

JavaScript II

Functions

- Functions in JavaScript are declared using the `function` keyword

```
function function_name(args) {  
}
```

- Functions are first class objects, they are stored in variables like everything else
 - Can be passed as arguments
 - Can be returned from functions

```
var function_name = function(args) {  
}
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function hello(){
    console.log("Hello World!")
}
hello()
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function getDayOfWeek(date) {
    var days = ["Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",
                "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday"];
    return days[date.getDay()];
}
console.log(
    getDayOfWeek(new Date())
)
```

Custom Sorting

- Now that we know how to define a function, we can provide `Array.sort` with a custom function
 - The default sort is based on string representation
- The comparator should be a function that
 - Takes exactly two parameters, eg. `a` and `b`
 - Returns a negative number if $a < b$
 - Returns a 0 if $a = b$
 - Returns a positive number if $a > b$

```
In [ ]: %%script node
var some_numbers = [45,63,22,9,13,2,1,64,"40"];
some_numbers.sort();
console.log(some_numbers)
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
var some_numbers = [45,63,22,9,13,2,1,64,'40'];
some_numbers.sort(function(a,b)
    {
        return a - b;
    });
console.log(some_numbers)
```

Hoisting

- When a function is called, JavaScript looks for the definition **anywhere**
 - If the definition is below the call, it is said to be *hoisted* up the page
 - This only works if the name is included in the definition, not if it is assigned later


```
In [ ]: %%script node
        callMe();

        function callMe(){
            console.log("I've been hoisted!")
        }
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
        callMe2();

        var callMe2 = function(){
            console.log("I'll never be hoisted 😊")
        }
```

Variable Number of Arguments

- JavaScript does not require any change to the declaration of a function meant to handle an unknown number of parameters
 - Declare it as you would any other function, only listing parameters that are **required**
- Inside the body of the function, the special variable `arguments` is populated with any extra arguments
 - Can be accessed like an array
 - Isn't really an array
 - `.length` property returns the number of extra arguments

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function myJoin(separator){
    if (arguments.length < 2){
        return ""
    }

    var return_string = arguments[1]

    for(var i =2; i < arguments.length; i++ )
    {
        return_string += separator + arguments[i]
    }
    return return_string
}

console.log(myJoin(';', 'a', 'b', 'c'))
console.log(myJoin(';'))
```

Function Practice

- Write a function that takes in a function that is just a wrapper around a mathematical operator, and then applies that operator iteratively over the rest of the arguments

```
practice(function(a,b){return a + b;}, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
```

- should return 28

```
In [ ]: %%script node
```

Closures

- A closure is a function that is permanently bound to the local variables that were in scope when it was created

```
function wrapper_function()
{
  var my_private_var = 10;
  return function closure()
  {
    my_private_var++
  }
}
```

Closures

- Because the local variables are bound to a function, they are "remembered" between calls to a function
 - Can be updated
- Closures provide encapsulation, but only of a single method at a time
 - Good for making event handlers

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function my_incrementer()
{
    var counter = 0;
    return function()
    {
        counter++;
        return counter;
    }
}
var my_counter_function = my_incrementer()
console.log(my_counter_function());
console.log(my_counter_function());
console.log(counter);
```


Objects

- JavaScript is an object-oriented language, but has a relatively simple object system
- An object in JavaScript is essentially just a collection of key-value pairs
- Objects are indexed into using
 - Dot notation: `object.key`
 - Array index notation: `object['key']`
- New properties can be created through assignment

```
object.new_property = new_value
```

Creating Objects

- One of the common ways to create an object is to enumerate the key-value pairs using the following syntax

```
var my_object = {  
  key1: value1,  
  key2: value2,  
  ...  
}
```

- Another very common way is to use `new Object()` to create an empty object, and then assign keys and values

```
var next_object = new Object();  
next_object.key1 = value1;  
next_object.key2 = value2;
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
var obj = {name:'Bryan Wilkinson','alma mater':'UMBC',
           graduation: [2009,2017]}
console.log(obj.name)
console.log(obj['alma mater'])
console.log(obj.graduation[0])
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
var obj = {name:'Bryan Wilkinson','alma mater':'UMBC',
           graduation: {bs:2009, phd:2017}
           };
console.log(obj.name)
console.log(obj['alma mater'])
console.log(obj.graduation.bs)
```

Custom Object Types

- JavaScript doesn't have classes in the traditional sense
- To define a new type of object, we make a constructor function and then call that function with the `new` keyword

```
function Person(name,dob,birthplace)
{
  this.name = name;
  this.dob = dob;
  this.brithplace = birthplace;
}
var person1 = new Person("Simon Bolivar","July 24 1783","Caracas")
```

- These are still just regular JavaScript Objects

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function Car(make,model,year){
    this.make = make
    this.model = model
    this.year = year
}
var first_car = new Car("Toyota",'Camry',1998)
console.log(first_car.make)

first_car.color = "Beige"

console.log(first_car['color'])
console.log(typeof(first_car))
console.log(first_car instanceof Car)
console.log(first_car instanceof Object)
```

Object Creation Practice

- Write a constructor for a Book object that has
 - a title
 - an author
 - number of copies available

Methods

- Methods in JavaScript are keys with function values
 - Inside these functions, the keyword `this` can be used to refer to the object

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function Car(make,model,year){
  this.make = make
  this.model = model
  this.year = year
  this.print = function(){
    console.log("I am a " + this.year + " "
               + this.make + " " + this.model)
  }
}
var first_car = new Car("Toyota",'Camry',1998);
first_car.print();
```


Methods Practice

- Augment your Book object with a `sell` method that reduces the number of books by one
 - If there is 0 books, return an errors string "SOLD OUT"

Comparing Objects

- Objects in JavaScript are compared by reference
 - The only way two objects are equal is if they 'point' to the same object
- To compare objects based on content, a custom function must be written

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function simpleObject(){
    this.value = "constant"
}
var obj1 = new simpleObject();
var obj2 = new simpleObject();
console.log(obj1 == obj2)
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function compare_objects(obj_a,obj_b){

    for(key in obj_a){
        if(obj_a[key] != obj_b[key])
        {
            return false
        }
    }
    if(Object.keys(obj_a).length != Object.keys(obj_b).length)
    { return false;}
    return true;
}
function simpleObject(){
    this.value = "constant"
}
var obj1 = new simpleObject();
var obj2 = new simpleObject();
console.log(compare_objects(obj1,obj2));
```

Prototype Object Oriented Design

- JavaScript uses an object system known as prototyping
 - Another language with a similar system is Lua
- The prototype of an object is used when a particular key doesn't exist in the object itself
 - This allows us to do a kind of inheritance
 - If no prototype is set, the prototype is just Object

```
In [ ]: %%script node
function Graph() {
  this.vertices = [];
  this.edges = [];
}

Graph.prototype = {
  addVertex: function(v) {
    this.vertices.push(v);
  }
};

var g = new Graph();
console.log(g);
g.addVertex('Node_1');
console.log(g)
console.log(g.prototype)
console.log(g.__proto__)
```

Object.create

- If we want to reuse a prototype over and over, we can do it manually ,as before
- The function `Object.create` takes an object, `o`, and returns a new object, `a`
 - `o` is set to be the prototype of `a`

```
parent = {key1:value1,key2:value2}  
child = Object.create(parent)
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
var Animal = {print: function(){
    console.log(this.name + " says " + this.sound)}
    }

var Horse = Object.create(Animal)
Horse.sound = "neighhh"

var Homeboykris = Object.create(Horse)
var AmericanPharoah = Object.create(Horse)

Homeboykris.name = "Homeboykris"
AmericanPharoah.name = "American Pharoah"

Homeboykris.print();
AmericanPharoah.print();
```


ES 6 Classes

- Most developers of JavaScript come from Java/C++, etc. backgrounds
- Writing code with prototype objects can be annoying, and is error-prone if you don't take the time to really learn it
- ES6 introduces a new way to declare classes, using the `class` keyword
 - This is just syntactic sugar, its still prototypes behind the scenes
 - Uses `extends` to perform inheritance

```
class className{
    constructor(arg1,arg2){
        this.arg1 = arg1;
        this.arg2 = arg2;
    }

    get arg1(){
    }

    set arg1(){
    }
}
```

```
In [ ]: %%script node
class Circle{
  constructor(radius){
    this.r = radius;
  }
  area() {
    return 3.14 * this.r * this.r;
  }
}

var circl = new Circle(2.0)
console.log(circl.area());
circl.r = 10;
console.log(circl.area());
```

Document Object Model

- The document object model (DOM) is the abstraction of an HTML page's content for programmatic access
 - Developed by the W3C, not ECMA
- The DOM allows us to access part's of the web page, as well as interact with their properies
- JavaScript in web browsers includes a DOM API, this may not be present in other environments
- The DOM can be viewed a tree structure, with tags nested in the HTML becoming children of their parent node in the tree

DOM DataTypes

- The DOM uses a number of objects to represent the parts of the webpage
 - document - A global object that refers to the root of the document, and can be used to modify the entire page
 - element - An HTML element, that is a tag and all its properties and contents
 - node - Anything in the Tree, including both elements and things like text and comments
 - nodeList - An array-like object, consisting of a list of nodes

Accessing the DOM

- Most functions for getting parts of the DOM are methods of the `document` object
 - `document.getElementById(id)` returns a single element object
 - `document.getElementsByTagName(name)` returns a `nodeList` of all elements of that tag
 - `document.getElementsByClassName(name)` returns a `nodeList` of all elements with that class
- Newer (more useful) methods
 - `NODE.querySelector(selector)` returns the first element matching the CSS selector
 - `NODE.querySelectorAll(selector)` returns all elements matching the CSS selector(s)

In []:

```
%%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="alone">
      <div class="inner">
        <p>
          Test
        </p>
      </div>
    </div>
    <p class="inner">
      Inner
    </p>
    <script>
      console.log("A: " + document.getElementById('alone'));
      console.log("B: " + document.getElementsByTagName('div'));
      console.log("C: " + document.getElementsByClassName('inner'));
      console.log("D: " + document.querySelector('.inner'));
      console.log("E: " + document.querySelectorAll('.inner'));
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

Common DOM Properties

- These properties are some of the most commonly used on DOM objects, especially elements
 - `NODE.innerHTML` - set or get the HTML contained in a node (doesn't include the node itself)
 - `NODE.outerHTML` - sets or get the HTML of a node, including the node itself
 - `NODE.id`, `NODE.className` - set or gets the id and class attributes of the node
 - `NODE.attributes` - A read only object that allows all attributes to be inspected
 - `NODE.childNodes` - A `nodeList` of the nodes under this one
 - `NODE.parentNode` - The parent node of the current node
 - `NODE.textContent` - The text under this node, and all its children, with no HTML

In []:

```
%%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="an_id">

      <div class="a_class">
        <p>
          Test
        </p>
      </div>
    </div>
    <p class="a_class">
      Inner
    </p>
    <p id="my_results">

    </p>
    <script>
      var results = document.getElementById('my_results');
      results.innerHTML = document.getElementById('an_id').textContent;
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

In []:

```
%%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      #an_id1{border:2px solid black;}
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="an_id0">
      <div class="a_class0">
        <p>
          Test
        </p>
      </div>
    </div>
    <p class="a_class0">
      Inner
    </p>
    <p id="my_results0">
    </p>
    <script>
      var results = document.getElementById('my_results0');
      results.innerHTML = document.getElementById('an_id0').innerHTML;
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

In []:

```
%%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      #an_id1{border:2px solid black;}
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="an_id1">

      <div class="a_class1">
        <p>
          Test
        </p>
      </div>
    </div>
    <p class="a_class1">
      Inner
    </p>
    <p id="my_results1">
    </p>
    <script>
      var results = document.getElementById('my_results1');
      results.innerHTML = document.getElementById('an_id1').outerHTML;
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
In [ ]: %%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="an_id2">

      <div class="a_class2">
        <p>
          Test
        </p>
      </div>
    </div>
    <p class="a_class2">
      Inner
    </p>
    <p id="my_results2">
    </p>
    <script>
      var results = document.getElementById('my_results2');
      results.innerHTML = document.getElementById('an_id2').id;
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

DOM Practice

- Write the JavaScript necessary to turn all `<td>` cells in the table below with the class 'change' to be green

```
In [ ]: %%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      .green{background: green}
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p class="change">Careful</p>
    <table>
      <tr class="change">
        <td>A</td>
        <td>B</td>
        <td>C</td>
      </tr>
      <tr>
        <td class="change">1</td>
        <td>2</td>
        <td class="change">3</td>
      </tr>
      <tr>
        <td>$</td>
        <td class="change">?</td>
        <td>!</td>
      </tr>
    </table>
  </body>
</html>
```

Common DOM Methods

- There are many common methods that allow us to do greater manipulation of the DOM
 - `NODE.getAttribute(name)` returns the value of a specific attribute
 - `NODE.setAttribute(name, value)` sets the value of a specific attribute
 - `NODE.removeChild(node)` removes a child node when passed a *Node* object
 - `NODE.replaceChild(newNode, oldNode)` removes the `oldNode` and inserts the `newNode` in its place
 - `NODE.appendChild(newNode)` adds a new node as the last child of the calling node

```
In [ ]: %%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="an_id3">

      <div class="a_class3">
        <p>
          Test
        </p>
      </div>
    </div>
    <p class="a_class3">
      Inner
    </p>
    <p id="my_results3">
    </p>
    <script>
      document.getElementById("an_id3").removeChild(
        document.querySelector('div.a_class3'));
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

In []:

```
%%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="an_id4">

      <div class="a_class4">
        <p>
          Test
        </p>
      </div>
    </div>
    <p class="a_class4">
      Inner
    </p>
    <p id="outer4">
      I am outside
    </p>
    <script>
      document.getElementById("an_id4").replaceChild(
        document.querySelector('#outer4'),
        document.querySelector('div.a_class4'));
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```


In []:

```
%%html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="an_id5">

      <div class="a_class5">
        <p>
          Test
        </p>
      </div>
    </div>
    <p class="a_class5">
      Inner
    </p>
    <p id="outer5">
      I am outside
    </p>
    <script>
      document.getElementById("an_id5").appendChild(
        document.createElement("div"));
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```