

JS-3

Scope , functions and objects

Agenda

- block scope & Temporal dead Zone
- lexical scope
- functions and first class citizens

Block scope & Temporal dead Zone

Variables have their memory allocated when an execution context is created either when a GEC is created or a function is called and it's removed from memory when function removed from the call stack

```
let a = 10;
console.log("console 1", a);
function fn() {
  let a = 20;
  console.log("console 2", a);
  a++;
  console.log("console 3", a);
}
fn();
console.log("console 4", a);
```

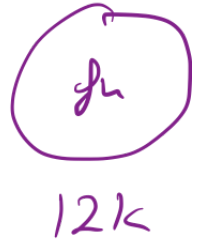
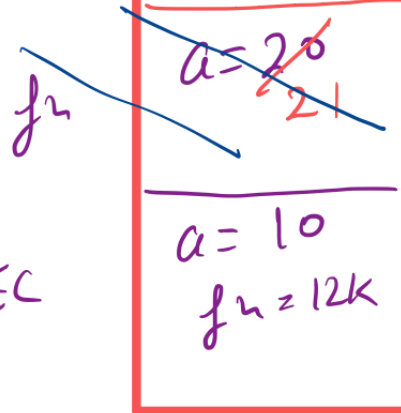
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stack

heap



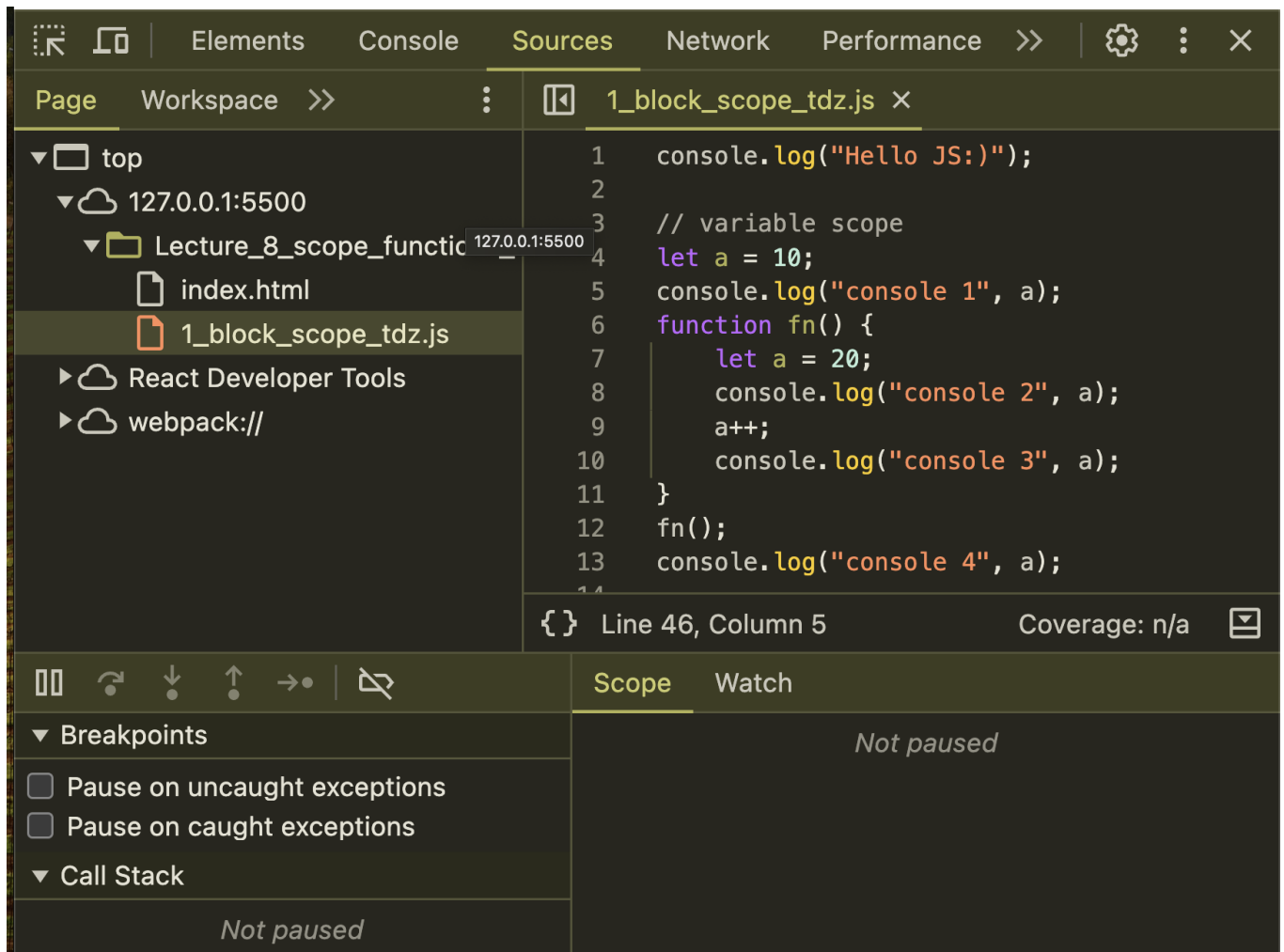
GEC

console 1 10
 console 2 20
 console 3 21
 console 4 10

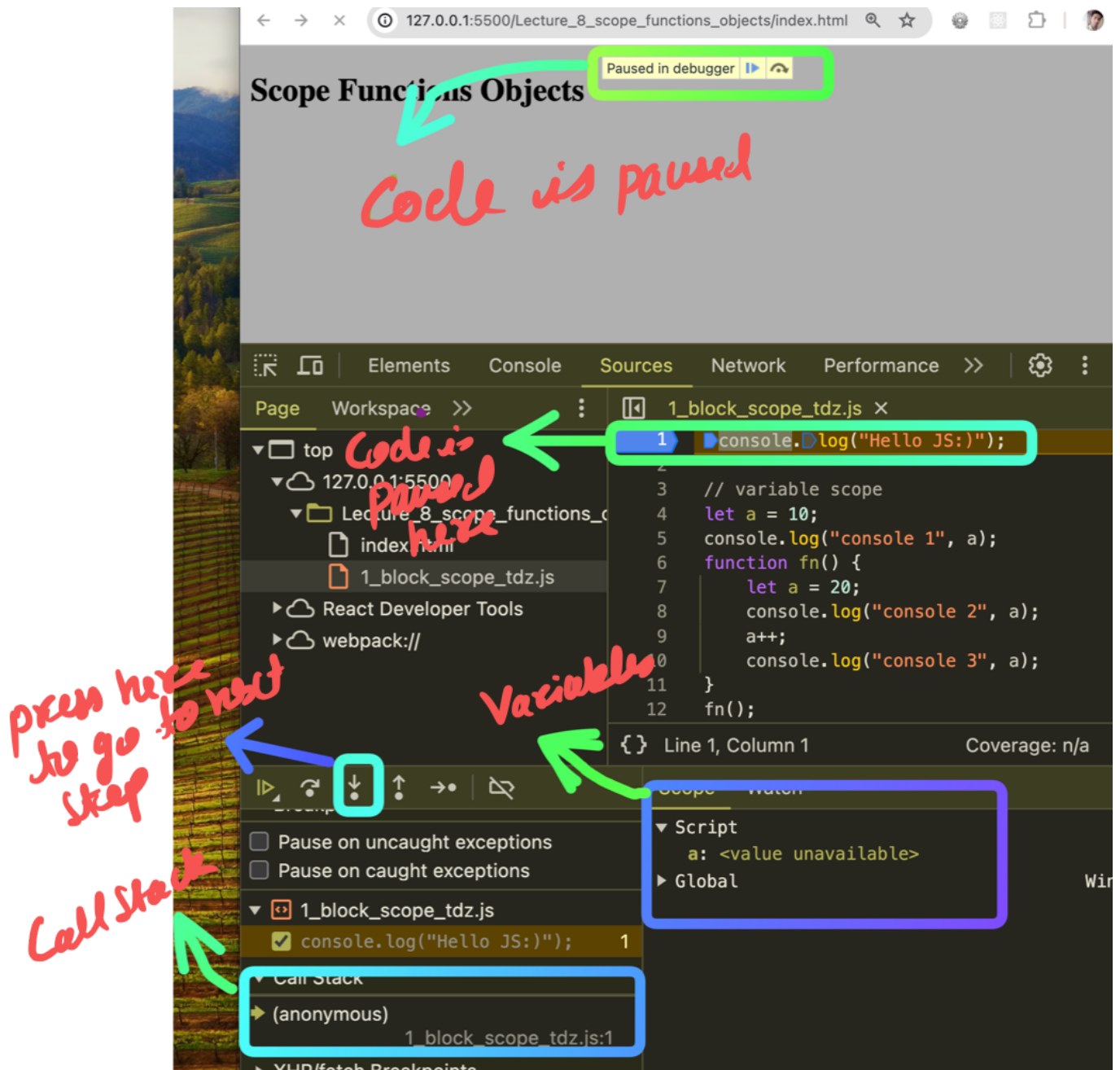
Debugging in JS

You can run your code and see how it executes in browser. here are the steps you need to follow to run the code step by step

- open the html file in browser
- open dev-tools
- go to sources tab
- go to js file you want to debug



- now click on the line from where you want to start the code execution step by step -> it is known as **break point** and reload the page



let and block scope

let is block scoped

Que : what is block -> anything between two curly braces
block is created by function, loop , conditionals

Ouptut of following

```
let a=10
console.log(a) // output : 10
if (true) {
```

```

    let a = 20;
    console.log(a); // output : 20
  }
  console.log(a); // output : 10
}

```

Solution : as there is a =10 in the global area so first console will give you 10 and again inside the first if that creates a new block scope the next a will get 20 and if we move to the last line now we are outside the if block so we get the value of outer scope that is 10

temporal dead zone

every let/const declared variable is dead -> temporal dead zone -> where you can't access it's value

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Lexical and outer scope

```

```js

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* EC :

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* a.creation

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* 1. global code

```

```

* -> access to it's own variable and function

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```

* -> Hositing

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```

* var -> undefined

```

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* function -> memory

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* 2. function code

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* -> access to it's own variable and function

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* -> Hositing

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* var -> undefined

```

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* function -> memory

```

```

* -> window object

```

```

* -> outer scope

```

```

* b.) execute

```

```

* */

```

```

let a = 10;
console.log("value of a in global", a); // output : 10
function outer() {
 console.log("value of a in outer", a); // output: 10 (from outer
scope)

 function inner() {
 let a = 20;
 console.log("value of a in inner", a); // output : 20, from
current variables of inner
 }

 inner();
}
outer();
console.log("value of a in global", a); // output : 10 from GEC

```

In JS outer scope is defined by function definition . In code the place where you have function definition you will check for outer variable from there that is why outer scope is also known as **lexically scope**

```

let varName = 10;
// function definition
function a() {
 console.log("inside ", varName); //10 because of function definition
determines the outer scope
}

function b() {
 let varName = 20;
 console.log("value of varName in b", varName);
 // function call
 a();
 console.log("value of varName in b again", varName);
}
b();

```

## functions and first class citizens

In JS functions are treated as first class citizens or in other words as variables

Let's see important behaviours of a variable

1. It can be assigned a value of reference

```
// variables -> assign ->reference , value
let arr = [10, 20, 30];
let arr2 = arr;
let a = 10;
let b = a;
```

2. It can be passed as to function

```
// variables -> can be passed as a parameter to a function
let arr = [10, 20, 30];
function fn(params) {
 console.log("Hello Params", params);
}
fn(10);
fn("Hello");
fn(arr2);
```

These two behaviours are also available in functions

1. function as a variable. -> these kind of functions are known as function expression

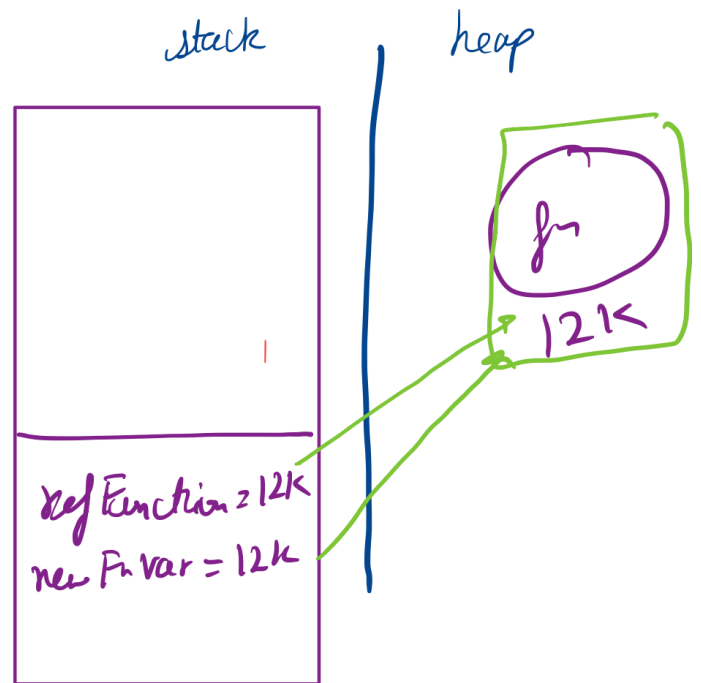
```

const refFunction = function () {
 console.log("Hello i am fuunction");
}

const newFNVar=refFunction;

newFNVar();
console.log(".....");
refFunction();

```



2. You can also pass a function to variable

```

function bigger(paramFN) {
 console.log("Inside bigger")
 paramFN();
}

function smaller() {
 console.log("I am smaller");
}

bigger(smaller)``

```