

## ◆ Core JavaScript Concepts

1. What is the difference between `**`, `**`, and ``?

2. `var` is function-scoped and allows hoisting (initialized as `undefined`).

3. `let` is block-scoped and also hoisted but not initialized (temporal dead zone).

4. `const` is block-scoped and must be initialized at the time of declaration. It cannot be reassigned.

5. What are data types in JavaScript?

6. **Primitive Types:** String, Number, Boolean, Null, Undefined, BigInt, Symbol.

7. **Non-Primitive Types:** Object (includes arrays, functions, dates, etc.).

8. Explain the difference between `**` and `**`.

9. `==` checks for value equality with type coercion.

10. `===` checks for both value and type equality (strict equality).

11. What is hoisting in JavaScript?

12. Hoisting is JavaScript's default behavior of moving declarations (not initializations) to the top of the scope.

13. Applies to variables (`var`) and function declarations.

14. What is the difference between `**` and `**`?

15. `undefined` means a variable has been declared but not assigned a value.

16. `null` is an intentional assignment of no value.

17. What is scope in JavaScript?

18. Scope determines the accessibility of variables.

19. Types: Global Scope, Function Scope, Block Scope (with `let` and `const`).

20. What is closure?

21. A closure is a function that retains access to its lexical scope even when executed outside its scope.

22. Enables private variables and state preservation.

23. **What is the difference between function declaration and function expression?**

24. Function Declaration: `function foo() {}` - hoisted.

25. Function Expression: `const foo = function() {}` - not hoisted.

26. **Explain the concept of callback functions.**

27. A callback is a function passed as an argument to another function and is invoked after some operation.

28. **What are higher-order functions?**

29. Functions that take other functions as arguments or return them.

30. Example: `map()`, `filter()`, `reduce()`.

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## ◆ ES6+ Concepts

1. **What are arrow functions and how are they different from regular functions?**

2. Shorter syntax: `const add = (a, b) => a + b`.

3. Do not bind their own `this`, `arguments`, or `super`.

4. **What are template literals in ES6?**

5. String literals allowing embedded expressions using backticks.

6. Example: ``Hello, ${name}``.

7. **What is destructuring in JavaScript?**

8. Allows unpacking values from arrays or properties from objects.

9. Example: `const {name, age} = person;`

10. **What are default parameters?**

11. Allow function parameters to have default values.

12. Example: `function greet(name = 'Guest') {}`

13. **What is the spread operator and rest operator?**

14. **Spread:** `...` to expand iterable into individual elements.

15. `const arr2 = [...arr1]`

16. **Rest:** `...` to collect all remaining arguments.

17. `function sum(...args) {}`

18. **What are Promises and how do you use `**.then()` and `**.catch()`?**

19. Promises represent eventual completion or failure of async operations.

20. `.then()` handles success, `.catch()` handles errors.

21. **What is `async/await`? How is it better than Promises?**

22. Syntactic sugar over Promises, making async code look synchronous.

23. Uses `await` for promise resolution, `try...catch` for errors.

24. **What are classes in JavaScript?**

25. ES6 syntax for creating objects and inheritance using `class`, `constructor`, and `extends`.

26. **What is the difference between shallow copy and deep copy?**

27. **Shallow Copy:** Copies object references (e.g., `Object.assign()`).

28. **Deep Copy:** Copies nested objects as well (e.g., `structuredClone`, JSON methods).

29. **What is the difference between `**.map()`, `**.forEach()`, `**.filter()`, and `**.reduce()`?**

30. `map()`: Transforms each element and returns new array.

31. `forEach()`: Executes callback for each element (no return).

32. `filter()`: Returns array with elements that pass condition.

33. `reduce()`: Accumulates values into a single output.

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♦ **Asynchronous JavaScript**

1. **How does the event loop work in JavaScript?**

2. Continuously checks the call stack and task queues to execute functions in a non-blocking way.

### 3. What is the call stack, task queue, and microtask queue?

4. **Call Stack:** Tracks function calls.

5. **Task Queue:** Queues callbacks from `setTimeout`, DOM events.

6. **Microtask Queue:** Queues from promises (`then`, `catch`). Runs before task queue.

### 7. What is the difference between synchronous and asynchronous code?

8. **Synchronous:** Executes line by line, blocking.

9. **Asynchronous:** Executes non-blocking, via event loop.

10. What is the use of `**` and `**`?

11. `setTimeout(fn, delay)`: Executes `fn` once after delay.

12. `setInterval(fn, interval)`: Repeats `fn` at every interval.

### 13. What is debouncing and throttling? When do you use them?

14. **Debouncing:** Executes function after a delay of no calls.

15. **Throttling:** Ensures function runs at most once in a given time.

16. Used in scroll, resize, search input handlers.

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## ◆ DOM & Browser APIs

### 1. How do you manipulate the DOM using JavaScript?

2. Using methods like `getElementById`, `querySelector`, `innerHTML`, `createElement`, `appendChild`.

### 3. What is event delegation?

4. Attaching a single event listener to a parent element to handle events from children using `event.target`.

### 5. What is bubbling and capturing in event propagation?

6. **Bubbling:** Event travels from target element up to the root.

7. **Capturing:** Event travels from root down to the target.

**8. How do you prevent default browser behavior in events?**

9. Using `event.preventDefault()` in event handler.

**10. What is localStorage, sessionStorage, and cookies?**

11. **localStorage**: Persistent storage, survives reloads.

12. **sessionStorage**: Data cleared after tab closes.

13. **Cookies**: Sent to server with each request, has size limitations.

**14. What is the difference between `**` and `**`?**

15. `Object.is()` is like `===` but also correctly handles `NaN`, `-0`, and `+0`.

**16. How does ```` work?**

17. Returns a Promise for making network requests.

18. Use `fetch(url).then(res => res.json())`.

**19. How do you handle errors in async functions?**

20. Use `try...catch` block with `async/await`.

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◆ **Miscellaneous & Advanced**

**1. What is the ```` keyword and how does it behave in different contexts?**

2. Refers to the object executing the function.

3. In strict mode or arrow functions, behavior differs.

**4. What are modules in JavaScript? (CommonJS vs ES6 Modules)**

5. **CommonJS**: `require()` and `module.exports` (Node.js).

6. **ES6 Modules**: `import` and `export` (browser, modern JS).

**7. What is memory leak in JavaScript?**

8. When memory is no longer needed but not released.

9. Causes: global variables, event listeners, closures.

10. **What is currying in JavaScript?**

11. Transforming a function with multiple arguments into a sequence of functions with one argument.

12. `f(a, b) -> f(a)(b)`

13. **What is prototype and prototypal inheritance?**

14. Objects inherit from other objects via the prototype chain.

15. `obj.__proto__` or `Object.create(proto)`.

16. **What is the difference between `**`, `**`, and ```?**

17. All change the context (`this`) of a function.

18. `call(thisArg, ...args)`

19. `apply(thisArg, [args])`

20. `bind(thisArg)` returns a new function.

21. **Explain the concept of ``` with an example.**

22. The event loop checks the call stack and task queues.

23. Example:

```
console.log("Start");
setTimeout(() => console.log("Timeout"), 0);
Promise.resolve().then(() => console.log("Promise"));
console.log("End");
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Output: Start -> End -> Promise -> Timeout