

CS193X: Web Programming Fundamentals

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Schedule

Today:

- More on callbacks
- Functional JavaScript
 - Currying
 - Closures
 - Anonymous functions

Next week: Servers!

- Monday: Querying servers
- Wed/Fri: Writing servers

Prereq: Command line

Sometime next week, we will need to start using the command line.

We will not be teaching how to use a command line interface. This was a prerequisite for the class through CS1U.

Please make sure you know how to:

- Navigate between directories in a command line
- Open / edit files via command-line
- Execute scripts via command-line

Callbacks

A real example: Callbacks

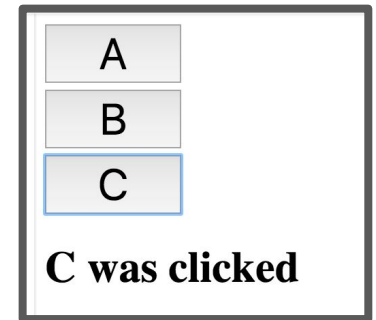
Another way we can communicate between classes is through [callback functions](#):

- **Callback:** A function that's passed as a parameter to another function, usually in response to something.

Recall: Button example

Menu:

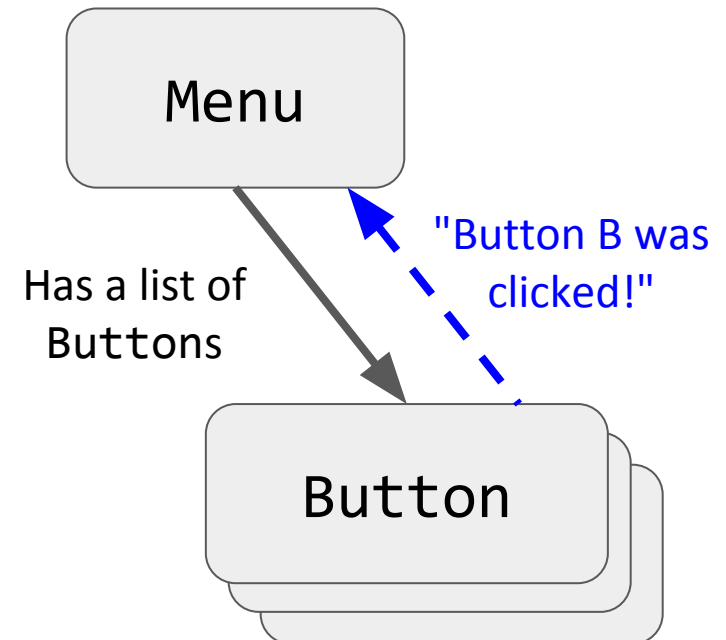
- Has an array of Buttons
- Also updates the <h1> with what was clicked



Button:

- Notifies Menu when clicked, so that Menu can update the <h1>

Solution with Custom Events



```
class Menu {
  constructor() {
    this.buttonContainer = document.querySelector('#menu');
    this.statusBar = document.querySelector('#status-bar');

    this.showButtonClicked = this.showButtonClicked.bind(this);

    this.buttons = [
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'A'),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'B'),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'C')
    ];

    document.addEventListener('button-clicked', this.showButtonClicked);

    showButtonClicked(event) {
      this.statusBar.textContent = event.detail.buttonName + ' was clicked';
    }
  }
}
```

Custom Events: Menu **listens** for a 'button-clicked' event

```
class Button {
  constructor(containerElement, text) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.text = text;

    this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(this);

    const button = document.createElement('button');
    button.textContent = text;
    button.addEventListener('click', this.onClick);
    this.containerElement.appendChild(button);
  }

  onClick() {
    const eventInfo = {
      buttonName: this.text
    };
    document.dispatchEvent(
      new CustomEvent('button-clicked', { detail: eventInfo }));
  }
}
```

Custom Events: Button **dispatches** a 'button-clicked' event, with information on what was clicked

How would we implement
the same thing with callbacks?

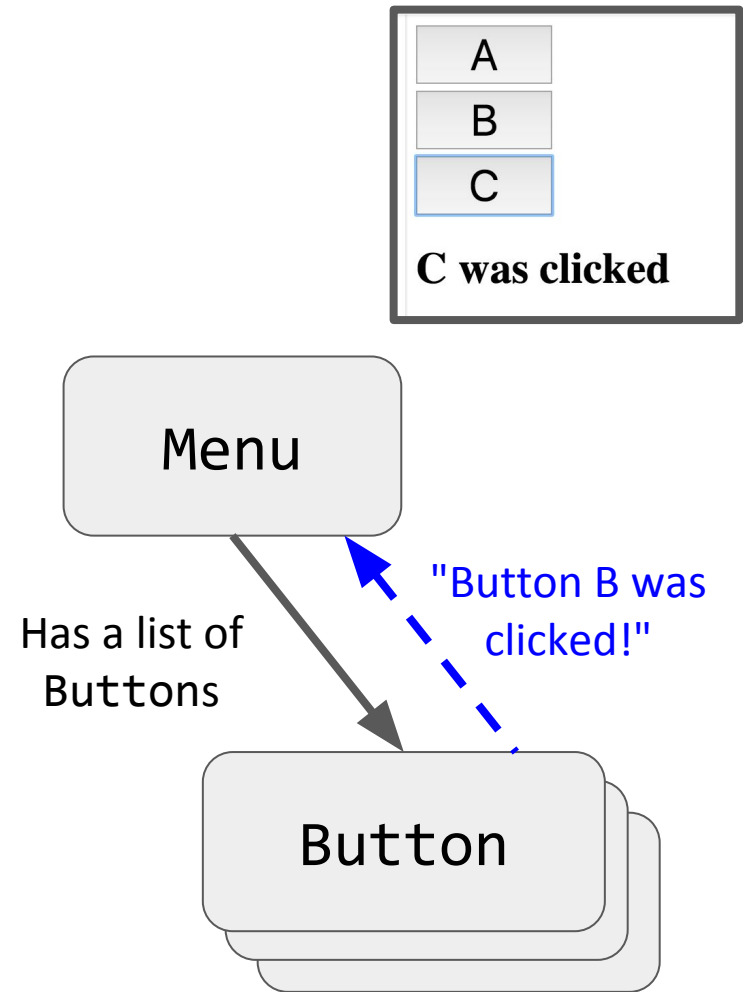
Callback solution

Button:

- Takes a **function parameter** (callback) in the constructor
- Saves this parameter as a field
- Invokes the saved callback function when clicked

Menu:

- Passes `showButtonClicked` method as parameter in Button constructor



```
class Button {
  constructor(containerElement, text) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.text = text;

    this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(this);

    const button = document.createElement('button');
    button.textContent = text;
    button.addEventListener('click', this.onClick);
    this.containerElement.append(button);
  }

  onClick() {
    console.log('clicked: ' + this.text);
  }
}
```

Callback Sender Strategy: Add an `onClickedCallback` function parameter to the `Button` constructor, save it in field, and invoke it `onClick`.

```
class Button {
  constructor(containerElement, text, onClickedCallback) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.text = text;
    this.onClickedCallback = onClickedCallback;

    this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(this);

    const button = document.createElement('button');
    button.textContent = text;
    button.addEventListener('click', this.onClick);
    this.containerElement.append(button);
  }

  onClick() {
    this.onClickedCallback(this.text);
  }
}
```

```
class Button {
  constructor(containerElement, text, onClickedCallback) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.text = text;
    this.onClickedCallback = onClickedCallback;

    this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(this);

    const button = document.createElement('button');
    button.textContent = text;
    button.addEventListener('click', this.onClick);
    this.containerElement.append(button);
  }

  onClick() {
    this.onClickedCallback(this.text);
  }
}
```

Button constructor takes an `onClickedCallback` function parameter, which is saved in a field of the same name

```
class Button {
  constructor(containerElement, text, onClickedCallback) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.text = text;
    this.onClickedCallback = onClickedCallback;

    this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(this);

    const button = document.createElement('button');
    button.textContent = text;
    button.addEventListener('click', this.onClick);
    this.containerElement.append(button);
  }

  onClick() {
    this.onClickedCallback(this.text);
  }
}
```

Invoke the saved callback function when clicked.

```
class Button {
  constructor(containerElement, text, onClickedCallback) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.text = text;
    this.onClickedCallback = onClickedCallback;

    this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(this);

    const button = document.createElement('button');
    button.textContent = text;
    button.addEventListener('click', this.onClick);
    this.containerElement.append(button);
  }

  onClick() {
    this.onClickedCallback(this.text);
  }
}
```

You can send whatever parameter(s) you'd like in the callback function.

```
class Menu {  
  constructor() {  
    this.buttonContainer = document.querySelector('#menu');  
    this.statusBar = document.querySelector('#status-bar');  
  
    this.buttons = [  
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'A'),  
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'B'),  
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'C')  
    ];  
  }  
}
```

Callback Receiver Strategy: Add a method to be called when a button is clicked and pass it to the constructor of Button


```
class Menu {
  constructor() {
    this.buttonContainer = document.querySelector('#menu');
    this.statusBar = document.querySelector('#status-bar');

    this.showButtonClicked = this.showButtonClicked.bind(this);

    this.buttons = [
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'A', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'B', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'C', this.showButtonClicked)
    ];
  }

  showButtonClicked(buttonName) {
    this.statusBar.textContent = buttonName + ' was clicked';
  }
}
```

Add the `showButtonClicked` method,
which should be called when the button is clicked.

```
class Menu {
  constructor() {
    this.buttonContainer = document.querySelector('#menu');
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    this.showButtonClicked = this.showButtonClicked.bind(this);

    this.buttons = [
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'A', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'B', this.showButtonClicked),
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    ];
  }

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  }
}
```

Add the `showButtonClicked` method, which should be called when the button is clicked.

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class Menu {
  constructor() {
    this.buttonContainer = document.querySelector('#menu');
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    this.showButtonClicked = this.showButtonClicked.bind(this);

    this.buttons = [
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'A', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'B', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'C', this.showButtonClicked)
    ];
  }

  showButtonClicked(buttonName) {
    this.statusBar.textContent = buttonName + ' was clicked';
  }
}
```

Note that we still have to bind `showButtonClicked`, even though it won't be invoked as a result of a DOM event.

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class Menu {
  constructor() {
    this.buttonContainer = document.querySelector('#menu');
    this.statusBar = document.querySelector('#status-bar');

    this.showButtonClicked = this.showButtonClicked.bind(this);

    this.buttons = [
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'A', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'B', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'C', this.showButtonClicked)
    ];
  }

  showButtonClicked(buttonName) {
    this.statusBar.textContent = buttonName + ' was clicked';
  }
}
```

Pass the showButtonClicked method
to the constructor of Button

Button example solution

[Solution with Callbacks](#)

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class Menu {
  constructor() {
    this.buttonContainer = document.querySelector('#menu');
    this.statusBar = document.querySelector('#status-bar');

    this.showButtonClicked = this.showButtonClicked.bind(this);

    this.buttons = [
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'A', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'B', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'C', this.showButtonClicked)
    ];
  }

  showButtonClicked(buttonName) {
    this.statusBar.textContent = buttonName + ' was clicked';
  }
}
```

Q: Why did we have to bind showButtonClick?

this in a method

this in different contexts

this in a constructor:

- `this` is set to the new object being created

this in a function firing in response to a DOM event:

- `this` is set to the DOM element to which the event handler was attached

this being called as a **method on an object:**

- `this` is set to the that is calling the method, or the object on which the method is called.

([all values of this](#))


```
class Button {
  constructor(containerElement, text, onClickedCallback) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.text = text;
    this.onClickedCallback = onClickedCallback;

    this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(this);

    const button = document.createElement('button');
    button.textContent = text;
    button.addEventListener('click', this.onClick);
    this.containerElement.append(button);
  }

  onClick() {
    this.onClickedCallback(this.text);
  }
}
```

When Button is constructed, showButtonClicked is being saved in Button's onClickedCallback field

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class Button {
  constructor(containerElement, text, onClickedCallback) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.text = text;
    this.onClickedCallback = onClickedCallback;

    this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(this);

    const button = document.createElement('button');
    button.textContent = text;
    button.addEventListener('click', this.onClick);
    this.containerElement.append(button);
  }

  onClick() {
    this.onClickedCallback(this.text);
  }
}
```

Button is the object that ultimately calls the showButtonClicked function.

```
class Menu {
  constructor() {
    this.buttonContainer = document.querySelector('#menu');
    this.statusBar = document.querySelector('#status-bar');

    // this.showButtonClicked = this.showButtonClicked.bind(this);

    this.buttons = [
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'A', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'B', this.showButtonClicked),
      new Button(this.buttonContainer, 'C', this.showButtonClicked)
    ];
  }

  showButtonClicked(buttonName) {
    console.log(this);
    this.statusBar.textContent = buttonName + ' was clicked';
  }
}
```

Without the call to bind, this in showButtonClicked is Button, and this will result in a JS error when we try to refer to this.statusBar.textContent ([CodePen](#))

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  constructor() {
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    ];
  }

  showButtonClicked(buttonName) {
    this.statusBar.textContent = buttonName + ' was clicked';
  }
}
```

But with the call to bind, this in showButtonClicked is the Menu, which is the behavior we want. ([CodePen](#))

One more look at `bind`

Objects in JS

Objects in JavaScript are sets of property-value pairs:

```
const bear = {  
  name: 'Ice Bear',  
  hobbies: ['knitting', 'cooking', 'dancing']  
};
```

Classes in JS

```
class Playlist {
  constructor(name) {
    this.playlistName = name;
    this.songs = [];
  }

  addSong(songName) {
    this.songs.push(songName);
  }
}

const playlist = new Playlist('More Life');
playlist.addSong('Passionfruit');
```

Classes in JavaScript produce **objects** through new.
([CodePen](#))

Classes in JS

```
class Playlist {  
  constructor(name) {  
    this.playlistName = name;  
    this.songs = [];  
  }  
  
  addSong(songName) {  
    this.songs.push(songName);  
  }  
}  
  
const playlist = new Playlist('More Life');  
playlist.addSong('Passionfruit');
```

Q: Are the objects created from classes also sets of property-value pairs?

Classes and objects

```
const playlist = new Playlist('More Life');
```

A: Yes.

The playlist object created by the constructor essentially* looks like this:

```
{  
  playlistName: 'More Life',  
  songs: [],  
  addSong: function(songName) {  
    this.songs.push(songName);  
  }  
}
```

Technically addSong (and the constructor function) is defined in the [prototype](#) of the playlist object, but we haven't talked about prototypes and probably won't talk about prototypes until the end of the quarter.

Classes and objects

```
const playlist = new Playlist('More Life');
```

In JavaScript, a **method** of an object is just a **property** whose value is of Function type.

```
{  
  playlistName: 'More Life',  
  songs: [],  
  addSong: function(songName) {  
    this.songs.push(songName);  
  }  
}
```

Classes and objects

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```

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  playlistName: 'More Life',  
  songs: [],  
  addSong: function(songName) {  
    this.songs.push(songName);  
  }  
}
```

And just like any other Object property, the value of that method can be changed.

Rewriting a function

```
class Playlist {
  constructor(name) {
    this.playlistName = name;
    this.songs = [];
  }

  addSong(songName) {
    this.songs.push(songName);
  }
}

const playlist = new Playlist('More Life');
playlist.addSong = function(songName) {
  console.log("Nah");
};

playlist.addSong('Passionfruit');
console.log(playlist);
```

Q: What is the output of this code?

[CodePen](#)

Rewriting a function

```
class Playlist {
  constructor(name) {
    this.playlistName = name;
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  }

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  }
}

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  console.log("Nah");
};

playlist.addSong('Passionfruit');
console.log(playlist);
```

Console

"Nah"

```
▼ Object {
  ▶ addSong: function (songName) {↔},
  playlistName: "More Life",
  songs: []
}
```

When would you ever want to rewrite the definition of a method?!

bind in classes

```
constructor() {  
  const someValue = this;  
  this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(someValue);  
}
```

The code in purple is saying:

- Make a copy of `onClick`, which will be the exact same as `onClick` except `this` in `onClick` is always set to the `someValue`

bind in classes

```
constructor() {  
  const someValue = this;  
  this.onClick = this.onClick.bind(someValue);  
}
```

The code in purple is **rewriting the `onClick` property** of the object:

- Assign the value of the **`onClick`** property: set it to the new function returned by the call to `bind`

Practical Functional JavaScript

Functional programming

We are going to cover some topics that are fundamental to a programming paradigm called **functional programming**.

Pure [functional programming](#) is pretty extreme:

- Everything in your code is either a function or an expression
- There are no statements
- There is no state:
 - No variables, fields, objects, etc

Comes from the idea of treating a computer program as a mathematical function

Functional programming

This is a code snippet from [Scheme](#), a functional programming language:

```
(define (sum row)
  (let loop ((row row) (result '()))
    (if (= (length row) 1)
        (reverse result)
        (loop (cdr row)
              (cons (+ (first row) (second row))
                    result)))))
```

Everything is a function or the result of a function call.

Practical FP in JS

Most software is **not** built using a pure functional programming paradigm, so we won't be covering it.

But there are some ideas from functional programming that are immensely useful:

- First-class functions (functions as objects)
- **Currying**
- **Closures**
- **Anonymous functions** / lambdas / function literals

Why FP matters

Why should we learn about this other programming paradigm?

- There are **ideas you can express more clearly** and concisely with functional programming.
- There are **problems you can solve much more easily** with functional programming.
- *(very practically)* You will see JavaScript code in the wild that uses functional programming and the code will be indecipherable if you don't learn it.
- *(very practically)* Functional programming is trendy and so useful that C++ and Java added support for a few critical FP concepts (lambdas/closures) in the past few years.

First-class functions

Functions in JavaScript are objects.

- They can be saved in variables
- They can be passed as parameters
- They have properties, like other objects
- They can be defined without an identifier

(This is also called having [first-class functions](#), i.e. functions in JavaScript are "first-class" because they are treated like any other variable/object.)

Recall: Functions as parameters

We know that we can pass functions as parameters to other functions. We've already done this multiple times:

- The event handler parameter to `addEventListener`
- As a parameter for a constructor of a new object

[Array](#) objects also have several methods that take functions as parameters.

Example: findIndex

list.[findIndex\(callback, thisArg\)](#):

Returns the index of an element.

callback is a function with the following parameters:

- element: The current element being processed.
- index: The index of the current element being processed in the array.
- array: the array `findIndex` was called upon.

callback is called for every element in the array, and returns true if found, false otherwise.

thisArg is the value of `this` in *callback*

Remove with for-loop

```
// Removes the first song in the playlist that
// matches |songName|, case insensitive.
removeSong(songName) {
  for (let i = 0; i < this.songs.length; i++) {
    const song = this.songs[i];
    if (song.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase()) {
      this.songs.shift(i, 1);
      break;
    }
  }
}
```

Let's say that we added a `removeSong` method to `Playlist` ([CodePen](#))

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      this.songs.shift(i, 1);
      break;
    }
  }
}
```

How would we rewrite this using findIndex?

[Starter CodePen](#)

General approach

```
doesSongTitleMatch(element, index, array) {  
  // ...  
  // return true if the song title matches  
  // false otherwise  
}
```

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(doesSongTitleMatch);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

We want to do something like this...

General approach

```
doesSongTitleMatch(element, index, array) {  
  // how do we get songName?  
  return element === songName; // DOESN'T WORK  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(doesSongTitleMatch);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

But the problem is that we want to pass `songName` into the `doesSongTitleMatch` function somehow.

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```

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Clunky solution: field

```
doesSongTitleMatch(element, index, array) {  
  // This works but is really gross.  
  return element === this.removeSongNameParameter;  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  this.removeSongNameParameter = songName;  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(this.doesSongTitleMatch, this);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

We could save the song parameter as a field,
which the `doesSongTitleMatch` method can access...

([CodePen](#))

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  // This works but is really gross.  
  return element === this.removeSongNameParameter;  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  this.removeSongNameParameter = songName;  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(this.doesSongTitleMatch, this);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

But then you have this weird
removeSongNameParameter field that is only valid in
between these method calls. ([CodePen](#))

Add a parameter?

```
doesSongTitleMatch(element, index, array) {  
  // How can we get |songName| here?  
  return element === songName; // DOESN'T WORK  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(this.doesSongTitleMatch);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

We really want to pass the `songName` value from `removeSong` to `doesSongTitleMatch` ...

Add a parameter?

```
doesSongTitleMatch(element, index, array) {  
  // How can we get |songName| here?  
  return element === songName; // DOESN'T WORK  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(this.doesSongTitleMatch);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

But the callback for `findIndex` expects 3 specific parameters, and we can't somehow add `songName`.

One solution: new function

We can do this ([CodePen](#)):

```
createMatchFunction(songName) {  
  const findIndexFunction = function (element, index, array) {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  }  
  return findIndexFunction;  
}
```

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const matchFunction = this.createMatchFunction(songName);  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(matchFunction);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

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createMatchFunction(songName) {  
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    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  }  
  return findIndexFunction;  
}
```

??????

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const matchFunction = this.createMatchFunction(songName);  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(matchFunction);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

Creating functions within functions

Functions that create functions

In JavaScript, we can **create** functions from within functions ([CodePen](#)).

```
function printMessage(birthYear) {
  function getLabel(age) {
    if (age < 2) {
      return "baby";
    }
    if (age < 4) {
      return "toddler";
    }
    if (age < 13) {
      return "kid";
    }
    if (age < 20) {
      return "teenager";
    }
    return "grown-up";
  }

  const ageThisYear = 2017 - birthYear;
  const label = getLabel(ageThisYear);
  console.log('You are a ' + label + ' this year.');
```



```
printMessage(2005);
```

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  function getLabel(age) {  
    if (age < 2) {  
      return "baby";  
    }  
    if (age < 4) {  
      return "toddler";  
    }  
    if (age < 13) {  
      return "kid";  
    }  
    if (age < 20) {  
      return "teenager";  
    }  
    return "grown-up";  
  }  
}
```

A function declared within a function is also known as a **closure**.

Scope of closures

```
function printMessage(birthYear) {  
  if (true) {  
    function getLabel(age) {  
      if (age < 2) {  
        return "baby";  
      }  
      if (age < 4) {  
        return "toddler";  
      }  
      if (age < 13) {  
        return "kid";  
      }  
      if (age < 20) {  
        return "teenager";  
      }  
      return "grown-up";  
    }  
  }  
}  
  
const ageThisYear = 2017 - birthYear;  
const label = getLabel(ageThisYear);  
console.log('You are a ' + label + ' this year.');
```

Functions declared with `function` (or `var`) have function scope.

- Can be referenced anywhere in the function after declaration

[This example works:](#)

Console

"You are a kid this year."

Scope of closures

```
function printMessage(birthYear) {  
  function getLabel(age) {  
    if (age < 2) {  
      return "baby";  
    }  
    if (age < 4) {  
      return "toddler";  
    }  
    if (age < 13) {  
      return "kid";  
    }  
    if (age < 20) {  
      return "teenager";  
    }  
    return "grown-up";  
  }  
  
  const ageThisYear = 2017 - birthYear;  
  const label = getLabel(ageThisYear);  
  console.log('You are a ' + label + ' this year.');
```

```
}  
  
printMessage(2005):  
const label = getLabel(8);
```

Functions declared with `function` (or `var`) have function scope.

- Cannot be referenced outside the function

This example doesn't work:

Scope of closures

```
function printMessage(birthYear) {  
  function getLabel(age) {  
    if (age < 2) {  
      return "baby";  
    }  
    if (age < 4) {  
      return "toddler";  
    }  
    if (age < 13) {  
      return "kid";  
    }  
    if (age < 20) {  
      return "teenager";  
    }  
    return "grown-up";  
  }  
}
```

Functions declared with function (or var) have function scope.

- Cannot be referenced outside the function

This example doesn't work:

```
const ageThisYear = 20  
const label = getLabel(ageThisYear)  
console.log('You are a ' + label + ' this year.')  
}
```

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You are a kid this year.

✘ Uncaught ReferenceError: getLabel is not defined
at 72165567caf5acb78997480f59e315c6:59

```
printMessage(2005):
```

```
const label = getLabel(8)
```

Scope of closures

```
function printMessage(birthYear) {
  if (true) {
    const getLabel = function(age) {
      if (age < 2) {
        return "baby";
      }
      if (age < 4) {
        return "toddler";
      }
      if (age < 13) {
        return "kid";
      }
      if (age < 20) {
        return "teenager";
      }
      return "grown-up";
    }
  }
}

const ageThisYear = 2017 - birthYear;
const label = getLabel(ageThisYear);
console.log('You are a ' + label + ' this year.');
```

Functions declared with **const** or **let** have block scope

- Cannot be referenced outside of the block.

This example doesn't work:

```
✖ ▶ Uncaught ReferenceError: getLabel is not defined
  at printMessage (pen.js:22)
  at pen.js:26
```

Functions that return functions

In JavaScript, we can **return** new functions as well.
(We kind of knew this already because `bind` returns a new function.)

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}  
  
const helloWorld = makeHelloFunction('world');  
const hello3 = makeHelloFunction('hello, hello');  
  
helloWorld();  
hello3();
```

[CodePen](#)

Functions that create functions

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}  
  
const helloWorld = makeHelloFunction('world');  
const hello3 = makeHelloFunction('hello, hello');  
  
helloWorld();  
hello3();
```

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Hello, world

Hello, hello, hello

Closure: an inner function

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}
```

- When you declare a function inside another function, the inner function is called a **closure**.

Closure: an inner function

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}
```

- Within a closure, you can reference variables that were declared in the outer function, and those variables **will not go away** after the outer function returns.

Functions that create functions

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}  
  
const helloWorld = makeHelloFunction('world');  
const hello3 = makeHelloFunction('hello, hello');  
  
helloWorld();  
hello3();
```

The scope of `greeting` is only in the `makeHelloFunction` function, as well as the scope of `name`...

Functions that create functions

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}  
  
const helloWorld = makeHelloFunction('world');  
const hello3 = makeHelloFunction('hello, hello');  
  
helloWorld();  
hello3();
```

But the `makeHelloFunction` function returns a reference to the function, which is an object, so the function object doesn't go away

Functions that create functions

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}  
  
const helloWorld = makeHelloFunction('world');  
const hello3 = makeHelloFunction('hello, hello');  
  
→ helloWorld();  
hello3();
```

And the function object keeps a reference to the name parameter, so that when the created function is called...

Functions that create functions

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}  
  
const helloWorld = makeHelloFunction('world');  
const hello3 = makeHelloFunction('3');  
  
helloWorld();  
hello3();
```



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Hello, world

... we see that the new function returned from `makeHelloFunction` still has access to the `name` variable.

Functions that create functions

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}
```

```
const helloWorld = makeHelloFunction('world');  
const hello3 = makeHelloFunction('hello, hello');
```

```
helloWorld();  
hello3();
```

The idea of constructing a new function that is "partially instantiated" with arguments is called **currying**. ([article](#))

Anonymous functions

We do not need to give an identifier to functions.

When we define a function without an identifier, we call it an **anonymous function**

- Also known as a **function literal**, or a **lambda function**

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  const greeting = function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
  return greeting;  
}
```

Anonymous functions

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- Also known as a **function literal**, or a **lambda function**

```
function makeHelloFunction(name) {  
  return function() {  
    console.log('Hello, ' + name);  
  };  
}
```

[CodePen](#)

Back to our Playlist

General approach

```
doesSongTitleMatch(element, index, array) {  
  // how do we get songName?  
  return element === songName; // DOESN'T WORK  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(doesSongTitleMatch);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

We want to do something like this...

General approach

```
doesSongTitleMatch(element, index, array) {  
  // how do we get songName?  
  return element === songName; // DOESN'T WORK  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(doesSongTitleMatch);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

But the problem is that we want to pass `songName` into the `doesSongTitleMatch` function somehow.

Instantiating a function...

```
doesSongTitleMatch(element, index, array) {  
  // how do we get songName?  
  return element === songName; // DOESN'T WORK  
}
```

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(doesSongTitleMatch);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

We want to create a version of `doesSongTitleMatch`, with a value assigned to `songName`.

Currying

We can do this ([CodePen](#)):

```
createMatchFunction(songName) {  
  const findIndexFunction = function (element, index, array) {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  }  
  return findIndexFunction;  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  const matchFunction = this.createMatchFunction(songName);  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(matchFunction);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

Currying

We've created a function whose signature matches what `findIndex` expects.

```
createMatchFunction(songName) {  
  const findIndexFunction = function (element, index, array) {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  }  
  return findIndexFunction;  
}  
  
removeSong(songName) {  
  const matchFunction = this.createMatchFunction(songName);  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(matchFunction);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

Currying

We're creating this function within an outer function that takes the `songName`.

```
createMatchFunction(songName) {  
  const findIndexFunction = function (element, index, array) {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  }  
  return findIndexFunction;  
}
```

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const matchFunction = this.createMatchFunction(songName);  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(matchFunction);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

Currying

This allows us to essentially construct a new `findIndexFunction`, with a set `songName` value.

This is called **currying**.

```
createMatchFunction(songName) {  
  const findIndexFunction = function (element, index, array) {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  }  
  return findIndexFunction;  
}
```

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const matchFunction = this.createMatchFunction(songName);  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(matchFunction);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

Cleaning up removeSong

We can also define the `findIndexFunction` directly in `removeSong`, instead of making a separate function to create one with the right parameters ([CodePen](#)):

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const findIndexFunction = function (element, index, array) {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  }  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(findIndexFunction);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

Cleaning up removeSong

We don't need to include the parameters we aren't using:

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const findIndexFunction = function (element) {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  }  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(findIndexFunction);  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

Cleaning up removeSong

We can define the function directly in the `findIndex` parameter instead of saving it in a variable:

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(function (element) {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  });  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```


Cleaning up removeSong

We can use the [arrow function](#) syntax for defining functions:

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex((element) => {  
    return element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase();  
  });  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

Cleaning up removeSong

We can use the **concise version** of the [arrow function](#):

- You can omit the parentheses if there is only one parameter
- You can omit the curly braces if there's only one statement in the function, and it's a return statement

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(  
    element => element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase());  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

removeSong before/after

```
removeSong(songName) {  
  for (let i = 0; i < this.songs.length; i++) {  
    const song = this.songs[i];  
    if (song.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase()) {  
      this.songs.shift(i, 1);  
      break;  
    }  
  }  
}
```



```
removeSong(songName) {  
  const index = this.songs.findIndex(  
    element => element.toLowerCase() === songName.toLowerCase());  
  this.songs.shift(index, 1);  
}
```

More Array functions

Function name	Description
<i>list.forEach(function)</i>	Executes the provided function once for each array element. (mdn)
<i>list.filter(function)</i>	Creates a new array with all elements that pass the test implemented by the provided function. (mdn)
<i>list.every(function)</i>	Tests whether all elements in the array pass the test implemented by the provided function. (mdn)

[All Array functions](#)

Gotchas and style notes

Recall: Present example

```
class Present {
  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

    this._openPresent = this._openPresent.bind(this);

    const image = document.createElement('img');
    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', this._openPresent);
    this.containerElement.appendChild(image);
  }

  _openPresent(event) {
    const image = event.currentTarget;
    image.src = this.giftSrc;
  }
}
```

We implemented a Present class that had a separate `_openPresent` method.

[CodePen](#)

```
class Present {
  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

    const image = document.createElement('img');
    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
      const image = event.currentTarget;
      image.src = this.giftSrc;
    });
    this.containerElement.append(image);
  }
}
```

What would happen if we defined the click event handler directly in the call to `addEventListener` ([CodePen](#))?

```
class Present {
  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

    const image = document.createElement('img');
    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
      const image = event.currentTarget;
      image.src = this.giftSrc;
    });
    this.containerElement.appendChild(image);
  }
}
```



We didn't bind `this`, so we have a bug:
`this` is the `img` instead of the `Present` object.


```
class Present {
  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

    const image = document.createElement('img');
    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', (function(event) {
      const image = event.currentTarget;
      image.src = this.giftSrc;
    }).bind(this));
    this.containerElement.appendChild(image);
  }
}
```

[Fixed CodePen](#)

```
class Present {
  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

    const image = document.createElement('img');
    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', (function(event) {
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    this.containerElement.appendChild(image);
  }
}
```

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  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

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    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', event => {
      const image = event.currentTarget;
      image.src = this.giftSrc;
    });
    this.containerElement.append(image);
  }
}
```

What would happen if we defined the click event handler like this, with the arrow function instead ([CodePen](#))?

This works! **Why?!**

([CodePen](#))

```
image.addEventListener('click', event => {  
  const image = event.currentTarget;  
  image.src = this.giftSrc;  
});
```



=> versus function

When you define a function using **function syntax**:

```
const onClick = function() {  
    const image = event.currentTarget;  
    image.src = this.giftSrc;  
};
```

this is will be dynamically assigned to a different value depending on how the function is called, like we've seen before (unless explicitly bound with `bind`)

=> versus function

When you define a function using **arrow syntax**:

```
const onClick = event => {  
  const image = event.currentTarget;  
  image.src = this.giftSrc;  
};
```

this is **bound** to the value of **this** in its enclosing context

```
class Present {
  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

    const image = document.createElement('img');
    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', event => {
      const image = event.currentTarget;
      image.src = this.giftSrc;
    });
    this.containerElement.appendChild(image);
  }
}
```

Since we've used the arrow function in the constructor, the **this** in the enclosing context is the new Present object.

Which is better style?


```
class Present {
  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

    this._openPresent = this._openPresent.bind(this);

    const image = document.createElement('img');
    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', this._openPresent);
    this.containerElement.append(image);
  }

  _openPresent(event) {
    const image = event.currentTarget;
    image.src = this.giftSrc;
  }
}
```

(A) Explicit event handler

```
class Present {
  constructor(containerElement, giftSrc) {
    this.containerElement = containerElement;
    this.giftSrc = giftSrc;

    const image = document.createElement('img');
    image.src = OUTSIDE_IMAGE_URL;
    image.addEventListener('click', event => {
      const image = event.currentTarget;
      image.src = this.giftSrc;
    });
    this.containerElement.appendChild(image);
  }
}
```

(B) Inline event handler

Callback style

```
image.addEventListener('click', this._openPresent);
```

Version A: Explicit event handler

- Pros:
 - Easier to read
 - More modular
 - Scales better to long functions, several event handlers
- Cons:
 - Because all class methods are public, it exposes the `onClick` function (which should be private)

Callback style

```
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```

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 - Easier to read
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- Cons:
 - Because all class methods are public, it exposes the onClick function (which should be private)
 - Need to bind explicitly

This is the style I recommend
and the preferred style for
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Callback style

```
image.addEventListener('click', event => {  
  const image = event.currentTarget;  
  image.src = this.giftSrc;  
});
```

Version B: Inline event handler

- Pros:
 - Does not expose the event handler: function is privately encapsulated
- Cons:
 - Constructor logic has unrelated logic inside of it
 - Will get messy with lots of event handlers, long event handlers

Callback style

```
image.addEventListener('click', event => {  
  const image = event.currentTarget;  
  image.src = this.giftSrc;  
});
```

Version B: Inline event handler

- Pros:
 - Does not expose the event handler: function is privately encapsulated
- Cons:
 - Constructor logic has un
 - Will get messy with lots event handlers

Some people strongly prefer this style because of the encapsulation aspect (but I don't recommend it).

Advanced closures

```
function createFunction() {  
  let x = 0;  
  
  function inner() {  
    x++;  
    let y = 0;  
    y++;  
  
    console.log('x is: ' + x + ', ' + 'y is: ' + y);  
  }  
  return inner;  
}  
  
const functionOne = createFunction();  
functionOne();  
functionOne();  
functionOne();
```

What's the output of this program? ([CodePen](#))

Advanced closures

```
function createFunction() {
  let x = 0;

  function inner() {
    x++;
    let y = 0;
    y++;

    console.log('x is: ' + x + ', ' + 'y is: ' + y);
  }
  return inner;
}

const functionOne = createFunction();
functionOne();
functionOne();
functionOne();
```

Console

"x is: 1, y is: 1"

"x is: 2, y is: 1"

"x is: 3, y is: 1"

Closures

```
function createFunction() {  
  let x = 0;  
  
  function inner() {  
    x++;  
    let y = 0;  
    y++;  
  
    console.log('x is: ' + x + ', ' + 'y is: ' + y);  
  }  
  return inner;  
}
```

Within a closure, you can reference variables that were declared in the outer function, and those variables **will not go away** after the outer function returns.

Closures

```
function createFunction() {  
  let x = 0;  
  
  function inner() {  
    x++;  
    let y = 0;  
    y++;  
  
    console.log('x is: ' + x + ', ' + 'y is: ' + y);  
  }  
  return inner;  
}
```

The variable is not copied to the inner function; the inner function has a **reference** to the variable in the outer scope.

- [See this iconic StackOverflow post](#) to learn more

Closures

```
function createFunction() {  
  let x = 0;  
  
  function inner() {  
    x++;  
    let y = 0;  
    y++;  
  
    console.log('x is: ' + x + ', ' + 'y is: ' + y);  
  }  
  return inner;  
}
```

tl;dr: Be careful with closures! For now, we are not going to be modifying outer function variables in the closure.

Review: ES6 classes

- ES6 classes mostly work the way you expect
- **this in a constructor:** refers to the new object being created
- **this outside a constructor:** refers to a different value depending on how the function is called
 - In response to a DOM event, **this** is the element that the event handler was tied to
 - When called in a method, **this** is the object that the method is called from
- **bind:** sets the value of **this** for a function so it does not change depending on the context

Review: Functional JavaScript

- Functions in JavaScript are **first-class citizens**:
 - Objects that can be passed as parameters
 - Can be created within functions:
 - Inner functions are called **closures**
 - Can be created without being saved to a variable
 - These are called **anonymous functions**, or function literals, or lambdas
 - Can be created and returned from functions
 - Constructing a new function that references part of the outer function's parameters is called **currying**