

Title: Scope and Closures in JavaScript

1.

What Is Scope

Scope determines where variables can be accessed in your code.

There are three main types:

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Global Scope: accessible everywhere.

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Function Scope: variables defined inside a function.

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Block Scope: variables defined inside {} when using let or const.

Example:

```
let x = 10; // global
function showNumber() {
  let y = 5; // local
  console.log(x + y);
}
showNumber();
```

2.

Lexical Scope

JavaScript uses lexical (static) scope, meaning inner functions can access variables from their outer functions.

Example:

```
function outer() {
  let message = "Hello";
  function inner() {
    console.log(message); // can access outer variable
  }
  inner();
}
outer();
```

3.

What Is a Closure

A closure happens when a function remembers the variables from where it was created, even after that outer function finishes.

Example:

```
function counter() {
  let count = 0;
  return function () {
```

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count++;  
console.log(count);  
};  
}  
const increment = counter();  
increment(); // 1  
increment(); // 2
```

Here, the inner function keeps access to count, even though counter() has already finished running.

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Why Closures Are Useful

Closures are powerful for:

- Creating private variables
- Writing factory functions
- Managing state across function calls

Example:

```
function createUser(name) {  
  return {  
    getName: () => name,  
  };  
}  
const user = createUser("Sherif");  
user.getName(); // "Sherif"
```