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1  /**
2   * recursive functions invoke themselves until a specific condition is reached
3   */
4  function factorial(n) {
5      if (n === 0) {
6          return 1;
7      } else {
8          return n * factorial(n - 1);
9      }
10 }
11
12 function collatz (n, sequence = [n]) {
13     if (n === 1) {
14         return `Sequence took ${sequence.length} steps. It was ${sequence}`;
15     }
16
17     if (n % 2 === 0) {
18         n = n / 2;
19     } else {
20         n = 3 * n + 1;
21     }
22
23     return collatz(n, [...sequence, n]);
24 }
25
26 /**
27  * call back asynchronous example
28  */
29
30 function wait(message, callback, seconds) {
31     setTimeout(callback, seconds * 1000);
32     console.log(message);
33 }
34
35 function selfDestruct() {
36     console.log('BOOOM!');
37 }
38
39 wait('This tape will self-destruct in five seconds...', selfDestruct, 5);
40 console.log('Hmmm, should I accept this mission or not ... ?');
41
42 /**
43  * using a promise example
44  */
45
46 const dice = {
47     sides: 6,
48     roll() {
49         return Math.floor(this.sides * Math.random()) + 1;
50     }
51 }
52 console.log('Before the roll');
53 let roll = new Promise( (resolve, reject) => { // changed the const to let so it can be
invoked multiple times
54     const n = dice.roll();
55     if(n > 1){
56         setTimeout(()=>{resolve(n)}, n*200);
57     } else {
58         setTimeout(()=>reject(n), n*200);
59     }
60 });
61 roll.then(result => console.log(`I rolled a ${result}`) )
62     .catch(result => console.log(`Drat! ... I rolled a ${result}`) );
63 console.log('After the roll');
64
65 /**

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66  * Generalized Functions, using callbacks to write generalized functions rather than
67  * functions to perform specific tasks
68  */
69  function randomA(a, b = 1) {
70      // if a single argument is provided, we need to swap the values of a and b
71      if (b === 1) {
72          [a,b] = [b,a];
73      }
74      // random number between a and b or 1 and a if just a single argument was provided
75      return Math.floor((b - a + 1) * Math.random()) + a;
76  }
77
78  // adding a callback will allow an additional function to be applied to the random number
79  function randomB(a,b,callback) {
80      if (b === undefined) { // addresses a single argument, assuming the lower limit is 1
81          b = a;
82          a = 1;
83      }
84      let result = Math.floor((b - a + 1) * Math.random()) + a;
85      if (callback) {
86          result = callback(result);
87      }
88      return result;
89  }
90  // callback functions
91  function square(n) {
92      return n * n;
93  }
94
95  function even(n) {
96      return 2 * n;
97  }
98
99  /**
100  * Functions returning functions can be used to create a generic function that can be
101  * changed
102  * to meet specific arguments
103  */
104  function greeter(greeting = 'Hello') {
105      return function () {
106          console.log(greeting);
107      }
108  }
109
110  const englishGreeting = greeter();
111  const frenchGreeting = greeter('Bonjour');
112  const germanGreeting = greeter('Guten Tag');
113
114  /**
115  * a closure example
116  */
117  function closure() {
118      const a = 1.8;
119      const b = 32;
120      return c => c * a + b;
121  }
122
123  const toFahrenheit = closure();
124  // the new function has its own argument but the values of a and b from the original
125  // function are still alive
126  toFahrenheit(30);
127
128  function counter(start) {
129      let i = start;
130      return function () {

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129         return i++;
130     }
131 }
132
133 // this function starts the count using the variable i but returns a function that has
134 // the ability to change the value of i
135 const count = counter(1);
136
137 count(); // returns 2
138 count(); // returns 3
139
140 /**
141  * Generator example: Fibonacci-style number series
142  */
143 function* fibonacci(a,b) {
144     let [ prev,current ] = [ a,b ]; // initializes the first two numbers based on
145     // arguments
146     while(true) { // since true is the condition, while will run indefinitely
147         [prev, current] = [current, prev + current]; // everytime next() method is
148         // called, the code inside loop runs
149         yield current; // the next value is calculated. A special yield keyword returns
150         // the state of the value
151     } // execution is paused until the next() method is called again.
152 }
153
154 // create a generator based on this function, assign a variable to the function
155 const sequence = fibonacci(1,1); // method called next() is inherited
156
157 sequence.next(); // returns 2 (1 + 1)
158 sequence.next(); // returns 3 (1 + 2)
159 sequence.next(); // returns 5 (2 + 3)
160
161 // can also iterate over the generator to invoke it multiple times
162 for (n of sequence) {
163     // stop the sequence after it reaches 100
164     if (n > 10) break;
165     console.log(n);
166 }
167
168 /**
169  * functional programming: pure function example
170  */
171
172 function pureAdd(x, y) {
173     return x + y;
174 }
175
176 /**
177  * using square() to create a hypotenuse() function - pure function example
178  */
179
180 function hypotenuse(a, b) {
181     return Math.sqrt(square(a) + square(b));
182 }
183
184 function sum(array, callback) {
185     if(callback) {
186         array = array.map(callback);
187     }
188     return array.reduce((a,b) => a + b);
189 }
190
191 // the sum function can be used to produce a mean
192 function mean(array) {
193     return sum(array)/array.length;
194 }

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191 // using the sum, square, and mean functions to build a variance function
192 function variance(array) {
193     return sum(array, square) / array.length - square(mean(array));
194 }
195
196 /**
197  * higher-order functions, accept another function as an argument, return another
198  * function as
199  * a result, or both.
200  * Allows generic higher-order functions to be used to return more specific functions
201  * based
202  * on particular parameters
203  */
204 function multiplier(x, y) {
205     if (y === undefined) { // this allows the function to be curried, otherwise it
206         will return x * y
207         return function(z) {
208             return x * z;
209         }
210     } else {
211         return x * y;
212     }
213 }
214
215 const doubler = multiplier(2); // curried functions
216 const tripler = multiplier(3);
217
218 doubler(10); // returns 20
219 tripler(10); // returns 30
220
221 /**
222  * an example of a higher-order function capable of being curried.
223  * It expects two arguments but will return another, curried function if only
224  * one argument is provided
225  * @param x
226  * @returns {function(*): number}
227  */
228 function power(x) {
229     return function (power) {
230         return Math.pow(x, power);
231     }
232 }
233
234 const twoExp = power(2);
235 twoExp(5); // returns 2 ^ 5 = 32
236 const tenExp = power(10);
237 tenExp(6); // returns 10 ^ 6 = 1000000
238
239 // we can invoke it with a value instead by using double parentheses
240 power(3)(5); // returns 3 ^ 5 = 243
241
242 /**
243  * it is possible to use a curry() function to take any function and allow it to be
244  * partially applied
245  * @param func <-- function a an argument
246  * @param oldArgs <-- collects all the other arguments together as oldArgs
247  * @returns {function(...[*]): *}
248  */
249 function curry(func, ...oldArgs) {
250     return function (...newArgs) {
251         const allArgs = [...oldArgs, ...newArgs];
252         return func(...allArgs);
253     }
254 }

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255 /**
256  * generic divider
257  * @param x
258  * @param y
259  * @returns {number}
260  */
261 const divider = (x,y) => x/y; // returns the quotient of the two arguments
262
263 /**
264  * the divider function with the first argument: 1
265  * @type {function(...[*]): *}
266  */
267 const reciprocal = curry(divider, 1);
268
269 reciprocal(2); // returns 0.5 ( 1/2 )
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