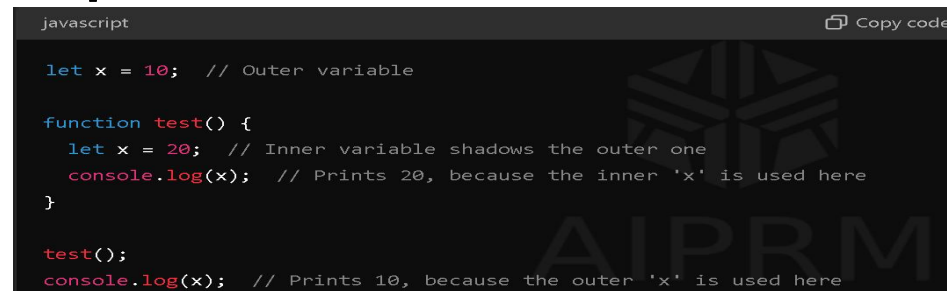


### Que:- What is shadowing in JavaScript?

**Shadowing** in JavaScript happens when a variable in a smaller scope (like inside a function or block) has the same name as a variable in a larger scope (like global scope). The inner variable "shadows" or hides the outer one within its own scope.

**Example:-**



```
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let x = 10; // Outer variable  
  
function test() {  
  let x = 20; // Inner variable shadows the outer one  
  console.log(x); // Prints 20, because the inner 'x' is used here  
}  
  
test();  
console.log(x); // Prints 10, because the outer 'x' is used here
```

### Summary:

- **Outer Variable:**  $x = 10$  (global scope)
- **Inner Variable:**  $x = 20$  (function scope)
- **Inside Function:** Uses the inner  $x$
- **Outside Function:** Uses the outer  $x$

Shadowing hides the outer variable while inside the inner scope.