

Control flow Structures

Control flow

- When your program contains more than one statement, the statements are executed as if they are a story, from top to bottom.



Control flow

Conditional Execution (creating branches)



```
let theNumber = Number(prompt("Pick a number"));  
if (!Number.isNaN(theNumber)) {  
    console.log("Your number is the square root of " +  
                theNumber * theNumber);  
}
```

```
if (1 + 1 == 2) console.log("It's true");  
// → It's true
```

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} else {  
    console.log("Hey. Why didn't you give me a number?");  
}
```

Control flow

Conditional Execution (creating branches)



```
let num = Number(prompt("Pick a number"));

if (num < 10) {
  console.log("Small");
} else if (num < 100) {
  console.log("Medium");
} else {
  console.log("Large");
}
```

Control flow

Conditional Execution (creating branches)



```
if (x == "value1") action1();  
else if (x == "value2") action2();  
else if (x == "value3") action3();  
else defaultAction();
```

```
switch (prompt("What is the weather like?")) {  
  case "rainy":  
    console.log("Remember to bring an umbrella.");  
    break;  
  case "sunny":  
    console.log("Dress lightly.");  
  case "cloudy":  
    console.log("Go outside.");  
    break;  
  default:  
    console.log("Unknown weather type!");  
    break;  
}
```

Control flow

Conditional Execution (creating repetition/loops)

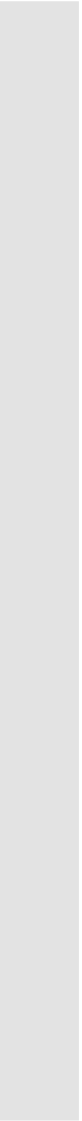


```
let number = 0;
while (number <= 12) {
  console.log(number);
  number = number + 2;
}
// → 0
// → 2
// ... etcetera
```

```
let yourName;
do {
  yourName = prompt("Who are you?");
} while (!yourName);
console.log(yourName);
```

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JS Functions



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```
console.log("The future says:", future());  
  
function future() {  
    return "You'll never have flying cars";  
}
```

Function declarations are not part of the regular top-to-bottom flow of control.

They are conceptually moved to the top of their scope and can be used by all the code in that scope



Function Expressions & bindings

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```
const square = function(x) {  
  return x * x;  
};  
  
console.log(square(12));  
// → 144
```

Function Expressions & Bindings

This part by itself is called anonymous function expression which can be treated like any value

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};
```

```
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// → 144
```

Function Expressions & Bindings

When assigned to a binding, the name of the binding can be used as the function name

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};
```

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Function Expressions & Bindings

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- A semicolon is needed to mark the end of the statement
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```
Node.js
Welcome to Node.js v16.16.0.
Type ".help" for more information.
> function testFun() {console.log("Test function")} let x = 10
undefined
> x
10
> let anotherTestFun = function() {console.log("Another Test function")} let y = 10
let anotherTestFun = function() {console.log("Another Test function")} let y = 10
    ^^^
Uncaught SyntaxError: Unexpected identifier
>
```



Arrow Functions

Arrow functions

```
const power = (base, exponent) => {  
  let result = 1;  
  for (let count = 0; count < exponent; count++) {  
    result *= base;  
  }  
  return result;  
};
```

- ▮ Instead of the **function** keyword, we use an arrow (`=>`) made up of an equal sign and a greater-than character
- ▮ The arrow comes after the list of parameters and is followed by the function's body.

Arrow functions

```
const square1 = (x) => { return x * x; };  
const square2 = x => x * x;
```

- ▮ When there is only one parameter name, you can omit the parentheses around the parameter list.
- ▮ If the body is a single expression in a return statement, we can omit the curly brackets and the return keyword.

Arrow function s

```
const horn = () => {  
  console.log("Toot");  
};
```

- ▮ When an arrow function has no parameters at all, its parameter list is just an empty set of parentheses.



Optional Arguments

```
1 function square(x) { return x * x; }
2 console.log(square(4, true, "hedgehog"));
3 // → 16
```

```
1 function minus(a, b) {
2   if (b === undefined) return -a;
3   else return a - b;
4 }
5
6 console.log(minus(10));
7 // → -10
8 console.log(minus(10, 5));
9 // → 5
```

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If we give the parameter a default value, the parameter will be assigned that default value when omitted in the function call

```
function power(base, exponent = 2) {  
  let result = 1;  
  for (let count = 0; count < exponent; count++) {  
    result *= base;  
  }  
  return result;  
}
```

```
console.log(power(4));  
// → 16  
console.log(power(2, 6));  
// → 64
```



Functions as values

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Can be:

- re-assigned to different bindings
- passed as parameters
- returned from functions

```
let saySomething = function()  
{  
    console.log("Something");  
}  
saySomething();  
  
let saySomethingAgain = saySomething;  
saySomethingAgain();
```


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```
let saySomething = function()
```

```
{
```

```
    console.log("Something");
```

```
}
```

```
saySomething();
```

A call to execute the function

```
let saySomethingAgain = saySomething;
```

```
saySomethingAgain();
```

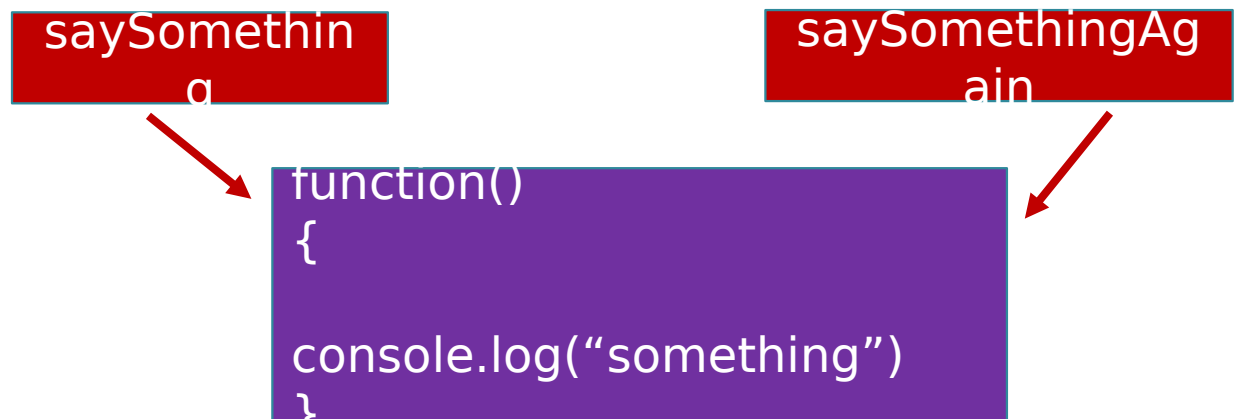
Evaluates to the function definition

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- **passed as parameters**
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```
let sayHi = function(name)
{
    console.log("Hi, "+name);
};
let sayBye = function(name)
{
    console.log("Bye, "+name);
};
let talk = function(sayWhat, toWho)
{
    sayWhat(toWho);
};
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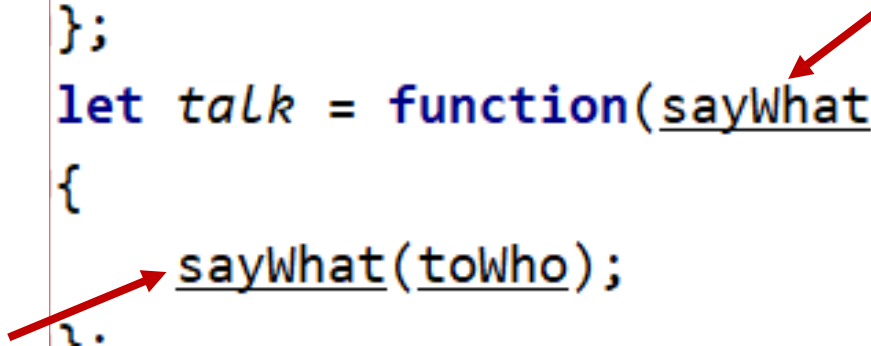
- passed as parameters

The function is passed in order to be called back

**Callback
function**

- returned from functions

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let LetMeTalk = function (whatToSay) {  
  let sayHi = function(name) {  
    console.log("Hi, "+name);  
  };  
  let sayBye = function(name) {  
    console.log("Bye, "+name);  
  };  
  if (whatToSay=="hi")  
    return sayHi;  
  else  
    return sayBye;  
};  
  
let iWantToSayHi = LetMeTalk( whatToSay: "hi");  
iWantToSayHi("Sue");  
  
let iWantToSayBye = LetMeTalk( whatToSay: "bye");  
iWantToSayBye("Lili");
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Inner
function

```
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  {  
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    };  
    let sayBye = function(name) {  
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