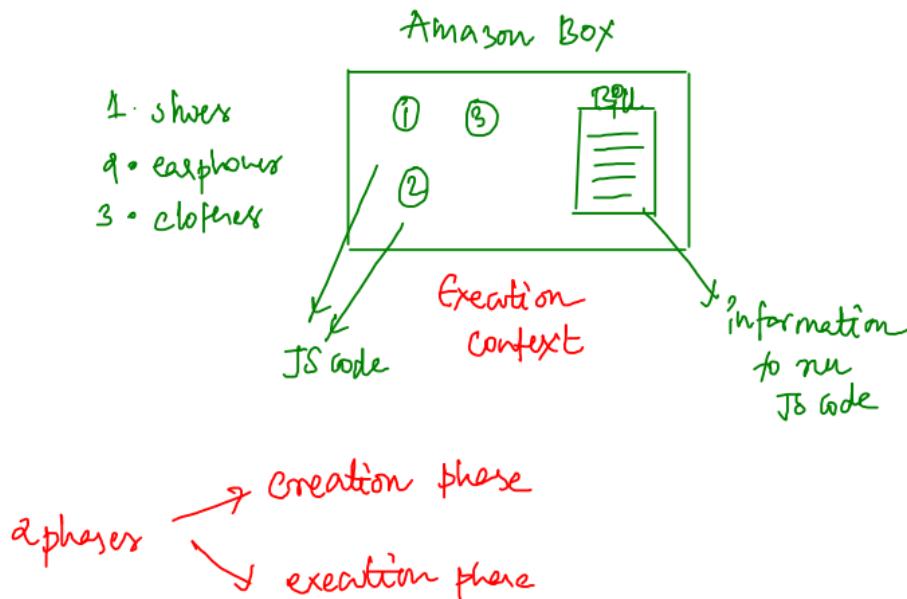


* Execution context:

→ It is like a black box, where a piece of JS code is executed, it contains all the information for the code to be executed.



Information:

1. variables
 - let, const, var
 - function declarations
 - parameters of function
2. Scope chain

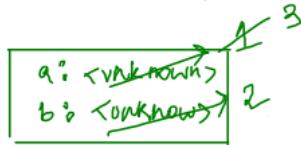
```

552 const firstName = "Anurag";
553
554 function second() {
555   let c = 2;
556   return c;
557 }
558
559 function first() {
560   let a = 1;
561   const b = second();
562   a = a + b;
563   return a;
564 }
565
566 const x = first();
567 console.log(x);

```

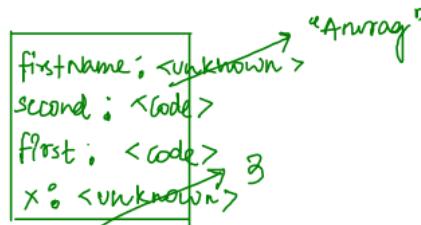
* when `first()` is called

① EC is created



② place first EC on stack

① Global Execution Context



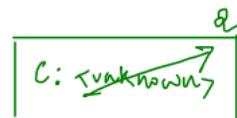
→ Scan for variables and
function declarations
(creation phase)

② we will run the GEC,

→ GEC is placed on
top of stack.

* when `second()` is called,

① EC is created

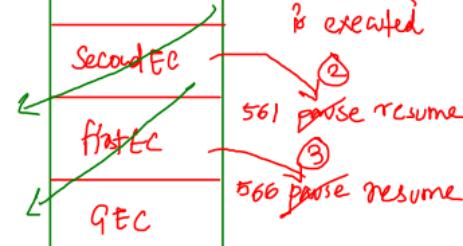


③ place second EC on stack

looking at
the stack

← JS
Engine

always top of
the stack
is executed



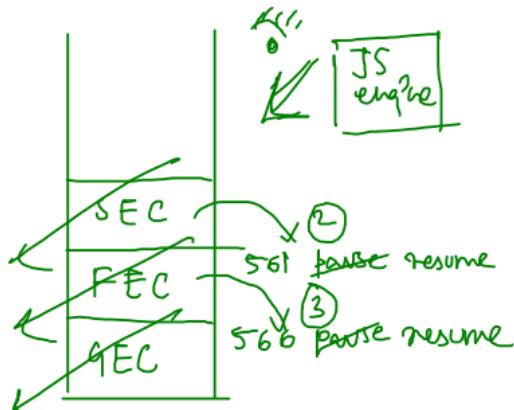
Stack Memory

return
⇒ remove EC from
stack.

```

552 const firstName = "Anurag";
553
554 function second() {
555     let c = 2;
556     return c;
557 }
558
559 function first() {
560     let a = 1;
561     const b = second();
562     a = a + b;    ↗ 3
563     return a;    ↗ 3
564 }
565
566 const x = first();
567 console.log(x); → ⑤

```



1. GEC created

2. GEC is paused at 566
3. First EC is created and placed on stack
4. FEC is paused at 561
5. Second EC is created & placed on stack
6. SEC is completed, removed from stack, returned ②
- F. Now our FEC is on top if resumes where it paused \Rightarrow 561 will receive ②
8. FEC is completed, removed from stack, returned ①
9. Now our GEC is on top if resumes where it paused \Rightarrow 566 will receive ③
10. GEC is completed, removed from stack

* Scope :

Global Scope

```
576 const a = 5;
577 let firstName = "Anurag";
578 const year = 2023;
579
580 function test() {
581   console.log("Inside test func", a, firstName, year);
582 }
583
584 test();
585 console.log("outside test func", a, firstName, year);
```

- declared outside of all functions and if, else, for etc.. any block
- declared in GEC
- they are accessible everywhere in the code.

Function Scope

```
586 function second() {
587   console.log(a);
588   let c = 2;
589   return c;
590 }
591
592 function first() {
593   const a = 2;
594   const b = second();
595   console.log(c);
596   a = a + b;
597   return a;
598 }
599
600 const x = first();
601 console.log(x);
```

- variables created in the function are accessible within that function only.
- Reference Error: not defined

Block scope

```
598 const birthYear = 1988;
599 if (1981 <= birthYear && birthYear <= 1990) {
600   const oldGen = true;
601 }
602 console.log(oldGen);
```

```
598 const birthYear = 1988;
599 let oldGen;
600 if (1981 <= birthYear && birthYear <= 1990) {
601   oldGen = true;
602 }
603 console.log(oldGen);
```

(Correct
it has
way)

- variables declared inside if/else/else if/for/while are accessible within those blocks only.
- function / block scope are almost same.

```
605 const birthYear = 1988;
606 if (1981 <= birthYear && birthYear <= 1990) {
607   var oldGen = true;
608 }
609 console.log(oldGen);
610
611 function test() {
612   var firstName = "anurag";
613 }
614
615 test();
616 console.log(first);
```

* block scope is applicable only for let, const but function Scope applies for let, const, var. (this happens due to hoisting)

* Hoisting: (It is due to Execution context concept)

→ It makes variables & functions accessible in the code even before they are declared.

↳ Behind the scenes

Before execution, the creation phase
is responsible for this behavior.

Are they hoisted ?

Functions →

Yes

Initial value

var declarations → Yes, undefined

let, const declarations → No, < temporal dead zone >
< TDZ

Example :

```
619 test()  
620 demo()  
621 console.log(currYear);  
622 console.log(example);  
623  
624 function test() {  
625   console.log("Hi, How are you ?");  
626 }  
627  
628 function demo() {  
629   console.log("I am a demo function");  
630 }  
631  
632 var currYear = 2024;  
633 let example = "some random test";
```

① GEC Created

test : <code 624>
demo : <code 628>
currYear : undefined
example : <fbz>

uninitialized

OP: Hi, How are you?

I am a demo function

undefined

(error)

"Cannot access"
example before
initialization

(fbz)

② place GEC on stack

* memory is allocated
for var during creation
phase only, but for
and let it is allocated
during execution.

* test()

① testFC



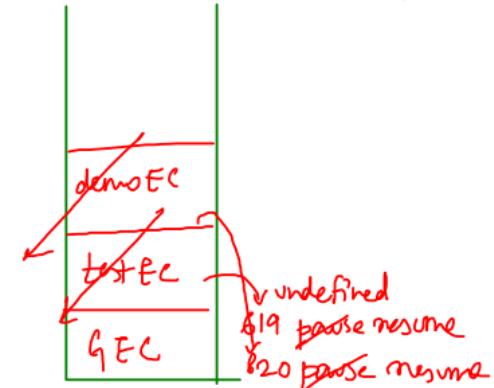
② place on stack

* demo()

① demoEC



② place on stack



Q1:

```
635 y = 3;  
636 console.log(y);  
637 var y = 100; → let y = 100  
638 console.log(y);
```

① GEC Creation



② run the EC, place on stack

635. y = 3

→ Is y in the GEC? Yes
so change value

636. 3 → read y from GEC

637. y=100 → change y in GEC

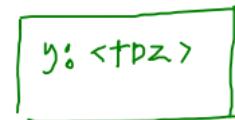
638. 100 → read y from GEC

* what if

637. let y = 100;

* var is hoisted,
let/const are
not hoisted.

① GEC Creation



② run the GEC

635. y = 3 (Error)

Is y in the GEC? Yes

→ But you cannot change as
it is in TDZ.

Q2:

```
640 | function example() {  
641 |   console.log(a);  
642 | }  
643 |  
644 | console.log(a);  
645 | var a = 1;  
646 | example();
```

global scope

① GEC creation

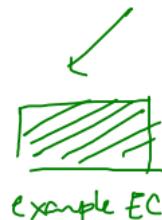
example : <code b440>
a : undefined

② run,

644 • C1(a);
undefined

645 • a = 1

646 • example()



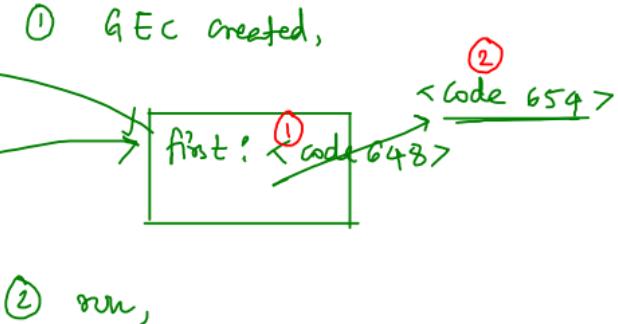
641 • console.log(a) \Rightarrow 1

→ Is a present in my EC? NO

→ check a present in GEC?
yes.

Q3:

```
648 function first() {  
649   console.log(1);  
650 }  
651  
652 first();  
653  
654 function first() {  
655   console.log(2);  
656 }  
657  
658 first();
```



* If you have
same function names,
they will be replaced
with the last / latest
function (top → bottom)

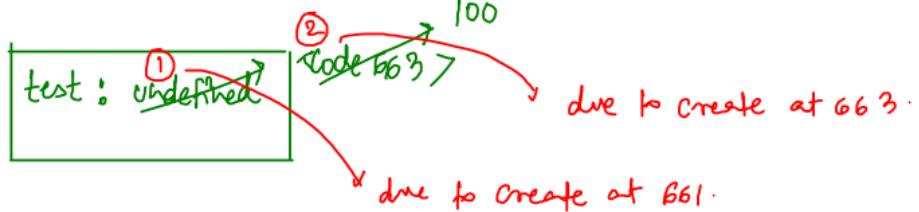
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b58 · 2

Q4 :

```
661 var test = 100;  
662 console.log(test);  
663 function test() {  
664   console.log("Inside function test");  
665 }  
666 console.log(test);
```

① GEC created ,



② run ,

661 • test = 100

662 • 100

666 • 100