

Size Matters In Programming......



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- Size matters in terms of a function.
- I am not talking about something else, i only post programming-related content



Functions should be small

 Big functions with a lot of responsibilities should be divided into small ones, there can be several reasons why it should be done

Let's understand with an example

Large function



```
function largeFunction(someParameter) {
 //task1
 //doing sometask and getting value for task 2
 111
 11}
 //task2
 //doing sometask and getting value for task 3
 111
 11}
 //task3
 //doing sometask and returning that value
 111
 11}
  return valueFromTask3;
```

Here this function is doing a **bunch** of responsibilities inside it.

Here you can see that it is divided into **small sub-functions**, the lines of code might increase but it

becomes more understandable.

Precise small functions

```
function task1SF(parameterT1) {
   //doing sometask and get value...
   return task1Value;
 function task2SF(parameterT2) {
   //doing sometask and get value...
   return task2Value;
 function task3SF(parameterT3) {
   //doing sometask and get value...
   return task3Value;
                                    function smallFunction(someParameter) {
```

```
//task 1
var task1Value = task1SF(someParameter);

//task 2
var task2Value = task1SF(task1Value);

return task3SF(task2Value);
}
```

Large functions

largeFunction()

It is one large function with a lot of responsibilities.

Precise functions

smallFunction()

It is one large function with a lot of responsibilities.

task1SF()

task2SF()

task3SF()

Why small?

It Improves the readability of a function.

The small sub-functions are reusable.

Call stack will show the exact function in case of error.

It is easier to debug.

It is easier to test and makes it more understandable for a new developer.