Client-side Technologies

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Day 3

Basics of JavaScript

JavaScript Functions

- A function is an organized block of reusable code (a set of statements) that handles and performs actions generated by user events
- Functions categorized into
 - built-in functions improve your program's efficiency and readability.
 - user defined functions, created by developer to make your programs scalable.
- Function executes when it is called.
 - ► from another function
 - from a user event, called by an event or
 - from a separate <script> block.

User-defined functions

■ Function blocks begin with the keyword function followed by the function name and () then {} its building block declaration.

Syntax:

```
function functionName(argument1, argument2, ...) {
    //statement(s) here
    //return statement;
}
```

return can be used anywhere in the function to stop the function's work. Its better placed at the end.

User-defined functions

```
function dosomething(x)
                                             Function parameters
//statements
                                            Function call
dosomething("hello")
 function sayHi()
 //statements
 return "hi"
 z= sayHi()
                                           The value of z is "hi"
```

User-defined functions

- Function can be called before its declaration block.
- Functions are not required to return a value
 - Functions will return undefined implicitly if it is to set explicitly
- When calling function it is not obligatory to specify all of its arguments
 - The function has access to all of its passed parameters via arguments collection
 - We can specify default value using || operator or ES6 default function parameters

User-defined functions with default value

```
function dosomething (x)
{
    x = x || "nothing was sent";
    //x = x ?x: "nothing was sent";
    //x = ( typeof x == "number") ? x : 10;
    console.log ("value is :" + x);
}
```

```
dosomething("hello")
// value is : hello

dosomething()
// value is : nothing was sent

dosomething(0)
// value is : 0
```

JavaScript Variables Lifetime

- Global Scope
 - A variable declared outside a function and is accessible in any part of your program
- Local Scope
 - A variable inside a function and stops existing when the function ends.

```
<script>
x=1
var y=2
function MyFunction()
{
   var z
z=3
// the rest of the code
}
</script>

Local scope
```

Variable Scope

- It is where var is available in code
- All properties and methods are in the public global scope
 - They are properties of the global object "window"
- In JavaScript, var scope is kept within functions, but not within blocks (such as while, if, and for statements) scope
 - ► NOTE: ES6 represents block scope via let, const.
- Variables declared
 - inside a function are local variable
 - outside any function are global variable
 - i.e. available to any other code in the current document

Hoisting

- Hoisting takes place before code execution
- Variables
 - Any variable declared with var is hoisted up to the top of its scope
 - Hoisted variables are of undefined value.
 - We can refer to a variable declared later without getting any exception or error

Functions

- Function statements are hoisted too.
- Functions are available even before its declaration

JavaScript Debugging Errors

Types of Errors



Inaccurate
capitaliza
tion, or
forgetting
to close
quotation
marks or
parenthes
es).

Forgetting a fundamental HTML step will cause your JavaScript code to fail.

Technically correct but performs an invalid function, such as dividing by zero, generate script that calls a nonexistent function

Code that may not return an error but does not produce the result you expect).

JavaScript Console Object

- Modern browsers have JavaScript console within developer tool (F12) where errors in scripts are reported
 - Errors may differ across browsers
- Console Object is a non-standard that provides access to the browser's debugging console
- The console object exists only if there is a debugging tool that supports it.
 - Used to write log messages at runtime
- Do not use it on production

JavaScript Console Object

- Methods of the console object:
 - debug(message)
 - ▶ log(message)
 - warn(message)
 - error(message)
 - → etc...

https://developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/API/console

JavaScript Objects

JavaScript Objects

JavaScript Objects fall into 4 categories:

- 1. Custom Objects (User-defined)
 - Objects that you, as a JavaScript developer, create and use.
- 2. Built in Objects (Native)
 - Objects that are provided with JavaScript to make your life as a JavaScript developer easier.
- 3. BOM Objects "Browser Object Model" (Host)
 - It is a collection of objects that are accessible through the global objects window. The browser objects deal with the characteristic and properties of the web browser.
- 4. DOM Objects "Document Object Model"
 - Objects provide the foundation for creating dynamic web pages. The DOM provides the ability for a JavaScript script to access, manipulate, and extend the content of a web page dynamically.

JavaScript built-in Objects

JavaScript Built-in Objects

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Refere nce/Global_Objects

- String
- Number

- Array
- Date

Math

Boolean

- RegExp
- **■** Error
- Function

Object

String Object

- Enables us to work with and manipulate strings of text.
- String Objects have:
 - Property
 - length: gives the length of the String.
 - Methods that fall into three categories:
 - Manipulate the contents of the String
 - Manipulate the appearance of the String
 - Convert the String into an HTML element
- To create a String Object
 - var str = new String('hello');

Methods Manipulating the contents of the String Object

var myStr = "Let's see what happens!";

Method	Example	Returned value
charAt	myStr.charAt(0)	L
charCodeAt	myStr.charCodeAt(12)	97// unicode of a=97
split	myStr.split(" ",3)	["Let's", "see", "what"]
indexOf	myStr.indexOf("at")	12
lastIndexOf	myStr.lastIndexOf("a")	16
substring	myStr.substring(0, 7)	Let's s
concat	myStr.concat(" now");	Let's see what happens! now
replace	myStr.replace(/e/,"?")	L?t's see what happens!
	myStr.replace(/e/g,"?");	L?t's s?? what happ?ns!

Methods Manipulating the appearance of the String Object

Name	Example	Returned value
big	"hi".big()	<big>hi</big>
bold	"hi".bold()	hi
fontcolor	"hi".fontcolor("green")	hi</font
fontsize	"hi".fontsize(1)	hi
italics	"hi".italics()	<l>hi</l>
small	"hi".small()	<small>hi</small>
strike	"hi".strike()	<strike>hi</strike>
sup	"hi".sup()	^{hi}

Other Useful Methods

Method name toLowerCase() toUpperCase() endsWith() startsWith() includes() repeat() search() trim() trimRight() trimLeft()

Number Object

- Number objects are not primitive objects, but if you use a number method on a primitive number, the primitive will be converted to a Number object behind the scenes and the code will work.
 - ► It is an object wrapper for primitive numeric values.

Example:

```
\triangleright var n = 123;
```

```
typeof n;
```

→ "number"

▶ n.toString()

→ "123"

□ n.toString(16)

→ "7b"

Number Object

To create a Number Object
 → var n = new Number(101);
 OR
 → n = new Number();
 // if not assigned a value initially n = 0
 → n=10;
 // value changed to n=10

Number class has a set of Constant values & object methods.

Number Object Constants

1. Class Constants

Properties	Description
Number.MAX_VALUE	A constant property (cannot be changed) that contains the maximum allowed number. →1.7976931348623157e+308
Number.MIN_VALUE	The smallest number you can work with in JavaScript. →5e-324
Number.NaN	Contains the Not A Number number.
Number.POSITIVE_INFINITY	Contains the Infinity number. It is read- only.
Number.NEGATIVE_INFINITY	Has the value -Infinity.

Number Object Constants

Class Constant Methods

Methods	Example
Number.isInteger()	Number.isInteger(11.2)//false
Number.isFinite()	Number.isFinite(123)//true
Number.isNaN()	Number.isNaN("aa12")//true
Number.parseInt()	Number.parseInt("123")//123
Number.parseFloat ()	Number.parseFloat ("123.2")//123.2

Number Object Methods

var n = new Number(10)

Methods	Description	Example
toFixed(x)	Fixed-point representation of a number object as a string. Rounds the returned value.	n = 34.8896; n.toFixed(6); //34.889600
toExponential(x)	Exponential notation of a number object as a string. Rounds the returned value.	<pre>n = 56789; n.toExponential(2); // "5.68e+4"</pre>
toPrecision(x)	Formats any number so it is of "x" length	n = 34.8896; n.toPrecision (3); //34.9

Other Methods

var n = new Number(10)

Methods	Description	Example
toString()	Converts from decimal system to any other system when passing its base as parameter	var x=n.toString(16); //a
3 3 3 3 3 5 ()	Returns a string representing the Number object.	<pre>var numStr = n.toString(); //"10"</pre>
valueOf()	returns the primitive value of a Number object as a number data type.	var x = 5 + n.valueOf(); //15
toLocaleString()	returns a string representing the number with the equivalent language sent as function parameter.	(123). toLocaleString('ar-EG'); //۱۲۳

Math Object

- Allows you to perform common mathematical tasks.
- The Math object is a *static object*.
- Math is a little different from other built in objects because it cannot be used as a constructor to create objects.
- Its just a collection of functions and constants

Math Object

- Math object has:
 - I- Properties (constant values)
 - II- Methods

Example:

var circleArea = Math.PI * radius * radius;

Math Object Properties

Name	Returned value
Math.E	Returns Euler's constant
Math.Pl	Return the value of π (PI)
Math.SQRT2	Returns the square root of 2
Math.SQRT1_2	Returns the square root of 0.5
Math.LN2	Returns the natural logarithm of 2
Math.LN10	Returns the natural logarithm of 10
Math.LOG2E	Returns the log base -2 of E
Math.LOG10E	Returns the log base -10 of E

Math Object Methods

Name	Example	Returned value
max	Math.max(1, 700)	700
min	Math.min(1, 700)	1
sqrt	Math.sqrt(9801)	99
pow	Math.pow(6, 2)	36
random	Math.random()	.7877896
round	Math.round(0.567)	1
floor	Math.floor(0.567)	0
ceil	Math.ceil(0.567)	1
sin	Math.sin(Math.PI)	0
cos	Math.cos(Math.PI)	-1
tan	Math.tan(1.5 * Math.PI)	5443746451065123

Math Object Methods

Name	Example	Returned value
abs	Math.abs(-6.5)	6.5
acos	Math.acos(.5)	1.047197551196597631
asin	Math.asin(1)	1.570796326794896558
atan	Math.atan(.5)	0.4636476090008060935
sqrt	Math.sqrt(9801)	99
ехр	Math.exp(8)	2980.957987041728302
log	Math.log(5)	1.609437912434100282

Array Object

- Array is actually a special type of object
- It has length property:
 - gives the length of the array
 - ▶ It is one more than the highest index in the array
- To declare an array use
 - new keyword
 - □ array literal notation

Array Object

Using new operator:

```
> var colorArray = new Array();
    colorArray [0]="red";
    colorArray [1]="blue";
    colorArray [2]="green";

OR

> var colorArray = new Array(3);
    colorArray [0]="red";
    colorArray [1]="blue";
    colorArray [2]="green";

OR

> var colorArray = new Array("red","blue","green");
```

//this is called dense array where array is populated at the time it

Use array literal notation

is declared

```
→ var arr = ["apple", "banana", "grapes"];
→ var arr = [ , 1, , , "a"];
```

Array Object Methods

var arr1=new Array("A", "B", "C");

var arr2 = new Array(1,2,0);

Name	Example	Result
concat	arr1.concat(arr2);	A,B,C,1,2,0 //neither arr1 nor arr2 changed
join	arr1.join() arr1.join("*")	A,B,C A*B*C //arr1 not changed
reverse	arr1.reverse()	C,B,A
рор	arr1.pop()	C // and arr1.length becomes 2
push	arr1.push("D");	4 // 4 → Length of the array // resulting in : arr1[3]="D"

Array Object Methods

var arr1=new Array("A","B","C");

var arr2 = new Array(4,2,3,0);

Name	Example	Result
shift	arr1.shift();	Returns: A arr1[0] ="B" & arr[1]="C"
unshift	arr1.unshift("D");	arr1[0]="D" //length become 4
slice	arr1.slice(1); arr1.slice(2);	B,C C //arr1 not changed
sort (according to Unicode)	arr2.sort()	0,2,3,4

Associative Array

The Arrays That Aren't

- Associative array is just like an ordinary array, except that instead of the indices being numbers, they're strings, which can be a lot easier to remember and reference.
- > The key idea is that every JavaScript object is an associative array
- Can't be access the array using numeric indexes.
- Associative arrays let you specify key-value pairs.
- Although the keys for an associative array have to be strings, the values can be of any data type, including other arrays or associative arrays.

Syntax:

```
var assocArray = new Array();
assocArray["one"] = "one";
assocArray["1"] = "two";
assocArray["Next Value"] = "Three";
assocArray["new"] = 2;
```

Date Object

- To obtain and manipulate the day and time in a script.
- The information either takes the value from the user's computer or from a specified date and time
- To create date object: var varName = new Date([parameters])
 - ▶ Parameters are
 - Year, month, date of the month, hour, minute, second, and milliseconds
 - ► Example:

```
var varName = new Date()
var varName = new Date(milliseconds)
var varName = new Date(datestring)
var varName = new Date(yr, month, date [, hrs, min, sec, msec])
```

Date Object Number Conventions

Date Attribute	Numeric Range
seconds, minutes	0 - 59
hours	0 - 23
day	0 - 6 (0 = Sunday, 1 = Monday, and so on)
date	1 - 31
month	0 - 11 (0 = January, 1 = February, and so on)
year	0 + number of years since 1900

Date Object

- The Date object methods fall into these broad categories:
 - 1. "get" methods
 - → for getting date and time values from date objects
 - 2. "set" methods
 - → for setting date and time values in date objects
 - 3. "to" methods
 - → for returning string values from date objects.

Date Object "get" Methods

var now = new Date ("November 25,2009");

Name	Example	Returned Value
getDate	now.getDate()	25
getMonth	now.getMonth()	10
getYear	now.getYear()	109
getDay	now.getDay()	6
getHours	now.getHours()	0
getMinutes	now.getMinutes()	0
getSeconds	now.getSeconds()	0
getTime	now.getTime()	The internal, millisecond representation of a Date object similar to now.valueOf()

Date Object "set" Methods

var someDate = new Date ();

Name	Example
setDate	someDate.setDate(6)
setHours	someDate.setHours(14)
setMinutes	someDate.setMinutes(50)
setMonth	someDate.setMonth(7)
setSeconds	someDate.setSeconds(7)
setTime	<pre>someDate.setTime(yesterday.getTime())</pre>
setYear	someDate.setYear(88)

Date Object "to" Methods

var now = new Date ("November 25,2009");

Name	Example	Returned value
toUTCString	now.toUTCString()	Tue, 24 Nov 2009 22:00:00 GMT //used instead of the deprecated toGMTSting()
toLocaleString	now.toLocaleString()	11/25/2009, 12:00:00 AM
toString	now.toString()	Wed Nov 25 2009 00:00:00 GMT+0200 (Egypt Standard Time)

Date Object

- Hours should be specified using a 24-hour clock.
- The month is always indexed from zero, so that November is month 10.
- The year can also be offset by 1900, so that you can use either of these two forms

```
var NovDate = new Date(90, 10, 23);
     var NovDate = new Date(1990, 10, 23);
```

For the year 2000 and beyond you must use the second form

```
var NovDate = new Date(2006, 10, 23);
```

This form may optionally take an additional three integer arguments for the time, so that 1:05 PM on November 23, 1990 is

```
var NovDate2 = new Date(90, 10, 23, 13, 5, 0);
```

Boolean Object

- The Boolean object is used to convert a non-Boolean value to a Boolean value (true or false).
- Everything in the language is either "truthy" or "falsy"
- The rules for truthiness:
 - \triangleright 0, "", NaN, null, and undefined \rightarrow falsy
 - Everything else → truthy
- You can convert any value to it's boolean equivalent by applying "!!" preceding the value
 - Example:

```
!!"" → false
!!123 → true
```

- To create Boolean Object
 - ➤ var b = new Boolean(); → false // typeof is Object
 - \triangleright B = false \rightarrow false // typeof "boolean"

Boolean Object

All the following lines of code create Boolean objects with an initial value of false:

```
var myBoolean=new Boolean()
var myBoolean=new Boolean(0)
var myBoolean=new Boolean(null)
var myBoolean=new Boolean(undefined)
var myBoolean=new Boolean("")
var myBoolean=new Boolean(false)
var myBoolean=new Boolean(NaN)
```

And all the following lines of code create Boolean objects with an initial value of true:

```
var myBoolean=new Boolean(true)
var myBoolean=new Boolean(1)
var myBoolean=new Boolean("false")
var myBoolean=new Boolean("anyThing")
```

- Regular expressions provide a powerful way to search and manipulate text.
- A Regular Expression is a way of representing a pattern you are looking for in a string.
- A Regular Expression lets you build patterns using a set of special characters. Depending on whether or not there's a match, appropriate action can be taken.
- People often use regular expressions for validation purposes.
 - In the validation process; you don't know what exact values the user will enter, but you do know the format they need to use.

- Specified literally as a sequence of characters with forward slashes (/) or as a JavaScript string passed to the RegExp() constructor
- A regular expression consists of:
 - A pattern used to match text, Mandatory parameter.
 - ► Zero or more modifiers (also called flags) that provide more instructions on how the pattern should be applied, Optional parameter.

- to create regular expression objects
 - Explicitly using the RegExp object
 - var searchPattern = new RegExp("pattern" [, "flag"]);
 - var re = new RegExp("j.*t")
 - Using literal RegExp
 - var myRegExp = / pattern / [flag];
 - var re = /j.*t/;
- In the example above,

 - The asterisk * means "zero or more of the preceding";
 - the dot (.) means "any character"

- Modifers can be passed as a second parameter in any combination of the following characters and in any order
 - □ "g" for global
 - □ "i" for ignoreCase
 - ► "m" for multiline
 - → etc.
- Example:
 - var re = new RegExp('j.*t', 'gmi');
 - ▶ var re = /j.*t/ig;

https://javascript.info/ regexp-introduction

RegExp Object Properties

global:

► If this property is false, which is the default, the search stops when the first match is found. Set this to true if you want all matches.

ignoreCase:

Case sensitive match or not, defaults to false.

multiline:

Search matches that may span over more than one line, defaults to false.

lastIndex:

The position at which to start the search, defaults to 0.

source:

Contains the regexp pattern.

Once set, the modifier cannot be changed

RegExp Methods

test()

- returns a boolean (true when there's a match, false otherwise)
- ► Example:

exec()

- returns an array of matched strings.
- ► Example:

```
/j.*t/i.exec("Javascript")[0]

→"Javascript"
```

String Methods that Accept Regular Expressions as Parameters

- .match(regex)
 - returns an array of matches
- .search(regex)
 - returns the position of the first match
- .replace(regex, txt)
 - allows you to substitute matched text with another string
- .split(delimiter [, limit])
 - also accepts a RegExp when splitting a string into array elements

RegExp Syntax

Character	Description	Example
•	Any character	/a.*a/ matches "aa", "aba", "a9qa", "a!?_a",
^	Start	/^a/ matches "apple", "abcde"
\$	End	/z\$/ matches "abcz", "az"
	Or	/abc def g/ matches lines with "abc", "def", or "g"
[]	Match any one character between the brackets	/[a-z]/ matches any lowercase letter
[^]	Match any one character not between the brackets	/[^abcd]/ matches any character but not a, b, c, or d

RegExp Syntax

Character	Description	Example
*	0 or more	/Go <u>o*g</u> le/ →"Gogle", "Google", "Gooogle", "Goooogle
+	1 or more	/Go <u>o+g</u> le/ →"Go <mark>o</mark> gle", "Gooogle", "Gooogle
?	0 or 1	/Go <u>o?gle/</u> →"Gogle", "Google",
	{min,} → min or more	{2,} 2 or more /a(bc){2,4}/
{min, max}	{,max} → up to max	{,6} up to 6 → "abcbc", "abcbcbc", or "abcbcbc"
	{val} → exact value	{3} exactly 3

https://regex101.com/tests http://regexr.com/

Assignment