JavaScript Functions

- **❖** Modular program construct
 - ◆Supports Divide and Conquer method
 - ◆Individual functions tested before assembly
 - **◆Code Reuse**
- **❖JavaScript Library Functions**
 - **♦ JavaScript has seven Global Functions**
 - JavaScript library functions are usually accessed as Methods contained in an Object
- User defined functions can be created

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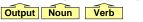
Library Functions

- Global Functions can be called anywhere
 - number parseInt(string)
 Converts the string and returns an interest.

Converts the string and returns an integer (whole number) value.

 number parseFloat(string)
 Converts the string and returns a floating point (real number) value.

- Object.Method functions
 - ◆ document.write(string); // Output
 - ♦ window.alert(string); // Alert Window
 - ♦ number Math.Pl // The Number 3.1415...
 - string window.prompt(string, default); // Prompt return Object.Method(parameters)





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Math Object Methods

- * number Math.Pl Returns 3.141592654558979
- number Math.max(num1, num2) Returns greater
- number Math.min(num1, num2) Returns lesser
- ❖ number Math.pow(x, y) Returns X^y power
- number Math.floor(num) Rounds down to integer
- * number Math.random() Returns value between 0 to 1
- number Math.sqrt(num) Returns square root of num
- * number Math.sin(num) Returns sine of num
- * number Math.asin(num) Returns arc sine of num
- And many more methods...

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Library Function Example

```
<head> <title>Square Root and Power</title>
  <script type="text/javascript">
   var NumA. NumB = 4:
   document.writeln("<h3>" + NumA + " " + NumB + "</h3>");
  NumA = Math.sqrt(NumB):
  document.writeln("<h3>" + NumA + " " + NumB + "</h3>");
  NumA = Math.sqrt(NumA);
  document.writeln("<h3>" + NumA + " " + NumB + "</h3>");
  NumA = Math.pow(Math.pow(NumA, NumB), 3);
  document.writeln("<h3>" + NumA + " " + NumB + "</h3>"):
  </script>
               undefined 4
</head>
              24
               1.4142135623730951 4
               64.0000000000004 4
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```

User Defined Functions

- User functions can be created that modularize a program
- Good divide and conquer approach for large programs
- Functions also allow you to reuse code for repeated sections
- ❖ Best for blocks with only one result
- Important for Event Driven actions
- **❖ Naming Convention:**
 - ◆ Use TitleCase for User Functions (no spaces)
 - ◆ VerbNoun is best
 - ◆ CalcArea(X) PrintGraph(X, Y) GetData()

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User Function Parts

- Function Definition is function code
 - ◆ Place in head after program code area
 - ◆ Parameter list
 - ♦ Inputs to the function from function calls
 - ♦ Parameters have Local Scope (Visible in function only)
 - ♦ Do Not use var to declare parameters variables
 - May return only one value or nothing
 - ♦ return; return area; return diceroll;
 - ◆ Variables in function have *local scope*
- Function Call invoked in program or function
 - ◆ Arguments are values which are passed to function
 - Position and data type match required
 - ♦ If variables it passes contents of variable

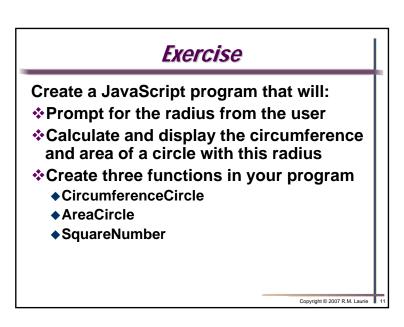
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```
<head>
<title>A Programmer-Defined square Function</title>
 <script type="text/javascript">
                                             Calling function SquareNumber
                                             and passing it the value of x.
  // MAIN PROGRAM
    document.writeln("<h3>Square numbers 1 to 9</h3>");
   for ( var x = 1: x \le 9:x++)
     document.writeln(" >b>The square of " + x+" is Variable y gets the
     + SquareNumber(x)+"</b><br />");
                                                         value of variable x.
  //SQUARE FUNCTION DEFINITION
                                          Square numbers 1 to 9
   function SquareNumber(y)
                                          The square of 1 is 1
     return y*y;
                                          The square of 2 is 4
                                          The square of 3 is 9
                                          The square of 4 is 16
 </script>
                                          The square of 5 is 25
</head>
                                          The square of 6 is 36
<body>
                   The return statement
                                          The square of 7 is 49
                   passes the value of y * y
</body>
                   back to the calling function.
                                          The square of 8 is 64
                                          The square of 9 is 81
```

```
<head> <title>Square Root and Power</title>
 <script type="text/javascript">
 // MAIN PROGRAM
 var sA = 1;
 document.writeln("<h3>Start of Main Program<br/><br/>);
 PrintA(sA++);
PrintB(++sA); ← Function Calls
 document.writeln("End of Main Program</h3>")
                                                Main
 function PrintA( A ) //FUNCTION DEFINITION
                                                   PrintA(sA++)
   document.writeln("Function A: "+A+"<br />");
  return;
                                                   PrintB(++sA)
 function PrintB(B) //FUNCTION DEFINITION
   document.writeln("Function B: "+B+"<br />");
  return;
                                              Start of Main Program
                                              Function A: 1
 </script>
                                              Function B: 3
</head> <body> </body>
                                              End of Main Program
```

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```
Main
<head>
  <title>Nested function calls</title>
 <script type="text/javascript">
                                               PrintA(++sA)
  // MAIN PROGRAM
 var sA = 1:
                                                 PrintB(7)
 document.writeln("<h3>Start of Main"
  + " Program<br />");
 PrintA(++sA); ← Function Call
 document.writeln("End of Main Program</h3>");
 function PrintA( A ) //FUNCTION DEFINITION
   document.writeln("Function A: "+A+"<br />");
  PrintB(7); ← Function Call
                                            Start of Main Program
   return:
                                            Function A: 2
                                            Function B: 7
 function PrintB(B) //FUNCTION DEFINITION
                                            End of Main Program
  document.writeln("Function B: "+B+"<br />");
 </script>
</head> <body> </body>
```



```
<head> <title>Many Function Calls</title>
                                               Start of Main Program
                                               Function A: 2
 <script type="text/javascript">
                                               Function B: Nested in A
  // MAIN PROGRAM
                                               Function B: 4
 document.writeln("<h3>Start of Main" +
                                               Function A: 6
  " Program<br />");
                                               Function B: Nested in A
 PrintA(2);
                                               End of Main Program
 PrintB(4); } ← Function Calls
 PrintA(6):
 document.writeln("End of Main Program</h3>") Main
 function PrintA( A ) //FUNCTION DEFINITION
                                                     PrintA(2)
  document.writeln("Function A: "+A+"<br />"):
                                                  PrintB(Nest)
  PrintB("Nested in A"); ← Function Call
                                                     PrintB(4)
 function PrintB(B) //FUNCTION DEFINITION
                                                     PrintA(6)
  document.writeIn("Function B: "+B+"<br />");
                                                  PrintB(Nest)
  return;
 </script></head> <body> </body>
```