

JavaScript – Lecture 3: Functions, Scope, Regex, DOM

Function Types

1. Regular Function (Declaration):

```
function greet(name) {  
  console.log("Welcome", name);  
}
```

2. Anonymous Function (Expression):

```
const greet = function(name) {  
  console.log("Welcome", name);  
};
```

3. Arrow Function:

```
const greet = name => console.log("Welcome", name);
```

4. Callback Function:

```
function doSomething(callback) {  
  callback();  
}
```

5. Self-Invoked Function:

```
(function() {  
  console.log("I run myself");  
})();
```

Local Scope

Variables declared inside a function are only accessible within that function.

Rest Operator (...)

Used to group multiple values into an array in function parameters.

Example:

```
function sum(...numbers) {  
  return numbers.reduce((acc, cur) => acc + cur, 0);  
}
```

Array Iteration Methods

1. ***forEach()***: loops over array without return.
2. ***map()***: returns new array after applying transformation.
3. ***filter()***: returns elements matching condition.
4. ***reduce()***: reduces array to a single value.

Example:

```
arr.map(item => item * 2);
```

every() and some() Methods

- ***every()***: checks if all items match a condition → returns true/false.
- ***some()***: checks if at least one item matches a condition → returns true/false.

Regular Expressions (Regex)

Used for pattern matching in strings.

Syntax: /pattern/flags

Common Patterns:

- ***\d*** : digit
- ***\w*** : word character
- ***\s*** : whitespace
- ***^*** : start of string
- ***\$*** : end of string

- [] : character class
- {min,max} : repetition

Example:

```
let pattern = /^+20 1[0-2]{1}[0-9]{8}$/;  
pattern.test("+20 1234567890");
```

Intro to DOM

DOM = Document Object Model: allows JS to interact with HTML elements.

Selection Methods:

- document.getElementById("id")
- document.querySelector(".class" or "#id")
- document.querySelectorAll("tag")
- document.getElementsByTagName("tag")
- document.getElementsByClassName("class")

Array Destructuring + Swapping

Destructuring allows unpacking values from arrays.

Example:

```
let [a, b] = [1, 2];
```

Swapping using destructuring:

```
[a, b] = [b, a];
```

Object Destructuring

Allows extracting properties into variables.

Example:

```
let person = {name: 'Ali', age: 25};  
let {name, age} = person;
```