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Diving Deep Into NodeJs Github Repo

What is IIFE

When we do require('./path')

All the code of this module is wrapped inside a function (IIFE)

IIFE → Immediately Invoked Function Expression

```
(function () {
```

// All code of module runs inside this

```
} ());
```

↑ These Brackets are important

Before Execution All the requires are converted into IIFE or wrapped inside IIFE

It keeps variables & functions private and safe. The code inside IIFE will not interfere with the files JS code.

Q How are Variables & Functions Private in Different Module?

lets suppose we have a file :

```
function x() {
```

```
  const x = 10;
```

```
  function b() {
```

```
    console.log('b');
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

`console.log(a)` ← this a is not accessible here !!

Whenever you create a function it creates its own space / Scope.

Modules works the same way

Whenever you create a module all the code that you write in a module is wrapped inside a function and then executed

This is why you cannot access the data of the module without export

* Whenever you create a module and require it into your file what happens is node.js takes the code from that file, wraps it into a function & then executes it.

Why can't we access variables/functions directly?

* All the code of a module is wrapped inside a function, when you call require

The function is a special function known as (IIFE)

IIFE → Immediately Invoked Function Expression

How do you get access to module.exports where does it come from?

At the end of the day all the JS code is wrapped inside a function & gets executed (IIFE)

```
(function(module, require) {
```

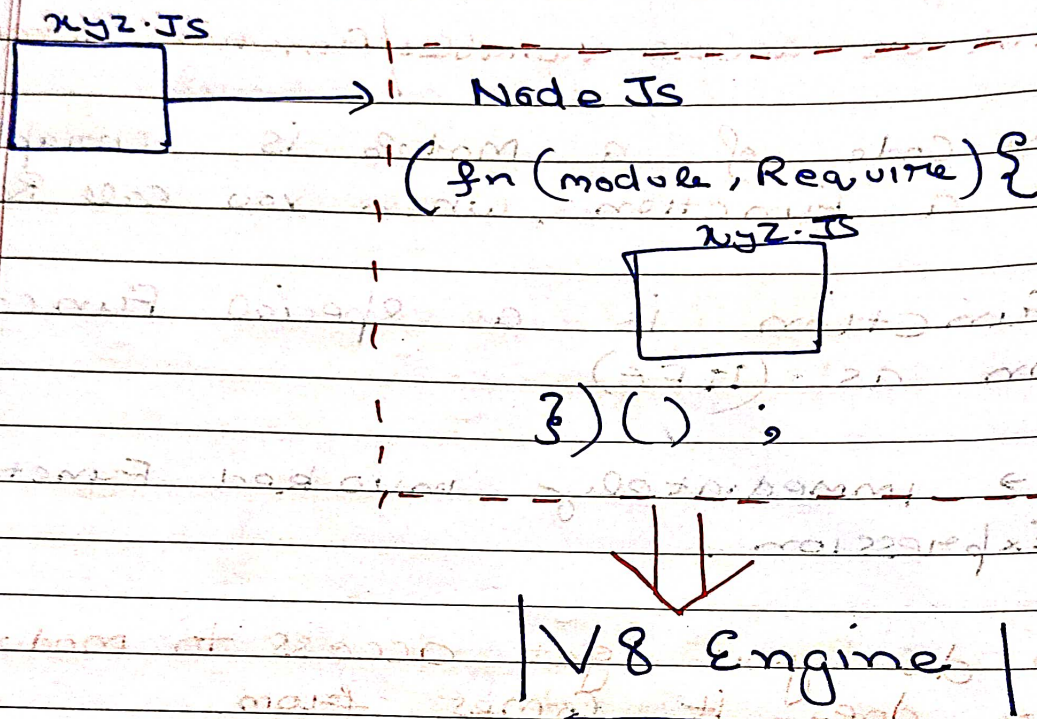
```
  =? require('path');
```

Given by Node

```
  module.exports = {}
```

```
})();
```


Node Js Passes Modules as a parameter to IIFE in which the code is wrapped



Node Js takes your code wraps it inside IIFE & sends it to V8 for execution. V8 Engine knows how to execute IIFE

This was all about the IIFE & its working

* 5 Step Mechanism of Require('path')

- ① Resolving The Module
 - ./ local Path
 - . JSON
 - node : module

It sees from where the Data is coming And accordingly it resolve the module.

- ② Loading The module
 - ↳ File Content is loaded
As file type

- ③ Wraps Inside IIFE

- ④ Evaluation → Code is executed & Returns
 - ↳ module.exports

- ⑤ Caching