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CHAP 3: Hoisting in JS (Variables & Functions)

* In JS, even before the code starts executing, the memory is allocated to every variable and function. *

• Hoisting: Hoisting is a phenomenon in which we can access the variables & functions even before initializing or declaring it. ~~without~~

OR

• It is a phenomenon in which the variable and function declaration move to top of their scope

```
getName();  
console.log(x);  
console.log(getName);
```

```
var x = 7;
```

```
function getName () {  
  console.log("Name of JavaScript");  
}
```



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- Output:

Namaste Javascript

undefined

function : { ... }

Scenario 2:

getName(); → Error will be thrown
console.log(x); (if getName is not a f)
console.log(getName);

var x = 7;

var getName = () => {
 console.log("Namaste JS");
}

- Because now this will be treated as a variable not f.



-> Not defined scenario:

```
console.log(x); (3.1)
getName();
```

```
function getName() {
  console.log("DP");
}
```

(3.1) So, as we go to this line, it will throw an error x is not defined, because it will find that no x is initialized in the program, which means our program hasn't reserved any memory for x, therefore not defined.