

Defining and Using Functions

```
function writeValue(val: string | null) {  
    console.log('Value: ${val ?? "Fallback value"}')  
}  
  
writeValue("London");  
writeValue(null);
```

Defining Optional Function Parameters

```
function writeValue(val?: string) {  
    console.log('Value: ${val ?? "Fallback value"}')  
}  
  
writeValue("London");  
writeValue();
```

Defining Default Parameter Values

```
function writeValue(val: string = "default value") {  
    console.log('Value: ${val}')  
}  
  
writeValue("London");  
writeValue();
```

output :

```
Value: London  
Value: default value
```

Defining Rest Parameters

```
function writeValue(val: string, ...extraInfo: string[]) {  
    console.log('Value: ${val}, Extras: ${extraInfo}')  
}  
  
writeValue("London", "Raining", "Cold");  
writeValue("Paris", "Sunny");  
writeValue("New York");
```

O/p: Value: London, Extras: Raining,Cold

Value: Paris, Extras: Sunny

Value: New York, Extras:

Defining Functions That Return Results

```
function composeString(val: string) : string {  
    return 'Composed string: ${val}';  
}  
  
function writeValue(val?: string) {  
    console.log(composeString(val ?? "Fallback value"));  
}  
  
writeValue("London");  
writeValue();
```

O/p:

Composed string: London

Composed string: Fallback value

Using Functions as Arguments to other Functions

```
function getUKCapital() : string {  
    return "London";  
}  
  
function writeCity(f: () => string) {  
    console.log('City: ${f()}')  
}
```

```
writeCity(getUKCapital);
```

O/p:

City: London

Defining Functions Using the Arrow Syntax

```
function getUKCapital() : string {  
    return "London";  
}  
  
function writeCity(f: () => string) {  
    console.log('City: ${f()}')  
}  
  
writeCity(getUKCapital);  
writeCity(() => "Paris");
```

output:

City: London
City: Paris

Enumerating the Contents of an Array

```
let myArray: (number | string | boolean)[] = [100, "Adam", true];  
  
for (let i = 0; i < myArray.length; i++) {  
    console.log("Index " + i + ": " + myArray[i]);  
}  
  
console.log("---");  
  
myArray.forEach((value, index) => console.log("Index " + index + ": " + value));
```

o/p:

```
Index 0: 100
Index 1: Adam
Index 2: true
---
Index 0: 100
Index 1: Adam
Index 2: true
```

Using the Spread Operator

The spread operator is used to expand an array so that its contents can be used as function arguments or combined with other arrays. In [Listing 4-17](#), I used the spread operator to expand an array so that its items can be combined into another array.

```
let myArray: (number | string | boolean)[] = [100, "Adam", true];
let otherArray = [...myArray, 200, "Bob", false];

// for (let i = 0; i < myArray.length; i++) {
//     console.log("Index " + i + ": " + myArray[i]);
// }

// console.log("---");

otherArray.forEach((value, index) => console.log("Index " + index + ": " +
value));

let otherArray = [...myArray, 200, "Bob", false];
```

o/p:

```
Index 0: 100
Index 1: Adam
Index 2: true
Index 3: 200
Index 4: Bob
Index 5: false
```

Using the Built-in Array Methods

Method	Description
<code>concat(otherArray)</code>	This method returns a new array that concatenates the array on which it has been called with the array specified as the argument. Multiple arrays can be specified.
<code>join(separator)</code>	This method joins all the elements in the array to form a string. The argument specifies the character used to delimit the items.
<code>pop()</code>	This method removes and returns the last item in the array.
<code>shift()</code>	This method removes and returns the first element in the array.
<code>push(item)</code>	This method appends the specified item to the end of the array.
<code>unshift(item)</code>	This method inserts a new item at the start of the array.
<code>reverse()</code>	This method returns a new array that contains the items in reverse order.
<code>slice(start,end)</code>	This method returns a section of the array.
<code>sort()</code>	This method sorts the array. An optional comparison function can be used to perform custom comparisons.
<code>splice(index, count)</code>	This method removes <code>count</code> items from the array, starting at the specified <code>index</code> . The removed items are returned as the result of the method.
<code>unshift(item)</code>	This method inserts a new item at the start of the array.
<code>every(test)</code>	This method calls the <code>test</code> function for each item in the array and returns <code>true</code> if the function returns <code>true</code> for all of them and <code>false</code> otherwise.
<code>some(test)</code>	This method returns <code>true</code> if calling the <code>test</code> function for each item in the array returns <code>true</code> at least once.
<code>filter(test)</code>	This method returns a new array containing the items for which the <code>test</code> function returns <code>true</code> .
<code>find(test)</code>	This method returns the first item in the array for which the <code>test</code> function returns <code>true</code> .
<code>findIndex(test)</code>	This method returns the index of the first item in the array for which the <code>test</code> function returns <code>true</code> .
<code>foreach(callback)</code>	This method invokes the <code>callback</code> function for each item in the array, as described in the previous section.
<code>includes(value)</code>	This method returns <code>true</code> if the array contains the specified value.
<code>map(callback)</code>	This method returns a new array containing the result of invoking the <code>callback</code> function for every item in the array.
<code>reduce(callback)</code>	This method returns the accumulated value produced by invoking the <code>callback</code> function for every item in the array.