# Agenda



- Var, let and const
- Hoisting
- Memory
- Thread and call stack
- Execution context
- Data Types



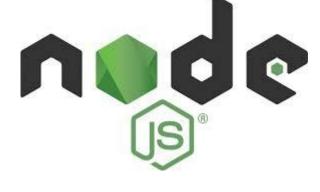
# JavaScript Engines 1919 Machine level Code





Edge





ECMAdript,

Standards To Wes.





(spider monkey)



A package
manager for

J's (dependences)

Node. js web application framework

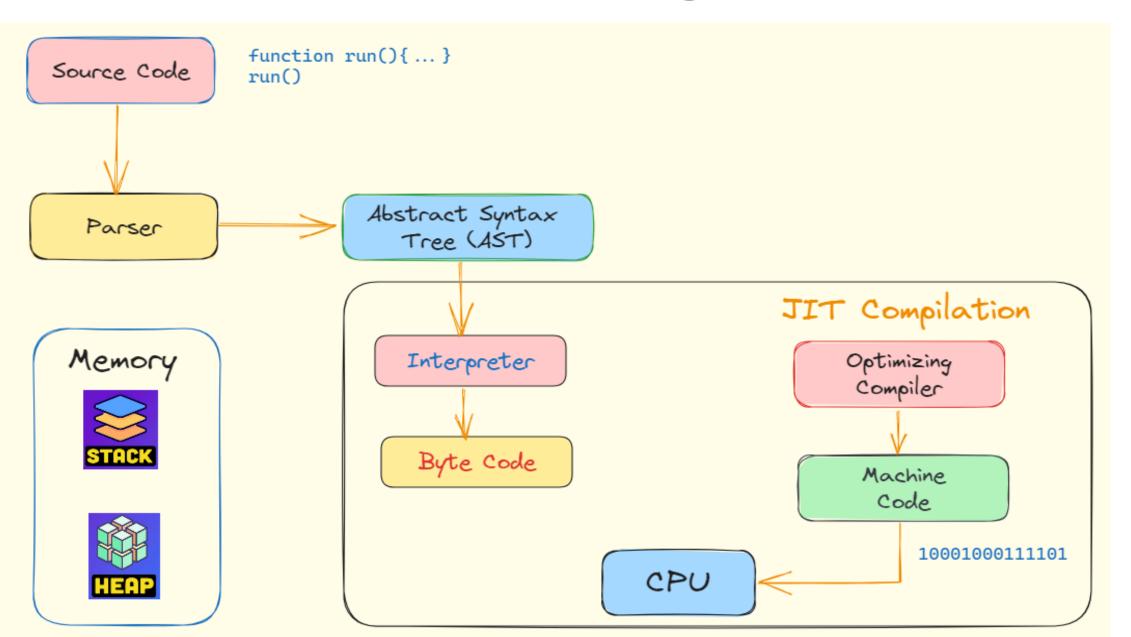


#### List of JavaScript Engines:

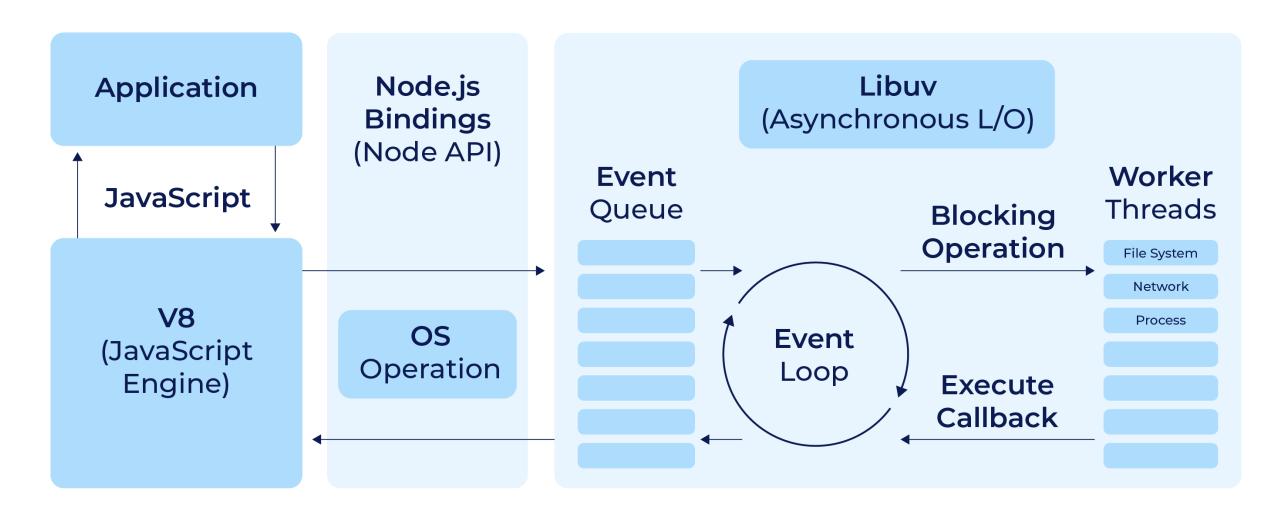
| Browser                  | Name of Javascript Engine |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Google Chrome            | V8                        |
| Edge (Internet Explorer) | Chakra                    |
| Mozilla Firefox          | Spider Monkey             |
| Safari                   | Javascript Core Webkit    |

# **JavaScript Engine**





### Node.js Architecture



# **Data Types**



Primitive Types: Stored directly in the "stack", where it is accessed from

String | Number | Boolean | Null | Undefined | Symbol | BigInt

Reference Types: Stored in the heap and accessed by reference

**Arrays | Functions | Objects** 



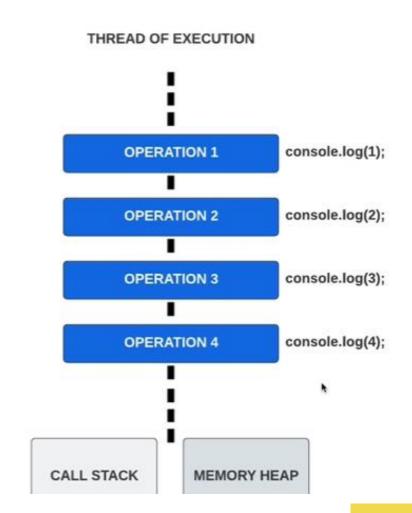


```
let name = "John"
let age = 30;
let person = {
    name: 'Anna',
    age: 40
let newName = name // John
newName = 'Jane'
let newPerson = person // new Person
newPerson.name = "June"
console.log(person.name)
```

```
let person = {
                                      name: 'Anna', June
 newPerson-
                                      age: 40
newName="John"
   person
                                                HEAP
   age=30
 name="John"
     STACK
```



- JavaScript is a single-threaded language
- Single sequential flow of control
- JavaScript is a **synchronous language** with asynchronous capabilities
- A thread has a call stack and memory







A call stack keeps track of our functions.

• It manages what we call as Execution Context.

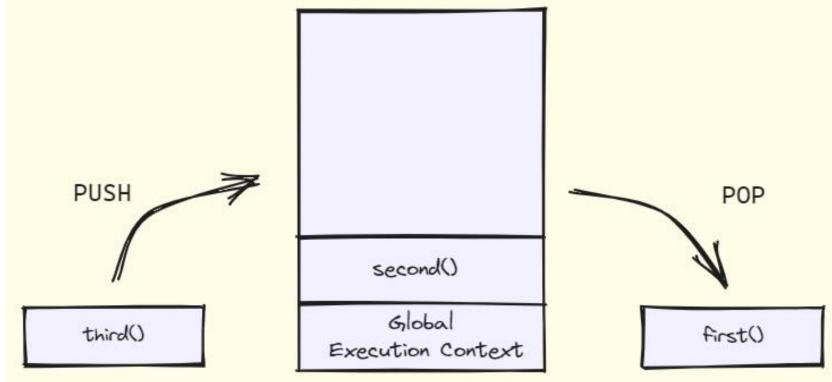
Stacks are LIFO last in first out

third() second() first() Global Execution Context

CALL STACK



```
> function first() {
     console.log('first ... ');
 function second() {
     console.log('second ... ');
 function third() {
     console.log('third ... ');
 first()
 second()
 third()
```



#### CALL STACK



```
> function first() {
     console.log('first ... ');
     second();
 function second() {
     console.log('second ... ');
    third();
 function third() {
     console.log('third ... ');
 first()
```

third() second() first() Global Execution Context

#### CALL STACK



### **Execution Context**

 Whenever we run our JavaScript code, whether in browser or in NodeJS, it creates a special environment that handle the transformation and execution of code. This is called the **execution context**. It contains the currently running code and everything that aids in its execution.

 There is a global execution context as well as a function execution context for every function invoked.

### **Execution Context**



|                               | MEMORY  | EXECUTION (CODE)   |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
|                               | name: 'John'<br>x: 100<br>y :200<br>fn: {}  | mame: 'John' x: 100 y: 200  fn: {}  This is the variable environment that stores all of your variables and functions as key-value pairs in memory  This is the thread of execution. Each line of code is executed line by line |
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Function Execution Context

### **Execution Context Phases**



#### Memory Creation Phase:

- 1. Create the global object
  - Browser = window, Node.js = global
- 2. Create the 'this' object and bind it to the global object.
- 3. Setup memory heap for storing variables and function references.
- 4. Store functions and variables(var) in global execution context and set it to "undefined"

#### Execution Phase:

- 1. Execute code line by line
- 2. Create a new execution context for each function call.



#### Creation Phase:

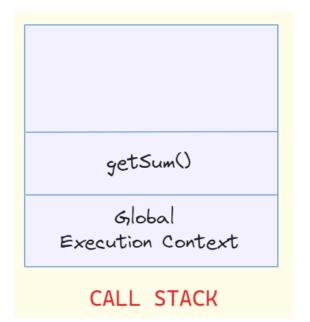
- Line 1: a variable is allocated memory and stores "undefined"
- Line 2: b variable is allocated memory and stores "undefined"
- **Line 4:** *getSum()* function is allocated memory and stores all the code.
- Line 9: sum1 variable is allocated memory and stores "undefined".
- Line 10: sum2 variable is allocated memory and stores "undefined".

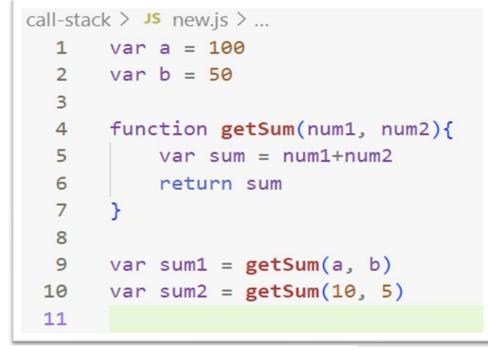
#### Execution Phase:

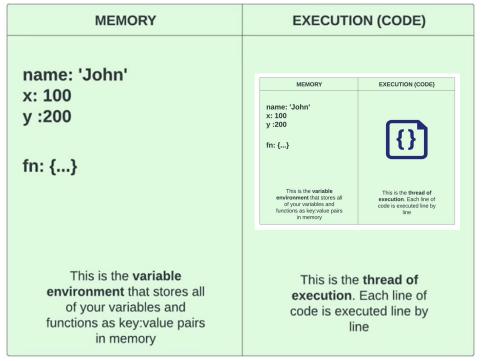
- **Line 1:** Places the value of 100 into the a variable.
- Line 2: Places the value 50 into the b variable.
- Line 4: Skips the function because there is nothing to execute.
- **Line 9:** invokes the *getSum()* function and creates a new function execution context

```
call-stack > JS new.js > ...
       var a = 100
       var b = 50
       function getSum(num1, num2){
           var sum = num1+num2
  6
           return sum
  9
       var sum1 = getSum(a, b)
 10
       var sum2 = getSum(10, 5)
 11
```

- Function EC Creation Phase:
  - Line 4: num1 & num2 variables are allocated memory and stores "undefined".
  - Line 5: sum variable is allocated memory and stores "undefined"
- Function EC Execution Phase:
  - Line 4: num1 & num2 are assigned 100 and 50
  - Line 5: Calculation is done and 150 is put into the sum variable
  - Line 6: return tells the function EC to return to the global EC with value of the sum = 150
  - Line 9: Returned sum value is put into the sum1 variable.
  - Line 10: Open another function EC and do the same thing











# Hoisting

Hoisting is often referred to as the process where the interpreter appears to **move the declaration of function and variables** to the top of their scope prior to the execution of the code.



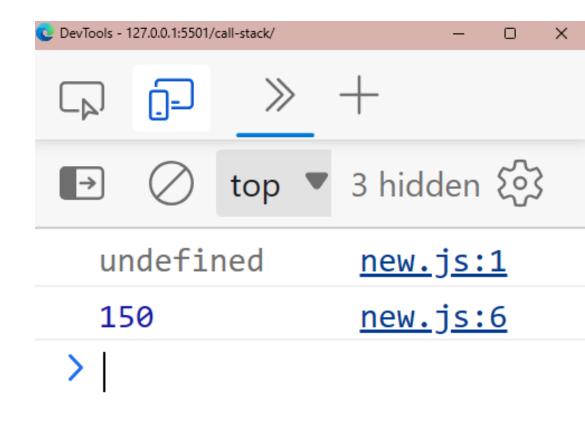


```
call-stack > Js new.js > ...
                                Declaring method
after its called
       var a = 100
       var b = 50
        console.log(getSum(a, b))
        function getSum(num1, num2){
            var sum = num1+num2
            return sum
```



# Hoisting

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      var b = 50
       console.log(getSum(a, b))
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  6
           var sum = num1+num2
  8
            return sum
  9
```



```
call-stack > JS new.js > ...
        console.log(a)
        let a = 100
        let b = 50
        console.log(getSum(a, b))
        function getSum(num1, num2){
             var sum = num1+num2
  10
             return sum
  11
DevTools - 127.0.0.1:5501/call-stack/
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                new.js:1 <sup>ℚ</sup>
    Uncaught
    ReferenceError: Cannot
    access 'a' before
    initialization
         at <u>new.js:1:13</u>
```

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call-stack > JS new.js > ...
        let a = 100
        let b = 50
        console.log(getSum(a, b))
   4
   5
        function getSum(num1, num2){
   6
             var sum = num1+num2
             return sum
       Watch
Scope
▼ Script
   a: undefined
   b: undefined
▼ Global
                             Window
 ▶ alert: f alert()
 ▶ atob: f atob()
 ▶ blur: f blur()
 ▶ btoa: f btoa()
```