

JAVASCRIPT DAY 25th

CHEAT SHEET OF DAY 25th

Closures

- **Definition:** A closure is a function that retains access to its lexical scope, even when the outer function has completed execution.
- **Why Useful:** They enable data encapsulation and allow private variables that only specific functions can access.
- **Access:** Inner functions can access variables from their outer function scope after the outer function finishes running.
- **Storage:** Variables in closures are stored in a special area known as the closure scope.

Example:

- ```
function outer() {
 let count = 0;
 return function inner() {
 count++;
 };
 return count;
}
```

```
const counter = outer();
console.log(counter()); // 1
console.log(counter()); // 2
```

### Event Bubbling and Capturing

- **Event Bubbling:** Events triggered on an element propagate upward through its parent elements, starting from the target element.
- **Event Capturing:** Events propagate from the root element downward to the target element before bubbling begins.
- **Add Event Listeners:** Use `addEventListener(type, listener, useCapture)` where `useCapture` is `true` for capturing phase and `false` for bubbling (default).
- **Stop Event Bubbling:** Use `event.stopPropagation()` to halt event propagation during bubbling.
- **Prevent Default:** Use `event.preventDefault()` to stop the default behavior of the event.

### Example:

```
document.querySelector("#child").addEventListener("click", (e) => {
 console.log("Child clicked!");
 e.stopPropagation(); // Prevent bubbling
```

```
});
```

```
document.querySelector("#parent").addEventListener("click", () => {
 console.log("Parent clicked!");
});
```

- **Difference:**

**Bubbling:** Event moves from the target element to outer ancestors.

**Capturing:** Event moves from outer ancestors to the target element.

**this Keyword**

- **Global Scope:** In the global scope, this refers to the global object (window in browsers).
- **Regular Function:** Inside a regular function, this depends on how the function is called:  
Called directly: refers to the global object (non-strict mode) or undefined (strict mode).
- **Arrow Function:** this refers to its surrounding (lexical) scope, not its caller.
- **Constructor Function:** this refers to the newly created object.
- **Class Method:** this refers to the class instance.
- **Callback Function:** this may refer to the global object or be undefined (strict mode) unless explicitly bound.
- **Examples:**

```
const obj = {
 value: 10,
 regularFn: function () { console.log(this.value); }, // `this` -> obj
 arrowFn: () => console.log(this.value), // `this` -> global or outer lexical context
};

obj.regularFn(); // 10
obj.arrowFn(); // undefined
```

**Call, Apply, and Bind**

- **Call:** Invokes a function with a specific this value and individual arguments.

```
function greet(greeting) {
 console.log(`${greeting}, ${this.name}`);
}

greet.call({ name: "Alice" }, "Hello"); // Hello, Alice
```

**Apply:** Similar to call, but arguments are passed as an array.

```
greet.apply({ name: "Bob" }, ["Hi"]); // Hi, Bob
```

- **Bind:** Returns a new function with a bound this value and optional preset arguments.

```
const boundGreet = greet.bind({ name: "Charlie" }, "Hey");
```

```
boundGreet(); // Hey, Charlie
```

### Key Differences:

- **call:** Arguments are passed individually.
- **apply:** Arguments are passed as an array.
- **bind:** Does not invoke the function; instead, it returns a new function.

## CODING QUESTIONS

### Closures

#### 1. Simple Closure:

```
function createCounter() {
 let count = 0;
 return function() {
 count++;
 return count;
 };
}

const counter = createCounter();

console.log(counter()); // Expected output: 1
console.log(counter()); // Expected output: 2
console.log(counter()); // Expected output: 3
```

#### 2. Closure for Private Variables:

```
function person() {
 let name = 'John';
 return {
 getName: function() {
 return name;
 },
 setName: function(newName) {
 name = newName;
 }
 }
}
```

```
};
}
const john = person();
console.log(john.getName()); // Expected output: John
john.setName('Doe');
console.log(john.getName()); // Expected output: Doe
```

### 3. Closure with Asynchronous Code:

```
function delayedGreeting(name) {
 return function() {
 setTimeout(() => {
 console.log(`Hello, ${name}!`);
 }, 1000);
 };
}

const greet = delayedGreeting('Alice');
greet(); // Expected output after 1 second: Hello, Alice!
```

## Event Bubbling and Capturing

### 1. Event Bubbling Example:

```
<div id="outerDiv">
 <button id="innerButton">Click me!</button>
</div>

<script>
document.getElementById('innerButton').addEventListener('click', function() {
 alert('Button clicked!');
});
document.getElementById('outerDiv').addEventListener('click', function() {
 alert('Div clicked!');
});
</script>
```

### 2. Stop Event Bubbling:

```
<div id="outerDiv">
 <button id="innerButton">Click me!</button>
```

```
</div>

<script>

document.getElementById('innerButton').addEventListener('click', function(event) {

 alert('Button clicked!');

 event.stopPropagation();

});

document.getElementById('outerDiv').addEventListener('click', function() {

 alert('Div clicked!');

});

</script>
```

### 3. Event Capturing Example:

```
<div id="outerDiv">

 <button id="innerButton">Click me!</button>

</div>

<script>

document.getElementById('outerDiv').addEventListener('click', function() {

 alert('Div clicked!');

}, true); // Use capturing

document.getElementById('innerButton').addEventListener('click', function() {

 alert('Button clicked!');

});

</script>
```

### this Keyword

#### 1. Global Scope Example:

```
console.log(this); // Expected output: Window object (in browsers)
```

#### 2. Function Context Example:

```
function showThis() {

 console.log(this);

}

showThis(); // Expected output: Window object (in non-strict mode)
```

#### 3. Method Context Example:

```
const obj = {
```

```
value: 42,

showValue: function() {
 console.log(this.value);
}

};

obj.showValue(); // Expected output: 42
```

#### 4. Arrow Function Context Example:

```
const obj = {
 value: 42,
 showValue: () => {
 console.log(this.value);
 }
};

obj.showValue(); // Expected output: undefined (arrow function does not have its own `this`)
```

#### 5. Event Handler Context Example:

```
<button id="btn">Click me!</button>

<script>

document.getElementById('btn').addEventListener('click', function() {
 console.log(this); // Expected output: The button element
});

</script>
```

### Call, Apply, and Bind Functions

#### 1. Using call():

```
const obj = { num: 10 };

function add(a, b) {
 return this.num + a + b;
}

const result = add.call(obj, 20, 30);

console.log(result); // Expected output: 60
```

#### 2. Using apply():

```
const obj = { num: 10 };

function add(a, b) {
```

```
 return this.num + a + b;
}
const result = add.apply(obj, [20, 30]);
console.log(result); // Expected output: 60
```

### 3. Using bind():

```
const obj = { num: 10 };
function add(a, b) {
 return this.num + a + b;
}
const boundAdd = add.bind(obj);
console.log(boundAdd(20, 30)); // Expected output: 60
```

### 4. Method Borrowing with call():

```
const obj1 = { num: 10 };
const obj2 = { num: 20 };
function showNum() {
 console.log(this.num);
}
showNum.call(obj1); // Expected output: 10
showNum.call(obj2); // Expected output: 20
```

## FAQ'S OF DAY 25<sup>th</sup>

### Closures

#### 1. What is a closure in JavaScript?

A closure is a function that retains access to its outer scope even after the outer function has finished executing.

#### 2. Why are closures useful?

Closures allow for:

- Data encapsulation and privacy.
- Maintaining state between function calls.
- Creating higher-order functions like callbacks and currying.

#### 3. What is the output of the following code?

```
function outer() {
 let count = 0;
```

```
return function inner() {
 count++;
 console.log(count);
};
}
const counter = outer();
counter();
counter();
```

**Output:**

1  
2

**4. What does a closure in JavaScript allow?**

Closures allow functions to access variables from their outer scope, even after the outer function has returned.

**5. What is the output of the following code?**

```
function outer() {
 let count = 5;
 return function() {
 console.log(count);
 };
}
const inner = outer();
inner();
```

**Output:**

5

**6. In closures, where are the variables stored?**

Variables are stored in the function's **lexical environment**, which is preserved by the closure.

**7. What is the result of the following code?**

```
function makeMultiplier(multiplier) {
 return function(x) {
 return x * multiplier;
 };
}
```



```
}

const double = makeMultiplier(2);

console.log(double(5));
```

**Output:**

10

**8. Explain how closures can be used to create private variables.**

Closures encapsulate variables, making them inaccessible from the outside. For example:

```
function createCounter() {
 let count = 0; // private variable

 return {
 increment: () => ++count,
 getCount: () => count,
 };
}

const counter = createCounter();

console.log(counter.increment()); // 1

console.log(counter.getCount()); // 1
```

**9. What is the output of the following code snippet?**

```
function createCounter() {
 let count = 0;

 return function() {
 count += 1;
 return count;
 };
}

const counter = createCounter();

console.log(counter());

console.log(counter());

console.log(counter());
```

**Output:**

1

2

3

**10. How do closures help in callback functions?**

Closures help callbacks retain access to variables from their defining scope, allowing them to use those variables asynchronously or later.

**Event Bubbling and Capturing****1. What is event bubbling?**

Event bubbling occurs when an event on a child element propagates upward to its parent elements.

**2. How can you stop event bubbling in JavaScript?**

Use `event.stopPropagation()` to stop the event from propagating further.

**3. What is the order of execution in the "capturing" phase?**

Events are captured from the outermost element to the innermost target element.

**4. What happens if both capturing and bubbling phases are handled for the same event?**

Both phases execute, but capturing handlers execute first, followed by bubbling handlers.

**5. In event bubbling, which element's event is captured first?**

The innermost target element captures the event first.

**6. Which method can be used to stop event propagation during bubbling?**

`event.stopPropagation()`.

**7. In event capturing, the order of event handling starts from:**

The outermost parent element and moves inward to the target element.

**8. Which JavaScript method adds both capturing and bubbling event listeners?**

`addEventListener` with the third argument set to `true` for capturing.

**9. Explain the difference between event bubbling and event capturing.**

- **Bubbling:** Events propagate from the target element to its parent elements.
- **Capturing:** Events propagate from the parent elements to the target element.

**10. How can you prevent default behavior while stopping propagation of an event?**

Use `event.preventDefault()` and `event.stopPropagation()` together.

**This Keyword****1. In the global scope, what does this refer to in JavaScript?**

The global object (e.g., `window` in browsers).

**2. What is the value of this inside a regular function?**

In non-strict mode: The global object.

In strict mode: `undefined`.

**3. What happens when you use this inside an arrow function?**

`this` is lexically inherited from the surrounding scope.

**4. What will this refer to in the following code snippet?**

```
const obj = {
 value: 42,
 getValue: function() {
 return this.value;
 },
};
console.log(obj.getValue());
```

**Output:**

42

**5. In a simple function, what does this refer to in non-strict mode?**

The global object (window).

**6. In an arrow function, what does this refer to?**

The this value of the surrounding lexical scope.

**7. What does this refer to in event handlers?**

The element on which the event is triggered.

**8. Explain how this behaves in a constructor function.**

Inside a constructor, this refers to the new object being created.

**9. How does this behave in a class method?**

this refers to the instance of the class.

**10. What is the value of this in a method passed as a callback function?**

By default, this refers to the global object unless explicitly bound.

**Call, Apply, and Bind Functions****1. What does the call() method do in JavaScript?**

Invokes a function with a specified this context and arguments passed individually.

**2. How is apply() different from call()?**

apply() accepts arguments as an array, while call() takes them individually.

**3. What does bind() return?**

A new function with a specific this value and optionally preset arguments.

**4. What is the output of the following code?**

```
const obj = { num: 10 };
function add(a, b) {
 return this.num + a + b;
}
```

```
}

const result = add.call(obj, 20, 30);

console.log(result);
```

**Output:**

60

**5. What is the difference between call and apply?**

- call: Arguments are passed individually.
- apply: Arguments are passed as an array.

**6. What does bind return?**

A new function with the specified this value.

**7. What will this code output?**

```
const person = {
 firstName: "John",
 lastName: "Doe",
};

function greet(greeting) {
 console.log(greeting + " " + this.firstName + " " + this.lastName);
}

greet.call(person, "Hello");
```

**Output:**

Hello John Doe

**8. What will this code output?**

```
const obj = {
 num1: 10,
 num2: 20,
};

function addNumbers(a, b) {
 return this.num1 + this.num2 + a + b;
}

const result = addNumbers.apply(obj, [30, 40]);

console.log(result);
```

**Output:**

100

9. **Explain how bind() can be used to create a partially applied function.**

bind() allows presetting some arguments of a function:

```
function add(a, b) {
 return a + b;
}

const addFive = add.bind(null, 5);

console.log(addFive(10)); // 15
```

10. **How can call() and apply() be useful in borrowing methods from other objects?**

Methods from one object can be used with another object's context:

```
const obj1 = { num: 10 };
const obj2 = { num: 20 };

function showNum() {
 console.log(this.num);
}

showNum.call(obj1); // 10
showNum.call(obj2); // 20
```

## **MCQ'S OF DAY 25th**

### **Closures**

1. **What is a closure in JavaScript?**  
**A. A function combined with its lexical environment.**
2. **Why are closures useful?**  
**B. To create private variables.**
3. **What is the output of the following code?**

```
function outer() {
 let count = 0;
 return function inner() {
 count++;
 console.log(count);
 };
}

const counter = outer();
```

counter();

counter();

**B. 1, 2.**

4. **What does a closure in JavaScript allow?**

**A. Access to variables within a function after the function execution has completed.**

5. **Which of the following will output 5?**

```
function outer() {
 let count = 5;
 return function() {
 console.log(count);
 };
}

const inner = outer();

inner();
```

**A. 5.**

6. **In closures, where are the variables stored?**

**D. Closure scope.**

7. **What is the result of the following code?**

```
function makeMultiplier(multiplier) {
 return function (x) {
 return x * multiplier;
 };
}

const double = makeMultiplier(2);

console.log(double(5));
```

**B. 10.**

### **Event Bubbling and Capturing**

1. **What is event bubbling?**

**A. Events start from the innermost element and propagate outward.**

2. **How can you stop event bubbling in JavaScript?**

**A. event.stopPropagation().**

3. **What is the order of execution in the "capturing" phase?**  
**A. Outermost to innermost element.**
4. **What happens if both capturing and bubbling phases are handled for the same event?**  
**C. Both phases are executed in order.**
5. **In event bubbling, which element's event is captured first?**  
**B. Innermost child.**
6. **Which method can be used to stop event propagation during bubbling?**  
**C. stopPropagation().**
7. **In event capturing, the order of event handling starts from:**  
**C. Root to target.**
8. **Which JavaScript method adds both capturing and bubbling event listeners?**  
**B. addEventListener(type, listener, useCapture).**

#### **THIS Keyword**

1. **In the global scope, what does this refer to in JavaScript?**  
**A. The window object.**
2. **What is the value of this inside a regular function?**  
**D. All of the above.** (Depends on the context and mode, i.e., strict vs non-strict.)
3. **What happens when you use this inside an arrow function?**  
**A. It takes the value of this from the enclosing lexical scope.**
4. **What will this refer to in the following code snippet?**

```
const obj = {
 method: function () {
 console.log(this);
 },
};

obj.method();
```

**C. obj.**

5. **In a simple function, what does this refer to in non-strict mode?**  
**A. Global object.**
6. **In an arrow function, what does this refer to?**  
**C. Lexical scope.**
7. **What does this refer to in event handlers?**

```
document.getElementById('btn').addEventListener('click', function () {
```

```
console.log(this);
```

```
});
```

### **A. The button element.**

### **Call, Apply, and Bind Functions**

1. **What does the call() method do in JavaScript?**

**B. Executes a function with a given this value and arguments provided individually.**

2. **How is apply() different from call()?**

**B. It takes arguments as an array.**

3. **What does bind() return?**

**A. A new function.**

4. **What is the output of the following code?**

```
const obj = { num: 10 };
```

```
function add(a, b) {
```

```
 return this.num + a + b;
```

```
}
```

```
const result = add.call(obj, 20, 30);
```

```
console.log(result);
```

**C. 60.**

5. **What is the difference between call and apply?**

**C. apply accepts arguments as an array, and call takes them separately.**

6. **What does bind return?**

**B. A new function bound to a specific object.**

7. **What will this code output?**

```
const person = {
```

```
 firstName: "John",
```

```
 lastName: "Doe",
```

```
};
```

```
function greet(greeting) {
```

```
 console.log(greeting + " " + this.firstName + " " + this.lastName);
```

```
}
```

```
greet.call(person, "Hello");
```

**B. Hello John Doe.**



**8. What will this code output?**

```
const obj = {
 num1: 10,
 num2: 20,
};

function addNumbers(a, b) {
 return this.num1 + this.num2 + a + b;
}

const result = addNumbers.apply(obj, [30, 40]);
console.log(result);
```

**A. 100.**