

Code:-

```
var n = 2;
function square(num) {
  var ans = num * num;
  return ans;
}
var square 2 = square(n);
var square 4 = square(4);
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1<sup>st</sup> phase

Memory	Code
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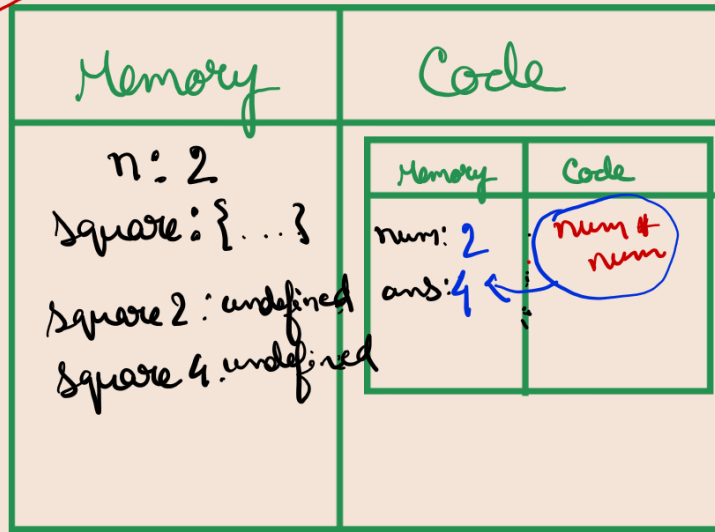
2<sup>nd</sup> phase

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\* After allocating value to n i.e 2, there is nothing to allocate in the function, so it goes after that which is function invocation → this creates an execution context in code

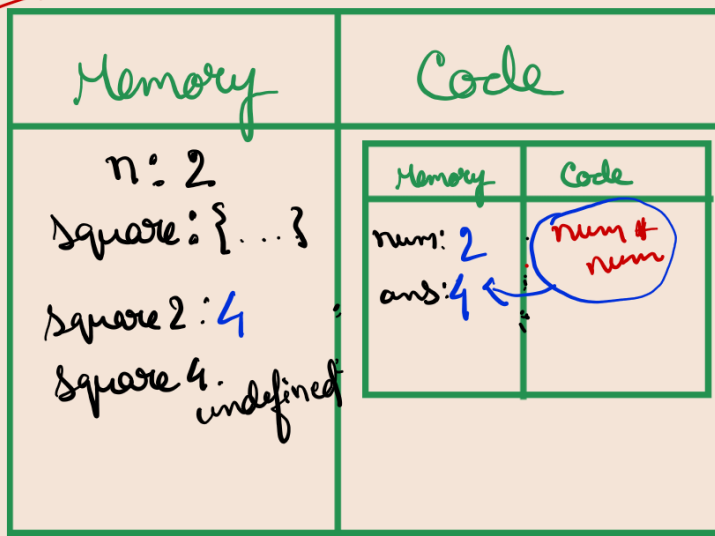
\* Then again phase I. starts that is memory creation

II phase → Runs code and allocates memory in undefined space.  
(code execution phase)



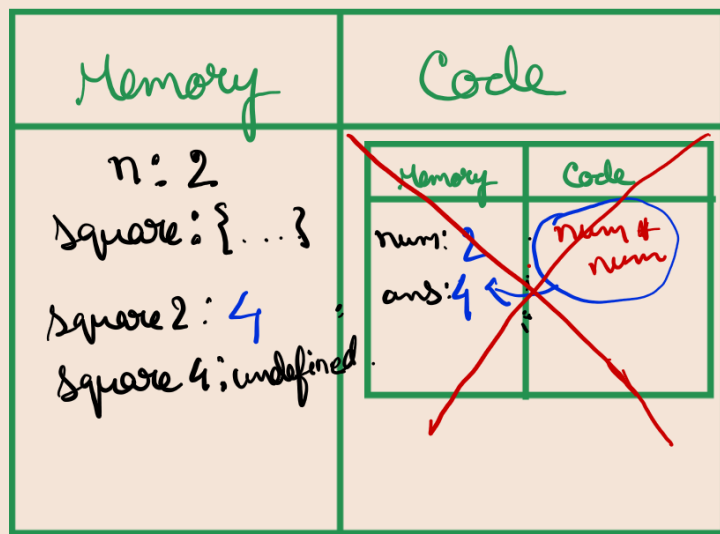
\* Then it will encounter return and returns the value to square 2.

3rd phase

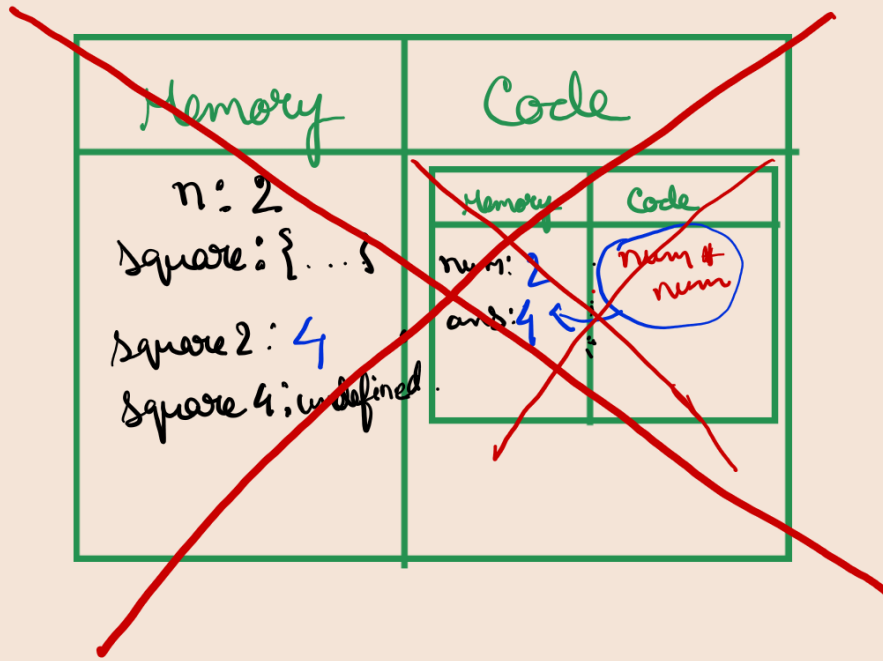


\* After the value is returned, the whole execution context for that instance of the function will be deleted.

4th phase



- \* Some steps happens when it encounters square 4.
- \* When the whole program is finished, the whole global execution context is deleted.

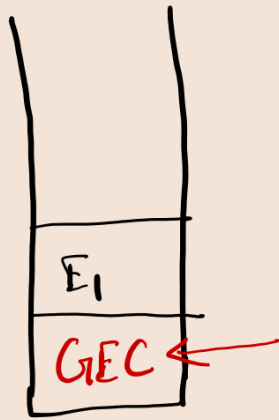


# The whole thing gets executed in call stack.

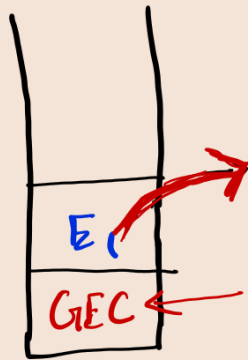
Call stack.



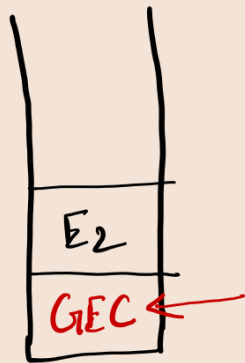
- \* Whenever a function is encountered, a new execution context is created and put inside the stack.



\* Once we are done with the execution of the function  $E_1$ , it is moved out and control goes back to  $GEC$ .



\* Similarly when it will encounter new function, new execution context is put in stack.



\* The same steps get repeated

\* Finally when whole thing gets executed the call stack gets empty.

"Call stack maintains the order of execution of execution contexts"

Call Stack is also known by various names.

- Execution Context Stack
- Program Stack.
- Control Stack.
- Runtime Stack.
- Machine Stack.