

JavaScript

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Semester Overview

- 1. JS in depth this, global, strict
- 2. JS in depth prototypal inheritance
- 3. Clean code
- 4. Design Patterns 1
- 5. Design Patterns 2
- 6. Iterators, generators, implicit coercion
- 7. Full-stack project setup



Global scope/context

- The context that the whole code is run in
- It has global memory
- Variables in the global memory are available throughout your program
- The variables in global memory are scoped globally

global.js

```
// Global
2
   const globalVariable = 'My variable';
   console.log('Global scope', globalVariable); // "My variable"
   if(true) {
     console.log('Block scope', globalVariable); // "My variable"
10
   function logGlobalVar() {
12
     console.log('Function scope', globalVariable);
13
14
   logGlobalVar(); // "My variable"
```

Global Object

- Object that exists for every JS runtime in global memory
- It stores all utility functions and objects
- Depending on runtime named differently (global, window, frames, WorkGlobalScope, self)
- Since ES2020 unified under globalThis

```
global.js
   // Global
   global.console.log('hello');
   const today = new global.Date();
   console.log(today);
   // Node ENV
   console.log(globalThis === global);
11
    // Browser ENV
   console.log(globalThis === window);
13
14
```

this

- defaults to the global object (in non-strict mode)
- not consistent behavior this in the global context is an empty object in Node
- this can cause some weird bugs!
 Especially in functions

```
this.js
  // This - defauls to global in BROWSER (in non-strict mode)
   console.log(this);
   console.log(this.Date.now());
6
```

```
this.js
   // This - defauls to global in functions context (all environments)
   const transaction = {
     amount: 1000,
     updateAmount(value) {
       this.amount = value;
     },
   function runFunctionWithTime(callback, ...args) {
     const timeStamp = Date.now();
11
12
     console.log('Running function at: ', timeStamp);
     callback(...args);
13
14 };
   runFunctionWithTime(transaction.updateAmount, 2000);
17
   console.log(transaction.amount); // 1000
   console.log(globalThis.amount); // 2000 !
```

strict mode ·

- mode that can be run globally or in a function
- all code inside native modules and classes is run in strict mode!
- in production env rarely is needed since we work in modules and our code is usually transpiled and there's a linter

```
strict.js
   // Strict mode - this defaults to undefined in functions
   'use strict';
   const transaction = {
     amount: 1000,
     updateAmount(value) {
       this.amount = value;
     },
   };
11
   function runFunctionWithTime(callback, ...args) {
     const timeStamp = Date.now();
     console.log('Running function at: ', timeStamp);
     callback(...args);
16 }
   runFunctionWithTime(transaction.updateAmount, 2000);
   // Cannot set properties of undefined (setting 'amount')
```

```
strict.js
   // No keyword declaration
   function logArray(inputArray) {
     for (i = 0; i < inputArray.length; i++) {</pre>
       console.log(inputArray[i]);
7 };
   const hobbits = ['Frodo', 'Merry', 'Sam', 'Pippin'];
   logArray(hobbits);
11
   console.log(i); // 4 !
   console.log(globalThis.i); // 4 !
14
```

```
// Strict mode - no keyword declaration
   'use strict';
   function logArray(inputArray) {
     for (i = 0; i < inputArray.length; i++) { //ReferenceError: i is not defined</pre>
 5
       console.log(inputArray[i]);
   };
   const hobbits = ['Frodo', 'Merry', 'Sam', 'Pippin'];
   logArray(hobbits);
12
   console.log(globalThis.i); // undefined
   console.log(i); // error
14
15
```

strict mode ·

Strict Mode MDN

Let's get back to this

- 'The value of this depends on in which context it appears: function, class or global.' - what does it even mean?
- this depends only on HOW our function is run, not WHERE it was declared

EXCEPTION Arrow functions and this

- Arrow functions don't create this in their context
- this in arrow function depends on where the function was declared (lexical scope)

```
this.js
1 // Arrow functions and this keyword
   const test = {
     name: 'test obj',
     logName: () \Rightarrow {}
       console.log(this.name);
     },
  };
  test.logName(); // undefined
```

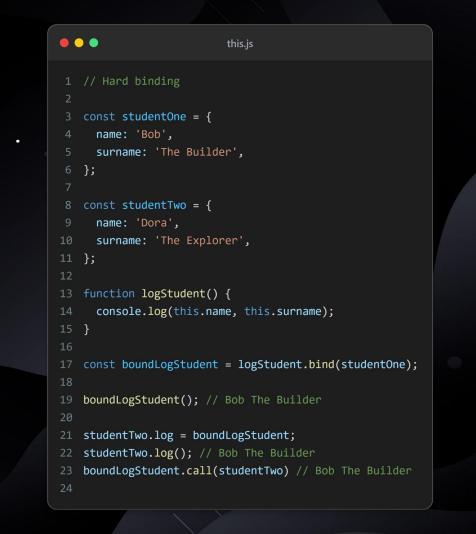
```
this.js
   // Arrow functions and this keyword
   const test = {
     name: 'test obj',
      getThisLogger() {
       return () \Rightarrow {
          console.log(this);
      };
     },
10 };
11
   const logThis = test.getThisLogger();
13
   logThis(); // {name: 'test obj', getThisLogger: f}
15
```

```
this.js
   // Implicit binding
   const student = {
     name: 'Bob',
     surname: 'The Builder',
     year: 1,
     logStudent() {
       console.log(`${this.name} ${this.surname} is in the ${this.year} year`);
     },
10
11
   student.logStudent(); // Bob The Builder is in the 1 year
```

```
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```
1 // New keyword
2
   function studentCreator(name, surname) {
     this.name = name;
     this.surname = surname;
   const student = new studentCreator('Bob', 'The Builder');
   console.log(student); // {name: 'Bob', surname: 'The Builder'}
10
```

name: 'Bob', surname: 'The Builder', }; function updateStudent(name, surname) { this.name = name; this.surname = surname; 11 12 console.log(student); // {name: 'Bob', surname: 'The Builder'} updateStudent.apply(student, ['Dora', 'The Explorer']); console.log(student); // {name: 'Dora', surname: 'The Explorer'} 17 updateStudent.call(student, 'Pat', 'The Postman'); console.log(student); // {name: 'Pat', surname: 'The Postman'}



Things influencing this

- implicit binding (dot '.')
- new
- call/apply (explicit binding)
- bind (hard binding)

ES modules (native)

- import
- export
- imply strict mode

importing

- default importing
- named import
- namespace import
- side effect import

```
import.js
   // ESM - import
   import axios from 'axios'; // default import
   import {map} from 'underscore'; // named import (import selected functions/variables)
   import * as React from 'react'; // namespace import (import everything as)
   import './initialization.js'; // side effect import
   // Renaming import
   import axios as apiClient from 'axios';
13
```

exporting

- export declaration
- export list
- export default
- aggregating exports

```
export.js
1 // ESM - export
   // Export declaration
   export const student = { name: 'Bob' };
   // Export list
   const studentTwo = { name: 'Kate' };
   export { student, studentTwo };
   // Default export
   export default studentTwo;
12
   // Aggregate export
   export { studentThree, studentFour } from './exports.js'
15
```

```
// ESM - export and imports - how it works
   // student.js
   const students = [];
   function registerStudent(studentsName) {
      students.push({ name: studentsName });
   function getStudents() {
     return students;
11
12 }
13
    export { registerStudent, getStudents };
   export default getStudents;
```

import-export.js

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```
1 // ESM - export and imports - how it works
   // main.js
   import * as StudentModule from './student.js';
   StudentModule.registerStudent('Kate');
   const allStudents = StudentModule.getStudents();
   // main2.js
   import fetchStudents from './student.js';
   const allStudents = fetchStudents();
12
   // main3.js
   import { registerStudent } from './student.js';
   registerStudent('Bob');
```

