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Node.js programs

EXPLORER

NODE.JS PROGRAMS

HoistingInVariables.js

SandeepGF202322853.js

Server.js

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```
1 console.log(a);
2 var a = 10;
3
4 try {
5   console.log(b);
6   let b = 20;
7 } catch (err) {
8   console.log("Error with let:", err.message);
9 }
10
11 try {
12   console.log(c);
13   const c = 30;
14 } catch (err) {
15   console.log("Error with const:", err.message);
16 }
```

PROBLEMS

OUTPUT

DEBUG CONSOLE

TERMINAL

PORTS

DOLPHINIDE

powershell

PS C:\Users\rages\OneDrive\Node.js programs> node HoistingInVariables.js
undefined
Error with let: Cannot access 'b' before initialization
Error with const: Cannot access 'c' before initialization
PS C:\Users\rages\OneDrive\Node.js programs>

OUTLINE

TIMELINE

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Explanation of Output:

1. Using var
 - The variable `a` is hoisted (moved to the top in memory) but not assigned a value yet.
 - That's why printing `a` before its declaration gives `undefined` instead of an error.
2. Using `let`
 - `let` is also hoisted but it stays in a "temporal dead zone" until it is initialized.
 - Accessing it before declaration gives an error.
3. Using `const`
 - Works like `let`, but it also must be assigned a value immediately when declared.
 - Accessing it before declaration gives an error as well.

VS Code interface showing a JavaScript file named `FunctionDeclarationsVsExpressions.js` and its execution output in the terminal.

File Explorer (Left Panel):

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Code Editor (Main Panel):

```
1 console.log(add(2, 3));  
2  
3 function add(a, b) {  
4   return a + b;  
5 }  
6  
7 console.log(add(5, 7));  
8  
9 try {  
10  console.log(multiply(2, 3));  
11 } catch (err) {  
12  console.log("Error with function expression:", err.message);  
13 }  
14  
15 const multiply = function(a, b) {  
16   return a * b;  
17 };  
18  
19 console.log(multiply(4, 5));
```

Terminal (Bottom Panel):

```
PS C:\Users\rajes\OneDrive\Node.js programs> node FunctionDeclarationsVsExpressions.js  
5  
12  
Error with function expression: Cannot access 'multiply' before initialization  
20  
PS C:\Users\rajes\OneDrive\Node.js programs>
```

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What Works and What Fails:

1. Calling add before declaration → Works
 - Function declarations are hoisted completely (both name and body).
 - So `add(2,3)` runs fine even if called before the function definition.
2. Calling multiply before declaration → Fails
 - Function expressions (when stored in `const/let`) are not initialized until that line of code runs.
 - So calling multiply before it's defined gives an error.
3. Calling multiply after declaration → Works
 - Once assigned, `multiply(2,3)` runs fine and prints 6.



