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In this Post, you will learn about variable scope in JavaScript.

Scope refers to the availability of variables and functions in certain parts of the code.

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JavaScript Scope

- Scope determines the accessibility (visibility) of variables, objects and functions.
- In JavaScript, a variable has 3 types of scope:
 - a. Block scope
 - b. Function scope
 - c. Global scope



Block Scope

 Block Scoping means declaring a variable inside the block or curly brackets {} can not be accessed from outside the block.

NOTE: Variables declared with the var keyword can NOT have block scope.

```
{
   let x = 2;
}
// x can NOT be used here
```

```
{
   var x = 2;
}
// x CAN be used here
```



Function Scope

- Function Scoping means Variables defined inside a function are not accessible from outside the function.
- function scope is also known as local scope

NOTE: Variables declared with var, let and const are quite similar when declared inside a function.

```
function myFunction() {
  var carName = "Tesla"; // Function Scope
  let myName = "Imtiyaz"; // Function Scope
  const laptop = "acer"; // Function Scope
}
```



Global Scope

 A variable declared at the top of a program or outside of a function is considered a global scope variable.

NOTE: Variables declared with var, let and const are quite similar when declared inside a function.

```
// program to print a text
let a = "hello";
function greet () {
   console.log(a);
}
```



Global Scope

- In the program, variable a is a global variable.
- If you assign a value to a variable that has not been declared, it will automatically become a GLOBAL variable.
- This code example will declare a global variable carName, even if the value is assigned inside a function

```
myFunction();

// code here can use carName

function myFunction() {
   carName = "Volvo";
}
```





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