

Perfect. Continuing **systematically**, **NotebookLM-ready**, with **NOTES** and **CODE** strictly separated.

## **TOPIC: Loops in JavaScript**

(`for`, `while`, `do...while`, `for...of`, `for...in` • **Internals & Edge Cases**)

### **NOTE 1: What loops do internally**

- Loops repeat execution of a block
- Each iteration:
  - Evaluates a condition
  - Executes body if condition is truthy
- Loop control relies on:
  - Boolean coercion
  - Increment/update expressions
- Poor loop design = infinite loops / performance issues

### **CODE 1: Basic loop idea**

```
js

let i = 0;

while (i < 3) {
  console.log(i);
  i++;
}
```

### **NOTE 2: `for` loop — structure & control**

`for` loop has **three parts**:

1. Initialization (runs once)
2. Condition (checked before each iteration)
3. Update (runs after each iteration)

### **CODE 2: `for` loop structure**

```
js

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

### **NOTE 3: Scope behavior in `for` loops**

- `let` → block scoped per iteration

- `var` → function scoped (shared)

This affects closures and async code.

### CODE 3: `let` vs `var` in loops (INTERVIEW)

```
js

for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
  setTimeout(() => console.log(i), 0);
}

// 3 3 3
```

```
js

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

// 0 1 2
```

### NOTE 4: Infinite loops (danger)

- Occur when condition never becomes falsy
- Can freeze browser or Node process

### CODE 4: Infinite loop example

```
js

// ❌ Dangerous
// for (;;) {
//   console.log("Runs forever");
// }
```

### NOTE 5: `while` loop — condition-first

- Condition checked **before** execution
- Body may run **zero times**

### CODE 5: `while` loop

```
js

let count = 0;

while (count < 3) {
  console.log(count);
}
```

```
count++;  
}
```

#### NOTE 6: `do...while` loop — condition-last

- Body executes **at least once**
- Condition checked **after** execution

#### CODE 6: `do...while`

```
js  
  
let num = 5;  
  
do {  
  console.log(num);  
  num++;  
} while (num < 5);  
  
// runs once even though condition is false
```

#### NOTE 7: `break` and `continue`

- `break` → exits loop immediately
- `continue` → skips current iteration

#### CODE 7: `break` / `continue`

```
js  
  
for (let i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
  if (i === 2) continue;  
  if (i === 4) break;  
  console.log(i);  
}  
  
// Output: 0, 1, 3
```

#### NOTE 8: `for...of` loop — iterable values

- Iterates over **values**
- Works on:
  - Arrays
  - Strings
  - Maps
  - Sets
- Uses the **iterator protocol**

#### CODE 8: `for...of` examples

js

```
for (let value of [10, 20, 30]) {  
  console.log(value);  
}
```

js

```
for (let char of "JS") {  
  console.log(char);  
}
```

### NOTE 9: `for...in` loop — object keys

- Iterates over **enumerable** property keys
- Used for **objects**
- NOT recommended for arrays

### CODE 9: `for...in` examples

js

```
let user = { name: "Anoop", age: 22 };  
  
for (let key in user) {  
  console.log(key, user[key]);  
}
```

### NOTE 10: Why `for...in` is bad for arrays

- Iterates over:
  - Indexes (as strings)
  - Custom properties
- Order is not guaranteed

### CODE 10: `for...in` array problem

js

```
let arr = [10, 20, 30];  
arr.extra = 99;  
  
for (let i in arr) {  
  console.log(i, arr[i]);  
}
```

```
}  
// includes "extra"
```

## NOTE 11: Looping arrays — best practices

- Use:
  - `for`
  - `for...of`
  - Array methods ( `map` , `forEach` ) — later topic
- Avoid `for...in` for arrays

## NOTE 12: Nested loops (performance warning)

- Loop inside loop = multiplicative complexity
- Use carefully for large datasets

## CODE 11: Nested loop example

```
js  
  
for (let i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
  for (let j = 0; j < 2; j++) {  
    console.log(i, j);  
  }  
}
```

## NOTE 13: Loop control variables & memory

- Loop variables live in:
  - Block scope ( `let` )
  - Function/global scope ( `var` )
- Each `let` iteration gets its own binding

## NOTE 14: Common interview traps

- Infinite loops
- `var` in loops with `async`
- Using `for...in` on arrays
- Forgetting `break` in loops
- Misunderstanding loop condition coercion

## FINAL MENTAL MODEL

- Loops rely on boolean coercion
- `for` → compact, controlled
- `while` → condition-first
- `do...while` → at least once

- `for...of` → values (iterables)
- `for...in` → keys (objects)
- `let` in loops is safer than `var`

## STOP HERE

Next **recommended continuation**:

- 1 **Functions** (declaration, expression, execution context)
- 2 **Scope & Hoisting** (deep, memory-level)
- 3 **Array methods** ( `map` , `filter` , `reduce` )

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