



JavaScript -

→ Everything in JS happens inside an "Execution Context".

Execution Context — is like big box — 2 components in it

Variable Environment	Memory	Code (Thread of Execution)
	(All the variable & fn are store as a key: value pairs)	{ Code is executed one line at a time }
	Key : value	o _____
	a : 10	o _____
	fn : { ... }	o _____

→ JS is a single - synchronous threaded language.

Single threaded — Executes one command at a time.

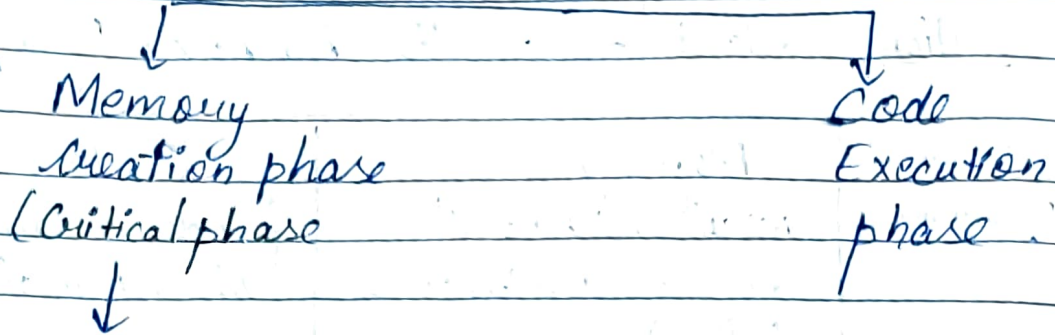
Synchronous single threaded — JS executes one command at a time, and in a specific order.

i.e. It can only go to the next line once the current line has been finished executing.



Q. How JS is executed?

Execution context is created in
1 2 phases



It allocates memory to all the variables and functions.

Global Execution Context.

Memory	Code								
n : undefined $n: 2$ (2 nd phase) square: { ... } square 2: undefined square 4: undefined (16)	<table><tr><th>Memory</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>num: Undefined ans: Undefined $ans: 4$</td><td>$num: 2$ $num \times num$ return ans</td></tr></table> <p>After returning the value the execution context will be deleted deleted.</p> <table><tr><th>Memory</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>num: undefined $num: 4$ ans: undefined $ans: 16$</td><td>$num \times num$ return ans</td></tr></table>	Memory	Code	num : Undefined ans : Undefined $ans: 4$	$num: 2$ $num \times num$ return ans	Memory	Code	num : undefined $num: 4$ ans : undefined $ans: 16$	$num \times num$ return ans
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Example: -

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var n = 2;  
function square(num) {  
    var ans = num * num;  
    return ans;  
}  
var square2 = square(n);  
var square4 = square(4);
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function invocation



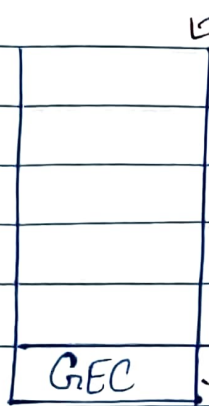
allocates special:
Undefined: Basically ~~store~~ the value i.e. "undefined" ~~from~~ to it.

Square fⁿ — It will have the whole code inside it
(i.e. code inside orange circle)

Return — Return the control of the program, to the place where ~~it~~ this function was invoked.

Note:- Once the program is finished the whole global Execution content will be deleted.

→ JS has its own Call Stack



This GEC is popped up when program is finished

→ Whole Global Execution Content is pushed inside this stack

→ Call stack maintains the order of execution of execution content.

→ It is also known as

- Execution content stack
- Program stack
- Control stack
- Runtime stack
- Machine stack