

Homework

- Draw a lexical environment diagram for the right code and show:
 - global lexical environment (LE)
 - LE for makeArmy()
 - LE for LE of the while loop
 - LE for army[0]
 - What will army[0] alert?
 - Can you fix the code?
 - How will the diagram change?

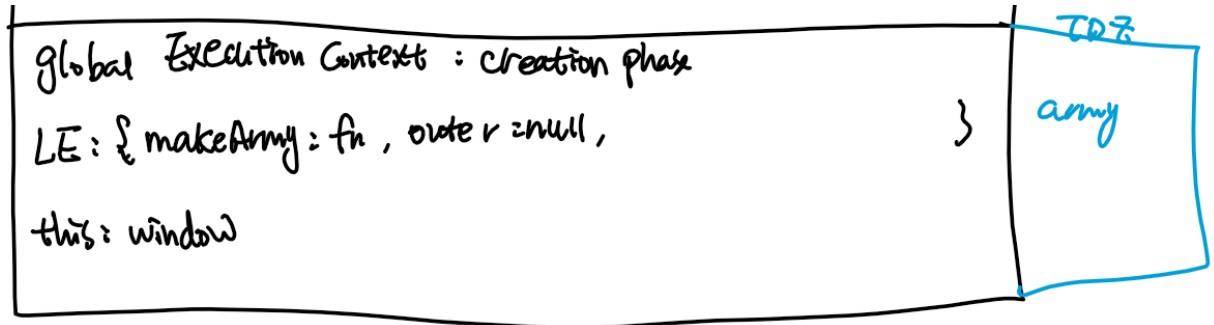
```
function makeArmy() {
  let shooters = [];
  let i = 0;
  while (i < 2) {
    let shooter = function() {
      alert(i);
    };
    shooters.push(shooter);
    i++;
  }
  return shooters;
}
let army = makeArmy();
army[0];
```

```
shooters = [
  function () { alert(j); }, → j: 0
  function () { alert(j); }, → j: 1
  function () { alert(j); }, → j: 2
  ...
  function () { alert(j); } → j: 10
];
```

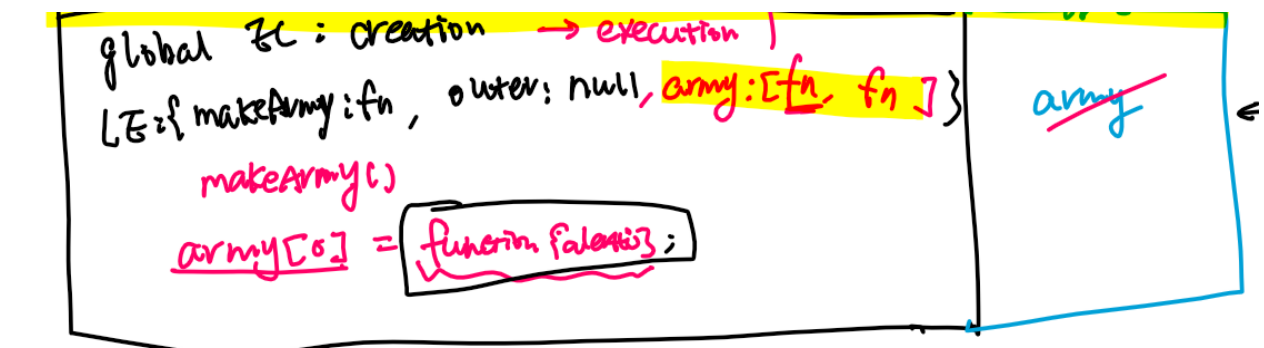
while iteration
LexicalEnvironment
makeArmy()
outer LexicalEnvironment
→ ...

- global lexical environment (LE)

- creation phase

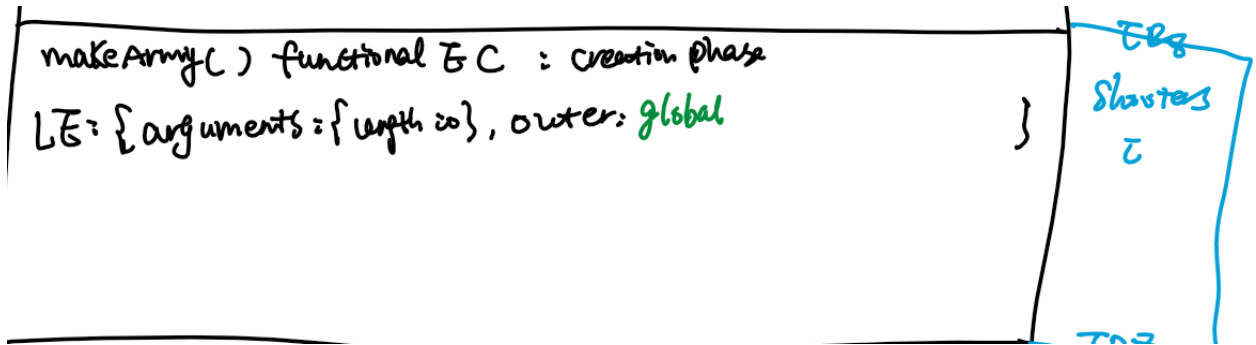


- execution phase



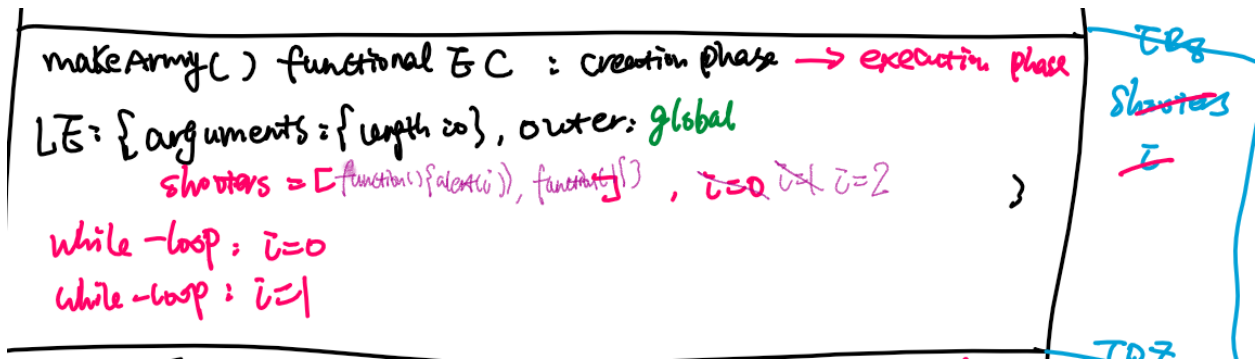
- LE for makeArmy()

- creation phase



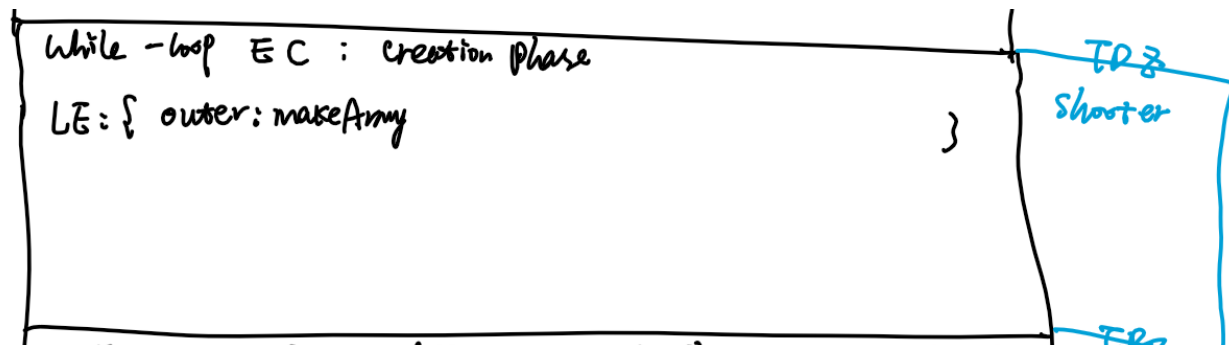
- execution phase

- After while-loop, changed the condition to `while(i<2)` to save time. The LE is being changed as below



- LE for LE of the while loop

- Each iteration of while loop has own LE, only use `i=0` as example here.
- creation phase

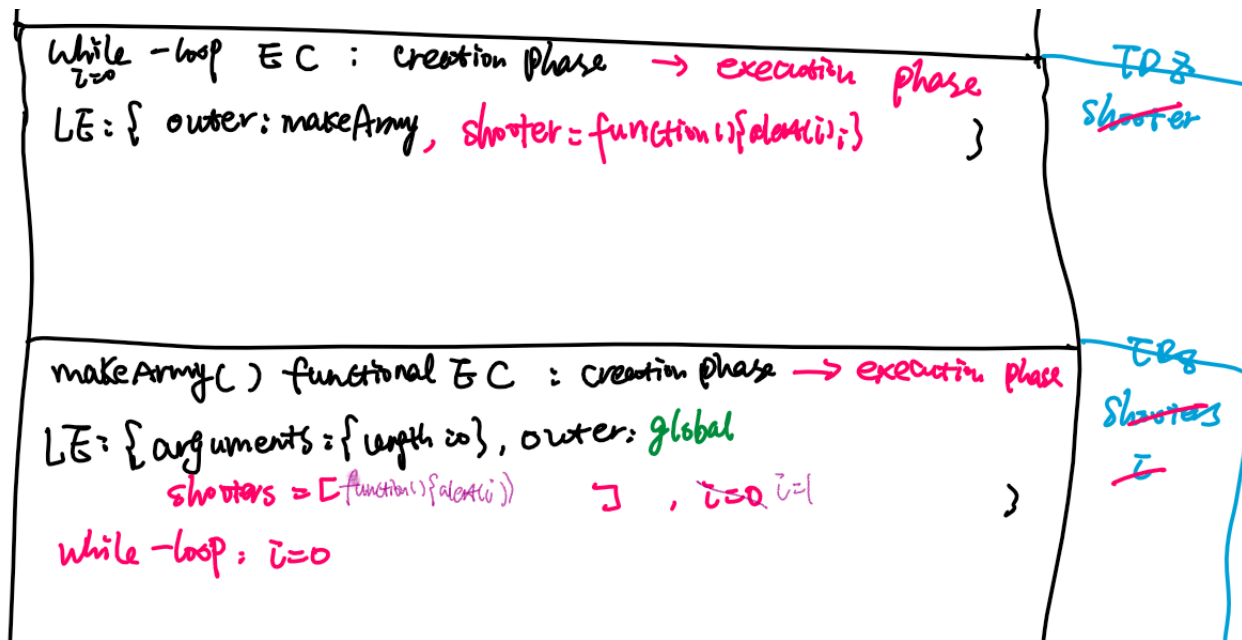


- execution phase

- `shooters.push(shooter);`

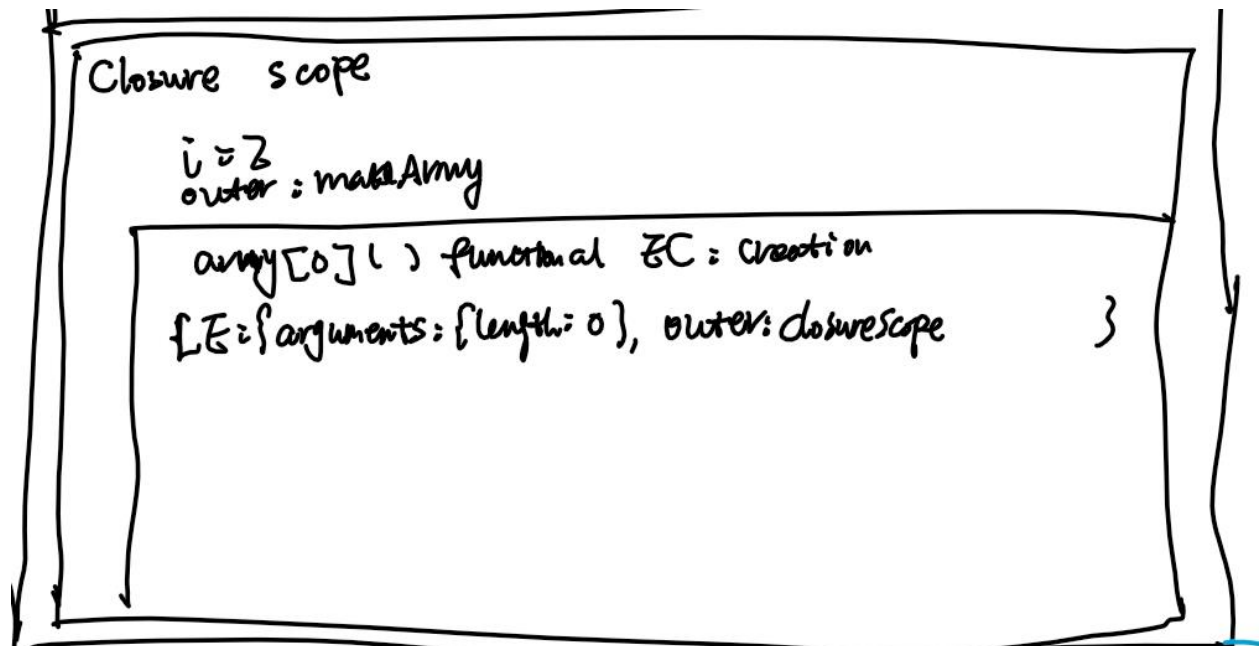
- `i++;`

The two statements above will cause the changes in `makeArmy()` functional EC

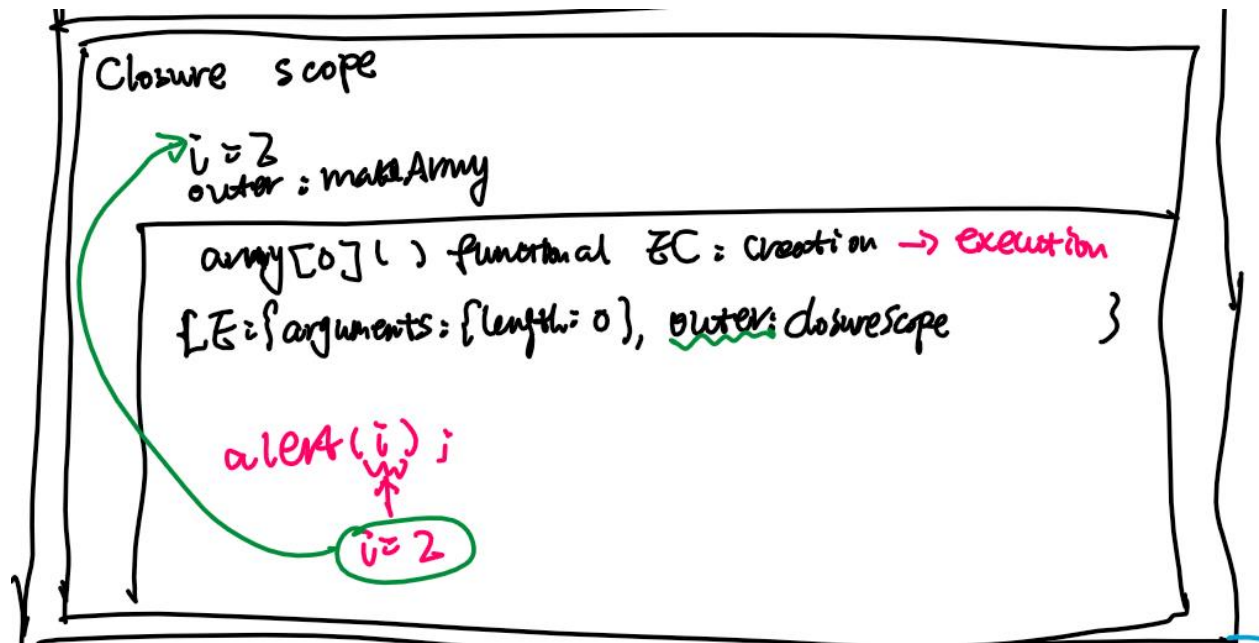


➤ LE for `army[0]()`

➤ creation phase



➤ execution phase



➤ What will `array[0]()` alert?

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➤ Can you fix the code?

```
function makeArmy() {
  let shooters = [];
  let i = 0;
  while (i < 2) {
    let j = i;
    let shooter = function() {
      console.log(j);
    };
    shooters.push(shooter);
    i++;
  }
  return shooters;
}
let army = makeArmy();
army.forEach(f => f());
```

➤ How will the diagram change?

```

shooters = [
  function () { alert(j); }, → j: 0
  function () { alert(j); }, → j: 1
  function () { alert(j); }, → j: 2
  ...
  function () { alert(j); } → j: 10
];

```

while iteration
LexicalEnvironment

outer LexicalEnvironment
makeArmy()
...

- Question 2: Write a function printNumbers(from, to) that outputs a number every second, starting from from and ending with to.

Using `setInterval`:

```

1 function printNumbers(from, to) {
2   let current = from;
3
4   let timerId = setInterval(function() {
5     alert(current);
6     if (current == to) {
7       clearInterval(timerId);
8     }
9     current++;
10  }, 1000);
11 }
12
13 // usage:
14 printNumbers(5, 10);

```

- Question 3:

What will `setTimeout` show?

importance: 5

In the code below there's a `setTimeout` call scheduled, then a heavy calculation is run, that takes more than 100ms to finish.

When will the scheduled function run?

1. After the loop.
2. Before the loop.
3. In the beginning of the loop.

What is `alert` going to show?

```
1 let i = 0;
2
3 setTimeout(() => alert(i), 100); // ?
4
5 // assume that the time to execute this function is >100ms
6 for(let j = 0; j < 100000000; j++) {
7   i++;
8 }
```

Solution:

Any `setTimeout` will run only after the current code has finished.

The `i` will be the last one: `100000000`.

```
1 let i = 0;
2
3 setTimeout(() => alert(i), 100); // 100000000
4
5 // assume that the time to execute this function is >100ms
6 for(let j = 0; j < 100000000; j++) {
7   i++;
8 }
```