

function declaration ✓

function nameOf function (p1, p2, p3...) {

}

function expression

→ why do we need it? 2.2.

→ how to identify if a written funcⁿ is declaration or expression??
→ if the first valid word is not function then it is funcⁿ expression.
in the statement

why in JS we consider funcⁿ as first class citizen?

→ you can store a funcⁿ ✓

→ pass funcⁿ as an argument ✓

→ return a funcⁿ from a funcⁿ ✓

} we need
funcⁿ expr

let $x = 10 + 2$;
12
expr

Q_n Is there any diff apart from Syntax b/w
funcⁿ declaration & expression ??
↳ The scoping mechanism is diff.

types of funcⁿ expression

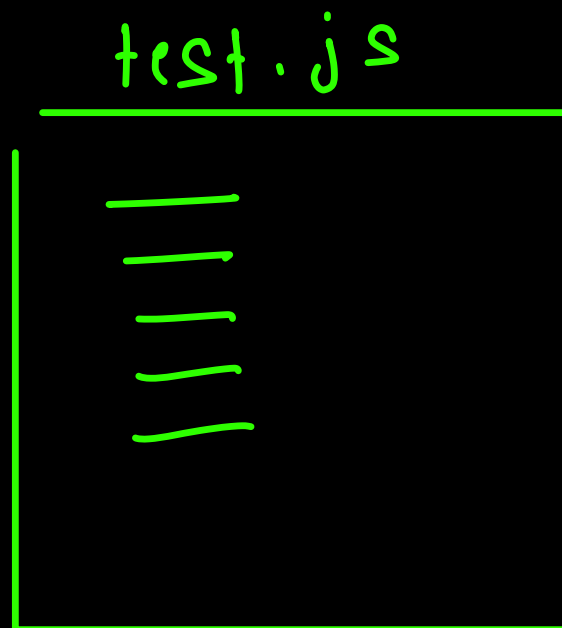
- ↳ named funcⁿ expression
- ↳ anonymous funcⁿ expression
- ↳ IIFE (immediately invoked function expression)

why named funcⁿ expr is imp? 2

- ① Debugging
- ② Recursion ↙
- ③ Readability

Note → using console.trace we
can point the order in
which funcⁿ is called.

Memory Architecture



① Save the file
(saved in HDD or SSD)

② Run the file

file gets executed in the RAM.

process

Code in a execution stage is called process

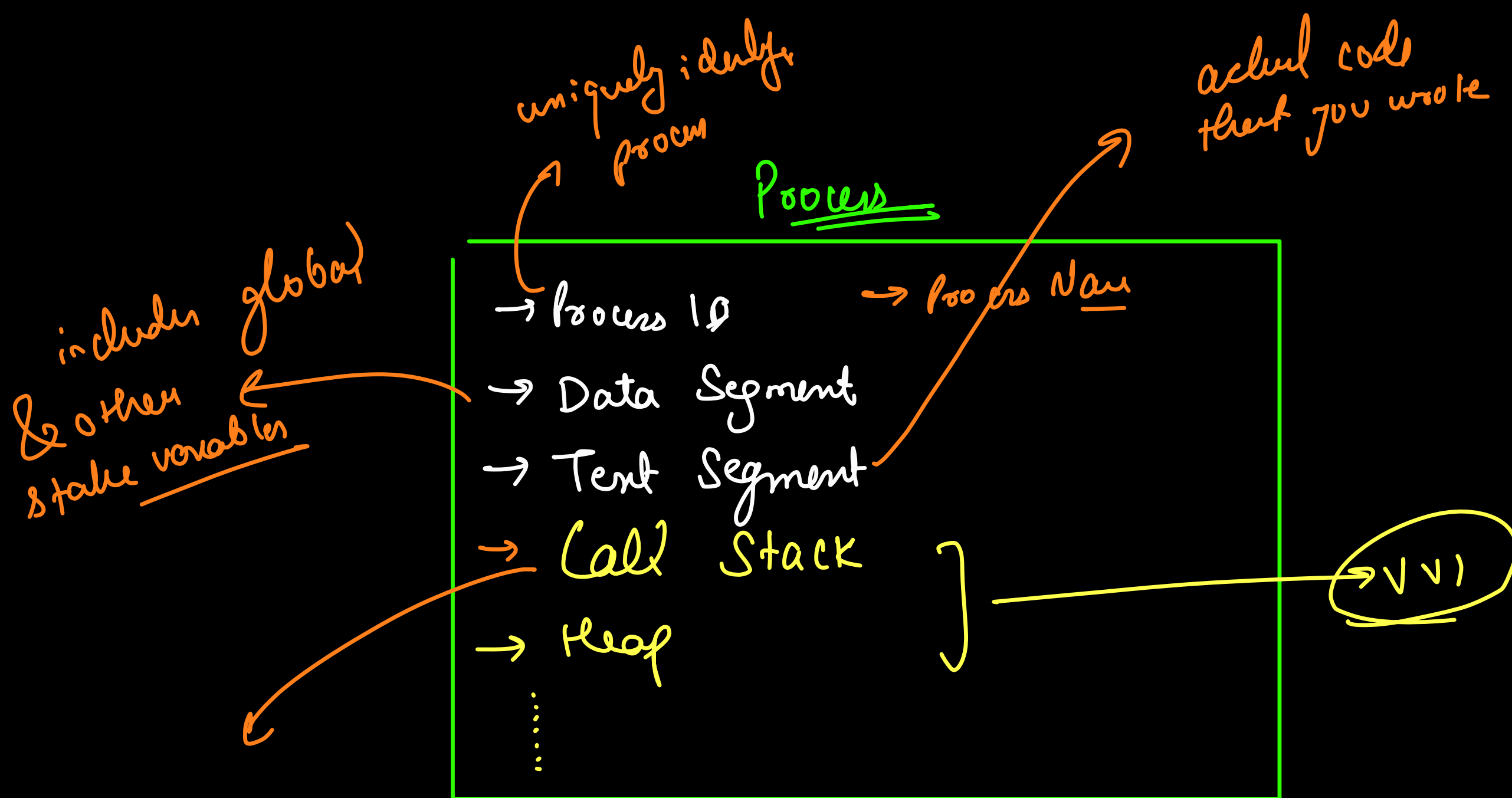
RAM

Process 1

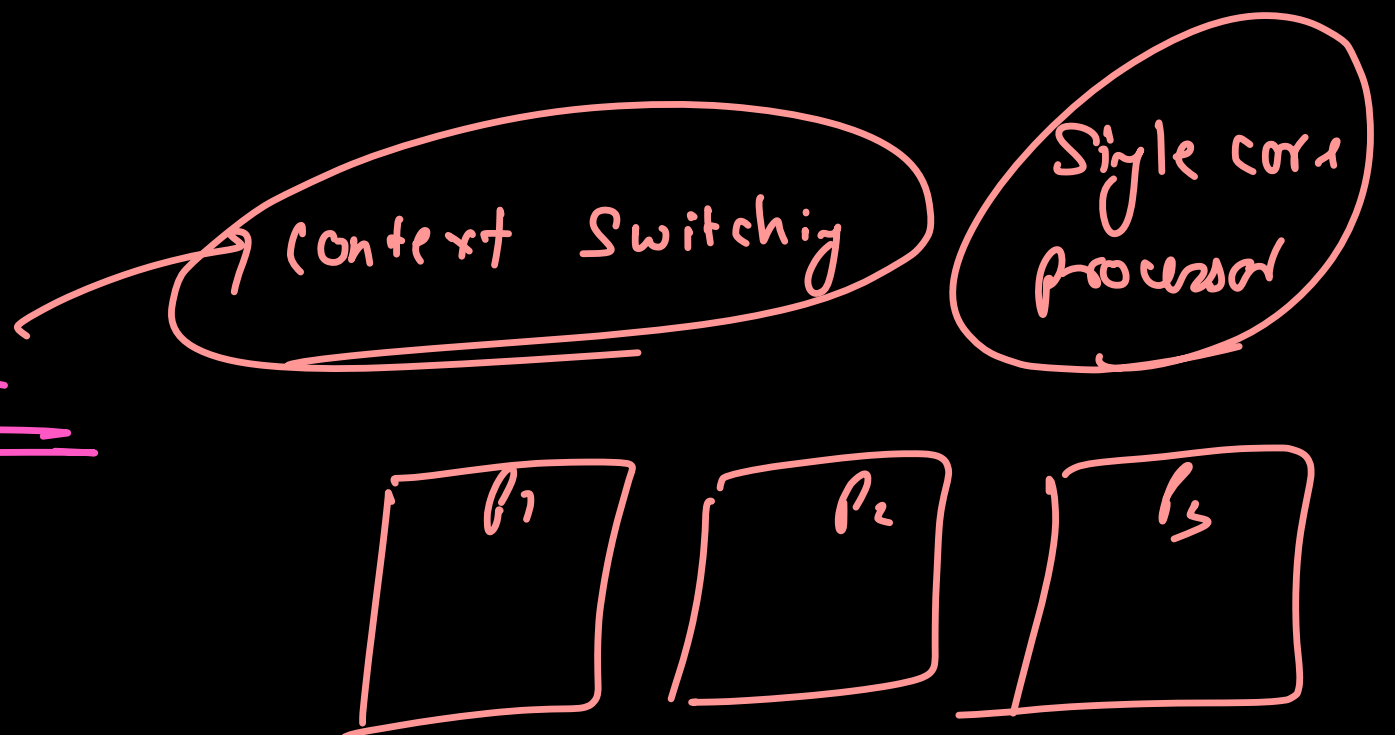
Process 2

Process 3

Let's view
a process.



is call stack the only stack present for a process ?? → No. Kernel Stack



what the hell is a stack ??

✓ data structure

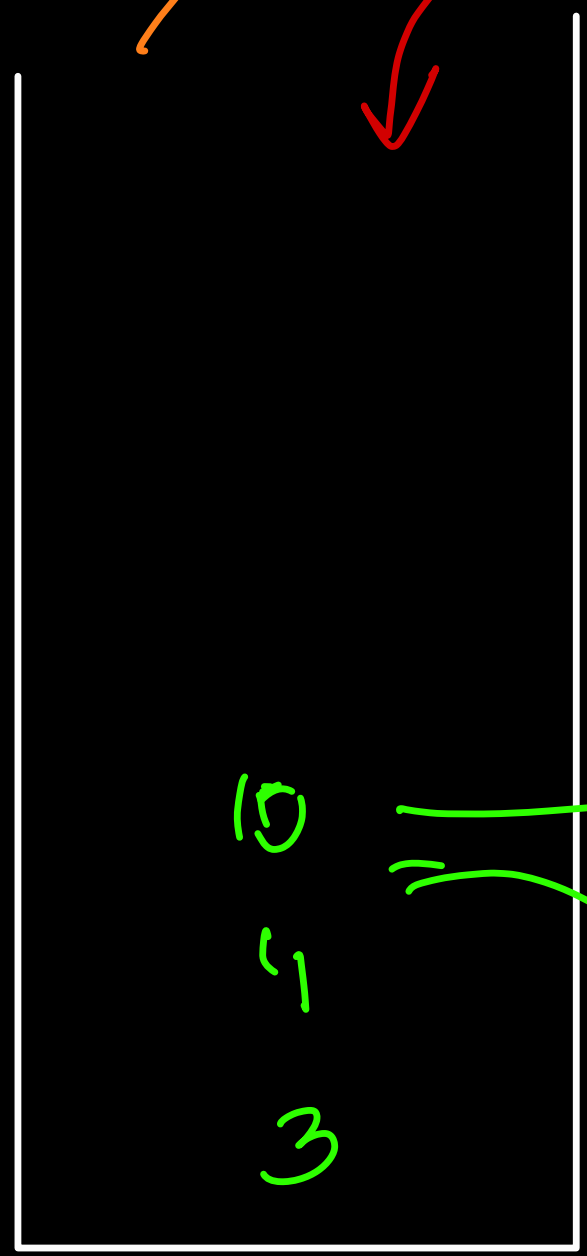
way to organize
and store
data-

FIFO → LIFO

First In last Out

insert → push
remove → pop

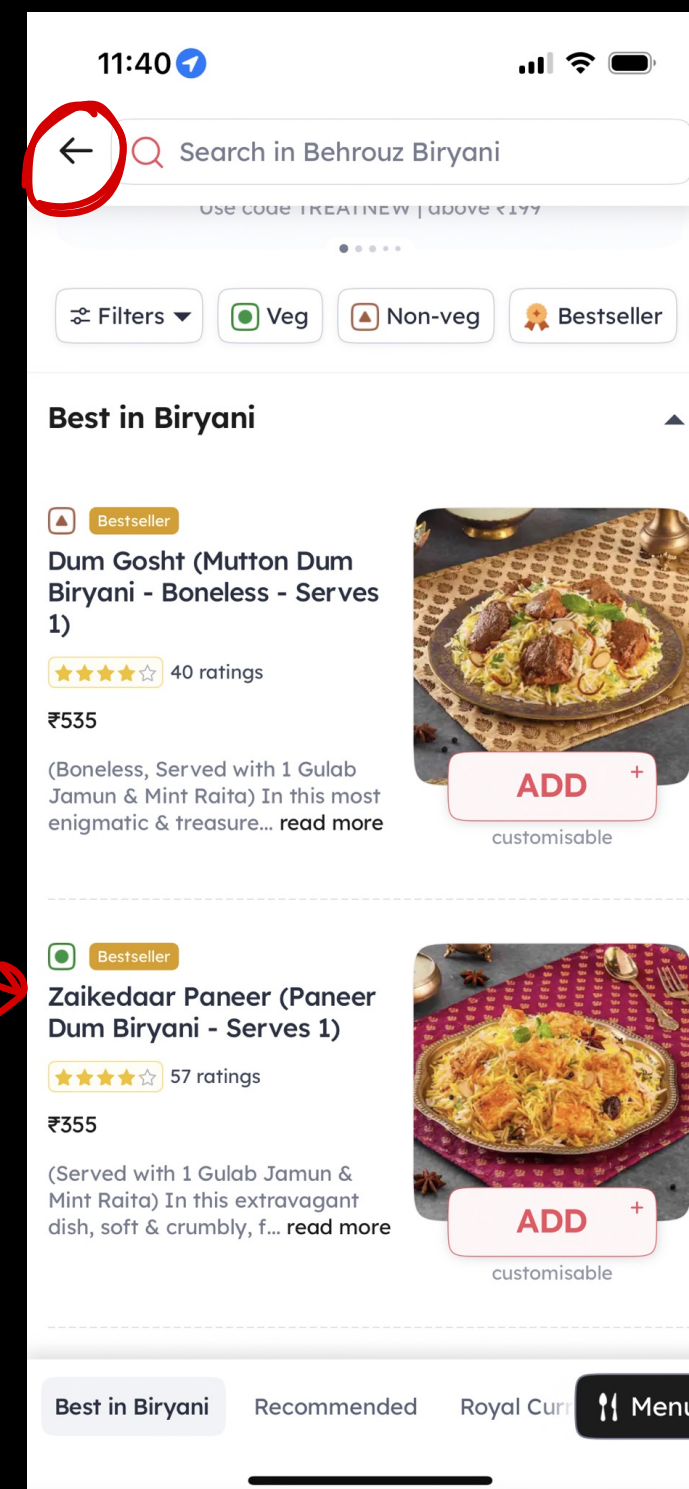
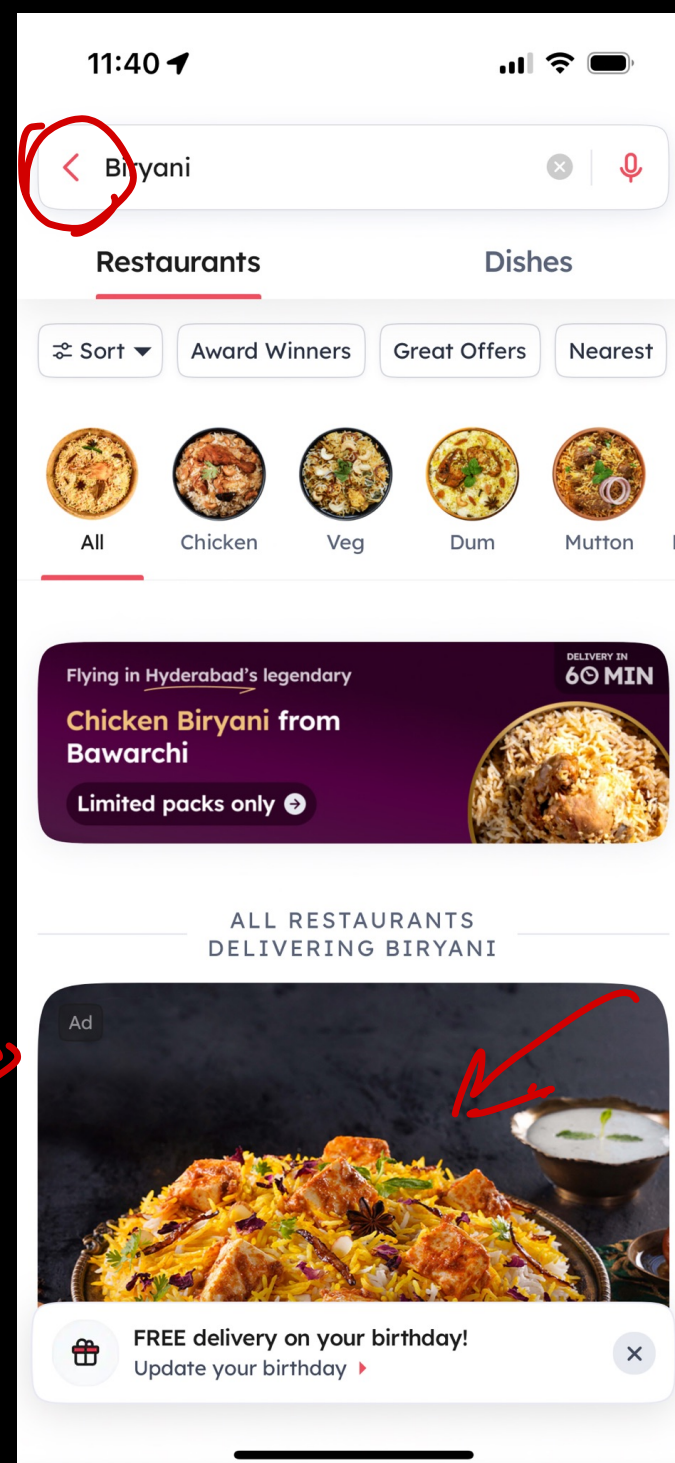
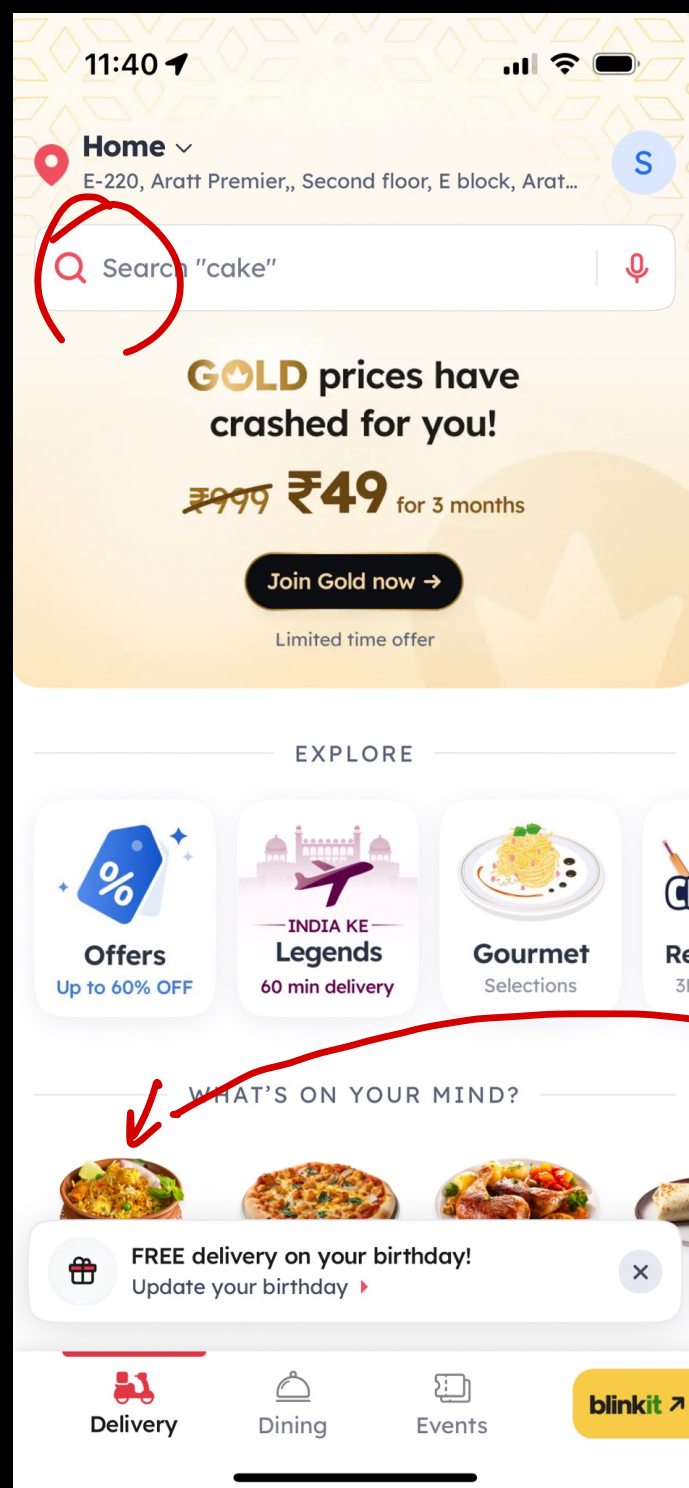
open



→ insertion is done from top from the open end
only the topmost element is accessible
In one removal, only the topmost is removed

→ linear

close



Call Stack

→ In memory of a process, we have a data structure Call Stack, whenever & wherever we call a function, that function is pushed into the call stack.

when we return from a funcⁿ or if funcⁿ ends itself then we pop the funcⁿ from call stack.

the funcⁿ at the top of call stack is the current executing one.

Discrete
Maths

← Recursion

→ it is not just a C.S. concept
it is a math concept.

A child couldn't sleep, so her mother told
a story about a little frog,
who couldn't sleep, so the frog's mother told
a story about a little bear,
who couldn't sleep, so bear's mother told
a story about a little weasel
...who fell asleep.
...and the little bear fell asleep;
...and the little frog fell asleep;
...and the child fell asleep. (See: story.cpp)

function $f^4()$ {
 $= f^3()$
} → funcⁿ calls some other funcⁿ

→ In Recursion a function calls itself.

function $f(\dots)$ ↪ Recursion funcⁿ

≡
 $f(\dots)$

↪

factorial $\rightarrow n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \dots \times 1$

$$\hookrightarrow 4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \rightarrow 24$$

$$3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1 \rightarrow 6$$

$$5! = 5 \times \underbrace{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}_{4!}$$

$$\boxed{5! = 5 \times 4!} \rightarrow 5 \times 24 \rightarrow 120$$

Say we have a function 'F' that takes a parameter 'n' and returns $n!$

$$F(n) = n \times F(n-1)$$

\swarrow
return n!

\nwarrow
 func calling itself

$$\underline{\underline{F(5)}} = 5 \times \underline{\underline{F(4)}}$$

\swarrow
 5!

\swarrow
 4!

Base Case

It is the smallest sub problem for which we already know the

ans-

$$0! = 1$$

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1) function f(n) {
2)   if (n == 0) return 1;
3)   let result = n * f(n-1);
4)   return result;
5) }

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Base case

6) console.log (f(3))

first call f(3) & value

6

anonymous → 6

call stack

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