

What is hoisting?

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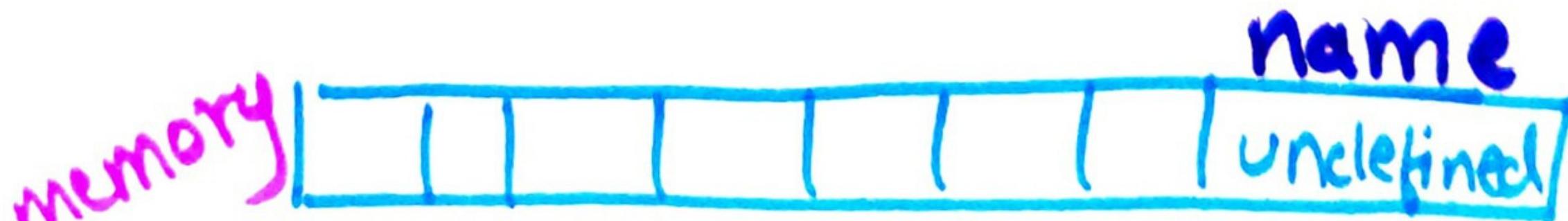
```
console.log(name)  
var name = 'Simran'
```

> undefined

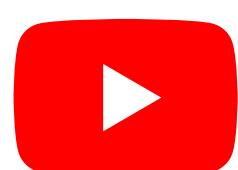
Why undefined? Shouldn't it say name is not defined  
exist (Reference error)

It's because of hoisting!!!

During the creation phase  
JE sees this variable (name)  
and allocates memory for it  
and keeps undefined as its  
value.



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E So since hoisting happens in creation phase there is already a variable named name in the memory with value undefined. @codeWithSimran

So during execution phase when it runs the file from top to bottom this is what it sees [not physically well see that in awhile]

var name = undefined

console.log(name)

name = 'Simran'

this is hoisting

(note this is an assignment and does not have var)

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NOTE: Variables are partially hoisted

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Meaning: They are allocated memory but not assigned actual value what we give.

They're simply assigned undefined.

Example 2

```
var name = 'Simran'
```

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var name = 'Simran'
```

What about this? How many times will name be hoisted?

ONCE!! Why? Since the value doesn't matter, JS will say I already have hoisted name.



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### Example 3

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```
sayHello();  
function sayHello() {  
    console.log('say Hello')  
}  
> Hello
```

Just like variables, functions are also hoisted.

BUT!! Functions are completely hoisted.

Meaning: The entire function with definition is hoisted.

So it wont give us undefined. @codewithSimran



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## Example 4

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## Just a clarification

JE doesn't physically move variables and functions to top of file. It just allocated memory for them & before & running the code.

`sayHello();` → function expression

```
var sayHello = function() {
    console.log('Hello')
}
```

→ undefined

It was treated like a var and given undefined as it doesn't care about the value



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## Example's

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SayHello  
function sayHello() {  
 console.log("Hello");  
}  
function sayHello() {  
 console.log("Bollo");  
}

>

> Bollo

Since functions are completely hoisted, when same function comes and time, JS will say I've already allocated memory for sayHello, let me replace its content from console.log("Hello") to console.log("Bollo")



## Example 6

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### TRICKY ONE

Just remember when a function is called a new execution context is created for that function.

```
var name = 'Simran'  
var changeName = function() {  
    console.log("Name", name);  
    var name = "John";  
    console.log("Changed name",  
               name);  
};
```

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changeName();

What you probably expect ' Wrong

> Name Simran



> Changed Name John



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> Name undefined



> changed Name John

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What ?? Why?

When you called a new execution context was created on top of global execution context.

This execution context is created for the function when it is called

name:undefined  
(since we declared name again in func)

← execution context of sayHello()

sayHello:fn()  
name:undefined

→ global execution context



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Go and look at the problem again, you'll get it. :)

BUT STILL, JS is tricky and weird \*:/

Oh! guess why they introduced let and const :)  
They are hoisted !!!

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Even though they're hoisted they're not assigned anything (not even undefined) and we get reference error if we try to access them before using them



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