

How JavaScript is Executed

- Everything in JavaScript happens inside the execution context. When the JS engine scans a script file, it makes an environment called execution context, that handles the entire transformation and execution of the code.

Execution Context

Memory Creation	Code execution
key : value	° _____
a : 12	° _____
fn : { ... }	° _____

- Execution Context has two phases first "Memory Creation" also known as "Variable Environment", where all the variable registers in key value pairs.
- Second phase is "Code Execution" also known as "Thread of Execution". Where code is executed one line at a time. Because JS is "synchronous single-threaded" language.
- Let's consider the example below!

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1. → Var a = 2 ;  
2. → function square(num) {  
    var ans = num * num ; ← 1.  
    return ans ; ← 2.  
}  
3. → Var square2 = square(1) ;  
4. → Var square4 = square(4) ;  
5. → Console.log(square2, square4) ;
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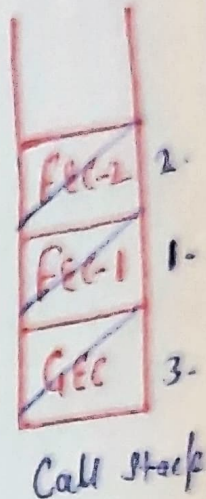
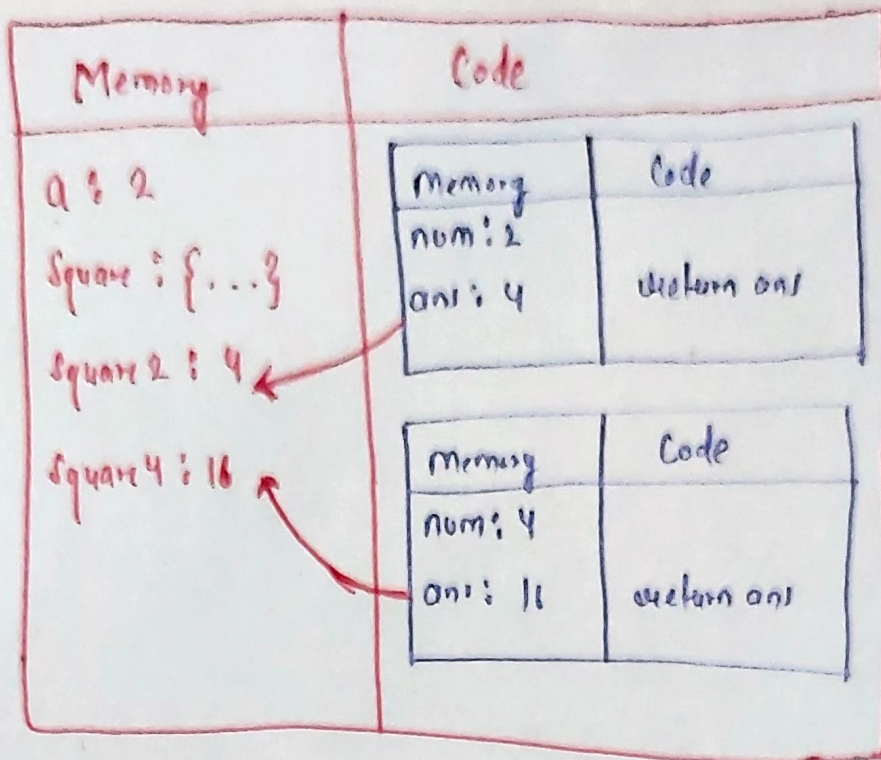
- First execution context has been created, In first phase "memory creation" allocates a memory space for variable and function.

Memory	Code
a: Undefined Square: {--}	
Square 2: Undefined	
Square 4: Undefined	

- When allocating memory special value "undefined" registered in variable, for function it stores whole code of the function.
- Second phase "Code execution", Run code one line at a time.

Memory	code						
a: 2	1. ✓						
Square: {--}	2. ✓						
Square 2: Undefined	3.						
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- At line 1. 2 assign to variable "a", line 2. already executed a. function register, When line 3. encountered New Local execution context created for calling a square function.
- Some things happen in "Local execution Context". When line 2 executed "return" keyword is encountered, It returns to the Control to the called line which is line 3. at global execution Context, also local / function execution context is deleted.



- JS manage code execution context creation and deletion with the help of "Call Stack".
- Call Stack is a mechanism to keep track of its place in script that calls multiple function.
- Call Stack maintains the order of execution contexts.