JS Cont: Callback Functions and Arrays

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Review: Push and Pop

```
// initialize
let pets = ["cat", "dog", "guinea pig", "bird"];
// remove from end
pets.pop(); // ["cat", "dog", "guinea pig"]
// add to end
pets.push("rabbit"); // ["cat", "dog", "guinea pig", "rabbit"]
```

Review: Looping Through an Array

```
const pets = ["cat", "dog", "guinea pig", "bird"];
for (let i = 0; i < pets.length; i++) {
    const phrase = "I love my " + pets[i];
    console.log(phrase);
```

Practice!

Write a function that takes in an array of temperatures (in Celsius) and outputs an array with all the temperatures converted to Fahrenheit.

DO NOT mutate (change) the input array!

Paste your code into the browser console (or write it directly there) to test.

tempF = tempC * 9/5 + 32

These slides (to reference syntax): weblab.is/jscont Yesterday's JS slides: weblab.is/js

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We want to reuse all this code *except* the the part highlighted in orange.

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Callback functions to the rescue!



Using Callbacks

Step 1: Write a general modifyArray function that takes in 2 inputs: an array and a callback function, and returns a new array, the result of applying the callback function to each element of the original.

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    // apply transformFunc to all elements of arr, return
    // the result
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Let's generalize :D

Step 1: Write a general modifyArray function that takes in 2 inputs: an array and a callback function, and returns a new array, the result of applying the callback function to each element of the original.

Step 2: Use your modifyArray function to do the following:

- Convert an array of Celsius temps to Fahrenheit (what we just did)
- Convert an array of Fahrenheit temps to Celsius
 - tempC = (tempF 32) * 5/9
- Convert an array of Celsius temps to Kelvin
 - tempK = tempC + 273.15

Check out weblab.is/callbackshint if you're stuck!

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```
const modifyArray = (arr, transformFunc) => {
const newArr = [];
for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    newArr.push(transformFunc(arr[i]));
}
return newArr;
};</pre>
```

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map(...)

Creates a new array by applying the callback function to every element of the starting array.

```
const myArray = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
const newArray = myArray.map((num) => (num * 3));
// newArray = [3, 6, 9, 12, 15]
```

Map Practice

This is an array of JavaScript objects!

Copy this array into your JS file, then use map to create an array of the areas of the rectangles.

```
const rectangles = [
    { width: 1, height: 1 },
    { width: 5, height: 10 },
    { width: 6, height: 6 },
];
```

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Objects example:

```
// create JS object
const example_rect = {
    width: 2,
    height: 4
};
// access properties
example_rect.width
example_rect.height
```

filter(...)

Creates a new array by selecting the elements in the starting array which pass the given "test" (i.e. *filtering out* the "bad" elements and keeping the "good" ones).

```
let values = [3, -6, 2, 0, -9, 4];
let positiveValues = values.filter(x => x > 0);
// positiveValues === [3, 2, 4];
```

```
const staffNames = ["Mark", "Andrew", "Andy", "Kenny", "Helen", "Tony"];
const validStaffNames = staffNames.filter((staffName) => staffName !== "Kenny");
// validStaffNames = ["Mark", "Andrew", "Andy", "Helen", "Tony"]
```

Filter Practice

Using the rectangles array from earlier, use filter to create an array that only contains rectangles with perimeter > 10.

Example:

```
let myCars = [car1, car2, car3, car4, car5];
let redCars = myCars.filter(car => car.color === "red");
```

Recap: Functions!

```
(inputs) => { do stuff (and optionally return an output) }
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rectangles.map((rectangle) => (rectangle.width * rectangle.height));
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Why do we use callback functions?

- Reusability (map and filter)
 - So we don't have to write code to loop through an array over and over.
- Abstraction
 - a. "When x happens, do this"

And let other smart ppl (the writers of code for this... JavaScript libraries) write the code for this!

We can write the

Let's say we wrote a function, updateAnimation(), that we want to call every 10 milliseconds.

Writing code to manage timers is annoying, so the JavaScript authors did it for us!

"When the timer goes off, call updateAnimation"

```
setInterval(updateAnimation, 10);
```

Snake Workshop: Responding to keyboard inputs!

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```
let inputDirection = { x: 0, y: 1 };
window.addEventListener('keydown', (event) => {
 if (event.key === 'ArrowUp' && inputDirection.x !== 0) {
   inputDirection = { x: 0, y: -1 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowDown' && inputDirection.x !== 0) {
   inputDirection = { x: 0, y: 1 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowRight' && inputDirection.y !== 0) {
   inputDirection = { x: 1, y: 0 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowLeft' && inputDirection.y !== 0) {
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```

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Food for thought...

This is not a callback function, but what is it??

```
const [exists, setExists] = useState(false);
```