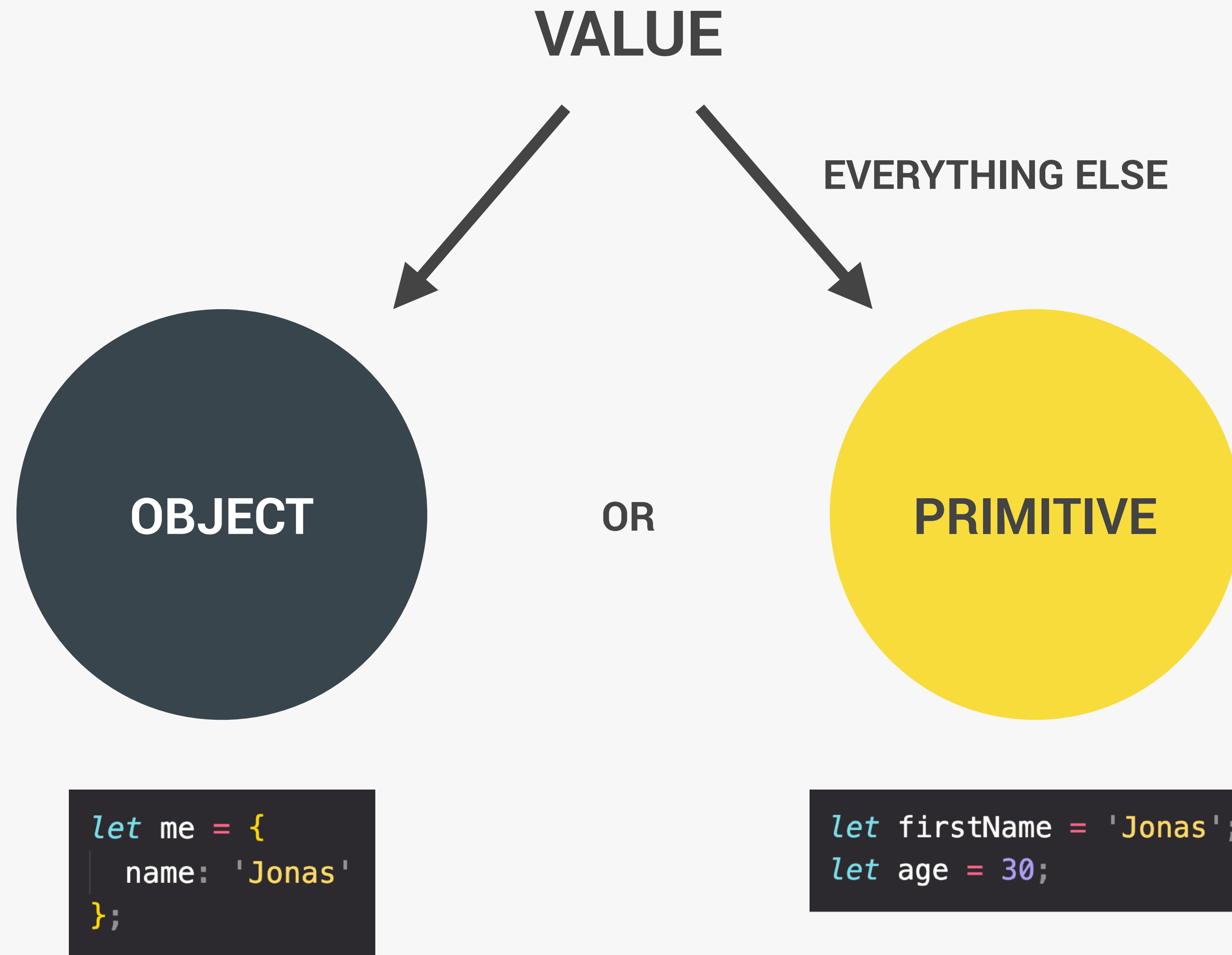


OBJECTS AND PRIMITIVES



THE 7 PRIMITIVE DATA TYPES

1. **Number:** Floating point numbers 🙋 Used for decimals and integers

```
let age = 23;
```

2. **String:** Sequence of characters 🙋 Used for text

```
let firstName = 'Jonas';
```

3. **Boolean:** Logical type that can only be true or false 🙋 Used for taking decisions

```
let fullAge = true;
```

4. **Undefined:** Value taken by a variable that is not yet defined ('empty value')

```
let children;
```

5. **Null:** Also means 'empty value'

6. **Symbol (ES2015):** Value that is unique and cannot be changed *[Not useful for now]*

7. **BigInt (ES2020):** Larger integers than the Number type can hold

🙋 **JavaScript has dynamic typing:** We do ***not*** have to manually define the data type of the value stored in a variable. Instead, data types are determined **automatically**.

Value has type, NOT variable!

FUNCTIONS REVIEW: 3 DIFFERENT FUNCTION TYPES

👉 Function declaration

Function that can be used before it's declared

```
function calcAge(birthYear) {  
  return 2037 - birthYear;  
}
```

👉 Function expression

Essentially a function *value* stored in a variable

```
const calcAge = function (birthYear) {  
  return 2037 - birthYear;  
};
```

👉 Arrow function

Great for a quick one-line functions. Has no `this` keyword (more later...)

```
const calcAge = birthYear => 2037 - birthYear;
```

👉 Three different ways of writing functions, but they all work in a similar way: receive **input** data, **transform** data, and then **output** data.

SCOPING AND SCOPE IN JAVASCRIPT: CONCEPTS

SCOPE CONCEPTS

EXECUTION CONTEXT

- 👉 Variable environment
- 👉 Scope chain
- 👉 this keyword

- 👉 **Scoping:** How our program's variables are **organized** and **accessed**. *"Where do variables live?" or "Where can we access a certain variable, and where not?"*;
- 👉 **Lexical scoping:** Scoping is controlled by **placement** of functions and blocks in the code;
- 👉 **Scope:** Space or environment in which a certain variable is **declared** (*variable environment in case of functions*). There is **global** scope, **function** scope, and **block** scope;
- 👉 **Scope of a variable:** Region of our code where a certain variable can be **accessed**.

THE 3 TYPES OF SCOPE

GLOBAL SCOPE

```
const me = 'Jonas';  
const job = 'teacher';  
const year = 1989;
```

- 👉 Outside of **any** function or block
- 👉 Variables declared in global scope are accessible **everywhere**

FUNCTION SCOPE

```
function calcAge(birthYear) {  
  const now = 2037;  
  const age = now - birthYear;  
  return age;  
}  
  
console.log(now); // ReferenceError
```

- 👉 Variables are accessible only **inside function, NOT** outside
- 👉 Also called local scope

BLOCK SCOPE (ES6)

```
if (year >= 1981 && year <= 1996) {  
  const millenial = true;  
  const food = 'Avocado toast';  
} ← Example: if block, for loop block, etc.  
  
console.log(millenial); // ReferenceError
```

- 👉 Variables are accessible only **inside block** (block scoped)
- ⚠️ **HOWEVER**, this only applies to **let** and **const** variables!
- 👉 Functions are **also block scoped** (only in strict mode)

THE SCOPE CHAIN

```
const myName = 'Jonas';
```

```
function first() {
```

```
  const age = 30;
```

```
  if (age >= 30) { // true
```

```
    const decade = 3;
```

```
    var millennial = true;
```

```
  function second() {
```

```
    const job = 'teacher';
```

```
    console.log(`$myName is a $age-old ${job}`);  
    // Jonas is a 30-old teacher
```

```
  second();
```

```
first();
```

Variables not in
current scope

var is **function-scoped**

let and const are **block-scoped**

VARIABLE LOOKUP IN SCOPE CHAIN

Global scope

myName = "Jonas"

Global variable

SCOPE CHAIN

first() scope

age = 30

millennial = true

myName = "Jonas"

(Considering only
variable declarations)

Scope has access
to variables from
all outer scopes

if block scope

decade = 3

age = 30

millennial = true

myName = "Jonas"

second() scope

job = "teacher"

age = 30

millennial = true

myName = "Jonas"

SCOPE CHAIN VS. CALL STACK

```
const a = 'Jonas';
first();

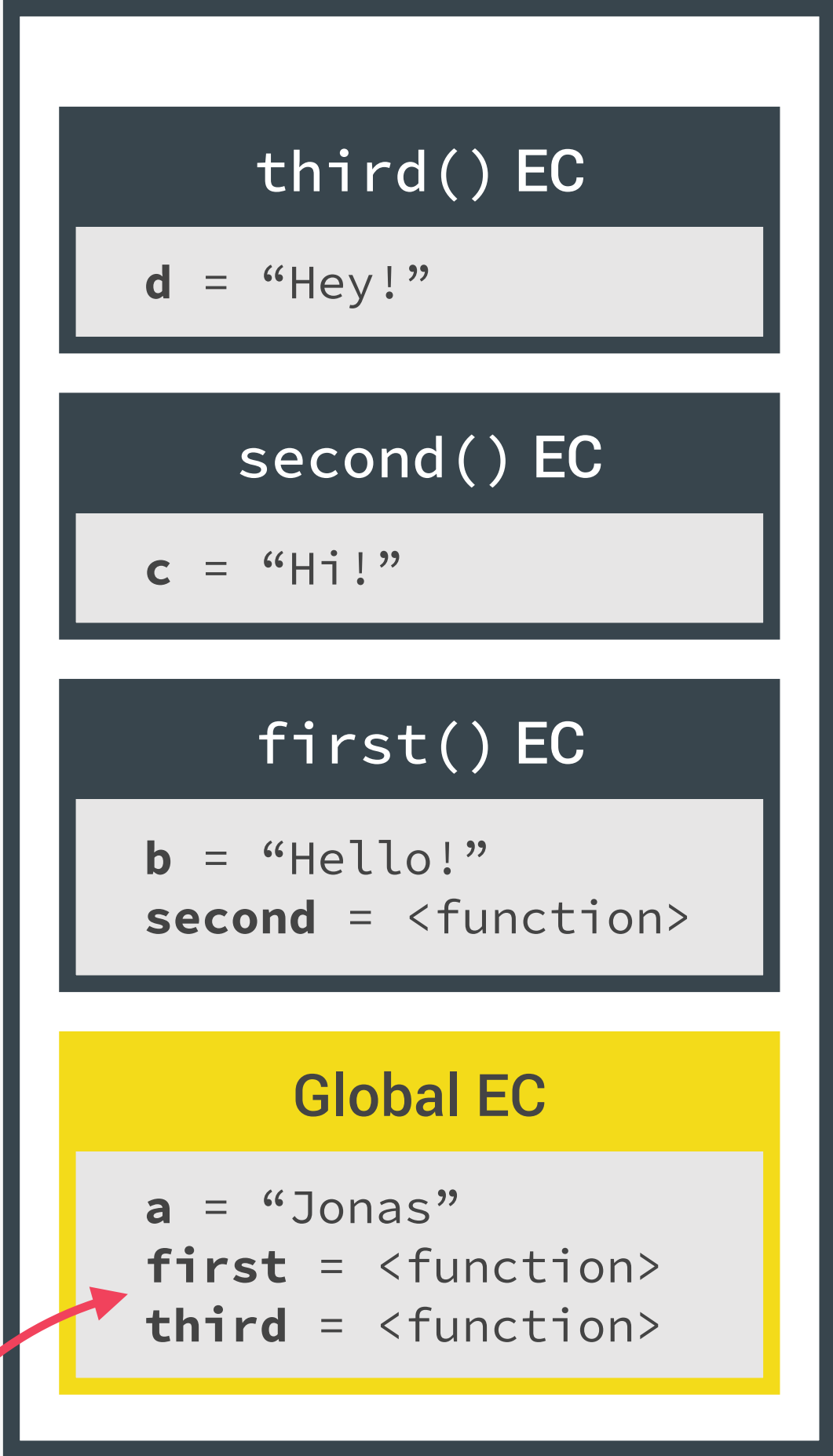
function first() {
  const b = 'Hello!';
  second();

  function second() {
    const c = 'Hi!';
    third();
  }
}

function third() {
  const d = 'Hey!';
  console.log(d + c + b + a);
  // ReferenceError
}
```

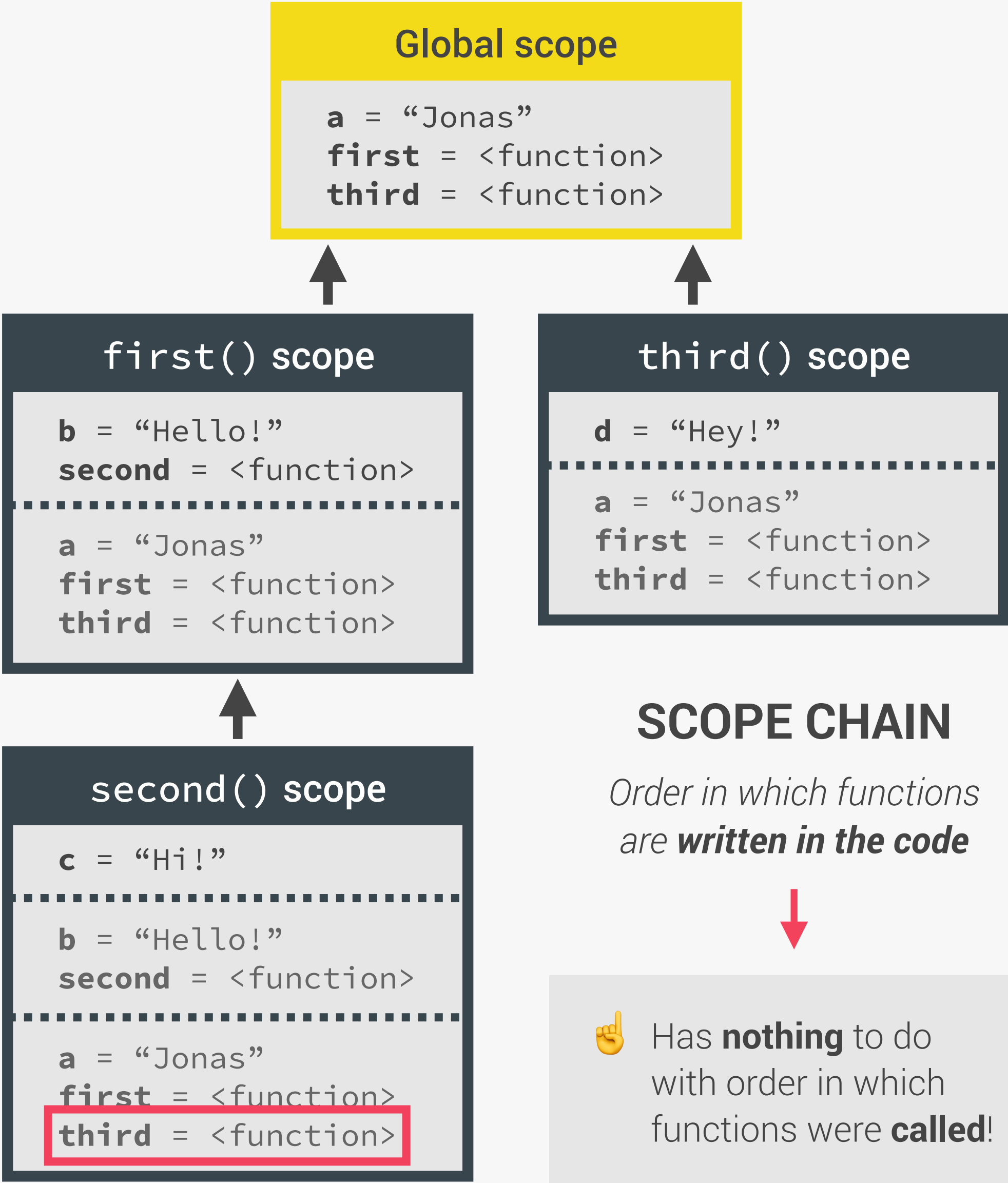
c and b can NOT be found in third() scope!

Variable environment (VE)



CALL STACK

Order in which functions were **called**



SCOPE CHAIN

Order in which functions are **written in the code**

👉 Has **nothing** to do with order in which functions were **called**!

ARRAYS VS. SETS AND OBJECTS VS. MAPS

ARRAYS

VS.

SETS

```
tasks = ['Code', 'Eat', 'Code'];  
// ["Code", "Eat", "Code"]
```

```
tasks = new Set(['Code', 'Eat', 'Code']);  
// {"Code", "Eat"}
```

- 👉 Use when you need **ordered** list of values (might contain duplicates)
- 👉 Use when you need to **manipulate** data

- 👉 Use when you need to work with **unique** values
- 👉 Use when **high-performance** is *really* important
- 👉 Use to **remove duplicates** from arrays

OBJECTS

VS.

MAPS

```
task = {  
  task: 'Code',  
  date: 'today',  
  repeat: true  
};
```

```
task = new Map([  
  ['task', 'Code'],  
  ['date', 'today'],  
  [false, 'Start coding!']  
]);
```

- 👉 More “traditional” key/value store (“abused” objects)
- 👉 Easier to write and access values with `.` and `[]`
- 👉 Use when you need to include **functions** (methods)
- 👉 Use when working with JSON (can convert to map)

- 👉 Better performance
- 👉 Keys can have **any** data type
- 👉 Easy to iterate
- 👉 Easy to compute size
- 👉 Use when you simply need to map key to values
- 👉 Use when you need keys that are **not** strings

FIRST-CLASS VS. HIGHER-ORDER FUNCTIONS

FIRST-CLASS FUNCTIONS

- 👉 JavaScript treats functions as **first-class citizens**
- 👉 This means that functions are **simply values**
- 👉 Functions are just another **“type” of object**

- 👉 Store functions in variables or properties:

```
const add = (a, b) => a + b;
```

```
const counter = {  
  value: 23,  
  inc: function() { this.value++; }  
};
```

- 👉 Pass functions as arguments to OTHER functions:

```
const greet = () => console.log('Hey Jonas');  
btnClose.addEventListener('click', greet);
```

- 👉 Return functions FROM functions

- 👉 Call methods on functions:

```
counter.inc.bind(someOtherObject);
```

HIGHER-ORDER FUNCTIONS

- 👉 A function that **receives** another function as an argument, that **returns** a new function, or **both**
- 👉 This is only possible because of first-class functions

1 Function that receives another function

```
const greet = () => console.log('Hey Jonas');  
btnClose.addEventListener('click', greet);
```

Higher-order
function

Callback
function



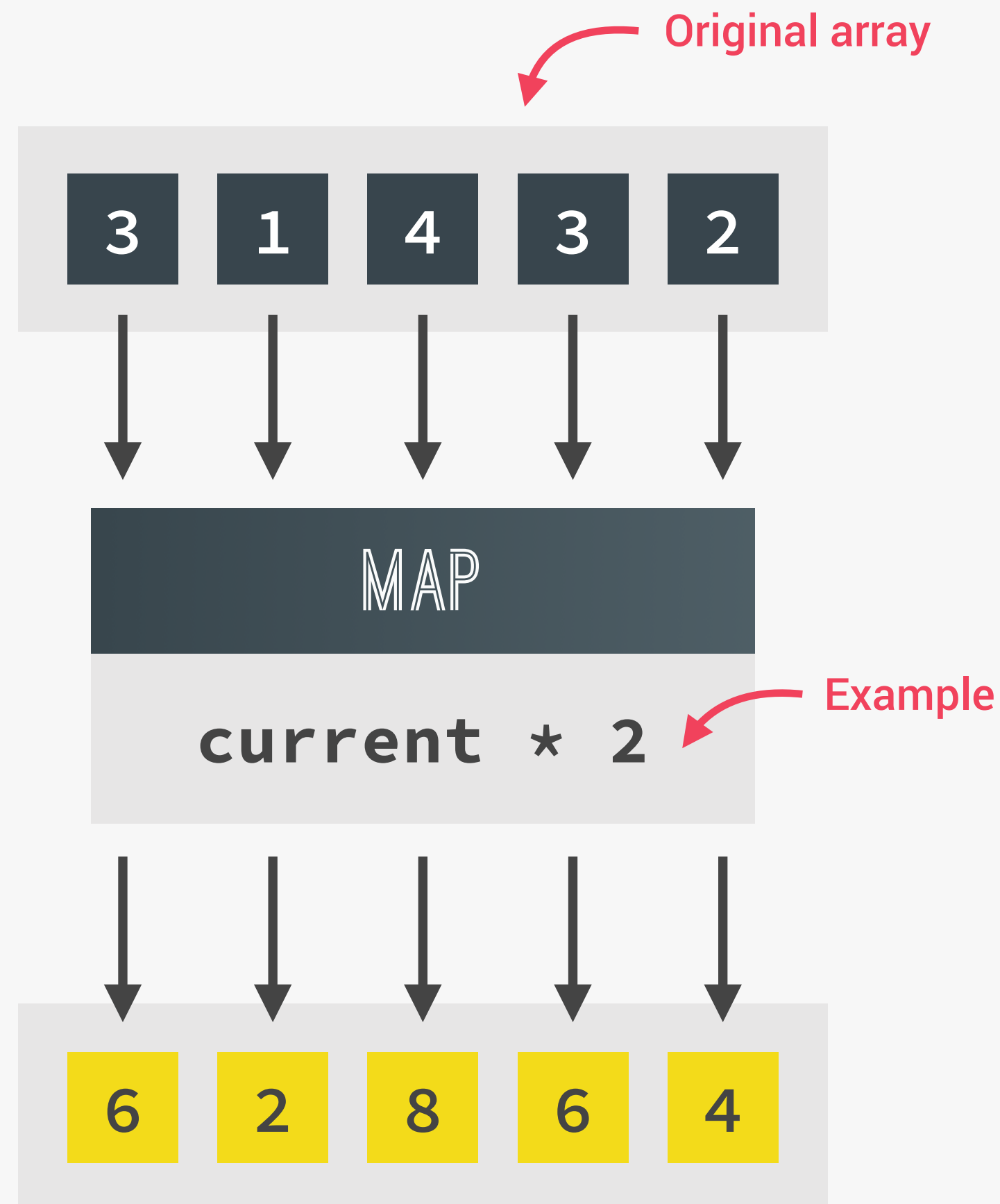
2 Function that returns new function

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

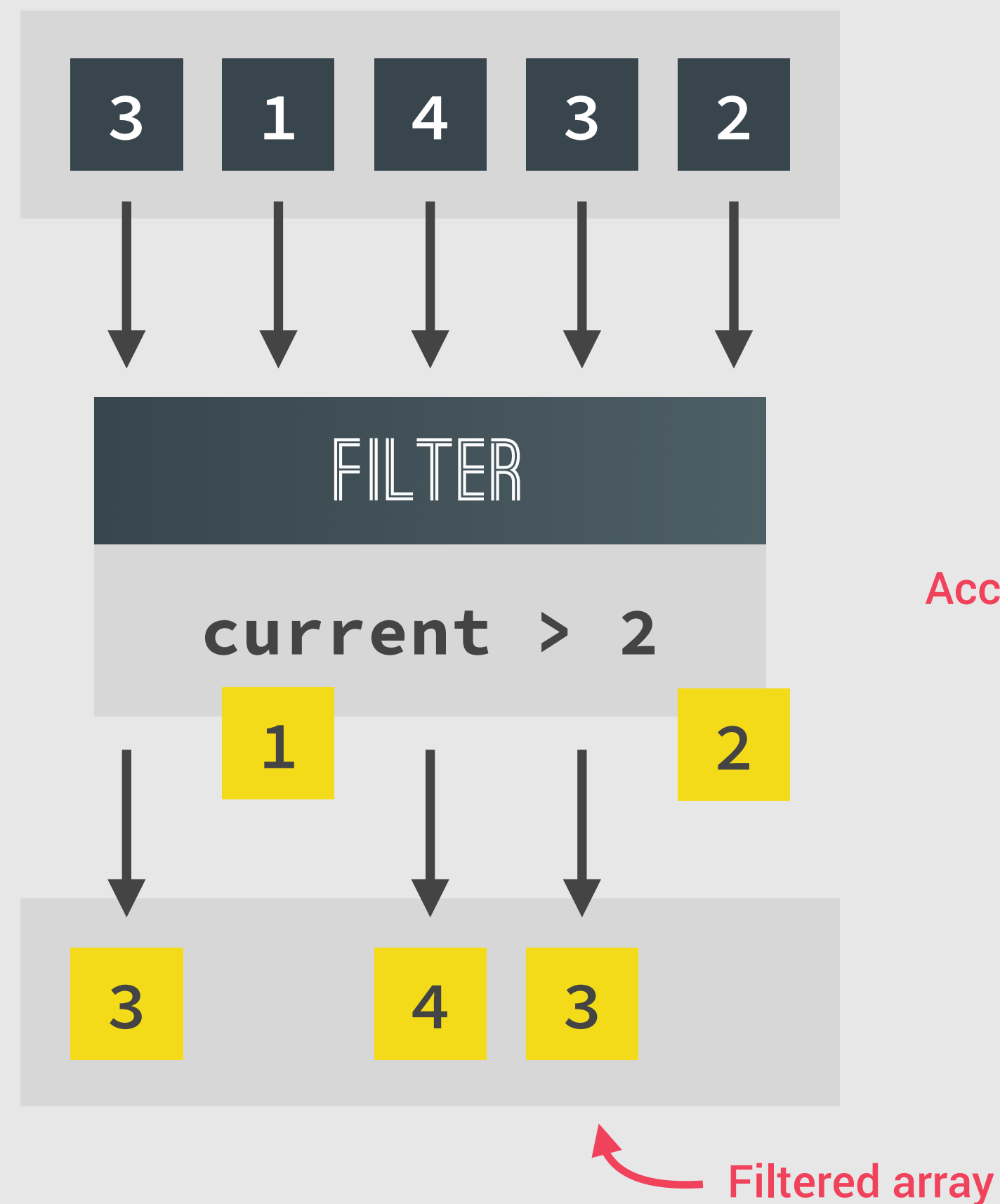
Higher-order
function

Returned
function

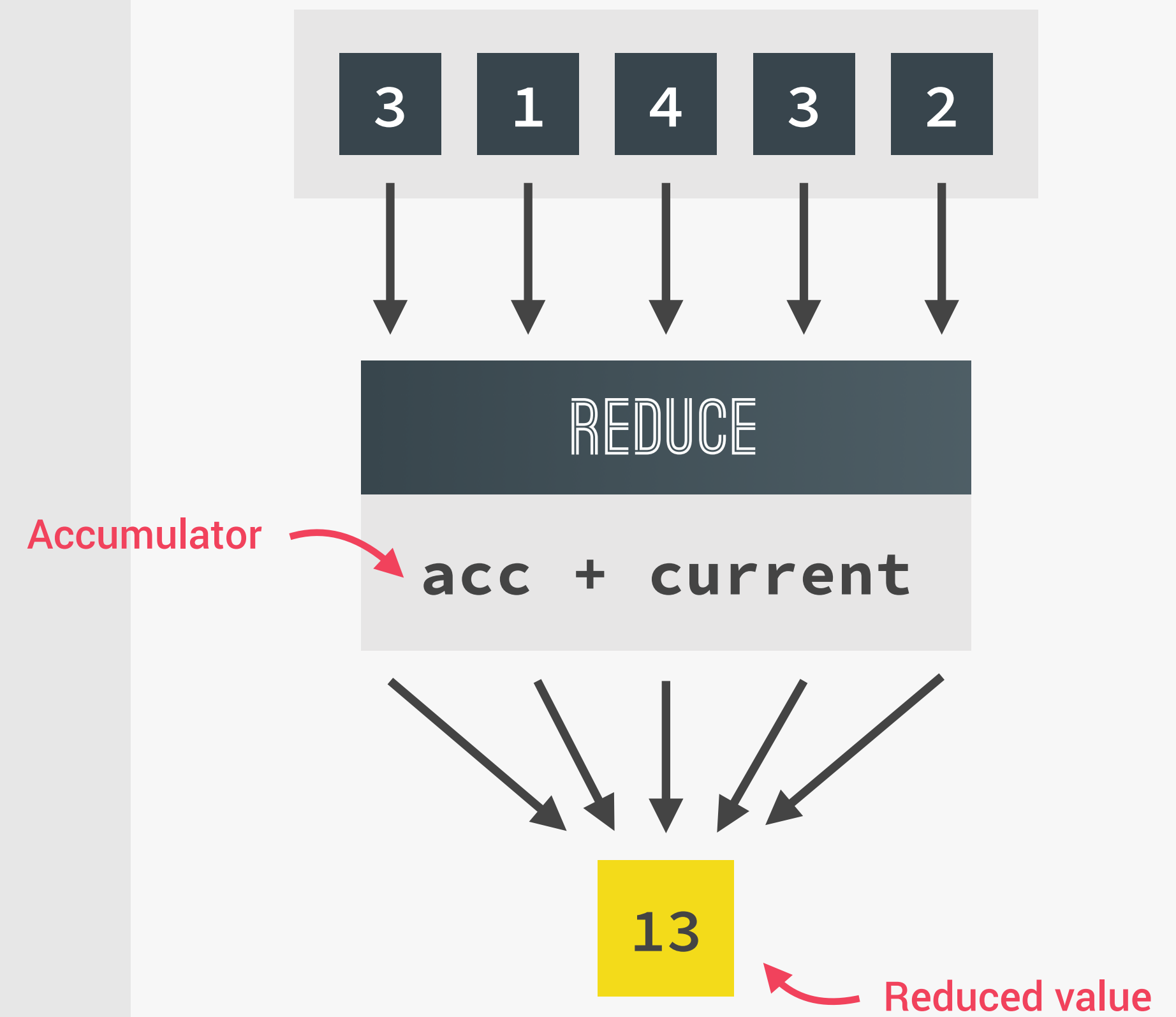
DATA TRANSFORMATIONS WITH MAP, FILTER AND REDUCE



👉 **map** returns a **new array** containing the results of applying an operation on all original array elements



👉 **filter** returns a **new array** containing the array elements that passed a specified **test condition**



👉 **reduce** boils ("reduces") all array elements down to one single value (e.g. adding all elements together)

WHICH ARRAY METHOD TO USE? 🤔

"I WANT..."

To mutate original array

👉 Add to original:

.push (end)

.unshift (start)

👉 Remove from original:

.pop (end)

.shift (start)

.splice (any)

👉 Others:

.reverse

.sort

.fill

A new array

👉 Computed from original:

.map (loop)

👉 Filtered using condition:

.filter

👉 Portion of original:

.slice

👉 Adding original to other:

.concat

👉 Flattening the original:

.flat

.flatMap

An array index

👉 Based on value:

.indexOf

👉 Based on test condition:

.findIndex

An array element

👉 Based on test condition:

.find

Know if array includes

👉 Based on value:

.includes

👉 Based on test condition:

.some

.every

A new string

👉 Based on separator string:

.join

To transform to value

👉 Based on accumulator:

.reduce

(Boil down array to single value of any type: number, string, boolean, or even new array or object)

To just loop array

👉 Based on callback:

.forEach

(Does not create a new array, just loops over it)