

W02 - Functions

ES6 introduced "arrow" notation

Named function with function declaration:

```
function hello() { console.log('Hello World!'); }
```

Function EXPRESSION - assigns an anonymous function to variable
- or named function

```
const goodbye = function() { console.log('Goodbye, world!'); };
```

```
const goodbye = function bye() { console.log('Goodbye!'); };
```

- Semicolon at end of assignment →

Function Constructors: `new Function()`; not recommended

```
const hi = new Function('console.log("Hi!")');
```

THIS CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS. ALWAYS GLOBAL.

DRY code: "do not repeat yourself"

- ALL FUNCTION RETURN A VALUE → unexplicit: undefined

Parameters → defined when function is written

Arguments → are values used as those parameters

rest (...) operator

```
function rest(...args) { do something }
```

collects all arguments entered into an array

can use array methods to access the arguments

DEFAULT PARAMETERS -

```
function hello (name = 'world') {  
  console.log('Hello ${name}!');
```

When multiple parameters, default params come last

ARROW FUNCTIONS - always anonymous functions

```
const add = (x, y) => x + y;
```

multiple parameters use parenthesis. no parameters use `empty()`
Longer function still use curly brackets

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FUNCTION HOISTING → All functions are available regardless of where they exist in code

VARIABLE HOISTING → var keyword declared variables are hoisted
Do not rely on hoisting

Functions behave as every other object

CALLBACKS -

```
function sing(song, callback) {  
  console.log('I'm singing along to ${song}.');  
  callback();  
}
```

*callback is function name that is invoked within function
argument is passed without parentheses - it's a reference*

```
function numerically(a, b) { return a - b; }
```

```
[1, 3, 12, 5, 23, 8, 7].sort(numerically);
```

```
or function numerically(a, b) { // use to improve .sort()  
  if (a < b) { return -1;  
    } else if (a > b) { return 1;  
    } else { return 0; } }
```

Array Iterators and Callbacks

```
.forEach(callbackFunction)
```

```
const colors = ['Red', 'Green', 'Blue']
```

```
for (let i = 0, max = colors.length; i < max; i++) {  
  console.log('Color at position ${i} is ${colors[i]}');  
}
```

use for-each to iterate through the array:

colors.forEach(color, index) ⇒ console.log('Color at position
\${index} is \${color}'); *callback function*

```
.map(callbackFunction) [1, 2, 3].map(x ⇒ 2 * x);
```

.reduce(callbackFunction) ← utilizes callback function to describe how to combine each value

.filter(callbackFunction) ← callback describes how to filter array

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CHAINING ITERATORS - combine iterators to increase transform

`[1,2,3].map(x => x * x).reduce((acc, x) => acc + x);`

$$(1 * 1) + (2 * 2) + (3 * 3) = 14$$