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Functional Programming II
(Higher-Order Functions
and Callbacks)

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In JavaScript, A function can return a value. (True or False)

A. True

B. False



In functional programming, functions can be assigned to variables. (True or False)

A. True

B. False



Learning Outcomes

- Explain the concept of higher-order functions and their uses in JavaScript.
- Create and utilize callback functions to handle asynchronous operations.
- Integrate built-in higher-order functions like map, filter, and reduce in functional programming tasks.



Lecture Overview

- → Introduction to functional programming
- → Built-in and custom Higher-Order Functions (HOF)
- → Callbacks in JavaScript



INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING

- Functional programming is a way of writing code where functions are treated like any other value.
- This means they can be assigned to variables, passed as arguments, and returned from other functions.
- Higher-order functions (HOF) and callbacks are key examples of this concept in action.



INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING

- First-class functions:
 - > JavaScript treats functions as <u>first-class citizens</u>.
 - Functions are special values that can be used like any other value.
 - This means you can assign them to variables, pass them as arguments to other functions, and even return them from functions.



INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING

Let us look at the following example:

```
// This is a higher-order function (HOF)
function higherOrder() {
 // Regular function returns the greeting "Hello, World!"
 function greet() {
   return "Hello, World!";
 // Return the function itself
  return greet;
// Call the HOF and store the returned function in a variable
let useGreeting = higherOrder();
// Call the function stored in useGreeting and log the output to the console
console.log(useGreeting()); // Output: Hello, World!
```

- Built-in higher-order functions:
 - > JavaScript actually already has a bunch of built-in higher-order functions that make our lives easier.
 - The array class has built-in methods that take functions as arguments, such as the map(), filter(), and reduce() methods.



Problem

Let's look at an example of how the map() method can be used. Let's say we have an array of numbers. We want to create a new array that will contain the doubled values of the first one. Let's see how we can solve this problem with and without a higher-order function and how to solve the same problem with a higher-order function.



Without an HOF:

```
function doubleAllValues() {
  const firstArray = [1, 2, 3, 4];
  // Define the second array (empty array) to store the doubled values
  const secondArray = [];
 // Loop through the Length of the first array
  for (let i = 0; i < firstArray.length; i++) {</pre>
   /* Multiply each value in the first array by 2 and push it into the
   second array */
   secondArray.push(firstArray[i] * 2);
  // Return the doubled values stored in the second array
  return secondArray;
// Call the function and log the results in the console
console.log(doubleAllValues()); // Output: [ 2, 4, 6, 8 ]
```



With an HOF:

```
function doubleAllValues() {
 // Define the first array to store the single values
 const firstArray = [1, 2, 3, 4];
 /* Arrow function takes the argument "item". Each item is an element in
the first array that is multiplied by 2 */
 const multiplyByTwo = (item) => item * 2;
 /* Map each element in the first array by applying the multiplyByTwo
function. Define the second array to store the doubled values. */
 const secondArray = firstArray.map(multiplyByTwo);
 // Return the new array
 return secondArray;
// Call the function and log the results in the console
console.log(doubleAllValues()); // Output: [ 2, 4, 6, 8 ]
```



Higher Order Functions

Higher order functions are functions that can accept other functions as arguments or return functions as results.

The map() function applies a provided function to each element of an array and returns a new array with the results.

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
const doubled = numbers.map(num => num * 2);
console.log(doubled);
```



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The filter() function creates a new array with all elements that pass the test implemented by the provided function.

```
const scores = [80, 90, 60, 45, 75];
const passed = scores.filter(score => score >= 70);
console.log(passed);
```



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The reduce() function executes a reducer function on each element of the array, resulting in a single output value.

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
const sum = numbers.reduce((acc, num) => acc + num, 0);
console.log(sum);
```



- ❖ A callback function is a function passed into another function as an argument, which is then invoked inside the outer function to complete some kind of routine or action.
- The callback will never run until the encompassing function executes it when the time comes.
- The callback is at the mercy of the function receiving it.



- Why do we need callbacks in JavaScript:
 - JavaScript is an event-driven language. This means that instead of waiting for a response before moving on, JavaScript will keep executing while listening for other events.
 - JavaScript code runs from top to bottom, meaning that code runs sequentially. There are times, however, when we do not want code to run sequentially, but rather have certain code executed only when another task is completed or an event takes place. This is called asynchronous execution.



Let's look at the normal Javascript code below:

```
// Define two functions that execute sequentially
function first() {
  console.log(1);
function second() {
  console.log(2);
// Call the functions
first();
second();
// Output:
```



The output of the code changes when we add a delay time

callback function:

```
// Define first function with a delay
function first() {
 setTimeout(function () {
    console.log(1); // Body of the anonymous function
  }, 5000); // Delay is 5000ms for the second argument
// Define a second function without a delay
function second() {
  console.log(2);
// Call the functions in the same order as before
first();
second();
```



- Ways of creating and using callback functions
 - Anonymous functions

```
/* This is an anonymous function (function without a name) created and
passed as an argument at the same time */
setTimeout(function () {
   console.log("This line is returned after 5000ms");
}, 5000);
```



- Ways of creating and using callback functions
 - Arrow functions

```
// This is an arrow function expression used as an anonymous callback
function
setTimeout(() => {
   console.log("This line is returned after 5000ms");
}, 5000);
```



- Ways of creating and using callback functions
 - Defined functions passed as an argument

```
// Assign a function to a variable
let callback = function () {
   console.log("This line is returned after 5000ms");
};

// Pass the callback variable as the callback function to setTimeout
setTimeout(callback, 5000);
```



JavaScript has a bunch of built-in Higher-Order Functions. (True or False)

A. True

B. False



A Callback function is at the mercy of the function receiving it. (True or False)

A. True

B. False



Which of the following Fundamental British Values do you think best aligns with the concept of Higher-Order Functions in JavaScript?

- A. Respect for Others.
- B. Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs.
- C. Democracy.
- D. Rule of Law.
- E. Individual Liberty.



Let's take a break



Questions and Answers





Thank you for attending







