumstances it can be ok to use global scope, but 90% of the time its preferable to use a local variable. Here are some reasons
  - We prevent name conflict. You will notice that the for loops all come with index. This is a block variable so if there are no for loops inside our for loops, we can use the index name for all of our loops. In some languages we could be reassigning the variable which would cause even more issues.
  - It saves memory. When we use a variable in a function or block it releases the memory as soon as it is done. If we use a more global scope, it will keep the memory allocated till the program has stopped running .



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# SUBROUTINES STACK



# SUBROUTINES - STACK

- What is stack?
- Stack is a place in RAM where data gets stored in contiguously. This means that we “stack” one piece of data on another.
- Think of a tennis ball tube or pringles.



# SUBROUTINES - STACK

- The first ball in is the last one out or the last one in is the first one out.
- (Last In First Out -> LIFO)
- This is stack memory. The first piece of data in is the last piece of data out.



# SUBROUTINES - STACK

- When we run a subroutine, it gets stored in stack memory, when the subroutine finishes, the memory is released.
- So, when you run a subprogram, it does take up memory, this can be useful. We can use a technique called recursion to take advantage of the data being stored, Which we will touch on later.
- It can also cause issues, and that is when we run out of stack space. This is called a Stack Overflow. It's like having too many tennis balls in a tube.



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# **FUNCTIONS RETURNS**

# JAVASCRIPT – RETURNS

- What is the difference between functions that returns and one that doesn't return?
- As we have seen so far, functions can execute a process, that is all. But what if we wanted to keep and use that value? Like a random number generator? we don't just generate a number then walk away, we keep the value
- How can use do that?





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# JAVASCRIPT – RETURNS

- Functions *return* values that we can use after our function has stopped.

```
function Square(x){
```

```
    return x * x
```

```
}
```

```
let mySquaredNumber = Square(5)  
console.log(mySquaredNumber)
```

Here is the function that  
returns  $x * x$

This will pass 25 into our variable  
then we can print this in the  
console

# JAVASCRIPT – RETURNS

- Make a one function called arithmetic.
- Create three parameters
  1. Operator
  2. Number1
  3. Number2
- Pass in (+ or - or \* or /) as your string arguments and 2 numbers for integers, do the relevant arithmetic based on the operator input and return the value.
- Input = \*, 5 , 10 --> Output = 50
- Input = +, 10, 55 --> Output = 65
- Input = -, 42, 2 --> Output = 40
- Input = /, 100, 20 --> Output = 5



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# **FUNCTIONS**

## **EARLY RETURNS**



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# FUNCTIONS— EARLY RETURNS

- When using functions, you can only return once. This means that once you leave the function you can't go back.





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# FUNCTIONS— EARLY RETURNS

- The last return will never be reached because the water return we always be returned then the function will end be left

```
function Square(order) {  
  if (order === "Coffee") {  
    return "We have Coffee";  
  } else if (order === "Tea") {  
    return "We have Tea";  
  } else {  
    return "You get water";  
  }  
  return "This will never be reached";  
}  
let mySquaredNumber = Square("");  
console.log(mySquaredNumber);
```



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# FUNCTIONS EXERCISES

# FUNCTIONS

## Exercise:

- Look back at the 100 random number array we made.
- Move the find largest, find smallest, sum, average, and the (even, odd, zero counter) into separate subprograms.



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# FUNCTIONS

Exercise:

- Make a Mini-ATM.
- You will have four functions
  1. Bank\_Balance
  2. Withdrawal
  3. Spending\_Balance
  4. Spend
- Use A while loop to continue run, one prompt to choose withdrawal, Bank\_Balance , Spending\_Balance and Spend
- Withdrawal returns a value to spend
- I will show you a demo I have made





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# **FUNCTIONS**

## **DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS**



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# FUNCTIONS

- In JavaScript we express functions like:

```
function MyFunction() {}  
const MySecondFunction = () => {};
```

- The const version has become more popular due to its scope



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# FUNCTIONS CALL BACK



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# CALLBACK FUNCTIONS

- In JavaScript, a callback is a function passed into another function as an argument to be executed later.
- Any function that is passed as an argument is called a callback function.

```
function MyFunctions(x) {}  
function CallBack(){  
  
}  
MyFunctions(CallBack());
```





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# **CALLBACK FUNCTIONS**

- Common places where you will see callback functions are:
  - Events
  - setInterval() and setTimeout()
- These are used to execute other functions after a certain laps of time.



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# **FUNCTIONS**

## **SET INTERVAL AND TIMEOUT**

# **CALLBACK FUNCTIONS setInterval()**

- Set interval is a built in function that allows us to set a time based interval between code execution. The code will run infinitely unless otherwise specified.
- `setInterval(function, 2000) ;`
- 2000 = 2000 milliseconds which is 2 seconds
- This function will execute every 2 seconds
- If you want it to stop you can use `clearInterval()`



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# **CALLBACK FUNCTIONS setTimeout()**

- `setTimeout(function, 2000) ;`
- This function will execute only once after 2 seconds





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# FUNCTIONS EVENTS



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# EVENTS

## • BASIC EVENTS

- CLICK
- CONTEXTMENU
- MOUSEOVER
- MOUSEDOWN
- MOUSEUP
- KEYPRESS
- SUBMIT

# EVENTS

- There are two ways to make an event
  1. `On___ = () => {}`
  2. `addEventListener("", ()=>{})`
- Both methods are acceptable and have minor differences. I prefer to use `addEventListener`.

# EVENTS – ON EVENTS

- The onclick, onmouseover, etc. methods types are commonly used, they have some limitations based on only one type of event can be added. This means you can't have two click events. But you can add them to the HTML directly





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# EVENTS – ONEVENTLISTENER

- The on event listener can have multiple events of the same type. This means you can have two different click events on the same element.
- You cannot put it directly in the html



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# EVENTS

```
const button = document.querySelector("h2");  
button.addEventListener("click", (event) => {  
  console.log("event listener", event);  
});  
button.onmouseover = (event) => {  
  console.log("onclick", event);  
};
```



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