

Full Stack AI Software Development

Array and Function

Outline

Arrays Basics

Learn what arrays are and how they store multiple values in a single variable.

Array Methods & Usage

Explore useful built-in methods like push, pop, shift, unshift, and loops to process arrays effectively.

Functions

Understand the basics of functions, including parameters, return values, and different types (named, anonymous, arrow).

Combining & Practicing

Apply functions with arrays to solve real problems and complete hands-on exercises for deeper understanding.

What is Array?

- An array is a special variable that can hold more than one value at a time.
- It is the simplest data structure where each data element can be accessed directly by only using its index number.

A	B	C	D	E
0	1	2	3	4

Array Declaration:

```
let firstArr = [];  
let secondArr = new Array();  
  
let alphabetsArr = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'];  
let numbersArr = new Array(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);  
  
let scores = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50];  
let students = [  
  {  
    name: 'Student 1',  
    email: 'student1@mail.com',  
  },  
  {  
    name: 'Student 2',  
    email: 'student2@mail.com',  
  },  
];
```

Working with Arrays

Common operations:

- Accessing elements → `array[index]`
- Updating elements → `array[index] = value`
- Length → `array.length`
- Adding → `push()`, `unshift()`
- Removing → `pop()`, `shift()`, `splice()`

Iterating:

- `for` loop
- `for...of` loop
- `forEach()`

For ... of loop

The for ... of **doesn't give access to the number of the current element, just its value**, but in most cases that's enough. And it's shorter.



```
let fruits: string[] = ['Apple', 'Orange', 'Mango'];

for (let fruit of fruits) {
  // `fruit` will be assigned the value of each item in `fruits` on
  // every iteration
  console.log(fruit);
}
```

Foreach

- **.forEach()** is a built-in array method in JavaScript.
- It runs a callback function once for each element in the array.
- The callback receives up to 3 arguments:
 - element → current value
 - index → position in the array
 - array → the full array



```
let fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Mango"];

fruits.forEach(function(fruit, index, arr) {
  console.log(index + ": " + fruit + " in " + arr);
});
```

Array built-in Methods

Adding & Removing Elements

- `push()` → Add element(s) at the end.
- `pop()` → Remove the last element.
- `shift()` → Remove the first element.
- `unshift()` → Add element(s) at the beginning.
- `splice(start, deleteCount, ...items)` → Add/remove items at specific position.
- `concat()` → Merge two or more arrays into one.

Array Iterators

- `keys()` → Returns array iterator of indexes.
- `entries()` → Returns array iterator of [index, value] pairs.
- `from(iterable)` → Creates array from iterable (e.g., string → array).

Accessing & Slicing

- `slice(start, end)` → Extracts part of array without changing original.
- `indexOf(value)` → Returns first index of value, or -1 if not found.
- `lastIndexOf(value)` → Returns last index of value.
- `includes(value)` → Checks if array contains a value (true/false).

Basic Conversion & Info

- `toString()` → Converts array to a comma-separated string.
- `join(separator)` → Joins elements into a string with a custom separator.
- `length` → Returns number of elements in the array.

Array built-in Methods

Iteration & Transformation

- `forEach(callback)` → Runs a function for each element (returns undefined).
- `map(callback)` → Creates a new array with transformed values.
- `filter(callback)` → Creates new array with elements that pass condition.
- `find(callback)` → Returns first element that passes condition.
- `findIndex(callback)` → Returns index of first element that passes condition.

Sorting & Reversing

- `sort()` → Sorts array (by default as strings).
- `reverse()` → Reverses the order of elements.

Reducing Arrays

- `reduce(callback, initialValue)` → Reduces array to single value (left-to-right).
- `reduceRight(callback, initialValue)` → Same as `reduce`, but right-to-left.

Condition Checking

- `every(callback)` → Returns true if ALL elements pass condition.
- `some(callback)` → Returns true if AT LEAST ONE element passes condition.

What is Function?

- A **function** is a block of reusable code written to perform a specific task.
- Generally speaking, a function is a "**subprogram**" that can be called in another code.
- Like the program itself, a function is composed of a sequence of statements called the function body.
- Values can be passed to a function, and the function will return a value.



Defining a Function

To define a **function** we have two ways:

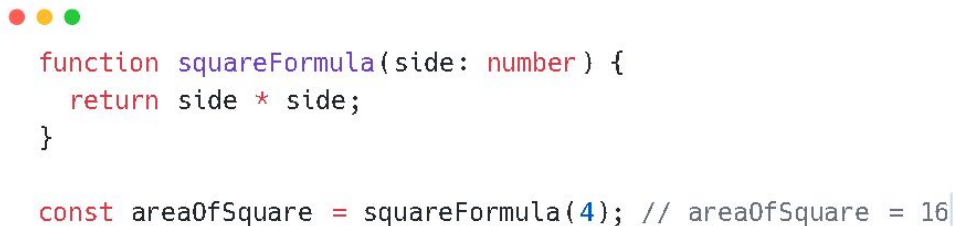
- Function Declarations
- Function Expressions



Function Declarations

Function declaration consists of the **function** keyword, followed by:

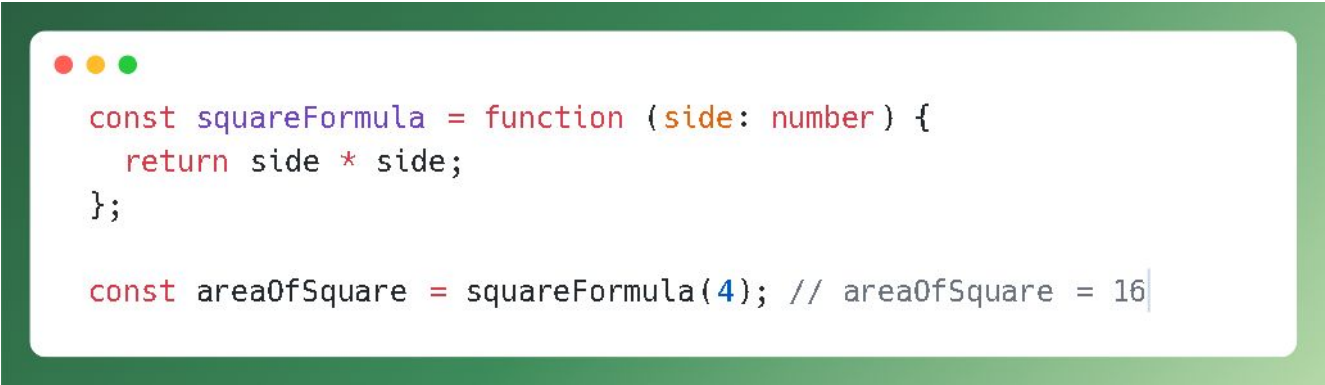
- The **name** of the function.
- A list of **parameters** to the function, enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas.
- The JavaScript statements that define the function, **enclosed in curly brackets** → {...}.



```
function squareFormula(side: number) {  
  return side * side;  
}  
  
const areaOfSquare = squareFormula(4); // areaOfSquare = 16
```

Function Expressions

- While the function declaration is syntactically a statement, functions can also be created by a **function expression**.
- Such a function can be **anonymous**, it does not have to have a name. Then assign that anonymous function to a variable.



```
const squareFormula = function (side: number) {  
  return side * side;  
};  
  
const areaOfSquare = squareFormula(4); // areaOfSquare = 16
```

Calling a Function

Defining a function does not execute it. **If you want to call a function, just call the function's name and parentheses.**



// 📄 Defining function

```
function squareFormula(side: number) {  
  return side * side;  
}
```

// 📞 Calling function

```
const areaOfSquare = squareFormula(4); // areaOfSquare = 16
```

Function Hoisting

Function Declaration

Functions declared using function declaration are fully hoisted, so they can be called before being declared.



```
greeting(); // Output: Hello Guest!
```

```
function greeting() {  
  console.log('Hello, Guest!');  
}
```

Function Hoisting

Function Expression

Function expressions (whether using `var`, `let`, or `const`) only hoist the variable declaration but do not initialize the function.

```
// Example with var:
console.log(myFunc); // Output: undefined

var myFunc = function () {
  console.log('Hello!');
};

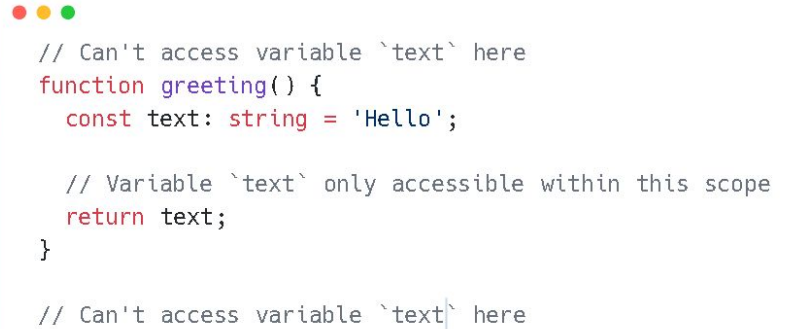
// Example with let or const:
console.log(myFunc); // ReferenceError: Cannot access 'myFunc' before initialization

let myFunc = function () {
  console.log('Hello!');
};
```

Function Scope

Variables defined inside a function cannot be accessed from anywhere outside the function, because the variable is **defined only in the scope of the function**.

However, a function can access all variables and functions defined inside the scope.



```
// Can't access variable `text` here
function greeting() {
  const text: string = 'Hello';

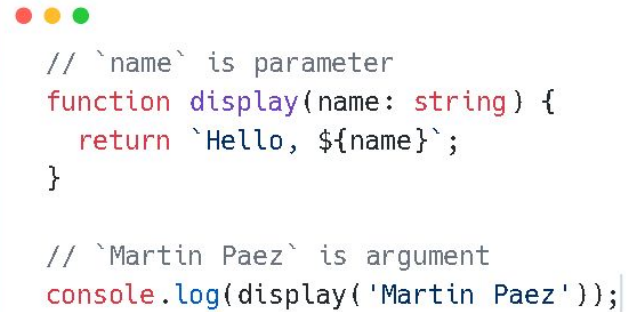
  // Variable `text` only accessible within this scope
  return text;
}

// Can't access variable `text` here
```


Parameter & Argument

An **argument** is a value passed as input to a function. While a **parameter** is a named variable passed into a function.

Parameter variables are used to import arguments into functions.

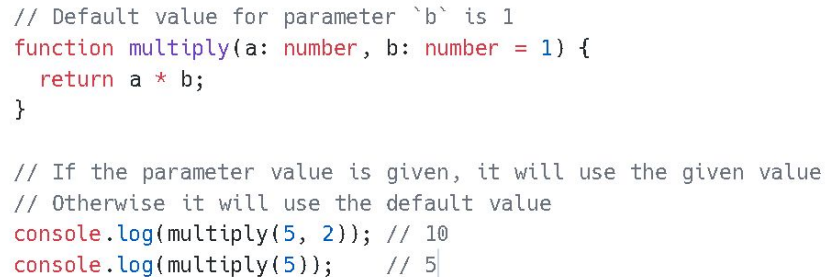


```
// `name` is parameter
function display(name: string) {
  return `Hello, ${name}`;
}

// `Martin Paez` is argument
console.log(display('Martin Paez'));
```

Default Parameter

- In JavaScript, function parameters default to **undefined**. However, it's often useful to set a different default value. This is where default parameters can help.
- Default function parameters **allow named parameters to be initialized with default values if no value or undefined is passed**.



```
// Default value for parameter `b` is 1
function multiply(a: number, b: number = 1) {
  return a * b;
}

// If the parameter value is given, it will use the given value
// Otherwise it will use the default value
console.log(multiply(5, 2)); // 10
console.log(multiply(5));    // 5
```

Rest Parameters

- The **rest parameters** syntax allows a function to accept an indefinite number of arguments as an array, providing a way to represent variadic functions in JavaScript.
- A function definition's last parameter can be prefixed with "...", which will cause all remaining (user supplied) parameters to be placed within a standard Javascript array.
- **Only the last parameter in a function definition can be a rest parameter.**

```
function myFunc(a, b, ...manyMoreArgs) {  
  console.log("a", a);  
  console.log("b", b);  
  console.log("manyMoreArgs", manyMoreArgs);  
}  
  
myFunc("one", "two", "three", "four");  
  
// output:  
// a one  
// b two  
// manyMoreArgs [ "three", "four" ]
```

What is Functional Programming?

Functional Programming (FP) is a programming style that treats computation as evaluating functions and avoids changing data or program state.

Key Concepts in FP:

- **Immutability:** Data cannot be changed after it's created. When you need to "change" data, you create a new copy with the changes.
- **Pure Functions:** Functions that always return the same output given the same input, and have no side effects (like modifying external variables, writing to a database, or logging to the console).
- **Higher-Order Functions (HOFs):** Functions that either take one or more functions as arguments or return a function as a result.

Understanding Higher-Order Functions (HOFs)

In TypeScript (and JavaScript), functions are first-class citizens. This means they can be treated like any other value:

- They can be stored in variables.
- They can be passed as arguments to other functions.
- They can be returned from other functions.

Higher-Order Functions leverage this concept.

Function as an Argument

The most common HOFs are methods on arrays. They take a function (often called a callback function) as an argument.

HOF	Purpose
<code>map()</code>	Transforms every element in an array into a new element, creating a new array .
<code>filter()</code>	Selects elements that satisfy a condition, creating a new array of the selected items.
<code>reduce()</code>	Combines all elements in an array into a single value (e.g., a sum, etc.).

```
// Define an array of numbers
const numbers: number[] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

// The callback function: doubles a number
const doubler = (n: number): number => n * 2;

// `map` is the HOF. It takes `doubler` (a function) as an argument.
const doubledNumbers: number[] = numbers.map(doubler);

// Result: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
console.log(doubledNumbers);
```

Function as a Return Value (Closures)

A function that returns another function often uses a concept called a **closure**, allowing the inner function to **"remember"** the outer function's environment (variables).

This is useful for creating function factories, functions that generate specialized versions of other functions.

```
// `createMultiplier` is the HOF. It takes a factor and returns a function.
const createMultiplier = (factor: number): (n: number) => number => {
  // The returned function is the "inner" function.
  // It "closes over" and remembers the `factor` variable.
  return (n: number): number => {
    return n * factor;
  };
};

// 1. Create a function that multiplies by 10
const multiplyByTen = createMultiplier(10);

// 2. Create a function that multiplies by 3
const multiplyByThree = createMultiplier(3);

// Use the specialized functions
console.log(`10 * 5 = ${multiplyByTen(5)}`); // Output: 10 * 5 = 50
console.log(`3 * 8 = ${multiplyByThree(8)}`); // Output: 3 * 8 = 24
```

Prefer Immutability

Instead of modifying data directly, always create a new version. This prevents unexpected side effects and makes code easier to reason about.

Anti-Pattern (Mutation)	Functional (Immutability)
Modifying an array with <code>push</code> or <code>splice</code> .	Creating a new array with <code>map</code> , <code>filter</code> , or the spread operator <code>(...)</code> .

Writing Pure Functions

A function is pure if:

- Given the same inputs, it always returns the same output.
- It causes no side effects.

Example: Impure vs. Pure

Impure Function ❌	Pure Function ✅
Depends on or changes a global variable.	Depends only on its inputs.
Calls <code>Math.random()</code> or <code>new Date()</code> .	Accepts the value (like a date or random number) as an argument.
Writes to a file, database, or console (side effect).	Only calculates and returns a value.

```
// ❌ Impure: Reads/writes to a global variable (side effect)
let total = 0;
const addToTotal = (value: number): void => {
  total += value; // Side effect: changes an external state
};

// ✅ Pure: Only depends on and modifies its arguments (which is returned)
const add = (a: number, b: number): number => {
  return a + b; // No side effects, returns a new value
};
```

Benefits of Using Functional Programming

Using functional principles in TypeScript makes your code:

- **Easier to Test:** Pure functions are simple to test because you only need to check the input and the output, no complex setup is required.
- **More Predictable:** Avoiding side effects and mutation prevents unexpected bugs.
- **Easier to Reason About:** By breaking down complex tasks into small, pure functions, the logic becomes clearer and more modular.

Nested Function

In JavaScript, **a function can have one or more inner functions**. These nested functions are in the scope of outer function.

Inner function can access variables and parameters of outer function. However, outer function cannot access variables defined inside inner functions.



```
function getMessage(firstName: string) {  
  function sayHello() {  
    return "Hello" + " " + firstName;  
  }  
  
  function welcomeMessage() {  
    return "Welcome to Purwadhika!";  
  }  
  
  return sayHello() + " " + welcomeMessage();  
}  
  
const message: string = getMessage("David");  
console.log(message);
```

Closure

Closure means that an inner function always has access to the variables and parameters of its outer function, even after the outer function has returned.



```
function greeting(name: string) {  
  const defaultMessage: string = "Hello ";  
  
  return function () {  
    return defaultMessage + name;  
  };  
}  
  
const greetingDavid = greeting("David");  
console.log(greetingDavid()); // Hello David
```

Currying

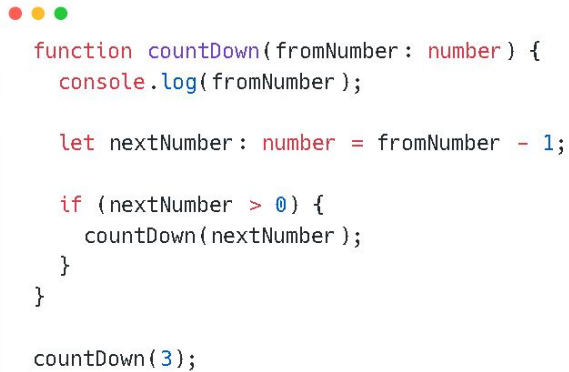
- **Currying** is a transformation of functions that translates a function from callable as ***f(a, b, c)*** into callable as ***f(a)(b)(c)***.
- Currying **doesn't call a function. It just transforms it.**

```
function multiplier(factor: number) {  
  return function (number: number) {  
    return number * factor;  
  };  
}  
  
console.log(multiplier(5)(3)); // 15  
console.log(multiplier(10)(3)); // 30  
  
const mul3 = multiplier(3);  
const mul5 = multiplier(5);  
  
console.log(mul3(5)); // 15  
console.log(mul5(5)); // 25
```

Recursive

A **recursive** function is a function that calls itself until it doesn't. In this example, the count down will stop when the next number is zero.

[Other references](#)



```
function countdown(fromNumber : number) {  
  console.log(fromNumber);  
  
  let nextNumber : number = fromNumber - 1;  
  
  if (nextNumber > 0) {  
    countdown(nextNumber);  
  }  
}  
  
countdown(3);
```

Arrow Function

Arrow function provide you with an alternative way to write a shorter syntax compared to the function expression.



Arrow Function vs Function Expression



```
// Function Expression
```

```
const square = function (number: number) {  
  return number * number;  
};
```

```
// Arrow Function
```

```
const squareArrow = (number: number) => number *  
  number;
```


Arrow Function Limitation

There are differences between *arrow functions* and *traditional functions*, as well as some limitations:

- Arrow functions don't have their own bindings to this, arguments or super, and should not be used as methods.
- Arrow functions don't have access to the new.target keyword.
- Arrow functions aren't suitable for call, apply and bind methods, which generally rely on establishing a scope.
- Arrow functions cannot be used as constructors.
- Arrow functions cannot use yield, within its body.

Predefined Function

JavaScript has several top-level, built-in functions:

- **isFinite()**, The global **isFinite()** function determines whether the passed value is a finite number. If needed, the parameter is first converted to a number.
- **isNaN()**, The **isNaN()** function determines whether a value is Nan or not.
- **parseFloat()**, The **parseFloat()**, function parses a string argument and returns a floating point number.
- **parseInt()**, The **parseInt()** function parses a string argument and returns an integer of the specified radix (the base in mathematical numeral systems).
- etc.

Exercise - Example

- Create a function that can create a triangle pattern according to the height we provide like the following :

```
1
1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 5
```

- Parameters : **height** → triangle height
- Example input: 5

Exercise - Example Array Pseudocode

- Create a function that receiving array as input, and this function can find maximum value in array without using built in method in javascript.
- Parameters : **array**
- Output : **number**
- Example input: [10, 55, 79, 32]
- Example output: 79

Problem:
Create a function that receives an array as input, and this function can find the maximum value in the array without using built-in methods in JavaScript.

Hints:

1. Since the input is an array, we already know about the length of the array. Let's use a for loop.
2. Set initial index value, conditional loop, changes after each loop:

```
FOR (let index = 0; index < arrInput.length; index++)
```

3. Create variable to handle the result:

```
let maxValue = 0
```

4. Create conditional logic to compare maxValue from each iteration:

```
IF (maxValue < arrInput[index])  maxValue = arrInput[index]
```

Solving:

1. Declare the function with a parameter

```
FUNCTION Find Max Value  
PASS IN: array of integers (arrInput)
```

2. Define variable maxValue to keep the result

```
let maxValue = 0
```

3. Define loop: starting point, condition of looping, and increment

```
FOR (let i = 0; i < arrInput.length; i++)
```

4. Define conditional to keep the maxValue

```
IF (maxValue < arrInput[i])  maxValue = arrInput[i]  
END IF
```

5. Set end of for loop and return maxValue as the result of the execution function

```
END FOR  
PASS OUT: maxValue  
END FUNCTION
```

Exercise 1

- Create a function that can create a triangle pattern according to the height we provide like the following :

01

02 03

04 05 06

07 08 09 10

- Parameters : **height** → triangle height

Exercise 2

- Create a function that can loop the number of times according to the input we provide, and will replace **multiples of 3** with "**Fizz**", **multiples of 5** with "**Buzz**", **multiples of 3 and 5** with "**FizzBuzz**".
- Parameters : **n** → total looping
 - Example: n = 6 → 1, 2, Fizz, 4, Buzz, Fizz
 - Example: n = 15 → 1, 2, Fizz, 4, Buzz, Fizz, 7, 8, Fizz, Buzz, 11, Fizz, 12, 13, 14, FizzBuzz

Exercise 3

- Create a function to calculate Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Formula : **BMI = weight (kg) / (height (meter))²**
- Parameters : **weight & height**
- Return values :
 - < 18.5 return “**less weight**”
 - 18.5 - 24.9 return “**ideal**”
 - 25.0 - 29.9 return “**overweight**”
 - 30.0 - 39.9 return “**very overweight**”
 - > 39.9 return “**obesity**”z

Exercise 4

- Write a function to remove all odd numbers in an array and return a new array that contains even numbers only
 - Example : [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10] → [2,4,6,8,10]

Exercise 5

- Write a function to split a string and convert it into an array of words
 - Example : “Hello World” → [“Hello”, “World”]

Thank you

