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# # Scopes and Closures In-depth

- a. Leverage the Code Quality
- b. debug quicker

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## Closures

material Recommended

1. You don't know JS

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[free]

// function declaration

# Function foo {

    console.log ("function foo called");

}

// function Expression

[first-class citizen]

Var bar = function () {

    console.log ("function bar called");

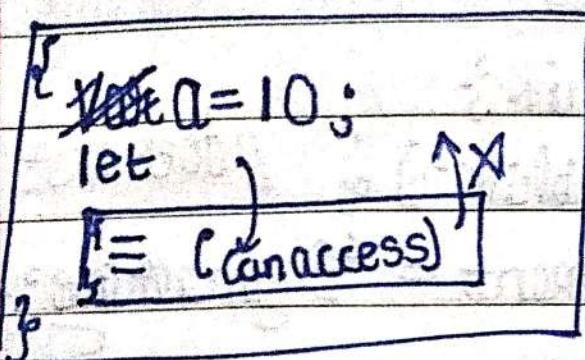
}

foo();

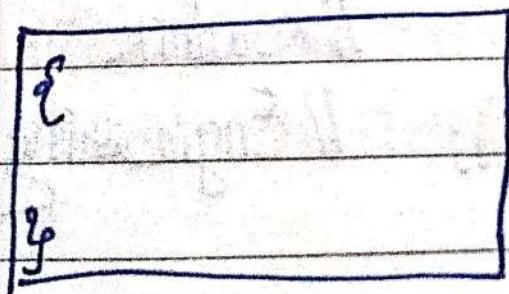
bar();

## # What is Scope?

Scope contains a portion of program where particular var is accessible. Outside scope it don't exist



What inside the box  
is not accessible outside  
the box



Bunch of way to Create block

① if else

etc

but {} does not Create Scope here in JS. for var

We assume we are only using Var

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- \* Block does not Create Scope, function does.  
(Function Scoping)

Var name = 'Koushik';

if (name == 'Koushik') { //does not Create

Var department = 'Engineering';  
}

console.log(name); //Koushik

console.log(department); //Engineering

there are more addition to JS to Create Scope  
but for most cases our assumption will work. (Var)

Code 2

Var name = "Koushik";

Create Scope

function allocateDepartment() {

if (name == "Koushik") {

var department = "Engineering";

}

Whatever  
out is acc  
look inside than  
outside -

}

allocateDepartment();

console.log(department); // Error

account of scope

## # Scope Exercise

```
Var top=10;  
function foo() {
```

```
Var inner=20;
```

```
Console.log(inner);
```

```
}
```

What will be o.p if we execute above code? Ans. Not

Add

```
foo();
```

Ans 20 is Output

Modified Code

```
Var top=10;
```

```
Var inner=50;
```

```
function foo() {
```

```
Var inner=20;
```

```
Console.log(inner); }
```

```
}
```

```
foo();
```

Output

20.

Add below

console.log (inner);

Outputs

20

50

Var a = 10

Var b = 10;

console.log (a+b);

By default global

I don't want

how to modify?

Ans wrap in function

function myFn () {

Var a = 10;

Var b = 10;

console.log (a+b);

}

myFn();

What is O/P?

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Var name = "Koushik";  
function printGreeting (name) {  
 console.log (name + " Hello");  
}

PrintGreeting ("Arthur Dent");

Output

Arthur Dent Hello.

Hope this help

## # IIFE

We avoid using global Variable due to multiple files running

```
Var a=10;
```

```
Var b=10;
```

```
Console.log(a+b);
```

global

What if there are 10 files and using same name for global var.

they must be overriding same memory

- better way to wrap around func and make call function myFn () {

```
Var a=10;
```

```
Var b=10;
```

```
Console.log(a+b);
```

}

```
myFn();
```

But here as well

We are creating global function myFn.

Same problem

- Better to not give name

( Function () {

Var a = 10;

Var b = 10;

Console.log(a+b);

})();

Immediately  
Invoked  
Function  
Expression  
(IIFE)

# Read vs Write Operations

Var a = 10; // Write Opn

Console.log(a); // read Opn

Var a = 10;

Var b;

b = a;

// read a, write to b.

RHS is read

LHS is write

function greet (name) { // Write Opn

    console.log (name); // Read Opn

greet ("Koushik");

# Implication of read and Write Opn

① var foo;

    console.log (foo); // undefined

② // without declaring

    console.log (foo); // Syntax Error  
                        read Oppn without dec

③ // without declaring

    FOO = 10; // allowed Write Opn (Global Scope Created)

    console.log (FOO);

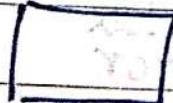
(Global)

## # The Window Object

`Var a = 10; ← global``function foo() {` `Var b = 20; ← not global  
 }  
 Scope to func for`

global (root Object) depends on which routine you are using.

Browser



→ Window Object



that Opens

Wherever you create global variable, it's get attached to global object

`Var abc = 100;``Var def = "Hello Window Object".`

def or window.def gives same result  
"Hello Window Object"

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```
function myFunc () {  
    console.log ("Hello");  
}
```

window. myFunc() or MyFunc() will give some result.

Runtime  
node  
browser

global Object  
global name Object  
Window

But according to JS Spec there  
will be atleast one global Object of runtime

## Unit 2

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### Compilation and Interpretation

↳ Nature of JS

which is both Compiled and Interpreted

# 1  
Compile  
looks  
at

JS Code → Interpreter (Runtime execute directly no file in middle)

Small Compilation

[ Aim:- not to generate middle file,  
but to look for signs and note of some things which it needs to execute program ]

execute directly no file in middle

Both steps happen quickly and together when browser get JS file

JS is both compiled and Interpreted.

## # Understanding the Compilation phase      Compilation step

Compiling  
looks  
at

Var a = 10;

Var b = 20;

Console.log (a+b);

Global

a  
b

Var a = 10;  
function myFn() {

Var b = 20;

Var c = b;

} GL(b+c);

myFn(); //40

Compilation  
Step

Global

a  
myFn

myFn scope

b  
c

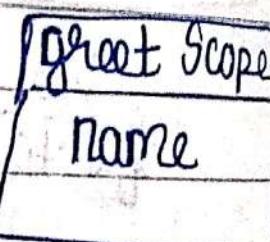
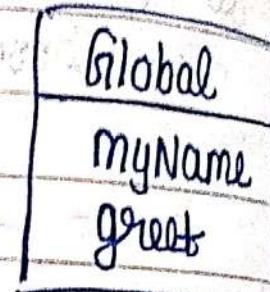
`Var myName = "Koushik";`

`function greet(name) {`

`console.log("Hello, " + name);`

`}`

`greet(myName);`



This  
glob  
functi  
o

→  
2  
Exi

## # Understanding the interpretation Step

Compilation Step → Execution Step (based on where it is)

`Var myName = "Koushik";`

`function greet(name) {`

`console.log("Hello, " + name);`

`}`

`greet(myName);`

Console is defined in Global Scope We Just mentioned things we wrote

## Compilation Step Work

my Name = "Koushik"

greet (my Name);

/ Executing

This are happening at global Scope

function greet (name) {  
 console.log("Hello" + name)

Executing at greet func  
Scope

Global

My Name  
greet

greet Scope

Name

↑ Looks from down to up ↑

What if we don't find anything till we reach global Scope?

→ look at this with our knowledge of Scope Chain ahead.

(based  
on  
where  
it is)

## \* Global Scope Problem

Var a = 10;

function myFn() {

Var b = a;

Console.log(b); //10

Console.log(c);

}

myFn();

Console.log(c);

Compiler Step

Global

a

myFn

myFn

b

Interpretation  
Step

Hey myFn you have c? no

global you? no

is it read op?

throw  
error

Phase 1: Scan

## Compilation Step

Case 2

Var a = 10;

function myFn () {

Var b = a;

Console.log (b);

c = 100;

}

myFn();

Console.log(c);

Hey myFn You have c? no

global you? no

its write op^n

Hence lets create  
it in global Scope

Interp Step

Global

b

a

myFn

c

myFnScope

b

## # ~~The Global Scope problem~~

Moral

Always use var to declare variable

# Compiler Interpreter

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Comp.

Vor.  $a = 10$

function Outer () {

Vor.  $b = a;$

Hey outer  
give me b

console.log (b);

function inner () {

Vor.  $b = 20;$

Hey inner give me b.

Vor.  $c = b;$

Hey inner give me c.

console.log (c);

?  
inner();

?  
Outer();

Interpreter Step

10

20.

Global

a

Outer

Outer Scope

b

inner

inner Scope

b

c

Var a = 10;

function Outer () {

Var b = a;

Console.log (b);

function inner () {

Hey inner  
give me b  
b is undef  
Set my  
b to 20.

(in chain)

}

Var c = b;

Console.log (c);

Var b = 20;

inner();

Here is



~~Ex~~ interpretation step

10  
undefined

Console.log (a)

Var a = 10;

Interpreter Step

undefined

~~undefined~~

Compiler Step

Global  
a

↑  
This behaviour is nothing but Hoisting  
in JS. We will discuss ahead in detail.

## # Hoisting

Idea  
is whenever

you write Variable declaration in JS, its almost  
as if when the interpreter runs Variable declaration  
are hoisted to top, its move to top.

→ Its using that var only at interpreter step

a=10;

console.log(b);

c++;

Var a;

Var b;

Var c;

moved  
upward  
(top)

// a is written with

10  
// b undefined

// c hold NAN

Compilation Step

a  
b  
c

Name goes for function

myFn1();

function myFn1() {

---

}  
g

work fine

Helps in recursive func

function recurse() {

//OK

recurse();

}  
g

function fnA() {

//OK, due to hoisting

fnB();

}  
g

function fnB() {

fnA();

}  
g

This happens only for function declaration  
and not for function expression

while execution :

~~Var~~ funA(); // funA is undefined  
Job of interpreter  
Job of  
Comp Var funA = function () {}  
?p

Remember : A function declaration results in  
a function object created being  
Created in the Compilation Step itself

## # Using Strict mode.

Remember:- if you are using a variable that is not ~~as~~ declared for a given opn it gives error but if you are using undeclared variable for write opn, its Create Var in global Scope.  
(said earlier global var were bad)

If Assume I did typo

Var myName = " ";

my name = "Kaushik";

↑  
It Create var at global Scope in interpretation Step. this is bad  
you can prevent this behaviour from happening  
and that's called Strict mode.

always refer mdn

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"use strict" // first line if you want Strict in  
Entire Script

Var myName = "j";

myName = "Koushik"; // error [ReferenceError:  
Assignment to  
undeclared var]

that's not Only thing there are many thing you want  
JS would have worked like ideally to avoid Conf.

ask

function myCode () {  
 "use strict";  
 Var myName = "j";  
 myName = "Koushik";  
 this // only function execution  
 strict mode.

if

read on mdn

## # Introducing closures

(everything) Its easy when Kaushik Sir teaches ~~anything~~.

### Code 1

Var a = 10;

```
function outer () {
```

Var b = 20;

```
    function inner () {
```

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

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

```
}
```

```
    inner ();
```

```
}
```

```
outer ();
```

10  
20

Global

a

Outer

then here

if not found

Outer Scope

b

inner

then here

if not found

inner Scope

first look here

Code2

(closure in action)

[ even if we  
haven't used it (called)  
in diff scope  
from where  
it is declared ]

Var a = 10;

Function outer () {

Var b = 20;

Var inner = function () {

Console.log (a);

Console.log (b);

} return inner;

{

Var innerFn = outer();

innerFn();

Output 10

20

Once scope of  
outer endsthen too  
we can access

b.

that's closure  
(It from scope chain) because ofIt don't Create copy, its  
Pointing to actual a and b.

## # Closure in depth.

Var a=10;

every time I run this script a new copy of a is created.

### Code

```
Var a=10;
function outer() {
    Var b=20;
    Var inner=function() {
        console.log(a);
        console.log(b);
    };
    return inner;
}
```

a new copy is  
created each time  
you make a call to  
outer

Var innerFn=outer();

innerFn();

// Note b created won't be garbage  
collected, as we still have  
reference to b in inner function.  
(Entire Scope chain)

Var innerFn2=outer(); // refer to same a  
innerFn2(); but diff copy of b.

→ to get real understanding, here is modified code.

Var a = 10;

function outer () {

Var b = 20;

Var inner = function () {

a++;

b++;

console.log(a);

b; console.log(b);

return inner;

}

### Output

Var innerFn = outer();

// 11

innerFn();

// 21

Var innerFn2 = outer();

// 12

innerFn2();

// 21

## # Closures in callbacks

JS is single threaded.

You don't have something like `wait(1000)`  
What you have instead is `setTimeout()`

Var a = 10;

var fn = function() { console.log(a); }

// wait for 1 second and then execute function

~~SetTimeout(fn, 1000);~~

`setTimeout(fn, 1000);`

`console.log("Done");`

Output

Done

10

## # The Module Pattern (Use of closures)

Nothing like public, private methods as in some other language. ~~private~~

Var person = {

  "firstName": "Koushik",

  "lastName": "Kothagal",

  "getFirstName": function() {

    return this.firstName;

} ,

  "getLastName": function() {

    return this.lastName;

}

}

person

{ --- }

person.getFirstName()

"Koushik"

person.firstName

"Koushik"

← this is directly  
accessible

there is a way we can restrict direct access  
this is what we call a module pattern

Idea is to use scope to hide things.  
Exactly Same thing as above we can access FN and LN

function CreatePerson () {

Var returnObj = {

"firstName": "Koushik",

"lastName": "Kothagol",

"getFirstName": function () {

return this.firstName;

},

"getLastName": function () {

return this.lastName;

}

g

Var person = CreatePerson();

person.getFirstName(); person.getLastName();

person.firstName

✓ person.lastName

But we can reuse function to Create mult Object

Var person2 = CreatePerson();

To restrict accessibility

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function CreatePerson() {

Var firstName = "Koushik";

Var lastName = "Kothagal";

// local function scope

Var returnObj = {

"getFirstName": function () {

return firstName;

},

"getLastName": function () {

return lastName;

},

},

return returnObj;

only they can access firstName, lastName

Var person = CreatePerson();

Console.log(person.firstName) // undefined

Console.log(person.getFirstName()); // Koushik

[need to use setter and getter]

no access directly

Ex → Add in FunctionObj.

\* `getFirstName`: function ~~return~~(name){  
    var name = name;  
}

You can add both same way to  
FunctionObj.

Remember:- They are working on  
closure Variable and  
not working on Obj  
Property.

```
Var person = (function Person(){  
    console.log(person.getFirstName());  
    Person.setFirstName("Foo");  
    console.log(person.getFirstName());
```

Output

Koushik

FOO.

There is no direct access possible.

\* Note:-

Any Variable declared in a function  
get created everytime the function  
is called.

Output

10  
10  
10  
10  
10

10 (10 was printed 10 times)

Because they all were holding ref to global vari which was modified as loop keep running

After timeout when printed they all printed current val global i was holding -e 10.  
Sec → there is nothing to do with time and speed its about priority.  
Even if you set SetTimeOut(print, 0) the print function will always log out last iteration value of i.

This is because the argument func of the SetTimeOut (in above code → Print) is always executed at last: Once the entire code of file is executed. (check first comment)

## # Solving the Problem

~~Variable~~

Value

One way

Var I;

for (i=0; i&lt;10; i++) {

function () {

var current value of I = i; // Q

Set Timeout (function () {

console.log ("Current value of I");

});

}

0

1

2

3

;

;

4

5

6

7

8

9

Conclusion

Another way take as argument

```
var i;  
for(i=0; i<10; i++) {  
    function (currentValueOfI) {  
        setTimeout(function() {  
            console.log (currentValueOfI);  
        }, 1000);  
    } (i);  
}
```

value of I);

0  
1  
2  
3  
:  
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Conclusion

Summary

## # Closures in async callbacks.

Var i:

```
for (i=0; i<10; i++) {  
    console.log (i);  
}
```

Output

```
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9
```

→ Assume I don't want to print directly but rather wait for 1 sec before print.

Var i:

```
var print = function () {  
    console.log(i);  
};
```

```
for (i=1; i<10; i++) {  
    setTimeout (print, 1000);  
}
```