

1. What is Hoisting?

Hoisting refers to the behavior in JavaScript where variable and function declarations are moved to the top of their containing scope during the compilation phase.

This means that, in practice, you can use a variable or function before it's actually declared in your code. Hoisting in JavaScript is like a super-smart robot that helps us with our code.

Imagine you have a bunch of building blocks (variables and functions) that you want to use in your play area (code).

2. Variable hoisting:

When you declare a variable (like giving a name to a new toy), the robot takes note of it and puts a label on it.

This label goes to the top of your play area, so you know it's there. But the actual toy (the value) is put in the right place only when you decide.

3. Function Hoisting:

Imagine you want to play a game (function) like hide and seek. You say, "I want to play hide and seek!" The super-smart robot listens and says, "Sure!

I know how to play hide and seek. Let's play!" You can start playing before you even tell the robot all the rules because it already knows the game.

4. Function Expressions:

Function expressions, such as arrow functions and anonymous functions, are not hoisted in the same way as function declarations.

They behave more like variable declarations. Imagine we want to play another game, like "Simon Says." But this time, we don't have a rule book ready.

Instead, we have a friend named "Simon" who knows the rules and is ready to lead the game.

5. Block Scope and let/const:

With ES6, the let and const declarations were introduced, and they are block-scoped. Variables declared with let and const are hoisted but not initialized.

This means they are in a "temporal dead zone" before their actual declaration. Now, let's talk about block scope and using let and const.

Think of a block as a room within a bigger play area. You have your own set of toys in this room, and no one else can see them.

6. Best Practices with Hoisting:

playing with the robot (writing JavaScript code), it's best to: - Declare your variables and functions at the top of your play area (code) so the robot and other people (programmers) can understand your intentions easily.

- Use `let` and `const` for variables instead of `var` to keep them in their own rooms (block scope).
- Write function declarations when you want the robot to know how to play a game from the start (hoisted), and use function expressions when you want to introduce a friend (function) later in your code.

The screenshot shows a social media post with a dark theme. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Home, Explore, Notifications, Messages, Lists, Communities, Premium, Profile, and More. The main content area has a post by user @S... with a 'Post' button. The post contains two code snippets with handwritten annotations.

Code Snippet 1:

```
10
11  simonSays();
12
13  var simonSays = function () {
14    console.log("Simon says, jump!");
15  };
16
17
```

Annotation 1: An arrow points from the text "The robot says, 'I don't know what 'simonSays' is yet.'" to the `simonSays();` call on line 11.

Text Explanation:

Here, we have a friend (a function) named "Simon" who knows how to play "Simon Says." We call our friend's name even before telling the robot about Simon. In this case, the robot says it doesn't know what "simonSays" is because it's a function expression, and it doesn't hoist like a function declaration.

Code Snippet 2:

```
7  if (true) {
8    let secretToy = "treasure chest";
9  }
10 console.log(secretToy);
11
```

Annotation 2: An arrow points from the text "The robot says, 'I don't know what 'secretToy' is.'" to the `console.log(secretToy);` call on line 10.

Text Explanation:

The "secretToy" is like a hidden treasure, but it only exists inside the `if` room. The robot outside the room doesn't know about it because it's declared using `let`, which keeps the toy inside the room. If we used `var`, it would've been hoisted to the top, and the robot would know about it.

Tracking Execution Order: The call stack is essential for tracking the order in which functions are called and their execution. When a function is invoked, it's added to the top of the stack, and when it finishes executing, it's removed.

- **Function Return:** When a function returns, it's removed from the stack, and control returns to the previous function on the stack.

This process continues until the stack is empty, indicating the program's completion.

2. Execution Context:

An execution context is an internal JavaScript concept that contains the information necessary for a function's execution.

Each function call creates its own execution context, which includes three important components:

- **Scope:** The scope of an execution context defines the variables and functions a function has access to. It's determined by the function's placement in the code and lexical scope.
- **Variable Environment:** This is where variables and function declarations are stored and associated with their values. The variable environment is specific to the current execution context.
- **this Value:** The `this` keyword refers to the current context, which can vary depending on how a function is called (e.g., as a method, standalone function, or constructor).

3. Best Practices:

To avoid unexpected behavior and make your code more readable, consider these best practices:

- **Declare Variables and Functions First:** Declare variables at the top of their scope and define functions before you call them to ensure they are hoisted correctly.
- **Use `let` and `const`:** Prefer `let` and `const` for variable declarations, as they have block-level scope, reducing the likelihood of unintentional hoisting-related issues.
- **Avoid Using `var`:** Using `var` can lead to scope-related problems due to its function-level scope.

4. Common Pitfalls and Bugs:

Hoisting-related issues are common sources of bugs in JavaScript code. Be aware of the following pitfalls and tips for debugging:

- **Relying on Hoisted Variables:** Avoid using variables before they are declared and assigned a value. Initialize variables properly.
- **Debugging with `console.log()`:** Use `console.log()` to inspect variable values and their order of execution within a function. This helps in debugging hoisting-related issues.

- Be Explicit: Write clear and organized code. Declare variables and functions in a way that their order of execution is evident, reducing the chance of hoisting-related bugs.

```
1 function first() {  
2   console.log("Inside first");  
3   second();  
4 }  
5  
6 function second() {  
7   console.log("Inside second");  
8 }  
9  
10 first();  
11
```

In this example, the call stack would look like this:

1. first() is called and added to the stack.
2. Inside first(), second() is called and added to the stack.
3. Inside second(), nothing more to execute, so it's removed from the stack.
4. second() is removed from the stack.
5. Control returns to first(), and it's removed from the stack.
6. The program finishes, and the stack is empty.

```
1 function sayHello() {  
2   let message = "Hello, ";  
3   console.log(message + this.name);  
4 }  
5  
6 let name = "Sanjana";  
7 sayHello();  
8
```

this.name will refer to the global name variable, so it prints "Hello, Sanjana."

The execution context for sayHello includes the variable environment, which holds message and the this value.

```
1 function example() {  
2   console.log(x);  
3   var x = 5;  
4 }  
5  
6 example();  
7
```

Here, x is hoisted, so the declaration is moved to the top of the function. However, the assignment is not hoisted, so when you try to access x before its assignment, you get undefined. After the hoisting, the code behaves as if it were written like this:

Declaration hoisted

```
1 function example() {  
2   var x;  
3   console.log(x);  
4   x = 5;  
5 }  
6
```

Assignment

1. What is Asynchronous Programming:

JavaScript is a single-threaded language, meaning it can execute one operation at a time in a sequential manner.

However, many operations in web development are inherently asynchronous.

These operations include fetching data from a server, reading/writing to a file, waiting for user input, and more.

If JavaScript were to execute these operations synchronously, it would block the entire program until each operation is completed.

This would result in a poor user experience, as the application would become unresponsive during lengthy tasks.

Asynchronous programming allows JavaScript to execute non-blocking operations, ensuring that the program remains responsive while it waits for these tasks to complete. Asynchronous code can be written in various ways, but the most common approaches include: a. Callbacks b. Promises c. Async/Await

2. Callbacks:

A callback is a function that is passed as an argument to another function and is executed after the completion of a specific task or operation.

Callbacks are the foundation of asynchronous programming in JavaScript. In the example, `fetchData` simulates an asynchronous operation by using `setTimeout`.

It takes a URL and a callback function as arguments.

After a 1-second delay, it calls the `processData` function and passes the retrieved data to it. The order of execution in the code is as follows:

- `fetchData` is called with the URL and the `processData` callback function.
- The message "Fetching data..." is logged immediately.
- After 1 second, the callback function `processData` is invoked with the fetched data, and the message "Processing data:

This is the data you requested!" is logged. Callbacks are essential for handling asynchronous tasks, but they can lead to callback hell or "Pyramid of Doom" when dealing with multiple asynchronous operations.

To address this issue, Promises and Async/Await were introduced in JavaScript to make asynchronous code more readable and maintainable. In summary, asynchronous

programming in JavaScript is a way to handle non-blocking tasks using techniques like callbacks, Promises, and Async/Await.

Callbacks are a fundamental concept where you pass a function to be executed when an operation completes, ensuring that your program remains responsive and efficient.

The screenshot shows a tweet from Sanjana Sanghi (@sanjasanghi) dated Oct 30, titled "Day 17 of JS30Xplore:". The tweet contains a code snippet and several annotations explaining the concepts of callbacks and simulated data fetching.

Annotations:

- Simulate Fetching data from a URL:** Points to the `fetchData` function definition.
- fetchData is a function that takes two arguments: url and callback. This function is designed to simulate fetching data from a URL, but instead of making an actual network request, it uses `setTimeout` to introduce a delay of 1 second (1000 milliseconds). During this simulated delay, it pretends to fetch data.** Points to the `fetchData` function definition.
- Inside the fetchData Function:** Points to the `setTimeout` block. The text explains: "It creates a local variable `data` and assigns the string 'This is the data you requested!' to it. This simulates the data that would be retrieved from the URL in a real-world scenario. It then invokes the callback function and passes the data as an argument to this callback function."
- processData is another function defined in your code. This function takes one argument, `data`, and its purpose is to process the data that was fetched. In this example, it simply logs a message to the console, including the fetched data.** Points to the `processData` function definition.
- The fetchData Function is called with two arguments:**
 - The URL "`https://example.com/data`" is passed as the `url` argument.
 - The `processData` function is passed as the `callback` argument.Points to the `fetchData` call in line 13.
- Immediately after calling `fetchData`, a message is logged to the console using `console.log('Fetching data...')`. This message informs you that data fetching is in progress.** Points to the `console.log` statement in line 14.

```
function fetchData(url, callback) {  
  setTimeout(function () {  
    const data = "This is the data you requested!";  
    callback(data);  
  }, 1000);  
  
  function processData(data) {  
    console.log("Processing data: " + data);  
  }  
  
  fetchData("https://example.com/data", processData);  
  console.log("Fetching data...");  
}
```

Day 19 of JS30Xplore:

1. What is a Promise:

A Promise is a JavaScript object that represents a value that may not be available yet but will be resolved at some point in the future, either successfully (fulfilled) or unsuccessfully (rejected).

Promises allow you to work with asynchronous operations in a more linear and predictable manner.

2. Promise States:

A Promise can be in one of three states:

- Pending: The initial state when the Promise is created, and it's neither fulfilled nor rejected.

- Fulfilled (Resolved): When the asynchronous operation succeeds, the Promise transitions to the fulfilled state. At this point, it contains the resolved value.
- Rejected: If an error occurs during the asynchronous operation, the Promise transitions to the rejected state. It contains the reason for the rejection, usually an error object.

3. Creating a Promise:

You can create a Promise using the Promise constructor, which takes a function as its argument.

This function, often referred to as the "executor," receives two functions as parameters: resolve and reject.

4. Consuming Promises:

Once you have a Promise, you can consume its result using the `.then()` and `.catch()` methods.

These methods allow you to register functions that will be called when the Promise is resolved or rejected, respectively.

5. Chaining Promises:

Promises can be chained together to handle sequences of asynchronous operations. Each `.then()` returns a new Promise, allowing you to create a chain of actions.

6. Promise.all() and Promise.race():

- `Promise.all(iterable)`:

This method takes an iterable (e.g., an array of Promises) and returns a new Promise that fulfills when all Promises in the iterable are fulfilled, or rejects if any of them are rejected.

- `Promise.race(iterable)`:

This method takes an iterable and returns a new Promise that fulfills or rejects as soon as one of the Promises in the iterable fulfills or rejects. It's useful when you want to take the result of the first Promise to resolve or reject.

7. Error Handling:

You can handle errors using the `.catch()` method at the end of your Promise chain, which will catch any errors that occurred anywhere in the chain.

7. Async/Await with Promises:

ES6 introduced the `async` and `await` keywords to simplify working with Promises.

These keywords make asynchronous code look more like synchronous code, enhancing readability and maintainability. In summary, Promises are a vital part of modern JavaScript for handling asynchronous operations.

They provide a structured and organized way to manage asynchronous tasks, making the code more readable and maintainable while simplifying error handling.

Here, a new Promise is created and assigned to the variable `myPromise`. A Promise constructor is used to create this Promise, which takes a function as an argument. This function receives two callback functions as parameters: `resolve` and `reject`.

```
1 const myPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
2   // Simulate an asynchronous task
3   setTimeout(() => {
4     // If the task is successful
5     resolve("Operation succeeded!");
6     // If the task encounters an error
7     // reject(new Error("Operation failed!"));
8   }, 2000);
9 });
10
```

Inside the Promise constructor's function, there is a `setTimeout` function. This simulates an asynchronous task by waiting for 2 seconds (2000 milliseconds) before executing the code inside the `setTimeout` callback function.

Inside the `setTimeout` callback function, there's a call to the `resolve` function. This is used to indicate that the asynchronous operation has succeeded, and it passes the string "Operation succeeded!" as the result of the successful operation.

This line is commented out, but it shows how you would use the `reject` function. If the asynchronous operation encounters an error, you can call `reject` with an `Error` object or any other value to indicate the failure of the operation. In this example, it's commented out, so the promise is always resolved successfully.

So, in summary, this code creates a Promise (`myPromise`) that represents an asynchronous operation. It uses a `setTimeout` to mimic the asynchronous delay, and it always resolves successfully with the result message "Operation succeeded!" after 2 seconds. If you were to uncomment the `reject` line and comment out the `resolve` line, the Promise would represent a failed operation instead.

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Two fetch requests are initiated:

promise1: It fetches data from "https://api.example.com/data1".
promise2: It fetches data from "https://api.example.com/data2".

```
1 const promise1 = fetch("https://api.example.com/data1");
2 const promise2 = fetch("https://api.example.com/data2");
3
4 Promise.all([promise1, promise2])
5   .then((responses) => {
6     // Handle responses from both promises
7   })
8   .catch((error) => {
9     // Handle errors if any promise rejects
10  });
```

Once all the promises have successfully resolved, the callback function inside the `.then()` method is executed. The `responses` parameter is an array that contains the resolved values (HTTP responses) of both promises. You can now handle and process these responses as needed.

The `Promise.all()` method is used to create a new Promise that waits for all the promises in the array to settle. In this case, it waits for both `promise1` and `promise2` to complete (either resolve or reject).

If any of the promises in the `Promise.all()` array rejects (encounters an error), the `.catch()` method is triggered. It allows you to handle any errors that occur during the execution of the promises. This error handling is common when you want to ensure that all promises have completed successfully, and if any fail, you can handle the error gracefully.



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myPromise.then(result => { ... });
This code sets up a .then() method on the myPromise. The .then() method takes a callback function that will be executed when the Promise is resolved successfully. In this case, when the Promise is resolved (i.e., the asynchronous operation completes successfully), the result parameter will contain the value passed to resolve in the Promise's constructor. The provided callback function logs this result to the console using console.log(result).

```
11 myPromise
12   .then((result) => {
13     console.log(result); // "Operation succeeded!"
14   })
15   .catch((error) => {
16     console.error(error); // In case of an error
17   });
18
```

This code sets up a .catch() method on the myPromise. The .catch() method takes a callback function that will be executed when the Promise is rejected, i.e., when an error occurs during the asynchronous operation. If the asynchronous operation fails and you've called reject with an error in the Promise's constructor, the error parameter will contain the error value, and the provided callback function logs the error to the console using console.error(error).

Inside the fetchUserData function, it initiates an HTTP GET request to "https://api.example.com/user" using the fetch function. The fetch function returns a Promise representing the response to the request.

After successfully parsing the JSON response, another .then() is used to process the user data. You can perform any data processing or manipulation on the userData at this point. In the example, it simply returns the userData.

This defines a function named fetchUserData. This function returns a Promise that is responsible for fetching user data from the specified API endpoint.

```
19 const fetchUserData = () => {
20   return fetch("https://api.example.com/user")
21     .then((response) => response.json())
22     .then((userData) => {
23       // Process user data
24       return userData;
25     });
26 }
27
28 fetchUserData()
29   .then((user) => {
30     console.log("User data:", user);
31   })
32   .catch((error) => {
33     console.error("Error:", error);
34   });
35
```

This is a Promise chain attached to the fetch request. It uses the .then() method to process the response once it's received. Here, it reads the response body as JSON by calling response.json(). This also returns a Promise representing the parsed JSON data.

This is where the fetchUserData function is called. It returns a Promise that resolves with the user data. The subsequent .then() is used to handle the user data when the Promise is resolved, and the console.log("User data:", user); statement logs the user data to the console.

In the case of an error during the HTTP request or any of the Promise's .then() stages, the Promise will be rejected. The .catch() method is used to handle errors, and it logs the error using console.error("Error:", error);

It begins a try block, which is used to catch any errors that might occur during the execution of the asynchronous code.

It uses await again to parse the response body as JSON. This line also pauses the function until the JSON parsing is complete and assigns the result to the data variable.

This defines an asynchronous function named fetchData. The async keyword indicates that this function will contain asynchronous code.

```
1 async function fetchData() {
2   try {
3     const response = await fetch("https://api.example.com/data");
4     const data = await response.json();
5     return data;
6   } catch (error) {
7     throw error;
8   }
9 }
10
11 fetchData()
12   .then((data) => {
13     console.log("Data:", data);
14   })
15   .catch((error) => {
16     console.error("Error:", error);
17   });
18
```

It uses the await keyword to make an HTTP request using the fetch function. The await keyword pauses the execution of the function until the promise returned by fetch is resolved. It assigns the response to the response variable.

Here, the fetchData function is invoked, which returns a Promise. The .then() method is used to handle the resolved value (the JSON data), and the .catch() method is used to handle any errors that may have occurred during the asynchronous operation.

In summary, this code uses async/await to make an asynchronous HTTP request, parse the JSON response, and handle both the response data and any errors in a more structured and readable manner. It's a modern way to work with asynchronous operations in JavaScript, providing better error handling and readability compared to using raw Promises and .then() and .catch().

Async/await

is a powerful feature in JavaScript that allows you to write asynchronous code in a more synchronous and readable manner.

It's particularly useful for handling asynchronous operations like network requests, file I/O, and more.

To learn everything about async/await in JavaScript, let's break it down step by step:

1. Understanding Asynchronous JavaScript
2. Callback Functions
3. Promises Check previous posts for information about these three.

4. Async/await:

Async/await was introduced in ES2017 (ES8) and provides a more concise and readable way to work with asynchronous code.

It allows you to write asynchronous code that resembles synchronous code.

Async Functions:

An async function is declared using the `async` keyword before the function keyword.

Here's a basic syntax: `async function functionName() { // Asynchronous code here }`

An async function always returns a Promise. You can think of it as syntactic sugar over Promises, making asynchronous code more readable.

Await Operator:

Within an async function, you can use the `await` keyword to pause the execution of the function until a Promise is resolved.

The `await` keyword is used before a Promise, and it ensures that the code after it won't run until the awaited Promise settles (either fulfills or rejects).

6. Error Handling:

Error handling is simplified with async/await. You can use a `try...catch` block to catch and handle errors that occur within the async function or any of the awaited Promises.

This approach makes it easier to manage errors and reduces the likelihood of unhandled promise rejections.

6. Sequential Execution:

One of the key benefits of `async/await` is that it allows you to write asynchronous code sequentially.

In the example above, it appears as though you're fetching data and then immediately using it, even though the data is being fetched asynchronously.

This makes the code more intuitive and easier to read compared to chaining `.then()` methods.

7. Returning Values:

An `async` function can return a value using the `return` statement, just like any other function.

The returned value will be wrapped in a resolved Promise, making it accessible when you call the `async` function.

8. Compatibility:

`Async/await` is supported in modern JavaScript environments, but it may not work in older browsers or environments that don't support the ES2017 (ES8) standard.

If you need to support older environments, you may need to transpile your code using tools like Babel to ensure compatibility.

9. Pitfalls:

While `async/await` simplifies asynchronous code, it's important to be aware of potential pitfalls, such as handling unhandled promise rejections, which can lead to unhandled exceptions.

Ensure that you always handle errors appropriately with `try/catch` or `.catch()`.

In summary, `async/await` is a valuable addition to JavaScript for handling asynchronous code. It makes your code more readable and maintainable, especially when dealing with complex asynchronous operations.

main is also an asynchronous function declared with the async keyword. It's the entry point of the program.

```
1 async function fetchData() {  
2   return new Promise((resolve) => {  
4     setTimeout(() => {  
6       resolve('Data fetched');  
7     }, 1000);  
8   });  
9 }  
10  
11 async function main() {  
12   try {  
13     const data = await fetchData();  
14     console.log(data);  
15   } catch (error) {  
16     console.error(error);  
17   }  
18   main();  
19 }
```

fetchData is an asynchronous function declared with the async keyword. It returns a Promise.

Inside this function, there's a setTimeout function that simulates fetching data asynchronously. It waits for 1000 milliseconds (1 second) before resolving the Promise with the string 'Data fetched'.

After the fetchData Promise is resolved, the result is assigned to the data variable. In this case, data will be set to the string 'Data fetched'.

Inside the main function, there's a try...catch block.

This block is used for error handling.

It's used to catch any errors that may occur during the execution of the asynchronous code.

Inside the try block, data is declared and initialized using the await keyword. This means that the program will wait for the fetchData function to complete and return its result before moving on to the next line. In this case, it waits for the Promise returned by fetchData to be resolved, which takes 1 second.

Finally, the data is logged to the console using console.log.

If any errors occur in the try block, they will be caught by the catch block, and an error message will be logged to the console using console.error.

The main purpose of this code is to demonstrate how to work with asynchronous code using async/await. The fetchData function simulates an asynchronous operation (e.g., making an HTTP request) that takes some time to complete. The await keyword allows you to pause the execution of the code until the Promise is resolved, making it easier to work with asynchronous operations in a more sequential and readable manner.

Inside fetchMultipleData, there's an array destructuring assignment: `const [data1, data2] =` `await Promise.all([fetchData1(), fetchData2()]);`. This line is where the parallel execution takes place.

fetchMultipleData is an asynchronous function declared with the async keyword. It's intended to fetch data from two asynchronous functions, fetchData1 and fetchData2, in parallel.

```
1 async function fetchMultipleData() {  
2   const [data1, data2] = await Promise.all([fetchData1(), fetchData2()]);  
3   console.log(data1, data2);  
4 }  
5
```

Once both Promises are resolved, their values are assigned to data1 and data2, respectively.

Finally, the values of data1 and data2 are logged to the console using console.log(data1, data2). This will output the fetched data from both fetchData1 and fetchData2.

Promise.all is used to await the resolution of an array of Promises.

In this case, it awaits the resolution of two Promises: one returned by the fetchData1 function and another by the fetchData2 function. Promise.all waits for all Promises in the array to be resolved or for any one of them to be rejected.

By using Promise.all, you ensure that the two asynchronous operations (fetchData1 and fetchData2) are executed in parallel, meaning that they are initiated at the same time and allowed to run concurrently. This can lead to a significant performance improvement compared to running these operations sequentially, especially if they are time-consuming or if you want to minimize the total execution time of your code.