

Perfect — restarting **cleanly** 

This version is **NotebookLM-optimized**, **clean**, and **strictly separates**:

-  **NOTES** (theory / points)
-  **CODE** (only code, no explanations mixed)

We will do **ONLY** `console`, nothing else.

TOPIC: `console` (**Internal Working**)

NOTE 1: What `console` really is

- `console` is NOT part of JavaScript (ECMAScript)
- It is provided by the **runtime environment**
 - Browser → Web API
 - Node.js → Runtime API
- JavaScript language itself does not guarantee `console`

CODE 1: Accessing `console`

```
js
```

```
console.log("Hello");
```

NOTE 2: Where `console` comes from

- `console` is attached to the **global object**
- It exists **before your JS code starts executing**
- That's why it's always available at the top level

CODE 2: Global object binding

```
js
```

```
// Browser
console === window.console; // true
```

```
// Node.js
console === global.console; // true
```

NOTE 3: `console` is just an object

- `console` is an object
- `log`, `warn`, `error`, etc. are **methods**
- These methods are implemented by the host, not JS engine

CODE 3: Inspecting `console`

```
js
```

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

■ NOTE 4: What happens internally on `console.log()`

- JS engine evaluates arguments
- Resolves `console` via scope chain
- Calls host-provided function
- Control moves **outside JS engine**
- Host handles output
- JS execution continues immediately

■ CODE 4: Execution continues

js

```
console.log("Before");
console.log("After");
```

■ NOTE 5: `console.log` is NOT blocking

- JS execution does **not pause**
- Call stack continues normally
- Only rendering of output is delayed

■ CODE 5: Non-blocking behavior

js

```
console.log("A");
console.log("B");
```

■ NOTE 6: Execution vs Rendering

- Execution → synchronous
- Rendering → asynchronous
- Browser decides when to paint logs

■ CODE 6: Rendering delay example

js

```
for (let i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
  console.log(i);
}
```

■ NOTE 7: Performance cost of `console.log`

- Each call crosses **JS → host boundary**

- Formatting + DevTools rendering is expensive
- Logging inside loops is a performance issue

CODE 7: Bad performance pattern

js

```
for (let i = 0; i < 100000; i++) {  
  console.log(i);  
}
```

NOTE 8: Object logging uses REFERENCES

- Objects are logged by reference
- DevTools evaluates object **lazily**
- Logged value may change later

CODE 8: Reference behavior

js

```
let obj = { count: 1 };  
console.log(obj);  
  
obj.count = 100;
```

NOTE 9: Snapshot logging (safe logging)

- Spread → shallow copy
- JSON.stringify → deep snapshot

CODE 9: Snapshot examples

js

```
console.log({ ...obj });  
console.log(JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(obj)));
```

NOTE 10: Common console methods

- `log` → normal output
- `warn` → warnings
- `error` → errors / stderr
- `info` → informational

CODE 10: Console methods

js

```
console.log("log");
console.warn("warn");
console.error("error");
console.info("info");
```

NOTE 11: `console.table`

- DevTools-only formatting
- Useful for arrays and objects
- Not part of ECMAScript

CODE 11: Table output

js

```
console.table([
  { name: "Anoop", age: 22 },
  { name: "John", age: 25 }
]);
```

NOTE 12: Measuring time

- `console.time` starts timer
- `console.timeEnd` ends timer
- Used for quick performance checks

CODE 12: Timing code

js

```
console.time("loop");

for (let i = 0; i < 100000; i++) {}

console.timeEnd("loop");
```

NOTE 13: `console.trace`

- Prints current call stack
- Does not throw error
- Useful for debugging flow

CODE 13: Trace example

js

```
function a() {  
  b();  
}  
  
function b() {  
  console.trace("Stack trace");  
}  
  
a();
```

■ NOTE 14: `console.clear`

- Clears DevTools UI only
- Does NOT clear memory or variables

■ CODE 14: Clear console

js

```
console.clear();
```

■ NOTE 15: Console can be overridden

- Methods can be reassigned
- Often used to disable logs in production

■ CODE 15: Override example

js

```
console.log = function () {};  
console.log("This will not print");
```

■ NOTE 16: Interview facts (important)

- `console` is runtime-dependent
- Not guaranteed by ECMAScript
- JS can work without console
- Logging objects logs references

■ FINAL MENTAL MODEL

- `console` = runtime-provided object
- Not JavaScript language feature
- Non-blocking
- Reference-based logging
- Expensive if abused



Next **NotebookLM-ready** topic (same format):

- 1** JavaScript Data Types
- 2** `prompt / alert / confirm`
- 3** Execution Context (deep, code-driven)

Tell me the **number**.