

Lecture Seven:

Built-in Function

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Built-in functions

split(separator):

This built-in function is used on **strings** and **splits** the string into **an array of substrings** based on the provided **separator**.

For example, "Hello, World".split(",") would return ["Hello", " World"]

```
const sentence = "Hello, World";  
const wordsArray = sentence.split(" ");  
console.log(wordsArray)  
  
// Should print ["Hello,", "World"]
```

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map(callback):

The `map()` method is used on **arrays** and applies a given function (**the callback**) to each element of the array, creating **a new array with the results**.

// Exercise: Double each number in an array

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
```

```
const doubledNumbers = numbers.map(number => number * 2);
```

```
console.log(doubledNumbers);
```

// Should print [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]

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charAt(index):

This **string** method returns the **character** at the specified **index in a string**.

// Exercise: Get the character at a specific index in a string

```
const text = "JavaScript";  
const character = text.charAt(3);  
console.log(character);
```

// Should print "a"

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toUpperCase():

This **string** method converts all **characters** in a string to **uppercase**.

```
// Exercise: Convert a string to uppercase  
const lowercaseText = "hello";  
const uppercaseText = lowercaseText.toUpperCase();  
console.log(uppercaseText);
```

```
// Should print "HELLO"
```

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slice(start, end):

The slice() method extracts **a portion of a string** and returns it as a **new string**.

It takes two arguments: start and end.

```
// Exercise: Extract a portion of a string  
const originalString = "Hello, World";  
const extractedString = originalString.slice(0, 5);  
console.log(extractedString);
```

```
// Should print "Hello"
```

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Math.pow(base, exponent):

This method is used to **calculate the value of a base raised to the power of an exponent.**

```
// Exercise: Calculate the square of a number  
const base = 4;  
const exponent = 2;  
const result = Math.pow(base, exponent);  
console.log(result);  
// Should print 16
```

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Math.sqrt(number):

The `sqrt()` function **returns** the **square root of a number**.

```
// Exercise: Calculate the square root of a number  
const number = 25;  
const squareRoot = Math.sqrt(number);  
console.log(squareRoot);
```

// Should print 5

Function to Calculate the Area of a Circle:

This function calculates the area of a circle given its radius using the formula $\pi * r^2$.

```
function calculateCircleArea(radius) {  
    const pi = 3.14159; // Approximation of  $\pi$   
    const area = pi * Math.pow(radius, 2); // Math.pow() raises the radius to the power of 2  
    return area;  
}
```

Function to Capitalize Words in a Sentence:

```
function capitalizeWords(sentence) {  
  const words = sentence.split(' '); // Split the sentence into an array of words  
  const capitalizedWords = words.map(word => {  
    return word.charAt(0).toUpperCase() + word.slice(1); // Capitalize the first letter  
    // of each word  
  });  
  return capitalizedWords.join(' '); // Join the words into a sentence  
}
```

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