

JavaScript



Interview Questions & Answers



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Interview questions &Answers

1. Is javascript a dynamically typed language or a statically typed language ?

- Javascript is a dynamically typed language.
- It means all type checks are done at run time When program is executing).
- So, we can just assign anything to the variable and it works fine.

```
let a;
```

```
a = 0;  
console.log(a) // 0  
a = "Hello"  
console.log(a) // "Hello"
```

- Typescript is a statically typed language. All checks are performed at compile time.

2. What are the different datatypes in javascript ? (Most asked)

- **Primitive datatypes:**

- Str ing
- number
- boolean
- null
- undefined
- Bigint
- symbol

- **Non-Primitive datatypes:**

- Object
- Ar ray
- Date

3. What is Hoisting in javascript ? (Most asked)

- In other scripting/server side languages, variables or functions must be declared before using it.
- In javascript, variables and functions can be used before declaring it. The javascript compiler moves all the declarations of variables and functions on

top. so there will not be any error. This is called hoisting.

4. What are the various things hoisted in javascript ?

Function declarations: Fully hoisted.

`var` - Hoisted

Arrow functions: Not hoisted

Anonymous Function expressions: Not hoisted

`let` and `const` - Hoisted but not initialized. (Temporal dead zone

`class declarations` - Hoisted but not initialized.

Ref: <https://stackabuse.com/hoisting-in-javascript/>

5. What is temporal dead zone ?

- It is a specific time period in the execution of javascript code where the variables declared with `let` and `const` exists but cannot be accessed until the value is assigned.
- Any attempt to access them result in reference errors.

6. What are the differences `let`, `var` and `const` ? (Most asked)

- **Scope:**
 - Variables declared with `var` are function scoped.(available through out the function where its declared) or global scoped(if defined outside the function).
 - Variables declared with `let` and `const` are block scoped.
- **Reassignment:**

- var and let can be reassigned.
- const cannot be reassigned.
- **Hoisting:**
 - var gets hoisted and initialized with undefined.
 - let and const - gets hoisted to the top of the scope but does not get assigned any value.(temporal dead zone)

7. List out some key features of ES6 ? (Most asked)

Arrow functions

Let and Const declarations.

Destructuring assignment

Default parameters

Template literals

Spread and Rest operators

Promises

Classes

Modules

Map, Set, Weakmap, Weakset

8. What are limitations of arrow functions in javascript ?

Arrow functions are introduced in ES6. They are simple and shorter way to write functions in javascript.

Arrow functions cannot be accessed before initialization

Arrow function does not have access to arguments object

Arrow function does not have their own this. Instead, they inherit this from the surrounding code at the time the function is defined.

Arrow functions cannot be used as constructors. Using them with the **new** keyword to create instances throws a TypeError.

Arrow functions cannot be used as generator functions.

9. What's the spread operator in javascript ?

Spread operator is used to spread or expand the elements of an iterable like array or string into individual elements.

Uses:

Concatenating arrays.

```
let x = [1,2]; let y
    = [3,4];

let z = [...x,...y]      ⇒⇒ 1,2,3,4
```

Copying arrays or objects.

```
let a = [...x] // 1,2
```

Passing array of values as individual arguments to a function.

```
function createExample(arg1,arg2){  
  console.log(arg1,arg2);  
}  
  
createExample(...a)
```

10. What is rest operator in javascript ?

Rest operator is used to condense multiple elements into single array or object.

This is useful when we dont know how many parameters a function may receive and you want to capture all of them as an array.

```
function Example(...args){  
  console.log(args)  
}  
  
Example(1,2,3,4);
```

11. What is destructuring ?

- It is introduced in Es6.
- It allows us to assign the object properties and array values to distinct variables.

```
const user = { "age": 10,  
  "name": "Saikrishna"
```

```
}
```

```
const {age,name} = user;  
console.log(age,name) // 10,"Saikrishna"
```

```
const [a,b] = [1,2];  
console.log(a,b) // 1,2
```

12. What are the differences between Map and Set ?

Map	Set
Map is the collection of key value pairs	Set is a collection of unique values
Map is two dimensional	Set is one dimensional
<p>Eg:</p> <pre>let data = new Map(); data.set("name","saikrishna"); data.set("id","1"); for(let item of data){ console.log(item) }</pre> <p>O/P</p> <pre>["name","saikrishna"] ["id","1"]</pre>	<p>Eg:</p> <pre>let data = new Set(); data.add(1); data.add("saikrishna"); for(let item of data){ console.log(item) }</pre> <p>O/P</p> <pre>1 Saikrishna</pre>
<p><code>new Map([iterable])</code> - creates the map, with optional iterable (e.g. array) of [key,value] pairs for initialization.</p> <p><code>map.set(key, value)</code> - stores the value by the</p>	<p><code>new Set([iterable])</code> - creates the set, and if an iterable object is provided (usually an array), copies values from it into the set.</p>

key, returns the map itself	set.add(value) - adds a value, returns the set itself
map.get(key) - returns the value by the key, undefined if key doesn't exist in map	set.delete(value) - removes the value, returns true if value existed at the moment of the call, otherwise false.
map.has(key) - returns true if the key exists, false otherwise.	set.has(value) - returns true if the value exists in the set, otherwise false.
map.delete(key) - removes the element by the key, returns true if key existed at the moment of the call, otherwise false.	set.clear() - removes everything from the set.
map.clear() - removes everything from the map.	set.size - is the elements count.
map.size - returns the current element count.	

Ref: <https://javascript.info/map-set>

13. What are modules in javascript ?

- Modules allows us to break down the large piece of code into smaller parts.
- Modules helps us to write more reusable and maintainable code.
- Modules can be imported and exported using import and export statements.

14. What is the difference between 'Pass by Value' and 'Pass by Reference'?

In JavaScript, whenever a function is called, the arguments can be passed in two ways, either pass by value or pass by reference.

- Primitive datatypes such as string, number,boolean,null and undefined are passed by value.
- Non -primitive datatypes such as object,arrays or functions are passed by reference.

In Pass by value, parameters passed as an arguments creates their own copy. So any changes made inside the function are made to the copied value so it will not affect the original value.

```
// Pass by value example
let num = 10;

function changeNum(value) {
  value = 20;
  console.log(value); // Output: 20
}

changeNum(num);
console.log(num); // Output: 10
```

In Pass by reference, parameters passed as an arguments does not creates their own copy. so any changes made inside the function will affect the original value.

```
// Pass by reference example
let arr = [1, 2, 3];

function addToArr(value) {
  value.push(4);
  console.log(value); // Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
}

addToArr(arr);
console.log(arr); // Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

15. What is the difference between map and filter ? (Frequently asked)

- Both map and filter are useful in JavaScript when working with an arrays.

- map transforms each element of an array and creates a new array which contains the transformed elements. whereas filter will creates a new array with only those elements which satisfies the specified condition.

16. What is the difference between map() and forEach() (Frequently asked)

- map method is used to transform the elements of an array. Whereas forEach method is used to loop through the elements of an array.
- map method will return a new array with the transformed values. forEach method does not return a new array.
- map method can be used with other array methods like filter method. whereas forEach method cannot be used with other array methods as it does not return any array.

17. What is the difference between for-in and for-of ?

Both for-in and for-of are used to iterate over the datastructure.

for-in:

- for-in iterates over the enumerable property keys of an object.

for-of:

- for-of is used to iterate over the values of an iterable object.
- Examples of iterable objects are array,string,nodelists etc. (for of on object returns error)

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/29285897/difference-between-for-in-and-for-of-statements?answertab=scoredesc#tab-top>

18. What is difference between find vs findIndex ?

- **find:**

- It will return the first element of array that passes specified condition.

```
function findMethod(){  
let arr = [{id:1,name:"sai"},{id:2,name:"krishna"}];  
let data = arr.find(x=> x.id==2)  
console.log(data)  
}
```

findMethod()

Output:

{id:2,name:"krishna"}

- **findIndex:**

- It will return the index of first element of an array that passes the specified condition.

```
function findMethod(){  
let arr = [{id:1,name:"sai"},{id:2,name:"krishna"}];  
let data = arr.findIndex(x=> x.id==2)  
console.log(data)  
}
```

findMethod()

Output:

2

19. What is the difference between Pure and Impure functions?

Pure Functions:

- Pure functions are the functions which will return same output for same arguments passed to the function.
- This will not have any side effects.
- It does not modify any non local state.

```
function greeting(name) { return `Hello ${name}`;  
} console.log(greeting("Saikrishna Nangunuri"));
```

Impure Functions:

- Impure functions are the functions which will return inconsistent output for same arguments passed to the function.
- This will have side effects.
- This will modify non local state.

```
let message = "good morning";  
function greeting1(name) {  
  return `Hello ${name}, ${message}`;  
}  
console.log(greeting1("Saikrishna Nangunuri"));
```

Ref: <https://www.scaler.com/topics/pure-function-in-javascript/>

20. What are the differences between call(), apply() and bind() ? (Frequently asked)

- Call method will invokes the function immediately with the given this value and allow us to pass the arguments one by one with comma separator.
- Apply method will invokes the function immediately with given this value and allow us to pass the arguments as an array.
- Bind method will return a new function with the given this value and arguments which can be invoked later.

Brief examples:

```

1
2
3 let name1 = {
4   firstName: "Saikrishna",
5   lastName: "Nangunuri"
6 }
7
8 let name2 = {
9   firstName: "Fullstack",
10  lastName: "Techies"
11 }
12
13 const printName = function(thirdParam) {
14   console.log(this.firstName, this.lastName, thirdParam)
15 }
16
17 printName.call(name1, "Call Hello");
18 printName.call(name2, "Call Hello");
19 printName.apply(name2, ["Apply Hello"]);

```

3 messages

- Saikrishna Nangunuri Call Hello
- Fullstack Techies Call Hello
- Fullstack Techies Apply Hello

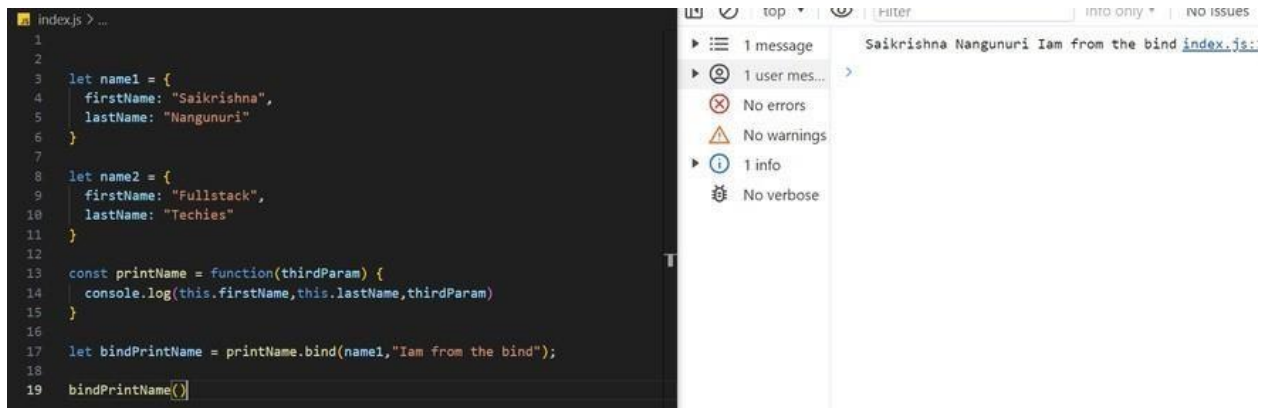
3 user messages

- No errors
- No warnings
- 3 info
- No verbose

The only difference between call and apply is that syntax of how we pass the arguments.

bind This gives us a copy which can be invoked or executed later rather than directly invoking it wherever we are writing this line of code.

We can use bind() for events like onClick where you dont know when they will be fired but you know the desired context.



21. Different ways to create object in javascript ? (Most asked)

<https://www.scaler.com/topics/objects-in-javascript/>

- **Object literal :**

```
let userDetails = {
  name: "Saikrishna",
  city: "Hyderabad"
}
```

- **Object constructor :**

```
let userDetails = new Object();
userDetails.name = "Saikrishna";
userDetails.city = "Hyderabad";
```

- **Object.Create() :**

This is used when we want to inherit properties from an existing object while creating a new object.

```
let animal = {  
  name: "Animal name"  
}  
  
let cat = Object.create(animal);
```

- **Object.assign():**

This is used when we want to include properties from multiple other objects into new object we are creating.

```
let lesson = {  
  lessonName: "Data structures"  
};  
  
let teacher = {  
  teacher: "Saikrishna"  
};  
  
let course = Object.assign({}, lesson, teacher);
```

22. Whats the difference between Object.keys, values and entries

- **Object.keys():** This will return the array of keys
- **Object.values():** This will return the array of values
- **Object.entries():** This will return array of [key,value] pairs. **Practice example for this - this might be asked)**

```
let data = {  
  name: "Sai",  
  lang: "English"  
};
```



```
Object.keys(data)    // ["name","lang"]
Object.values(data)  // ["Sai","english"]
Object.entries(data) // [["name","Sai"],["lang","English"]]
```

23. Whats the difference between Object.freeze() vs Object.seal()

- **Object.freeze:**

- Will make the object immutable (prevents the addition of new properties and prevents modification of existing properties)

```
let data = {
  a: 10
};

Object.freeze(data);
data.a = 20;
data.c = 30;

console.log(data)

output: {
  a: 10
}
```

- **Object.Seal():**

- Will prevent the addition of new properties but we can modify existing properties.

```
let data = {
  a: 10
};
```

```
Object.seal(data);  
data.a = 20; data.c =  
30;
```

```
console.log(data)
```

Output:

```
data: {  
  a: 20  
}
```

24. What is a polyfill in javascript ?

- A polyfill is a piece of code which provides the modern functionality to the older browsers that does not natively support it.
- Polyfill for foreach:

```
let data = ["sai","krishna"];
```

```
data.forEach((item,i)=>{  
  console.log(item,i)  
})
```

```
Array.prototype.forEach((callback)=>{  
  for(let i=0;i<=this.length-1;i++){  
    callback(this[i],i)
```

```
}  
})
```

- polyfill for map:

```
let data = [1,2,3,4];  
  
let output = data.map((item, ix)=>{  
  return `${item}_hello`  
})  
  
Array.prototype.map=((callback)=>{  
  let temp = [];  
  for(let i=0;i<=this.length-1;i++){  
    temp.push(callback(this[i]))  
  }  
  return temp;  
})  
  
console.log(output)
```

ref: <https://dev.to/umerjaved178/polyfills-for-foreach-map-filter-reduce-in-javascript-1h13>

25. What is prototype in javascript ?

- If we want to add properties at later stage to a function which can be accessible across all the instances. Then we will be using prototype.
- <https://www.tutorialsteacher.com/javascript/prototype-in-javascript>

```
function Student(){  
  this.name = "Saikrishna",  
  this.exp= "8"
```

```

}

Student.prototype.company = "Hexagon"

let std1 = new Student();
std1.exp = "9"

let std2 = new Student();
std2.exp = "10"

console.log(std1);
console.log(std2)

```

26. What is generator function in javascript ?

- A generator function is a function which can be paused and resumed at any point during execution.
- They are defined by using function* and it contains one or more yield expressions.
- The main method of generator is next(). when called, it runs the execution until the nearest yield.
- It returns an object which contains 2 properties. i.e., done and value.
- - **done:** the yielded value
 - **value:** true if function code has finished. else false.
- <https://javascript.info/generators>

```

function* generatorFunction() {
  yield 1;
  yield 2;
}

```

```
    yield 3;
    return 4;
}
```

```
const generator = generatorFunction(); console.log(generator.next()); //
Output: { value: 1, done: false } console.log(generator.next()); // Output: {
value: 2, done: false } console.log(generator.next()); // Output: { value: 3,
done: false } console.log(generator.next()); // Output: { value: 4, done: true }
```

27. What is IIFE ?

- IIFE means immediately invoked function expression.
- functions which are executed immediately once they are mounted to the stack is called iife.
- They does not require any explicit call to invoke the function.
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/immediately-invoked-function-expressions-iife-in-javascript/>
- <https://www.tutorialsteacher.com/javascript/immediately-invoked-function-expression-iife>

```
(function(){
  console.log("2222")
})();
```

28. What is CORS ? (Most asked)

- CORS means cross origin resource sharing.
- It is a security feature that allows the webapplications from one domain to request the resources like Api's/scripts from another domain.
- cors works by adding specific http headers to control which origins have access to the resources and under what conditions.

<https://dev.to/lydiahallie/cs-visualized-cors-5b8h>

29. What are the difference between typescript and javascript ?

- Typescript is the superset of javascript and has all the object oriented features.
- Javascript is a dynamically typed language whereas typescript is a statically typed language.
Typescript is better suited for large scale applications where as javascript is suited for small scale applications.
- Typescript points out the compilation errors at the time of development.
- Because of this, getting runtime errors is less likely.
Typescript supports interfaces whereas javascript does not.
- Functions have optional parameters in typescript whereas in javascript does not have it.
- Typescript takes longer time to compile code.
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30. What is authentication vs authorization ? (Most asked)

- **Authentication:**
 - Its the process of verifying who the user is.
- **Authorization:**
 - Its the process of verifying what they have access to. What files and data user has access to.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Q17ubqLfaM>

31. Difference between null and undefined ?

- **Null:**
 - If we assign null to a variable, it means it will not have any value
 - **Undefined:**
 - means the variable has been declared but not assigned any value yet.
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32. What is the difference between == and === in javascript ?

- == will check for equality of values where as === will check for equality as well as datatypes.

33. Slice vs Splice in javascript ? (Most helpful in problem solving)

Slice:

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- If we want to create an array that is subset of existing array without changing the original array, then we will use slice.

```
let arr = [1,2,3,4];
let newArr = arr.slice(1,3);

console.log(newArr) // [2,3]
```

- **Splice:**

- If we want to add/delete/replace the existing elements in the array, then we will use splice.

```
let arr = [1,2,3,4,5,0,10];
let newArr = arr.splice(2,4,8,9,6);
// splice(startIndex,numberOfItemsToRemove,replaceElements)

console.log(arr); // [1,2,8,9,6,10]
console.log(newArr); // [3,4,5,0]
```

34. What is setTimeout in javascript ?

- setTimeout is used to call a function or evaluate an expression after a specific number of milliseconds.

```
setTimeout(function(){
  console.log("Prints Hello after 2 seconds")
},2000);

// Logs message after 2 seconds
```


35. What is setInterval in javascript ?

- setInterval method is used to call a function or evaluate an expression at specific intervals.

```
setInterval(function(){  
    console.log("Prints Hello after every 2 seconds");  
},2000);
```

36. What are Promises in javascript ?

- Promise is an object which represents the eventual completion or failure of an asynchronous operation in javascript.
- At any point of time, promise will be in any of these below states.,
 - **Fulfilled:** Action related to promise is succeeded.
 - **Rejected:** Action related to the promise is failed.
 - **Pending:** Promise is neither fulfilled nor rejected
 - **Settled:** Promise has been fulfilled or rejected.
- Promise can be consumed by registering the functions using .then() and .catch() methods.
- **Promise constructor:** will take one argument which is a callback function. This callback function takes 2 arguments resolve and reject.

- If performed operations inside callback function goes well then we will call resolve() and if does not go well then we will call reject()

```
let promise = new Promise(function(resolve,reject){
    const x = "Saikrishna";
    const y = "Saikrishna";

    if(x === y){
        resolve("Valid")
    } else{
        let err = new Error("Invalid")
        reject(err)
    }
})

promise.then((response)=>{
    console.log("success",response)
}).catch((err)=>{
    console.log("failed",err)
})
```

37. Differences between Promise.all, allSettled, any, race ?

- **Promise.all:**
 - Will wait for all of the promises to resolve or any one of the promise reject.
- **Promise.allSettled:**
 - Will wait for all the promises to settle (either fulfilled or rejected).
- **Promise.any:**

- Will return if any one of the promise fulfills or rejects when all the promises are rejected.
- **Promise.race:**
 - Will return as soon as when any one of the promise is settled.

<https://medium.com/@log2jeet24/javascript-different-types-of-promise-object-methods-to-handle-the-asynchronous-call-fc93d1506574>

38. What is a callstack in javascript ? (Very rare)

- Callstack will maintain the order of execution of execution contexts.
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39. What is a closure ? (Most asked in all the interviews 99% chance)

- **Defination:** A function along with its outer environment together forms a closure
- Each and every function in javascript has access to its outer lexical environment means access to the variables and functions present in the environments of its parents
- Even when this function is executed in some outer scope(not in original scope) it still remembers the outer lexical environment where it was originally present in the code.

```
function Outer(){
```

```

    var a = 10; function
    Inner(){
        console.log(a);
    }
    return Inner;
}

var Close = Outer();
Close();

```

40. What are callbacks in javascript ?

- A callback is a function which is passed as an argument to another function which can be executed later in the code.
- **Usecases:**
 - setTimeout
 - Higher order functions Like map,filter,forEach).
 - Handling events Like click/key press events).
 - Handling asynchronous operations Like reading files, making Http requests).

```

function Print(){
    console.log("Print method");
}

function Hello(Print){
    console.log("Hello method");
    Print();
}

```

```
Hello(Print);
```

Output:

Hello method

Print method

41. What are Higher Order Functions in javascript ?

- A function which takes another function as an argument or returns a function as an output.
- **Advantages:**
 - callback functions
 - Asynchronous programming (functions like setTimeout,setInterval often involves HOF. they allow to work with asynchronous code more effectively.)
 - Abstraction
 - Code reusability
 - Encapsulation
 - Concise and readable code

42. What is the main difference between Local Storage and Session storage ? (Most asked)

- Local storage and session storage are two ways of storing data using key value pairs in web browsers.
- LocalStorage is the same as SessionStorage but it persists the data even when the browser is closed and reopened and on reload(i.e it has no

expiration time) whereas in sessionStorage data gets cleared when the page session ends.

- Both provides same methods,
 - `setItem(key, value)` – store key/value pair.
 - `getItem(key)` – get the value by key.
 - `removeItem(key)` – remove the key with its value.
 - `clear()` – delete everything.
 - `key(index)` – get the key on a given position.
 - `length` – the number of stored items.

Ref: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Web_Storage_API#concepts_and_usage

43. What is the difference between Indexeddb and sessionStorage ?

- **IndexedDb:**
 - It is used for storing large amount of structured data.
 - It uses object oriented storage model.
 - Persist data beyond the duration of page session.
- **SessionStorage:**
 - Limited storage, around 5mb of data.
 - Simple key-value storage.
 - Available only for the duration of page session.

44. Possible followup questions on local storage :

1. I created a localStorage and closed the browser and reopened it. **W**ill local storage data persists ?

Yes local storage data persists even when i close and reopen the browser

2. I **w**ant to access Local storage data in another tab of same browser is it possible ?

Yes we can access local storage data in another tab as well.

3. I reloaded the page after creating local storage. **W**ill it persists ?

Yes local storage data persists on page reload.

4. If i open **m**ultiple tabs with **s**ame url how local storage behaves ?

I can access localStorage data in multiple tabs if its same url

5. If i open **m**ultiple **w**indows with **s**ame url how local storage behaves


I can access local storage data even for different windows with same url.

6. **W**hen local storage data **w**ill be **r**emoved ?

It stays indefinitely until its deleted manually by the user.

7. Is Local storage synchronous or asynchronous ?

LocalStorage is synchronous. If i perform operations on local storage, It blocks the execution of other javascript code until the current operation is completed.

8. I **w**ant asynchronous operations and large data sets to be stored then **w**hat you **w**ill suggest ?  **Remember this question)**

I can go with Indexeddb where asynchronous operations are supported and we can work with large data sets.

9. **W**hat is the **m**ax storage **l**imit of local storage ?

We can store max of 5mb.

10. I **w**ill try to store lets say an **i**mage of size **m**ore than **5mb** in localStorage then **w**hat happens ?

It will throw QuotaExceededException if it exceeds the limit.

11. **What** If I turn off **my** laptop and reopen the browser, **will** local storage data persists ?

Yes localStorage data still persists even if i shutdown my laptop and reopen the browser

45. Possible followup questions on session storage :

1.I created a sessionStorage and closed the browser and reopened it and restored tab .

Will session storage data persists ?

No session storage data does not persists on browser close & reopen.

1.I created a sessionStorage and closed the browser and reopened it and restored tab .

Will session storage data persists ?

No session storage data does not persists on browser close & reopen.

2. Can i access session storage data in another tab of same browser ?

No we cannot access session storage data of one tab in another tab.

3. I reloaded the page after creating session storage. **Will** it persists ?

Yes session storage data persists on page reload.

4. If i open **multiple** tabs with **same** url how session storage behaves ?

We cannot access session storage data in multiple tabs even if its same url

5. If i open **multiple** windows with **same** url how session storage behaves ?


We cannot access session storage data in multiple windows even if its same url

6. **When** session storage data **will** be **removed** ?

once tab closes or session ends session storage data will be removed.

7. Is session storage synchronous or asynchronous ?

Session storage is synchronous. If i perform operations on session storage, It blocks the execution of other javascript code until the current operation is completed.

8. I want asynchronous operations and large data sets to be stored then what you will suggest ?  **Remember this question)**

I can go with Indexeddb where asynchronous operations are supported and we can work with large data sets.

9. What is the max storage limit of session storage ?

We can store max of 5mb.

10. I will try to store lets say an image of size more than 5mb in localStorage then what happens ?

It will throw QuotaExceededException if it exceeds the limit.

46. What are cookies ?

- Cookies are used to store information about the user in the webpages.
- Cookies are stored as key value pairs and hold 4kb of data.
- When user logs in to the application, server uses the set-cookie http header in the response to set a cookie with a unique session identifier. Next time when user makes the api requests, cookie will be sent in the http header by using which server will identify who the user is.

Eg:

```
document.cookie = "username=John Doe; expires=Thu, 18 Dec 2013 12 00 00 UTC; path=/";
```

Ref: https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_cookies.asp

47. Interview questions on this keyword.

1. **What** is **this** in javascript ?

this refers to the object that is currently executing the code.

2. **What** is the value of **this** in global scope ?

It's a global object. its value can be global or window. It depends on where you are running javascript code. (like browser or node environment etc)

3. I will use non strict **mode**. Now if I use **this** inside a function, what will be the output ?

It's a global object.

In non strict mode, whenever this keyword value is null or undefined, javascript will replace its value with global object. (Due to this substitution)

4. In strict **mode**, What will be the value of **this** inside a function ?

```
function x(){  
  console.log (this )  
}
```

In strict mode, the value of **this** will be undefined.

5. Now In strict **mode**, If I call above function using **window.x()** then what is the result of this ?

```
function x(){  
  console.log (this)  
}  
window.x()
```

It will log window object.

6. What will be the value of **this** inside object **method** below ?

```
let obj = {
  x: "Hello",
  y: function() {
    console.log(this.x)
  }
}

obj.y()
```

It will print Hello. Because, When ever we are inside the method, the value of this keyword is the object where this method is present.

7. What will be the value of this if it's logged inside arrow function ?

```
let obj = {
  x: "Hello",
  y: () => {
    console.log(this)
  }
}

obj.y()
```

It will print window object. Because, Arrow function does not have their own this binding. they take the this value of their lexical environment where they are enclosed.

8. What will be this value if i use in button element

```
<button onclick="alert(this)">click</button>
```

It will display [object HTMLElement]

48. What are Interceptors ?

- Interceptors allows us to modify the request or response before its sent to the server or received from the server.

```
axios.interceptors.request.use((config)=>{  
    if(longUrls.include(url)){  
        config.timeout = 1000;  
    }  
    return config;  
})  
  
axios.interceptors.response.use((response)=>{  
    return response;  
})
```

49. What is eval() ? (Very rare)

- eval function evaluates javascript code represented as a string. The string can be javascript expression, variable, statement or a sequence of statements.

```
console.log(eval("1 + 2")); // 3
```

50. What is the difference between Shallow copy and deep copy ? (Most asked)

Shallow copy:

- A shallow copy creates a new object or array and copies the references of the original elements

- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/saikrishnanangunuri_javascript-javascriptdeveloper-reactjs-activity-7211747675635900416-h9IB?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

Give above post example)

```
let originalArray = [1, 2, [3, 4]];
let shallowCopy = [...originalArray];

shallowCopy[2][0] = 100;
console.log(originalArray); // Output: [1, 2, [100, 4]]
```

◦ **Deep copy:**

- A deep copy creates a new object or array that has its own copies of the properties of the original object.

```
let originalArray = [1, 2, [3, 4]];
let deepCopy = JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(originalArray));
deepCopy[2][0] = 100;
console.log(originalArray); // Output: [1, 2, [3, 4]]

using lodash:
let array = _.cloneDeep(originalArray)
```

51. What are the difference between undeclared and undefined variables ?

◦ **undeclared:**

- These variables does not exist in the program and they are not declared.
- If we try to read the value of undeclared variable then we will get a runtime error.

- **undefined:**

- These variables are declared in the program but are not assigned any value.
- If we try to access the value of undefined variables, It will return undefined.

52. What is event bubbling ?

- Event bubbling is a type of event propagation where the event first triggers on the innermost target element, and then successively triggers on the ancestors (parents) of the target element in the same nesting hierarchy till it reaches the outermost DOM element.

```
<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <head> <title>Event Bubbling</title>
</head> <body> <div id="div1" style="padding: 50px; border: 1px
solid black"
  <div id="div2" style="padding: 50px; border: 1px solid red"
    Div 2
    <button id="button1">Click Me</button>
  </div>
</div>

<script>
  document.getElementById('div1').addEventListener('click',
    console.log('Div 1 clicked');
  });
```



```

        <button id="button1">Click Me</button>
    </div>
</div>

<script>
    document.getElementById('div1').addEventListener('click',
        console.log('Div 1 clicked');
    }, true);

    document.getElementById('div2').addEventListener('click',
        console.log('Div 2 clicked');
    }, true);

    document.getElementById('button1').addEventListener('click',
        console.log('Button clicked');
        // To stop the event from propagating further
        // event.stopPropagation();
    }, true);
</script>
</body>
</html>

```

54. What are the various array methods in javascript ?

- toString(): returns array as a comma separated string.
- join(): same as toString but we can specify the separator. Eg:
["a", "b", "c"].join("=") // a=b=c
- at(): returns element at specific index. Eg: ["ayan", "saikrishna"].at(1)
- pop(): removes the last element from an array.
- push(): adds new element to array at the end.

- **shift()**: removes the first element at the beginning and shifts all the elements to lower index.
- **unshift()**: adds new element at beginning and moves other elements one index further.
- **concat()**: creates new array by concatenating existing arrays.
- **copyWithin()**: copies array element to another position Eg:
`["a", "b", "c"].copyWithin(2, 0)`
- **flat()**: creates a new array with all the sub array elements
- **fill()**: will fill all the elements of an array from a start index to an end index with a static value.
 - `arr.fill(value, start, end) ⇒ [1, 23, 46, 58].fill(88, 1, 3) ⇒ 1, 88, 88, 58`

Ref: https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_array_methods.asp

55. What are the differences between `some` and `every` in javascript ?

- **some()**: will check if atleast one of the element in the array satisfies the specified condition. It returns true if any element passes the condition. else returns false.

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];

const someGreaterThan10 = numbers.some(number => number > 10)
console.log(someGreaterThan10); // true
```

- **every()**: will check if all the elements of the array satisfies the specified condition. it return true if all the elements satisfies the condition, else returns false.

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];

const everyGreaterThan10 = numbers.every(number => number > 1)
console.log(everyGreaterThan10); // false
```

56. What are the different types of errors in javascript ?

- **Syntax errors:** These are occurred when code is not written according to the javascript syntax rules.

Eg: `let x=;`

- **Reference errors:** These occurs when we refer any variables or methods that does not exists.

```
let val = y; // y does not exist

function x(){
  data() // This method is not exists.
}
```

- **Type errors:** These errors occurs when operation is performed on the value of wrong datatype

```
try {
  null.f();
} catch (e) {
  console.error(e); // TypeError: Cannot read property 'f'
}
```

- **Range errors:** These errors occurs when the value is not present in allowed range.

```
try {  
  new Array(-1);  
} catch (e) {  
  console.error(e); // RangeError: Invalid array length  
}
```

Eg2:

```
if (num < 30) throw new RangeError("Wrong number");  
                    ^  
RangeError: Wrong number
```

- **Eval or Evaluation errors:** These errors occurs in eval functions. Not commonly used in modern browsers.

```
try {  
  eval('eval("invalid code")');  
} catch (e) {  
  console.error(e); // EvalError (in some older JavaScript  
}
```

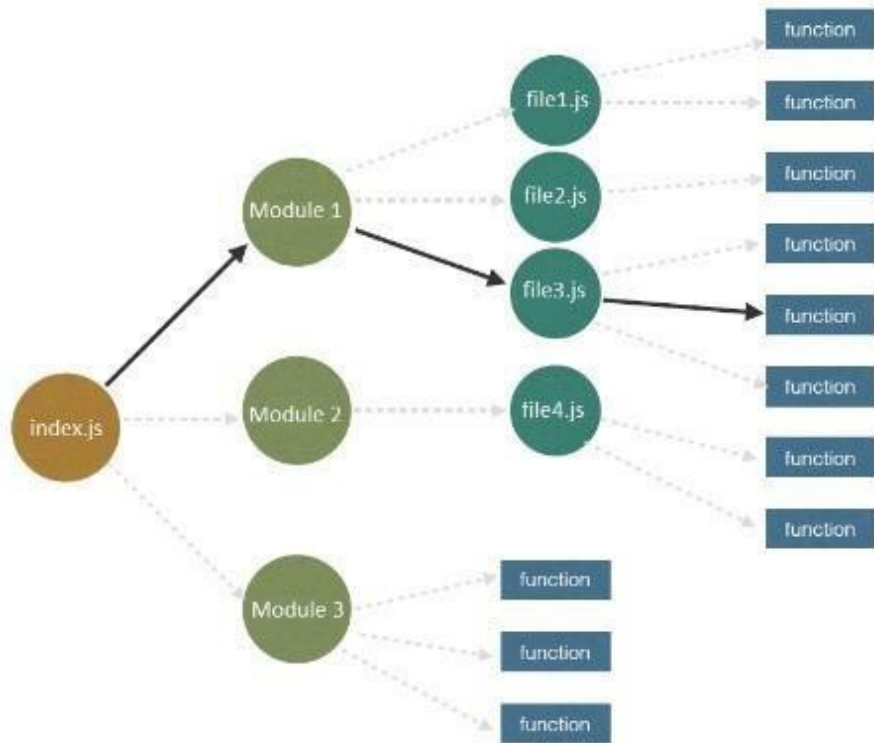
- **URI errors:** These errors occurs when wrong characters used in URI functions

```
console.log(decodeURI("https://www.educative.io/shoteditor  
console.log(decodeURI("%sdfk")); //throws error  
decodeURIComponent('%');
```

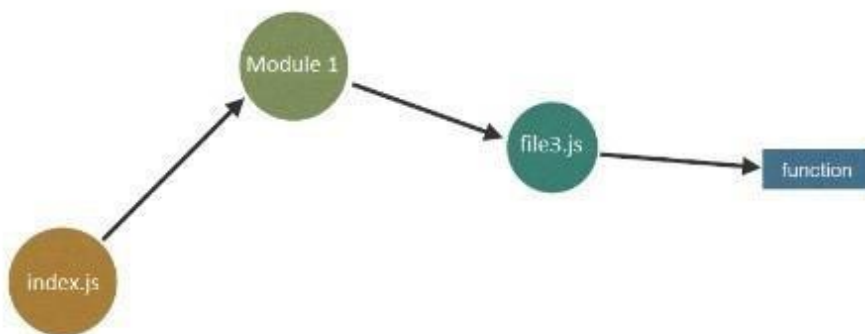
57. What is tree shaking in javascript ?

- It is one of the optimization technique in javascript which removes the unused code from the bundle during the build process.
- It is commonly used in bundling tools like Webpack and Rollup.
- **Advantages:**
 - It reduces the bundle size by eliminating unused modules and functions.
 - Faster load time.
 - Performance will be improved.
 - Cleaner and maintainable codebases.

Before Tree Shaking



After Tree Shaking



58. What is prototype inheritance in javascript ?

- **Prototype inheritance** in javascript is the linking of prototypes of a parent object to a child object so that we can share and utilize the properties of a **parent class** using a **child class**.
- The ES5 introduced two differnd methods such as `Object.create()` and `Object.getPrototypeOf()`.

```
let package = {
  version: "2.0",
};
let application = Object.create(package, {
  name: { value: "game" },
}); // inherited from package
console.log(application);
console.log(Object.getPrototypeOf(application));
```

Ref: <https://www.scaler.com/topics/javascript/prototype-inheritance-in-javascript/>

59. What are the differences between fetch and axios ?

- fetch is inbuilt webapi method present in most of the modern browsers where as axios is a third party library is built on top of **XMLHttpRequest** object.
- axios performs **automatic parsing** of response data where as in fetch we need to manually parse the response data(eg: `response.json()`).
- axios supports **interceptors** by using which we can modify the request or response before they are sent/received from the server.
- axios prevents **csrf (cross site request forgery)** attacks.
-

ref: <https://apidog.com/blog/axios-vs-fetch/>

```

fetch:

fetch(url)
.then(response => {
  if (!response.ok) {
    throw new Error('Network response was not ok ' + respon
  }
  r e t u r n   r e s p o n s e . j s o n ( ) ;
})
.then(data => {
  console.log(data);
})
.catch(error => {
  console.error('There has been a problem with your fetch o
});

```

```

axios:

axios.get(url)
.then(response => {
  console.log(response.data);
})
.catch(error => {
  console.error('There has been a problem with your axios o
});

```

60. What are DRY, KISS, YAGNI, SOLID Principles ? (rarely asked)

- **DRY** Do not repeat yourself.

- Avoid duplicates. This make software more maintainable and less error-prone.
- **KISS** Keep it simple stupid.
 - Keep the software design and implementation as simple as possible. This make software more testable, understandable and maintainable.
- **YAGNI** You are not going to need it.
 - Avoid adding unnecessary features/functionalities to the software. This makes software focussed on essential requirements and makes it more maintainable.
- **SOLID**
 - **S Single responsibility**: means each class should have one job or responsibility.
 - **O Open/Closed principle**: Classes must be open for extension and closed to modification. This way we can stop ourselves from modifying the existing code and causing potential bugs.
 - **L Liskov Substitution**: If class A is subtype of class B then classB should be able to replace classA with out disrupting the behaviour of our program.
 - **I Interface segregation**: Larger interfaces must be split into smaller ones.
 - **D Dependency inversion**: High level modules should not depend on low level modules. Both should depend on abstraction.

61. What is Babel ?

- Babel is a javascript compiler which is used to convert the modern javascript code into the version that is understandable by all the modern and older browsers.
-

62. What are the main advantages of arrow functions ?

- Arrow functions allow us to write shorter and concise syntax and reduces the size of code.
- It increases the readability of the code.

```
const square = x => x*x;
```

- Arrow functions will solve the common pain points of this binding in traditional functional expressions. Arrow functions does not have their own this. It will take the this value from the parent's scope (i.e., code that contains the arrow function). For example, look at the `setTimeout` function below.

```
// ES5 var obj = { id: 42, counter:
function counter() {
  setTimeout(function() {
    console.log(this.id);

  }, bind(this), 1000);
} };
```

```
obj.counter(); // 42
```

// In the ES5 example, .bind(this) is required to help pass // context into the function. Otherwise, by default this w

```
// ES6
var obj = {
  id: 42,
  counter: function counter() {
```

```

    setTimeout(() => {
      console.log(this.id);
    }, 1000);
  } }; obj.counter() //
42

```

ES6 arrow functions can't be bound to a `this` keyword, so it will lexically go up a scope, and use the value of `this` in the scope in which it was defined.

Helpful for understanding this binding for arrow functions:

In this link check No binding of this section :

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/when-and-why-you-should-use-es6-arrow-functions-and-when-you-shouldnt-3d851d7f0b26/>

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/22939130/when-should-i-use-arrow-functions-in-ecmascript-6>

<https://tc39wiki.calculist.org/es6/arrow-functions/>

63. What is clearInterval in javascript ?

- This method takes the interval ID returned by `setInterval` as an argument and stops the corresponding interval from executing further.

```

let count = 0;
const intervalId = setInterval(() => {
  console.log(count++);

  if (count > 5) {
    clearInterval(intervalId); // Stop the interval after 5 i
  }
}, 1000);

```

```

    }
    }, 1000); // Execute every 1 second

```

This code will print the numbers 0 to 5 with a one-second delay between each number. After printing 5, the `clearInterval` method will be called, and the interval will stop.

64. What are webworkers and give an example ?

- Webworkers allows us to run the js/script code in the background without blocking the main thread of the web application.
- This is mainly useful for performing computationally intensive tasks which will make the webapplication unresponsive.
 - Eg: Larger attachment upload of 2gb.

Create a Web Worker Script :

```

// worker.js

// This code runs in the worker context
self.onmessage = function(event) {
    // event.data contains the data sent from the main thread
    let result = 0;
    for (let i = 0; i < event.data; i++) {
        result += i;
    }
    // Send the result back to the
    self.postMessage(result);
};

```

Create the Main Script :

```
// main.js

// Check if the browser supports Web Workers
if (window.Worker) {
  // Create a new Web Worker
  const myWorker = new Worker('worker.js');

  // Send data to the worker
  myWorker.postMessage(1000000); // Example data

  // Listen for messages from the worker
  myWorker.onmessage = function(event) {
    // event.data contains the data sent from the worker
    console.log('Result:', event.data);
  };

  // Handle errors from the worker
  myWorker.onerror = function(event) {
    console.error('Error:', event.message);
  };
} else {
  console.log('Web Workers are not supported in this browser');
}
```

65. What are the differences between ^ and ~ symbol in package.json ?

Caret (^)

The caret (^) allows updates to the most recent minor version 1.x.x), but it will not allow changes that could potentially introduce breaking changes (major version updates).

- Example: `"^1.2.3"`

- This means that the package manager will install any version from `1.2.3` to less than `2.0.0`.
- It will install newer patch versions (e.g., `1.2.4`, `1.2.5`) and minor versions (e.g., `1.3.0`, `1.4.0`), but not major versions (e.g., `2.0.0`).

Tilde (~)

The tilde (~) allows updates to the most recent patch version (x.x.1 , but it will not allow updates to the minor or major versions.

- Example: `"~1.2.3"`
 - This means that the package manager will install any version from `1.2.3` to less than `1.3.0`.
 - It will install newer patch versions (e.g., `1.2.4`, `1.2.5`), but not new minor versions (e.g., `1.3.0`).

66. Plain javascript basic questions:

- Write code to change style of div ?

```
let element = document.getElementById("newele");
element.style.color = "red";
element.style.backgroundColor = "blue";
element.style.fontSize = "20px";

// or

let elem = document.getElementById("newele");
elem.setAttribute("style", "color:white;background-color: bro
```

- Write code to add class to div ?

```
// Select the div element
var element = document.getElementById("myDiv");
```

```
// Add a class  
element.classList.add("newClass");
```

67. Is javascript synchronous or asynchronous and single threaded or multithreaded ?

- Javascript is a **synchronous single threaded language**. This means that it executes line by line in order and each line must finish executing before the next line starts.
- However, javascript has can handle asynchronous operations using mechanisms like callbacks, promises and async/await. These mechanisms allows javascript to perform tasks such as network requests, file reading, setTimeout/setInterval without blocking the main thread.
- These mechanisms allow JavaScript to delegate tasks to the browser and then continue executing other code while waiting for those tasks to complete. This asynchronous behavior gives the illusion of concurrency, even though JavaScript itself remains single-threaded.

28 Output based questions:

1. What is the output of $3+2+"7"$?

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2. What is the output of below logic ?

```
const a = 1<2<3;  
const b = 1>2>3;
```

```
console.log(a,b) //true,false
```

Output:

- true, false
 - In JavaScript, the comparison operators `<` and `>` have left-to-right associativity. So, `1 < 2 < 3` is evaluated as `(1 < 2) < 3`, which becomes `true < 3`. When comparing a boolean value (`true`) with a number (`3`), JavaScript coerces the boolean to a number, which is `1`. So, `true < 3` evaluates to `1 < 3`, which is `true`. Similarly, `1 > 2 > 3` is evaluated as `(1 > 2) > 3`, which becomes `false > 3`. When comparing a boolean value (`false`) with a number (`3`), JavaScript coerces the boolean to a number, which is `0`. So, `false > 3` evaluates to `0 > 3`, which is `false`.
 - That's why `console.log(a, b)` prints `true false`.

3. Guess the output ?

```
const p = { k: 1, l: 2 };  
const q = { k: 1, l: 2 };  
let isEqual = p==q;  
let isStrictEqual = p===q;  
  
console.log(isEqual, isStrictEqual)
```

OutPut:

- False,False

In JavaScript, when you compare objects using `==` or `===`, you're comparing their references in memory, not their actual contents. Even if

two objects have the same properties and values, they are considered unequal unless they reference the exact same object in memory.

In your code:

- `isEqual` will be `false` because `p` and `q` are two different objects in memory, even though they have the same properties and values.
- `isStartEqual` will also be `false` for the same reason. The `===` operator checks for strict equality, meaning it not only compares values but also ensures that the objects being compared reference the exact same memory location.

So, `console.log(isEqual, isStartEqual)` will output `false false`.

4. Guess the output ?

- a) `2+2 = ?`
- b) `"2"+"2" = ?`
- c) `2+2-2 = ?`
- d) `"2"+"2"-2 = ?` (tricky remember `this`)
- e) `4+"2"+2+4+"25"+2+2 ?`

◦ Output:

```
// a) 2+2 = ?  
console.log(2 + 2); // Output: 4  
  
// b) "2"+"2" = ?  
console.log("2" + "2"); // Output: "22" (string concatenation)  
  
// c) 2+2-2 = ?  
console.log(2 + 2 - 2); // Output: 2  
  
// d) "2"+"2"-2 = ?  
console.log("2" + "2" - "2"); // Output: 20 (string "22" is c
```


to a number, then subtracted by the number 2)

```
// e) 4+"2"+2+4+"25"+2+2  
console.log(4+"2"+2+4+"25"+2+2); // "42242522"
```

5. What is the output of below logic ?

```
let a = 'jscafe'  
a[0] = 'c'  
  
console.log(a)
```

◦ Output:

- "jscafe"
- Strings are immutable in javascript so we cannot change individual characters by index where as we can create a new string with desired modification as below.
- a = "cscafe" // outputs "cscafe"

6. Output of below logic ?

```
var x=10;  
function foo(){  
  var x = 5;  
  console.log(x)  
}  
  
foo();  
console.log(x)
```

Output: 5 and 10

In JavaScript, this code demonstrates variable scoping. When you declare a variable inside a function using the `var` keyword, it creates a new variable scoped to that function, which may shadow a variable with the same name in an outer scope. Here's what happens step by step:

`var x = 10;` Declares a global variable `x` and initializes it with the value 10.

`function foo() { ... }` Defines a function named `foo`.

`var x = 5;` Inside the function `foo`, declares a local variable `x` and initializes it with the value 5. This `x` is scoped to the function `foo` and is different from the global `x`.

`console.log(x);` Logs the value of the local variable `x` (which is 5) to the console from within the `foo` function.

`foo();` Calls the `foo` function.

`console.log(x);` Logs the value of the global variable `x` (which is still 10) to the console outside the `foo` function.

7. Guess the output ?

```
console.log("Start");
setTimeout(() => {
  console.log("Timeout");
});
Promise.resolve().then(() => console.log("Promise"));
console.log("End");
```

Output:

- Start, End, Promise, Timeout.
 - "Start" is logged first because it's a synchronous operation.
 - Then, "End" is logged because it's another synchronous operation.
 - "Promise" is logged because `Promise.resolve().then()` is a microtask and will be executed before the next tick of the event loop.
 - Finally, "Timeout" is logged. Even though it's a `setTimeout` with a delay of 0 milliseconds, it's still a macrotask and will be executed in the next tick of the event loop after all microtasks have been executed.

8. This code prints 6 everytime. How to print 1,2,3,4,5,6 ? (Most asked)

```
function x(){
  for(var i=1;i<=5;i++){
    setTimeout(()=>{
      console.log(i)
    },i*1000)
  }
}

x();
```

Solution: Either use let or closure

```
function x() {
  function clusur(x) {
    // Set a timeout to log the value of x after x seconds
```

```

        setTimeout(() => {
            console.log(x);
        }, x * 1000);
    };

    // Loop from 1 to 5
    for (var i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
        // Call the closure function with the current value of
        i
        closur(i);
    }
}

// Call the outer function x
x();

```

The function we have written defines an inner function `closur` which is supposed to log the value of `x` after `x` seconds. The outer function `x` calls this inner function for values from 1 to 5.

The code will log the values 1 to 5 after 1 to 5 seconds respectively. Here's an explanation of how it works:

The outer function `x` is called.

Inside `x`, a loop runs from `i=1` to `i=5`.

For each iteration of the loop, the inner function `closur` is called with the current value of `i`.

Inside `closur`, a `setTimeout` is set to log the value of `x` after `x` seconds.

Each call to `closur(i)` creates a new closure that captures the current value of `i` and sets a timeout to log that value after `i` seconds.

When you run this code, the output will be:

```

1 (after 1 second)
2 (after 2 seconds)
3 (after 3 seconds)

```

4 (after 4 seconds) 5
(after 5 seconds)

This happens because each iteration of the loop calls `closure` with a different value of `i`, and each `setTimeout` inside `closure` is set to log that value after `i` seconds.

9. What will be the output of below code ?

```
function x(){ let
a = 10; function
d(){
  console.log(a);
}
a = 500;
return d;
}

var z = x();
z();
```

Solution: 500 Closures concept

In JavaScript, this code demonstrates lexical scoping and closure. Let's break it down:

`function x() { ... }` Defines a function named `x`.

`let a = 10;` Declares a variable `a` inside the function `x` and initializes it with the value `10`.

`function d() { ... }` Defines a nested function named `d` inside the function `x`.

`console.log(a);` Logs the value of the variable `a` to the console. Since `d` is defined within the scope of `x`, it has access to the variable `a` defined in

x .

a = 500; Changes the value of the variable **a** to **500**.

return d; Returns the function **d** from the function **x**.

var z = x(); Calls the function **x** and assigns the returned function **d** to the variable **z**.

z(); Calls the function **d** through the variable **z**.

When you run this code, it will log the value of **a** at the time of executing **d**, which is **500**, because **d** retains access to the variable **a** even after **x** has finished executing. This behavior is possible due to closure, which allows inner functions to access variables from their outer scope even after the outer function has completed execution.

10. What's the output of below logic ?

```
getData1()  
getData();
```

```
function getData1(){  
  console.log("getData11")  
}
```

```
var getData = () => {  
  console.log("Hello") }
```

```
// Here declaring getData with let causes reference error. //  
ie, "ReferenceError: Cannot access 'getData' before initialization" // As we  
are declaring with var it throws type error as show
```

Output:

✖ ▶ Uncaught TypeError: getData is not a function
at [index.js:2:1](#)

Explanation:

In JavaScript, function declarations are hoisted to the top of their scope, while variable declarations using **var** are also hoisted but initialized with **undefined**. Here's what happens in your code:

getData1() is a function declaration and **getData()** is a variable declaration with an arrow function expression assigned to it.

When the code runs:

- **getData1()** is a function declaration, so it's hoisted to the top and can be called anywhere in the code. However, it's not called immediately.
- **getData** is declared using **var**, so it's also hoisted to the top but initialized with **undefined**.
- The arrow function assigned to **getData** is not hoisted because it's assigned to a variable.

When **getData()** is invoked:

- It will throw an error because **getData** is **undefined**, and you cannot call **undefined** as a function.

Therefore, if you try to run the code as is, you'll encounter an error when attempting to call **getData()**.

If you want to avoid this error, you should either define **getData** before calling it or use a function declaration instead of a variable declaration for **getData**.

Here's how you can do it:

Modification needed for code:

```
var getData = () => {  
  console.log("Hello") }  
}
```

```
getData1(); // This will log "getData1"  
getData(); // This will log "Hello"
```

11. Whats the output of below code ?

```
function func() {  
  try {  
    console.log(1)  
    return  
  } catch (e) {  
    console.log(2)  
  } finally {  
    console.log(3)  
  }  
  console.log(4)  
}  
  
func()
```

Output: 1 & 3

The function **func()** is defined.

Inside the **try** block:

- **console.log(1)** is executed, printing **1** to the console.
- **return** is encountered, which immediately exits the function.

The **finally** block is executed:

- **console.log(3)** is executed, printing **3** to the console.

Since **return** is encountered within the **try** block, the control exits the function immediately after **console.log(1)**. The **catch** block is skipped because there are

no errors, and the code in the **finally** block is executed regardless of whether an error occurred or not.

So, when you run this code, it will only print **1** and **3** to the console.

12. What's the output of below code ?

```
const nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7];
nums.forEach((n) => {
  if(n%2 === 0) {
    break;
  }
  console.log(n);
});
```

Explanation:

Many of you might have thought the output to be 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. But "break" statement works only loops like for, while, do...while and not for map(), forEach(). They are essentially functions by nature which takes a callback and not loops.

✖ Uncaught SyntaxError: Illegal break statement (at [Script snippet #5:4](#) [Script snippet #5:4:6](#))

13. Whats the output of below code ?

```
let a = true;
setTimeout(() => {
  a = false;
}, 2000)
```

```
while(a) {  
  console.log(' -- inside whilee -- ');  
}
```

Solution: <https://medium.com/@iamyashkhandelwal/5-output-based-inter-view-questions-in-javascript-ipt-b64a707f34d2>

This code snippet creates an infinite loop. Let's break it down:

- **let a = true;** This declares a variable **a** and initializes it to **true**.
- **setTimeout(() => { a = false; }, 2000)** This sets up a timer to execute a function after 2000 milliseconds (2 seconds). The function assigned to **setTimeout** will set the value of **a** to **false** after the timeout.
- **while(a) { console.log(' -- inside whilee -- '); }** This is a while loop that continues to execute as long as the condition **a** is **true**. Inside the loop, it prints **' -- inside whilee -- '**.

The issue here is that the while loop runs indefinitely because there's no opportunity for the JavaScript event loop to process the **setTimeout** callback and update the value of **a**. So, even though **a** will eventually become **false** after 2 seconds, the while loop will not terminate because it doesn't yield control to allow other tasks, like the callback, to execute.

To fix this, you might consider using asynchronous programming techniques like Promises, **async/await**, or handling the **setTimeout** callback differently.

14. Whats the output of below code ?

```
setTimeout(() => console.log(1), 0);  
  
console.log(2);
```

```

new Promise(res => {
  console.log(3)
  res();
}).then(() => console.log(4));

console.log(5);

```

This code demonstrates the event loop in JavaScript. Here's the breakdown of what happens:

setTimeout(() => console.log(1), 0); This schedules a callback function to be executed after 0 milliseconds. However, due to JavaScript's asynchronous nature, it doesn't guarantee that it will execute immediately after the current synchronous code block.

console.log(2); This immediately logs **2** to the console.

□ **new Promise(res => { console.log(3); res(); }).then(() => console.log(4));** □ This creates a new Promise. The executor function inside the Promise logs **3** to the console and then resolves the Promise immediately with **res()**. The **then()** method is chained to the Promise, so once it's resolved, it logs **4** to the console.

console.log(5); This logs **5** to the console.

When you run this code, the order of the output might seem a bit counterintuitive:

```

2
3
5
4
1

```

Here's why:

- **console.log(2);** is executed first because it's synchronous code.
- Then, the Promise executor is executed synchronously, so **console.log(3);** is logged.

- After that, `console.log(5);` is executed. Once the current synchronous
- execution is done, the event loop picks up the resolved Promise and executes its `then()` callback, logging **4**.
- Finally, the callback passed to `setTimeout` is executed, logging **1**. Although it was scheduled to run immediately with a delay of 0 milliseconds, it's still processed asynchronously and placed in the event queue, after the synchronous code has finished executing.

<https://medium.com/@iamyashkhandelwal/5-output-based-interview-questions-in-javascript-b64a707f34d2>

15. Output of below logic ?

```
async function foo() {  
  console.log("A");  
  await Promise.resolve();  
  console.log("B");  
  await new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, 0));  
  console.log("C");  
}  
  
console.log("D");  
foo();  
console.log("E")
```

Output:

D, A, E, B, C

Explanation:

The main context logs "D" because it is synchronous and executed immediately.

The `foo()` function logs "A" to the console since it's synchronous and executed immediately. `await Promise.resolve()` This line awaits the resolution of a Promise. The `Promise.resolve()` function returns a resolved Promise immediately. The control is temporarily returned to the caller function (`foo()`), allowing other synchronous operations to execute.

Back to the main context: `console.log("E")` This line logs "E" to the console since it's a synchronous operation. The `foo()`

function is still not fully executed, and it's waiting for the resolution of the Promise inside it. Inside `foo()`

(resumed execution): `console.log("B")` This line logs "B" to the console since it's a synchronous operation.

`await new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, 0` ;

This line awaits the resolution of a Promise returned by the `setTimeout` function. Although the delay is set to 0 milliseconds, the `setTimeout` callback is pushed into the callback queue, allowing the synchronous code to continue.

Back to the main context: The control is still waiting for the `foo()` function to complete.

Inside `foo()` (resumed execution): The callback from the `setTimeout` is picked up from the callback queue, and the promise is resolved. This allows the execution of the next `await` .

`console.log("C")` This line logs "C" to the console since it's a synchronous operation. `foo()` function completes.

16. Guess the output ?

```
let output = (function(x){
  delete    x;
  return x;
```

```
})(3);  
console.log(output);
```

Output: 3

Let me break it down for you:

The code defines an immediately invoked function expression IIFE that takes a parameter `x`.

Inside the function, `delete x;` is called. However, `delete` operator is used to delete properties from objects, not variables. When you try to delete a variable, it doesn't actually delete the variable itself, but it's syntactically incorrect and may not have any effect depending on the context (in strict mode, it throws an error). So, `delete x;` doesn't do anything in this case.

Finally, the function returns `x`. Since `x` was passed as `3` when calling the function `(function(x){ ... })(3)`, it returns `3`.

The returned value is assigned to the variable `output`.

`console.log(output);` then logs the value of `output`, which is `3`.

17. Guess the output of below code ?

```
for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
  setTimeout(function () {  
    console.log(i);  
  }, 1000 + i);  
}
```

Output: 3 3 3

This might seem counterintuitive at first glance, but it's due to how JavaScript handles closures and asynchronous execution.

Here's why:

The `for` loop initializes a variable `i` to `0`.

It sets up a timeout for `i` milliseconds plus the current value of `i`, which means the timeouts will be `1000`, `1001`, and `1002` milliseconds.

After setting up the timeouts, the loop increments `i`.

The loop checks if `i` is still less than `3`. Since it's now `3`, the loop exits.

When the timeouts execute after their respective intervals, they access the variable `i` from the outer scope. At the time of execution, `i` is `3` because the loop has already finished and incremented `i` to `3`. So, all three timeouts log `3`.

18. Guess the output ?

```
let output = (function(x){
  delete    x;
  return x;
})(3);
console.log(output);
```

Output: 3

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Finally, the function returns `x`. Since `x` was passed as `3` when calling the function `(function(x){ ... })(3)`, it returns `3`.

The returned value is assigned to the variable `output`.

`console.log(output);` then logs the value of `output`, which is `3`.

19. Guess the output ?

```
let c=0;

let id = setInterval(() => {
  console.log(c++)
},10)

setTimeout(() => {
  clearInterval(id)
},2000)
```

This JavaScript code sets up an interval that increments the value of `c` every 200 milliseconds and logs its value to the console. After 2 seconds (2000 milliseconds), it clears the interval.

Here's what each part does:

- `let c = 0;` Initializes a variable `c` and sets its initial value to 0.
- `let id = setInterval(() => { console.log(c++) }, 200);` Sets up an interval that executes a function every 200 milliseconds. The function logs the current value of `c` to the console and then increments `c`.
- `setTimeout(() => { clearInterval(id) }, 2000);` Sets a timeout function that executes after 2000 milliseconds (2 seconds). This function clears the interval identified by `id`, effectively stopping the logging of `c`.

This code essentially logs the values of `c` at 200 milliseconds intervals until 2 seconds have passed, at which point it stops logging.

20. What would be the output of following code ?

```
function getName1(){
  console.log(this.name);
}

Object.prototype.getName2 = () =>{
  console.log(this.name)
}

let personObj = {
  name:"Tony",
  print:getName1
}

personObj.print();
personObj.getName2();
```

Output: Tony undefined

Explanation: `getName1` function works fine because it's being called from `personObj`, so it has access to `this.name` property. But when while calling `getnName2` which is defined under `Object.prototype` doesn't have any property named `this.name`. There should be `name` property under prototype. Following is the code:

```
function getName1(){
  console.log(this.name);
}

Object.prototype.getName2 = () =>{
  console.log(Object.getPrototypeOf(this).name);
}
```

```
let personObj = {
  name: "Tony",
  print: getName1
}

personObj.print();
Object.prototype.name = "Steve";
personObj.getName2();
```

21. What would be the output of following code ?

```
function test() {
  console.log(a);
  console.log(foo());
  var
  a = 1; function foo() {

    return 2;

  }
}

test();
```

Output: undefined and 2

In JavaScript, this code will result in **undefined** being logged for **console.log(a)** and **2** being logged for **console.log(foo())**. This is due to variable hoisting and function declaration hoisting.

Here's what's happening step by step:

The **test** function is called.

Inside **test**:

- **console.log(a)** is executed. Since **a** is declared later in the function, it's hoisted to the top of the function scope, but not initialized yet. So, **a** is

`undefined` at this point.

- `console.log(foo())` is executed. The `foo` function is declared and assigned before it's called, so it returns `2`.
- `var a = 1;` declares and initializes `a` with the value `1`.

Therefore, when `console.log(a)` is executed, `a` is `undefined` due to hoisting, and when `console.log(foo())` is executed, it logs `2`, the return value of the `foo` function.

22. What is the output of below logic ?

```
function job(){
  return new Promise((resolve,reject)=>{
    reject()
  })
}

let promise = job();

promise.then(()=>{
  console.log("1111111111")
}).then(()=>{
  console.log("2222222222")
}).catch(()=>{
  console.log("3333333333")
}).then(()=>{
  console.log("4444444444")
})
```

In this code, a Promise is created with the `job` function. Inside the `job` function, a Promise is constructed with the executor function that immediately rejects the Promise.

Then, the `job` function is called and assigned to the variable `promise`.

After that, a series of **then** and **catch** methods are chained to the **promise**:

The first **then** method is chained to the **promise**, but it is not executed because the Promise is rejected, so the execution jumps to the **catch** method.

The **catch** method catches the rejection of the Promise and executes its callback, logging "3333333333".

Another **then** method is chained after the **catch** method. Despite the previous rejection, this **then** method will still be executed because it's part of the Promise chain, regardless of previous rejections or resolutions. It logs "4444444444".

So, when you run this code, you'll see the following output:

```
3333333333
3
4444444444
44
```

23. Guess the output ?

```
var a = 1;

function data() {
  if(!a) {
    var a = 10;
  }
  console.log(a);
}

data();
console.log(a);
```

Explanation:

```

var a = 1;

function toTheMoon() {
var a; // var has function scope, hence it's declaration wi
if(!a) {
    a = 10;
}
console.log(a); // 10 precedence will be given to local s
}

toTheMoon();
console.log(a); // 1 refers to the `a` defined at the top.

```

24. Tests your array basics

```

function guessArray() {
let a = [1, 2]; let b = [1, 2];

console.log(a == b);
console.log(a === b);
}

guessArray();

```

In JavaScript, when you compare two arrays using the `==` or `===` operators, you're comparing their references, not their contents. So, even if two arrays have the same elements, they will not be considered equal unless they refer to the exact same object in memory.

In your `guessArray` function, `a` and `b` are two separate arrays with the same elements, but they are distinct objects in memory. Therefore, `a == b` and `a === b` will both return `false`, indicating that `a` and `b` are not the same object.

If you want to compare the contents of the arrays, you'll need to compare each element individually.

25. Test your basics on comparison ?

```
let a = 3;
let b = new Number(3);
let c = 3;

console.log(a == b);
console.log(a === b);
console.log(b === c);
```

`new Number()` is a built-in function constructor. Although it looks like a number, it's not really a number: it has a bunch of extra features and is an object.

When we use the `==` operator (Equality operator), it only checks whether it has the same *value*. They both have the value of `3`, so it returns `true`.

However, when we use the `===` operator (Strict equality operator), both value *and* type should be the same. It's not: `new Number()` is not a number, it's an **object**. Both return `false`.

26. Guess the output ?

```
var x = 23;
(function(){
  var x = 43;
```

```
(function random(){
  x++;
  console.log(x);
  var x = 21;
})();
})();
```

Solution:

The provided code snippet demonstrates the behavior of variable hoisting and function scope in JavaScript. Let's analyze the code step-by-step to understand the output:

```
var x = 23;
(function(){
  var x = 43;

  (function random(){
    x++;
    console.log(x);
    var x = 21;
  })();

})();
```

Breakdown

Global Scope:

```
var x = 23;
```

- A global variable **x** is declared and initialized with the value **23**.

First IIFE (Immediately Invoked Function Expression):

```
(function(){
var x = 43;
// ...
})();
```

- A new function scope is created. Inside this function, a local variable **x** is declared and initialized with the value **43**. This **x** shadows the global **x**.

Second IIFE Nested function, named **random**):

```
(function random(){
x++;
console.log(x);
var x = 21;
})();
```

- Another function scope is created inside the first IIFE. The function **random** is invoked immediately.

Inside the **random** function:

```
x++;
console.log(x);
var x = 21;
```

- Here, variable hoisting comes into play. The declaration **var x = 21;** is hoisted to the top of the function **random**, but not its initialization. Thus, the code is interpreted as:

```
var x;            // x is hoisted, but not initialized
x++;
console.log(x);
x = 21;
```


- Initially, **x** is **undefined** because the hoisted declaration of **x** does not include its initialization.
- x++** attempts to increment **x** when it is still **undefined**. In JavaScript, **undefined++** results in **NaN** (Not a Number).
- Therefore, **console.log(x);** outputs **NaN**.
- After the **console.log** statement, **x** is assigned the value **21**, but this assignment happens after the **console.log** and thus does not affect the output.

Summary

When **random** function is executed, the following sequence occurs:

var x; (hoisting, **x** is **undefined** at this point)

x++; (**undefined++** results in **NaN**)

console.log(x); outputs **NaN**

x = 21; (assigns **21** to **x**, but this is after the **console.log**)

Output

Thus, the output of the code is:

NaN

27. Answer below queries on typeof operator in javascript ?

```
typeof [1,2,3,4]    // Returns object //
typeof null        Returns object  //
typeof NaN         Returns number
```

```
typeof 1234n          // Returns bigint //
typeof 3.14           Returns number  //
typeof Symbol()       Returns symbol

typeof "John"         // Returns  string //
typeof 33             Returns  number  //
typeof true           Returns  boolean  //
typeof undefined      Returns  undefined
```

28. Can you find is there any security issue in the javascript code?

```
const data = await fetch("api");
const div = document.getElementById("todo")
div.innerHTML = data;
```

The provided JavaScript code seems straightforward, but there's a potential security issue related to how it handles data from the API response.

Cross-Site Scripting XSS :

The code directly assigns the fetched data (**data**) to the **innerHTML** property of the **div** element. If the data fetched from the API contains untrusted or user-controlled content (such as user-generated content or content from a third-party API , it could potentially contain malicious scripts. Assigning such data directly to **innerHTML** can lead to XSS vulnerabilities, as it allows execution of arbitrary scripts in the context of the page.

To mitigate this security risk, you should properly sanitize or escape the data before assigning it to **innerHTML**, or consider using safer alternatives like **textContent** or creating DOM elements programmatically.

Here's an example of how you could sanitize the data using a library like DOMPurify:

```
javascriptCopy code
const data = await fetch("api");
const div = document.getElementById("todo");
data.text().then(text => {
  div.innerHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize(text);
});
```

By using **DOMPurify.sanitize()**, you can ensure that any potentially harmful content is removed or escaped, reducing the risk of XSS attacks. Make sure to include the DOMPurify library in your project if you choose to use it.

Always remember to validate and sanitize any data that originates from external sources before inserting it into your DOM.

27 Problem solving questions:

1. Write a program to remove duplicates from an array ?

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```
const removeDuplicatesWay1 = (array) => {
  let uniqueArr = [];

  for (let i = 0; i <= array.length - 1; i++) {
    if (uniqueArr.indexOf(array[i]) === -1) {
      uniqueArr.push(array[i]);
    }
  }
}
```

```

    return uniqueArr;
};

removeDuplicatesWay1([1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 2, 2, 1, 5, 6]);

// ----- (or) -----

function removeDuplicatesWay2(arr) {
    // Use the Set object to remove duplicates. This works beca
    return Array.from(new Set(arr));
    // return [...new Set(arr)] => another way
}

removeDuplicates([1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 2, 2, 1, 5, 6]);

```

2. Write a JavaScript function that takes an array of numbers and returns a new array with only the even numbers.

```

function findEvenNumbers(arr) {
    const result = [];

    for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] % 2 === 0) {
            result.push(arr[i]); // Add even numbers to the r
        }
    }

    return result;
}

// Example usage:

```

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, -8, 19, 9, 10];
console.log("Even numbers:", findEvenNumbers(numbers));
```

Time complexity: $O(N)$

3. How to check whether a string is palindrome or not ?

```
const checkPalindrome = (str) => {
  const len = str.length;

  for (let i = 0; i < len/2; i++) {
    if (str[i] !== str[len - i - 1]) {
      return "Not pallindrome";
    }
  }
  return "pallindrome";
};

console.log(checkPalindrome("madam"));
```

4. Find the factorial of given number ?

```
const findFactorial = (num) => {
  if (num == 0 || num == 1) {
    return 1;
  } else {
    return num * findFactorial(num - 1);
  }
};

console.log(findFactorial(4));
```

5. Program to find longest word in a given sentence ?

```
const findLongestWord = (sentence) => {  
  let wordsArray = sentence.split(" ");  
  let longestWord = "";  
  
  for (let i = 0; i < wordsArray.length; i++) {  
    if (wordsArray[i].length > longestWord.length) {  
      longestWord = wordsArray[i];  
    }  
  }  
  
  console.log(longestWord);  
};  
  
findLongestWord("Hi Iam Saikrishna Iam a UI Developer");
```

6. Write a JavaScript program to find the maximum number in an array.

```
function findMax(arr) {  
  if (arr.length === 0) {  
    return undefined; // Handle empty array case  
  }  
  
  let max = arr[0]; // Initialize max with the first element  
  
  for (let i = 1; i < arr.length; i++) {  
    if (arr[i] > max) {
```

```

        max = arr[i]; // Update max if current element is
    }
}

return max;
}

// Example usage:
const numbers = [1, 6, -33, 9, 4, 8, 2];
console.log("Maximum number is:", findMax(numbers));

```

Time complexity: $O(N)$

7. Write a JavaScript function to check if a given number is prime.

```

function isPrime(number) {
    if (number <= 1) {
        return false; // 1 and numbers less than 1 are not pr
    }

    // Loop up to the square root of the number
    for (let i = 2; i <= Math.sqrt(number); i++) {
        if (number % i === 0) {
            return false; // If divisible by any number, not
        }
    }

    return true; // If not divisible by any number, it's prim
}

// Example usage:

```

```
console.log(isPrime(17)); // true
console.log(isPrime(19)); // false
```

Time complexity: $O(N)$

8. Program to find Reverse of a string without using built-in method ?

```
const findReverse = (sampleString) => {
  let reverse = '';

  for (let i = sampleString.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    reverse += sampleString[i];
  }
  console.log(reverse);
};

findReverse("Hello Iam Saikrishna Ui Developer");
```

9. Find the smallest word in a given sentence ?

```
function findSmallestWord() {
  const sentence = "Find the smallest word";
  const words = sentence.split(' ');
  let smallestWord = words[0];

  for (let i = 1; i < words.length; i++) {
    if (words[i].length < smallestWord.length) {
      smallestWord = words[i];
    }
  }

  console.log(smallestWord);
}
```



```
findSmallestWord();
```

10. Write a function `sumOfThirds(arr)`, which takes an array `arr` as an argument. This function should return a sum of every third number in the array, starting from the first one.

Directions:

If the input array is empty or contains less than 3 numbers then return 0.

The input array will contain only numbers.

```
export const sumOfThirds = (arr) => {  
  let sum = 0;  
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i += 3) {  
    sum += arr[i];  
  }  
  return sum;  
};
```

11. Write a JavaScript function that returns the Fibonacci sequence up to a given number of terms.

```
function fibonacciSequence(numTerms) {  
  if (numTerms <= 0) {  
    return [];  
  } else if (numTerms === 1) {  
    return [0];  
  }  
}
```

```

const sequence = [0, 1];

for (let i = 2; i < numTerms; i++) {
  const nextFibonacci = sequence[i - 1] + sequence[i - 2];
  sequence.push(nextFibonacci);
}

return sequence;
}

// Example usage:
const numTerms = 10;
const fibonacciSeries = fibonacciSequence(numTerms);
console.log(fibonacciSeries); // Output: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8

```

Time complexity: $O(N)$

12. Find the max count of consecutive 1's in an array ?

```

const findConsecutive = (array) => {
  let maxCount = 0;
  let currentConsCount = 0;

  for (let i = 0; i <= array.length - 1; i++) {
    if (array[i] === 1) {
      currentConsCount += 1;
      maxCount = Math.max(currentConsCount, maxCount);
    } else {
      currentConsCount = 0;
    }
  }

  console.log(maxCount);
};

```

```
findConsecutive([1, 1, 9, 1, 9, 9, 19, 7, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2, 5, 1]
// output: 3
```

13. Given 2 arrays that are sorted [0,3,4,31] and [4,6,30]. Merge them and sort [0,3,4,4,6,30,31] ?

```
const sortedData = (arr1,arr2) => {

let i = 1; let j=1; let array1 = arr1[0]; let
array2 = arr2[0];

let mergedArray = [];

while(array1 || array2){

  if(array2 === undefined || array1 < array2){
    mergedArray.push(array1);
    array1 = arr1[i];
    i++;
  }else{
    mergedArray.push(array2);
    array2 = arr2[j];
    j++;
  }

}

console.log(mergedArray)
```

```
}
```

```
sortedData([1,3,4,5],[2,6,8,9])
```

14. Create a function which will accepts two arrays arr1 and arr2. The function should return true if every value in arr1 has its corresponding value squared in array2. The frequency of values must be same. (Effecient)

Inputs and outputs:

=====

1,2,3 , 4,1,9 true

1,2,3 , 1,9 false

1,2,1 , 4,4,1 false (must be same frequency)

```
function isSameFrequency(arr1,arr2){  
  
    if(arr1.length !== arr2.length){  
        return false;  
    }  
  
    let arrFreq1={}; let  
    arrFreq2={};  
  
    for(let val of arr1){  
        arrFreq1[val] = (arrFreq1[val] || 0) + 1;  
    }  
}
```

```

for(let val of arr2){
    arrFreq2[val] = (arrFreq2[val] || 0) + 1;
}

for(let key in arrFreq1){
    if(!key*key in arrFreq2) return false;
    if(arrFreq1[key] !== arrFreq2[key*key]) return false
} return true;
}

console.log(isSameFrequency([1,2,5],[25,4,1]))

```

15. Given two strings. Find if one string can be formed by rearranging the letters of other string. (Efficient)

Inputs and outputs:

"aaz","zza" ⇒ false

"qwerty","qeywrt" ⇒ true

```

function isStringCreated(str1,str2){
    if(str1.length !== str2.length) return false
    let freq = {};

    for(let val of str1){
        freq[val] = (freq[val] || 0) + 1;
    }

    for(let val of str2){

```

```

    if(freq[val]){
        freq[val] -= 1;
    } else{
        return false;
    }
}
return true;
}

console.log(isStringCreated('anagram','nagaram'))

```

16. Write logic to get unique objects from below array ?

I/P [{name: "sai"},{name:"Nang"},{name: "sai"},{name:"Nang"},{name: "111111"}];

O/P [{name: "sai"},{name:"Nang"}]{name: "111111"}

```

function getUniqueArr(array){
    const uniqueArr = [];
    const seen = {};
    for(let i=0; i<=array.length-1;i++){
        const currentItem = array[i].name;
        if(!seen[currentItem]){
            uniqueArr.push(array[i]);
            seen[currentItem] = true;
        }
    }
    return uniqueArr;
}

let arr = [{name: "sai"},{name:"Nang"},{name: "sai"},{name:"N
console.log(getUniqueArr(arr))

```

17. Write a JavaScript program to find the largest element in a nested array.

```
function findLargestElement(arr) {
    let max = Number.NEGATIVE_INFINITY; // Initialize max to

    // Helper function to traverse nested arrays
    function traverse(arr) {
        for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
            if (Array.isArray(arr[i])) {
                // If element is an array, recursively call t
                traverse(arr[i]);
            } else {
                // If element is not an array, update max if
                if (arr[i] > max) {
                    max = arr[i];
                }
            }
        }
    }

    // Start traversing the input array
    traverse(arr);

    return max;
}

// Example usage: const nestedArray = [[3, 4, 58], [709, 8, 9, [10, 11]],
[111, console.log("Largest element:", findLargestElement(nestedArra
```

Time complexity: $O(N)$

18. Given a string, write a javascript function to count the occurrences of each character in the string.

```
function countCharacters(str) {  
    const charCount = {}; // Object to store character counts  
    const len = str.length;  
  
    // Loop through the string and count occurrences of each  
    for (let i = 0; i < len; i++) {  
        const char = str[i];  
        // Increment count for each character  
        charCount[char] = (charCount[char] || 0) + 1;  
    }  
  
    return charCount;  
}  
  
// Example usage:  
const result = countCharacters("heLaalo");  
console.log(result); // Output: { h: 1, e: 1, l: 2, o: 1 }
```

Time complexity: $O(N)$

19. Write a javascript function that sorts an array of numbers in ascending order.

```
function quickSort(arr) {  
    // Check if the array is empty or has only one element  
    if (arr.length <= 1) {  
        return arr;  
    }  
}
```



```

    }

    // Select a pivot element
    const pivot = arr[0];

    // Divide the array into two partitions
    const left = [];
    const right = [];

    for (let i = 1; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] < pivot) {
            left.push(arr[i]);
        } else {
            right.push(arr[i]);
        }
    }

    // Recursively sort the partitions
    const sortedLeft = quickSort(left);
    const sortedRight = quickSort(right);

    // Concatenate the sorted partitions with the pivot and r
    return sortedLeft.concat(pivot, sortedRight);
}

// Example usage:
const unsortedArray = [5, 2, 9, 1, 3, 6];
const sortedArray = quickSort(unsortedArray);
console.log(sortedArray); // Output: [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9]

```

Time complexity: $O(n \log n)$

20. Write a javascript function that sorts an array of numbers in descending order.

```

function quickSort(arr) {
  if (arr.length <= 1) {
    return arr;
  }

  const pivot = arr[0];
  const left = [];
  const right = [];

  for (let i = 1; i < arr.length; i++) {
    if (arr[i] >= pivot) {
      left.push(arr[i]);
    } else {
      right.push(arr[i]);
    }
  }

  return [...quickSort(left), pivot, ...quickSort(right)];
}

const arr = [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5];
const sortedArr = quickSort(arr);
console.log(sortedArr); // Output: [9, 6, 5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1]

```

Time complexity: $O(n \log n)$

21. Write a javascript function that reverses the order of words in a sentence without using the built-in reverse() method.

```

const reverseWords = (sampleString) => {
  let reversedSentence = '';
  let word = '';

```

```

// Iterate over each character in the sampleString
for (let i = 0; i < sampleString.length; i++) {
  // If the character is not a space, append it to the curr
  if (sampleString[i] !== ' ') {
    word += sampleString[i];
  } else {
    // If it's a space, prepend the current word to the rev
    //reset the word
    reversedSentence = word + ' ' + reversedSentence;
    word = "";
  }
}

// Append the last word to the reversed sentence
reversedSentence = word + ' ' + reversedSentence;

// Trim any leading or trailing spaces and log the result
console.log(reversedSentence.trim());
};

// Example usage
reverseWords("ChatGPT is awesome"); //"awesome is ChatGPT"

```

```

function reverseWords(sentence) {
  // Split the sentence into words
  let words = [];
  let wordStart = 0;
  for (let i = 0; i < sentence.length; i++) {
    if (sentence[i] === ' ') {
      words.unshift(sentence.substring(wordStart, i));
      wordStart = i + 1;
    } else if (i === sentence.length - 1) {
      words.unshift(sentence.substring(wordStart, i + 1));
    }
  }
}

```

```

    // Join the words to form the reversed sentence
    return words.join(' ');
}

// Example usage
const sentence = "ChatGPT is awesome";
console.log(reverseWords(sentence)); // Output: "awesome is C

```

Time complexity: $O(N)$

22. Implement a javascript function that flattens a nested array into a single-dimensional array.

```

function flattenArray(arr) {
    const stack = [...arr];
    const result = [];

    while (stack.length) {
        const next = stack.pop();
        if (Array.isArray(next)) {
            stack.push(...next);
        } else {
            result.push(next);
        }
    }

    return result.reverse(); // Reverse the result to maintain original order
}

// Example usage:
const nestedArray = [1, [2, [3, 4], [7, 5]], 6];

```

```
const flattenedArray = flattenArray(nestedArray);
console.log(flattenedArray); // Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

23. Write a function which converts string input into an object

```
// stringToObject("a.b.c", "someValue");
```

```
// output → {a: {b: {c: "someValue"}}}
```

```
function stringToObject(str, finalValue) {
  const keys = str.split('.');
  let result = {};
  let current = result;

  for (let i = 0; i < keys.length; i++) {
    const key = keys[i];
    current[key] = (i === keys.length - 1) ? finalValue : {};
    current = current[key];
  }

  return result;
}

// Test the function
const output = stringToObject("a.b.c", "someValue");
console.log(output); // Output: {a: {b: {c: "someValue"}}}
```

24. Given an array, return an array where the each value is the product of the next two items: E.g. [3, 4, 5] -> [20, 15, 12]

```

function productOfNextTwo(arr) {
  const result = [];
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    if (i < arr.length - 1) {
      result.push(arr[i + 1] * arr[i + 2]);
    } else {
      result.push(arr[0] * arr[1]);
    }
  }
  return result;
}

// Example usage: const inputArray = [3, 4, 5]; const
outputArray = productOfNextTwo(inputArray);
console.log(outputArray); // Output: [20, 15, 12]

```

25. Find the 2nd largest element from a given array ? [100,20,112,22]

```

function findSecondLargest(arr) {
  if (arr.length < 2) {
    throw new Error("Array must contain at least two elem")
  }

  let largest = -Infinity;
  let secondLargest = -Infinity;

  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    if (arr[i] > largest) {
      secondLargest = largest;
      largest = arr[i];
    } else if (arr[i] > secondLargest && arr[i] < largest)

```

```

        secondLargest = arr[i];
    }
}

if (secondLargest === -Infinity) {
    throw new Error("There is no second largest element i
}

return secondLargest;
}

// Example usage:
const array = [10, 5, 20, 8, 12];
console.log(findSecondLargest(array)); // Output: 12

```

26. Program challenge: Find the pairs from given input ?

input1 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ;

input2 10;

output = 4, 6 , 3, 7 , 2, 8 , 1, 9

```

function findPairs(input1, input2) {
    const pairs = [];
    const seen = new Set();

    for (const num of input1) {
        const complement = input2 - num;
        if (seen.has(complement)) {
            pairs.push([complement, num]);
        }
        seen.add(num);
    }
}

```

```

    return pairs;
}

const input1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9];
const input2 = 10;

const output = findPairs(input1, input2);
console.log(output); // [[1, 9], [2, 8], [3, 7], [4, 6], [5,

```

27. Write a javascript program to get below output from given input ?

I/P abbcccddeea

O/P 1a2b3c4d2e1a

```

function encodeString(input) {
    if (input.length === 0) return "";

    let result = "";
    let count = 1;

    for (let i = 1; i < input.length; i++) {
        if (input[i] === input[i - 1]) {
            count++;
        } else {
            result += count + input[i - 1];
            count = 1;
        }
    }
}

```



```
// Add the last sequence
result += count + input[input.length - 1];

return result;
}

const input = "abbccdddeea";
const output = encodeString(input);
console.log(output); // Outputs: 1a2b3c4d2e1a
```

52 Reactjs Interview questions & Answers

1. What is React?

- React is an opensource component based JavaScript library which is used to develop interactive user interfaces.

2. What are the features of React ?

- Jsx
 - Virtual dom
 - one way data binding
 - Uses reusable components to develop the views
 - Supports server side rendering
-

3. What is JSX ?

- JSX means javascript xml. It allows the user to write the code similar to html in their javascript files.
 - This jsx will be transpiled into javascript that interacts with the browser when the application is built.
-

4. What is DOM ?

- DOM means document object model. It is like a tree like structure that represents the elements of a webpage.
-

5. What is Virtual Dom ?

- When ever any underlying data changes or whenever user enters something in textbox then entire UI is rerendered in a virtual dom representation.
- Now this virtual dom is compared with the original dom and creates a changeset which will be applied on the real dom.
- So instead of updating the entire realdom, it will be updated with only the things that have actually been changed.

Rendering Efficiency:

- **Virtual DOM** Updates to the Virtual DOM are typically faster because they occur in memory and are not directly reflected in the browser.
 - **Actual DOM** Manipulating the actual DOM is slower due to its complexity and the potential for reflows and repaints.
-

6. What is state in Reactjs?

- State is an object which holds the data related to a component that may change over the lifetime of a component.

- When the state changes, the component re-renders.
- Eg: for functional component and class component

```
import React, { useState } from "react";

function User() {
  const [message, setMessage] = useState("Welcome to React wo

  return (
    <div>
      <h1>{message}</h1>
    </div>
  );
}
```

```
import React from 'react';
class User extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);

    this.state = {
      message: "Welcome to React world",
    };
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>{this.state.message}</h1>
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

7. What is the purpose of callback function as an argument of `setState()` ?

- If we want to execute some logic once state is updated and component is rerendered then we can add it in callback function.

8. What are props ?

- Props are inputs to the component.
- They are used to send data from parent component to child component.
- Props are immutable, so they cannot be modified directly within the child component.
- Example:

```
// ParentComponent.js
import React from 'react';
import ChildComponent from './ChildComponent';

function ParentComponent() {
  const name = "John";

  return (
    <div>
      <h1>Parent Component</h1>
      <ChildComponent name={name} />
    </div>
  );
}
```

```
export default ParentComponent;
```

```
// ChildComponent.js
import React from 'react';

function ChildComponent(props) {
  return (
    <div>
      <h2>Child Component</h2>
      <p>Hello, {props.name}!</p>
    </div>
  );
}

export default ChildComponent;
```

9. What are the differences between State and Props in react ?

- Both props and state are used to manage the data of a component.
- State is used to hold the data of a component whereas props are used to send data from one component to another component.
- State is mutable but props are immutable.
- Any change in state causes rerender of component and its children.

10. What is props drilling ?

- Props drilling is the process of sending the data from one component to the component that needs the data from several interconnected components

11. What are the disadvantages of props drilling and How we can avoid props drilling ?

- **Code complexity:**

Prop drilling can make code difficult to read and maintain, especially in large applications with many components. This is because props need to be passed down through multiple levels of components, and it can be difficult to keep track of which components are using which props.

- **Reduced maintainability:**

Prop drilling can also make code less maintainable. This is because if a prop needs to be changed, the change needs to be propagated through all of the components that use it. This can be a time-consuming and error-prone process.

- **Increased risk of errors:**

Prop drilling can also increase the risk of errors. This is because it can be difficult to keep track of which components are using which props, and it can be easy to forget to pass a prop down to a component that needs it. This can lead to errors in the application.

- **Performance overhead:**

Prop drilling can also have a performance overhead. This is because every time a prop is passed down to a component, the component needs to re-render. This can be a significant performance overhead in large applications with many components.

Makes application slower.

We can avoid props drilling using context api or Redux or by using any state management libraries.

12. What is useReducer hook ?

- It is an alternative to useState hook which is used when state of the component is complex and requires more than one state variable.

13. What is useMemo ?

- useMemo is useful for performance optimization in react.
- It is used to cache the result of a function between re-renders.
- **Example :**
 - In our application we have a data vizualization component where we need to display charts based on performing complex calculations on some large data sets. By using useMemo we can cache the computed result, which ensures that the component does not recalculate on every re-renders. This saves computational resources and provides
 - smoother user experience.

```
import React, { useMemo } from 'react';

const DataVisualization = ({ data }) => {
  const processedData = useMemo(() => {
    // Perform expensive computations on data
    // ...
    return processedData;
  }, [data]);

  // Render the visualization using the processed data
```

```
// ...  
  
return <div>{/* Visualization component */}</div>;  
};
```

In this example, the `processedData` is memoized using `useMemo` to avoid recomputing it on every render. The expensive computations are performed only when the `data` prop changes.

14. What is `useCallback` ?

- `useCallback` caches the function definition between the re-renders
- It takes two arguments: the callback function and an array of dependencies. The callback function is only recreated if one of the dependencies has changed.

Good Ref: <https://deadsimplechat.com/blog/usecallback-guide-use-cases-and-examples/#the-difference-between-usecallback-and-declaring-a-function-directly> .

15. What are the differences between `useMemo` and `useCallback` ?

- Both `useMemo` and `useCallback` are useful for performance optimization.
- `useMemo` will cache the result of the function between re-renders whereas `useCallback` will cache the function itself between re-renders.

16. Which lifecycle hooks in class component are replaced with useEffect in functional components ?

componentDidMount(): equivalent to useEffect with empty array.

```
useEffect(()=>{  
  console.log("Called on initial mount only once")  
},[])
```

componentDidUpdate(): equivalent to useEffect with array of dependencies

```
useEffect(()=>{  
  console.log("Called on every dependency update")  
},[props.isFeature,props.content])
```

This will be called whenever dependency value changes (here Eg: isFeature or content).

componentDidUnmount(): equivalent to useEffect with return statement.

```
useEffect(()=>{  
  return ()=>{  
    console.log("Any cleanup activities/unsubscribing etc  
  }  
})
```

17. What is component life cycle of React class component ?

- React life cycle consists of 3 phases.

- mounting
- updating
- unmounting

- **Mounting:**

- In this phase the component is generally mounted into the dom.
- It is an initialization phase where we can do some operations like getting data from api, subscribing to events etc.

Constructor:

- It is a place to set the initial state and other initial values.

getDerivedStateFromProps:

- This is called right before rendering the elements into the dom.
- Its a natural place to set the state object based on the initial props.
- It takes state as an argument and returns an object with changes to the state.

```
getDerivedStateFromProps(props, state){  
  return { favColor: props.favColor }  
}
```

render():

- It contains all the html elements and is method that actually outputs the html to the dom.

ComponentDidMount():

- This is called once component is mounted into the dom.
- Eg: fetch api calls, subscribing to events etc.

- **Updating phase:**

- This is when the component is updated. The component will be updated when ever there is change in state or props.

getDerivedStateFromProps: same as above

ShouldComponentUpdate:

- This will return boolean value that specifies whether react should continue with the rendering or not. default is true.

```
shouldComponentUpdate(){  
  return true/false  
}
```

Render: same as above

getSnapshotBeforeUpdate:

- It will have access to the props and state before update. means that even after the update you can check what are the values were before update.

```
getSnapshotBeforeUpdate(prevProps,prevState){  
  console.log(prevProps,prevState)  
}
```

ComponentDidUpdate:

- Called after the component is updated in the dom.

◦ **Unmounting phase:**

- In this phase the component will be removed from the dom. here we can do unsubscribe to some events or destroying the existing dialogs etc.

ComponentWillUnmount:

- This is called when component is about to be removed from the dom.

18. What are keys in React ?

- Keys are used to uniquely identify the elements in the list.
- react will use this to indentify, which elements in the list have been added, removed or updated.

```
function MyComponent() {  
  const items = [  
    { id: 1, name: "apple" },  
    { id: 2, name: "banana" },  
    { id: 3, name: "orange" }  
  ];  
  
  return (  
    <ul>  
      {items.map((item) => (  
        <li key={item.id}>{item.name}</li>  
      ))}  
    </ul>  
  );  
}
```

19. What are fragments in react ?

- React fragments allows us to wrap or group multiple elements without adding extra nodes to the dom.

20. What are Pure components in React ?

- A component which renders the same output for the same props and state is called as pure component.
- It internally implements **shouldComponentUpdate** lifecycle method and performs a shallow comparison on the props and state of the component. If there is no difference, the component is not re-rendered.
- **Advantage:**
 - It optimizes the performance by reducing unnecessary re-renders.

Example for class component:

```
import React, { PureComponent } from 'react';

class MyPureComponent extends PureComponent {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>Pure Component Example</h1>
        <p>Props: {this.props.text}</p>
      </div>
    );
  }
}

export default MyPureComponent;
```

Reference: <https://react.dev/reference/react/PureComponent>

```
import { PureComponent, useState } from 'react';

class Greeting extends PureComponent {
  render() {
    console.log("Greeting was rendered at", new Date().toLocaleTimeString());
    return <h3>Hello{this.props.name} && ', '{this.props.name}</h3>
  }
}
```

```

export default function MyApp() {
  const [name, setName] = useState("");
  const [address, setAddress] = useState("");
  return (
    <>
      <label>
        Name{' '}
        <input value={name} onChange={e => setName(e.target.v
      </label>
      <label>
        Address{' '}
        <input value={address} onChange={e => setAddress(e.ta
      </label>
      <Greeting name={name} />
    </>
  );
}

```

21. What are the differences between controlled and uncontrolled components ?

- **Controlled components:**
 - In controlled components, the form data is handled by the react component
 - We use event handlers to update the state.
 - React state is the source of truth.
- **Uncontrolled components:**
 - In uncontrolled components, the form data is handled by the dom.
 - We use Ref's to update the state.
 - Dom is the source of truth.

feature	uncontrolled	controlled
one-time value retrieval (e.g. on submit)	✓	✓
validating on submit	✓	✓
instant field validation	✗	✓
conditionally disabling submit button	✗	✓
enforcing input format	✗	✓
several inputs for one piece of data	✗	✓
dynamic inputs	✗	✓

Ref: <https://goshacmd.com/controlled-vs-uncontrolled-inputs-react/>

22. What are Ref's in React?

- ref's are the way to access the dom elements created in the render method.
- they are helpful when we want to update the component without using state and props and prevents triggering rerender.

Common useCases:

- Managing input focus and text selection
- Media control/Playback
- Communicating between react components that are not directly related through the component tree.

Examples:

1. Managing input focus

```
function App() {
  const inputRef = useRef();
```

```

const focusOnInput = () => {
  inputRef.current.focus();
};

return (
  <div>
    <input type='text' ref={inputRef} />
    <button onClick={focusOnInput}>Click Me</button>
  </div>
);
}

```

2. Managing Audio playback:

```

function App() {
  const audioRef = useRef();

  const playAudio = () => {
    audioRef.current.play();
  };

  const pauseAudio = () => {
    audioRef.current.pause();
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <audio
        ref={audioRef}
        type='audio/mp3'
        src='https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/s.cdpn.io/150'
      ></audio>
      <button onClick={playAudio}>Play Audio</button>
      <button onClick={pauseAudio}>Pause Audio</button>
    </div>
  );
}

```



```
);  
}
```

Reference: <https://www.memberstack.com/blog/react-refs>

23. What is meant by forward ref ?

- In React, forwardref is a technique which is used to send the ref from parent component to one of its children. This is helpful when we want to access the child component dom node from the parent component.

Example:

Creating the Forward Ref Component: Define a component that forwards the ref to a child component.

```
import React, { forwardRef } from 'react';  
  
const ChildComponent = forwardRef((props, ref) => {  
  return <input ref={ref} />;  
});  
  
export default ChildComponent;
```

Using the Forward Ref Component: Use this component and pass a ref to it.

```
import React, { useRef } from 'react';  
import ChildComponent from './ChildComponent';  
  
function ParentComponent() {  
  const inputRef = useRef(null);  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <ChildComponent ref={inputRef} />  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

```

        <button onClick={() => inputRef.current.focus()}>Focus
      </div>
    );
  }

  export default ParentComponent;

```

In this example, **ChildComponent** is a functional component that forwards the ref it receives to the **input** element it renders. Then, in the **ParentComponent**, a ref is created using **useRef**, passed to **ChildComponent**, and used to focus the input when a button is clicked.

Reference: <https://codedamn.com/news/reactjs/what-are-forward-refs-in-react-js>

24. What are Error boundaries ?

- Error boundaries are one of the feature in react which allows the developers to catch the errors during the rendering of component tree, log those errors and handle those errors without crashing the entire application by displaying a fallback ui.

```

class ErrorBoundary extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = { hasError: false };
  }

  static getDerivedStateFromError(error) {
    // Update state so the next render will show the fallback
    return { hasError: true };
  }

  componentDidCatch(error, info) {
    // Example "componentStack":

```

```

//    in ComponentThatThrows (created by App)
//    in ErrorBoundary (created by App)
//    in div (created by App)
//    in App
logErrorToMyService(error, info.componentStack);
}

render() {
  if (this.state.hasError) {
    // You can render any custom fallback UI
    return this.props.fallback;
  }

  return this.props.children;
}
}

```

Then you can wrap a part of your component tree with it:

```

<ErrorBoundary fallback=<p>Something went wrong</p>>
  <Profile />
</ErrorBoundary>

```

25. What are Higher order components in react ?

- Higher order component is a function which takes the component as an argument and returns a new component that wraps the original component.

For example if we wanted to add a some style to multiple components in our application, Instead of creating a **style** object locally each time, we can create a HOC that adds the **style** objects to the component that we pass to it.

```

function withStyles(Component) {
  return props => {
    const style = { padding: '0.2rem', margin: '1rem' }
    return <Component style={style} {...props} />
  }
}

const Button = () => <button>Click me!</button>
const Text = () => <p>Hello World!</p>

const StyledButton = withStyles(Button)
const StyledText = withStyles(Text)

```

26. What is Lazy loading in React ?

- It is a technique used to improve the performance of a webapplication by splitting the code into smaller chunks and loading them only when its required instead of loading on initial load.

```

import React, { lazy, Suspense } from 'react';

const LazyComponent = lazy(() => import('./LazyComponent'));

function App() {
  return (
    <div>
      <Suspense fallback=<div>Loading...</div>>
        <LazyComponent />
      </Suspense>
    </div>
  );
}

```

```
export default App;
```

27. What is suspense in React ?

The lazy loaded components are wrapped by **Suspense**. The Suspense component receives a fallback prop which is displayed until the lazy loaded component is rendered.

```
import React, { lazy, Suspense } from 'react';

const LazyComponent = lazy(() => import('./LazyComponent'));

function App() {
  return (
    <div>
      <Suspense fallback=<div>Loading...</div>>
        <LazyComponent />
      </Suspense>
    </div>
  );
}

export default App;
```

28. What are custom hooks ?

- Custom hooks help us to extract and reuse the stateful logic between components.
- Eg:
 - Fetch data

- To find user is in online or offline.

<https://react.dev/learn/reusing-logic-with-custom-hooks>

```
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';

// Custom hook to fetch data from an API
function useFetch(url) {
  const [data, setData] = useState(null);
  const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);
  const [error, setError] = useState(null);

  useEffect(() => {
    const fetchData = async () => {
      try {
        const response = await fetch(url);
        if (!response.ok) {
          throw new Error('Network response was not ok');
        }
        const result = await response
          .json();
        setData(result);
      } catch (error) {
        setError(error);
      } finally {
        setLoading(false);
      }
    };

    fetchData();

    // Cleanup function
    return () => {
      // Cleanup logic if needed
    };
  }, [url]); // Dependency array to watch for changes in the
```

```

    return { data, loading, error };
  }

  // Example usage of the custom hook
  function MyComponent() {
    const { data, loading, error } = useFetch('https://api.exam

    if (loading) {
      return <div>Loading...</div>;
    }

    if (error) {
      return <div>Error: {error.message}</div>;
    }

    return (
      <div>
        {data && (
          <ul>
            {data.map(item => (
              <li key={item.id}>{item.name}</li>
            ))}
          </ul>
        )}
      </div>
    );
  }

  export default MyComponent;

```

29. What is context api in react ?

- Context api is a feature in react by using which we can share the data across the application with out having to pass the data manually through every level of component tree.

- It solves the problem of props drilling in react.

We need to follow 3 main steps to implement context api in our application.

- Create context
- Create Provider and wrap this provider around root level component and pass the data.
- Create consumer and utilize data using useContext.

Examples Where we can use context api:

- Shopping cart: Managing cart data in ecommerce application and share between product listings and checkout pages.
- Authentication: sharing user information across the application.
- Data fetching Sharing fetched data across multiple components that need to display this data. (for displaying search results when user makes a search request).

30. Give an example of context api usage ?

Example: Once user loggedin, I wanted to share the user information between the components.

- **Step 1** We need to create a context using **createContext** method in useContext.js file.

UserContext.js

```
import React,{createContext} from "react";

const UserContext = createContext(); const
UserProvider = UserContext.Provider; const
UserConsumer = UserContext.Consumer;
```



```
export {UserProvider, UserConsumer};
```

- **Step 2** We need to wrap the root level component with provider and pass the user Information.

App component:

```
import React from "react";
import {ComponentA} from "./ComponentA.js";
import {UserProvider} from "./UserContext.js";

const App = () => {
  const userinfo = {
    id:"1",
    name:"saikrishna"
  }

  return (
    <div>
      <UserProvider value={userinfo}>
        <ComponentA/>
      </UserProvider>
    </div>
  );
};
```

- **Step 3** In componentA, We can get the data using useContext and utilize the user Information.

ComponentA:

```
import React,{useContext} from "react";
import {UserConsumer} from "./UserContext.js";
```

```
export const ComponentA = () => {
  const {id,name} = useContext(UserConsumer);

  return <div>Hello {id}{name}</div>
}
```

31. What is Strict mode in react ?

It identifies the commonly occurred bugs in the development time itself.

- Checks if there are any deprecated apis usage.
- Checks for deprecated lifecycle methods.
- Checks if Duplicate keys in list.
- Warns about Possible memory leaks. etc.

```
=====
// Enabling strict mode for entire App.
=====
```

```
import { StrictMode } from 'react';
import { createRoot } from 'react-dom/client';

const root = createRoot(document.getElementById('root'));
root.render(
  <StrictMode>
    <App />
  </StrictMode>
);
```

```
=====
// Any part of your app
=====
```

```
import { StrictMode } from 'react';

function App() {
  return (
    <>
      <Header />
      <StrictMode>
        <main>
          <Sidebar />
          <Content />
        </main>
      </StrictMode>
      <Footer />
    </>
  );
}
```

Good Ref: https://dev.to/codeofrelevancy/what-is-strict-mode-in-react-3_p5b

32. What are the different ways to pass data from child component to parent component in react ?

There are 4 common ways to send data from child component to parent component. They are.,

- Callback Functions
- Context API
- React Hooks (useRef)
- Redux

33. How do you optimize your react application ?

- **Code Splitting:** Break down large bundles into smaller chunks to reduce initial load times
- **Lazy Loading:** Load non-essential components asynchronously to prioritize critical content.
- **Caching and Memoization:** Cache data locally or use memoization libraries to avoid redundant API calls and computations.
Memoization: Memoize expensive computations and avoid unnecessary re-renders using tools like React.memo and useMemo.
- **Optimized Rendering:** Use shouldComponentUpdate, PureComponent, or React.memo to prevent unnecessary re-renders of components.
- **Virtualization:** Implement virtual lists and grids to render only the visible elements, improving rendering performance for large datasets.
- **Server-Side Rendering SSR** Pre-render content on the server to improve initial page load times and enhance SEO.
- **Bundle Analysis:** Identify and remove unused dependencies, optimize images, and minify code to reduce bundle size.
- **Performance Monitoring:** Continuously monitor app performance using tools like Lighthouse, Web Vitals, and browser DevTools.
Optimize rendering with keys: Ensure each list item in a mapped array has a unique and stable key prop to optimize rendering performance. Keys help React identify which items have changed, been added, or removed, minimizing unnecessary DOM updates.
- **CDN Integration:** Serve static assets and resources from Content Delivery Networks (CDNs) to reduce latency and improve reliability.
- _____

34. What are Portals in react ?

- Portals are the way to render the child components outside of the parent's dom hierarchy.

- We mainly need portals when a React parent component has a hidden value of overflow property(overflow: hidden) or z-index style, and we need a child component to openly come out of the current tree hierarchy.
- It is commonly used in Modals, tooltips, loaders, notifications toasters.
- This helps in improving the performance of application.

```
import React from 'react';
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';

class MyPortal extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return ReactDOM.createPortal(
      this.props.children,
      document.getElementById('portal-root')
    );
  }
}

class App extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>My App</h1>
        <MyPortal>
          <p>This is rendered in a different part of the DOM</p>
        </MyPortal>
      </div>
    );
  }
}

ReactDOM.render(<App />, document.getElementById('root'));
```

35. What are synthetic events in react ?

- Synthetic events are the wrapper around native browser events.
- By using this react will remove browser inconsistencies and provides a unified api interface for event handling
- They optimise the performance by event pooling and reusing event objects.

36. What are the difference between Package.json and Package.lock.json

- Package.json: is a metadata file that contains information about your project, such as the name, version, description, author, and most importantly, the list of dependencies required for your project to run. This file is used by npm (Node Package Manager) to install, manage, and update dependencies for your project.
- Package.lock.json: is a file that npm generates after installing packages for your project. This file contains a detailed description of the dependencies installed in your project, including their versions and the dependencies of their dependencies. This file is used by npm to ensure that the same version of each package is installed every time, regardless of the platform, environment, or the order of installation.
- Package.json is used to define the list of required dependencies for your project, while package-lock.json is used to ensure that the exact same versions of those dependencies are installed every time, preventing version conflicts and guaranteeing a consistent environment for your project.

37. What are the differences between client side and server side rendering ?

- **Rendering location:** In csr, rendering occurs on the client side after receiving raw data from the server where as in SSR, rendering occurs on server side and server returns the fully rendered html page to the browser.
- **Initial Load time:** csr has slow initial load time as browser needs to interpret the data and render the page. where as SSR has faster initial load times as server send pre-rendered html page to the browser.
- **Subsequent interactions:** subsequent interactions in csr involves dynamic updates with out requiring full page reload whereas, SSR requires full page reload as server generates new html for every interactions.
- **Seo:** SSR is seo friendly when compared to csr as fully rendered html content is provided to the search engine crawlers whereas csr needs to parse javascript heavy content.

38. What is react-router ?

React-router is a javascript library which is used to implement routing in react applications.

It allows us to navigate between views or pages with out refreshing the page.

- **Router:** It wraps the entire application and provides the routing context for the application. It contains 2 types of routers, Browser router and Hash router.
- **Route:** It contains mapping between urlpath and the component. When the url matches, respective component will be rendered.
- **Link:** is used to create the navigation links which user can click to navigate to different routes.
- **switch:** is used to render the first matching route among its children. It ensures only one route is rendered.

```

import React from 'react';
import { BrowserRouter as Router, Route, Switch, Link } from

function Home() {
  return <h2>Home</h2>;
}

function About() {
  return <h2>About</h2>;
}

function Contact() {
  return <h2>Contact</h2>;
}

function App() {
  return (
    <Router>
      <div>
        <nav>
          <ul>
            <li>
              <Link to="/">Home</Link>
            </li>
            <li>
              <Link to="/about">About</Link>
            </li>
            <li>
              <Link to="/contact">Contact</Link>
            </li>
          </ul>
        </nav>

        <Switch>
          <Route exact path="/" component={Home} />

```



```

        <Route path="/about" component={About} />
        <Route path="/contact" component={Contact} />
      </Switch>
    </div>
  </Router>
);
}

export default App;

```

39. What are protected routes in react ?

- By using the protected routes, we can define which users/user roles have access to specific routes or components.

40. What is the difference between useEffect and useLayoutEffect ?

- useeffect is asynchronous where as uselayouteffect is synchronous
- uselayouteffect runs after browser calculation of dom measurements and before browser repaints the screen whereas useeffect runs parallelly.
- uselayouteffect really needed when we need to do something based on layout of the dom, if we want to measure dom elements and do something etc.

Ref : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wU57kvYOxT4>

<https://mtg-dev.tech/blog/real-world-example-to-use-uselayouteffect>

41. Practical question: How to send data from child to parent using callback functions ?

- Define a function in the parent component that takes data as an argument.
- Pass this function as a prop to the child component.
- When an event occurs in the child component (like a button click), call this function with the data to be passed to the parent.

Parent Component:

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import ChildComponent from './ChildComponent';

function ParentComponent() {
  const [dataFromChild, setDataFromChild] = useState("");

  const handleDataFromChild = (data) => {
    setDataFromChild(data);
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <ChildComponent onData={handleDataFromChild} />
      <p>Data from child: {dataFromChild}</p>
    </div>
  );
}

export default ParentComponent;
```

Child Component:

```
import React from 'react';

function ChildComponent({ onData }) {
  const sendDataToParent = () => {
    const data = 'Hello from child';
    onData(data);
  };
}
```

```

    };

    return (
      <button onClick={sendDataToParent}>Send Data to Parent</b
    );
  }

  export default ChildComponent;

```

42. **Practical question:** How to send the data from child component to parent using useRef ?

- It is used to store the data without re-rendering the components.
- It will not trigger any event by itself whenever the data is updated.

Parent component:

```

import React from "react";
import TextEditor from "../TextEditor";

export default function Parent() {
  const valueRef = React.useRef("");

  return (
    <>
      <TextEditor valueRef={valueRef} />
      <button onClick={() => console.log(valueRef.current)}>G
    </>
  );
}

```

Child component:

```
export default function TextEditor({ valueRef }) {
  return <textarea onChange={(e) => (valueRef.current = e.target.value)} />
}
```

43. **Practical question:** Create a increment decrement counter using useReducer hook in react ?

```
import React, { useReducer } from 'react';

// Initial state
const initialState = {
  count: 0
};

// Reducer function
const reducer = (state, action) => {
  switch (action.type) {
    case 'increment':
      return { count: state.count + 1 };
    case 'decrement':
      return { count: state.count - 1 };
    default:
      return state;
  }
};

// Component
const Counter = () => {
  const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, initialState)
```

```

return (
  <div>
    <p>Count: {state.count}</p>
    <button onClick={() =>
      dispatch({ type: 'increment' })}
    <button onClick={() =>
      dispatch({ type: 'decrement' })}
    </div>
  );
};

export default Counter;

```

44. **Practical question:** create a custom hook for increment/decrement counter ?

- Create a custom hook for counter:

```

useCounter.js:

export const useCounter = () => {
  const [counter, setCounter] = useState(0);

  const increment = () => {
    setCounter(counter + 1);
  };

  const decrement = () => {
    setCounter(counter - 1);
  };

  return {
    counter,
    increment,
    decrement
  };
}

```

```
};  
};
```

- Utilize useCounter in our component:

```
component.js:  
import { useCounter } from './useCounter.js';  
  
const App = () => {  
  const { counter, increment, decrement } = useCounter();  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <button onClick={decrement}>Decrease</button>  
      <div>Count: {counter}</div>  
      <button onClick={increment}>Increase</button>  
    </div>  
  );  
};
```

45. Machine coding question: Dynamic checkbox counter

Display 4 checkboxes with different names and a button named selectall

User can select each checkbox

Select all button click will check all checkboxes

Button should be disabled once all checkboxes are selected.

Display selected checkboxes count and names in ui.

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';  
import { render } from 'react-dom';
```

```

const Checkbox = ({ label, checked, onChange }) => {
  return (
    <div>
      <label>
        <input type="checkbox" checked={checked} onChange={onChange} />
        {label}
      </label>
    </div>
  );
};

const App = () => {
  const [checkboxes, setCheckboxes] = useState([
    { id: 1, label: 'Checkbox 1', checked: false }, { id: 2,
    label: 'Checkbox 2', checked: false }, { id: 3, label:
    'Checkbox 3', checked: false }, { id: 4, label:
    'Checkbox 4', checked: false },
  ]);

  const [selectAllDisabled, setSelectAllDisabled] = useState(
    false
  );

  const handleCheckboxChange = (id) => {
    const updatedCheckboxes = checkboxes.map((checkbox) => {
      checkbox.id === id
        ? { ...checkbox, checked: !checkbox.checked }
        : checkbox
    });
    setCheckboxes(updatedCheckboxes);
    const allChecked = updatedCheckboxes.every((checkbox) =>
      checkbox.checked
    );
    setSelectAllDisabled(allChecked);
  };

  const handleSelectAll = () => {
    const updatedCheckboxes = checkboxes.map((checkbox) => ({
      ...checkbox,
      checked: !selectAllDisabled,
    }));
    setCheckboxes(updatedCheckboxes);
  };
};

```

```

    }));
    setCheckboxes(updatedCheckboxes);
    setSelectAllDisabled(!selectAllDisabled);
  };

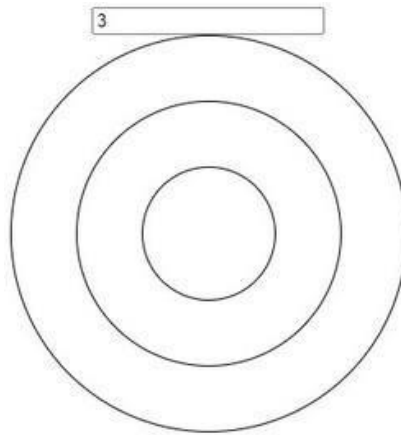
  const selectedCheckboxes = checkboxes.filter((checkbox) =>
    const selectedCount = selectedCheckboxes.length;

  return (
    <div>
      {checkboxes.map((checkbox) => (
        <Checkbox
          key={checkbox.id}
          label={checkbox.label}
          checked={checkbox.checked}
          onChange={() => handleCheckboxChange(checkbox.id)}
        />
      ))}
      <button onClick={handleSelectAll} disabled={selectAllDi
        {selectAllDisabled ? 'Deselect All' : 'Select All'}
      </button>
      <p>Selected: {selectedCount}</p>
      <ul>
        {selectedCheckboxes.map((checkbox) => (
          <li key={checkbox.id}>{checkbox.label}</li>
        ))}
      </ul>
    </div>
  );
};

render(<App />, document.getElementById('root'));

```


46. Create a nested circles based on user input like below image.



Solution:

Create App component and circle component. We will use recursion concept to achieve this.

App.js:

```
import React, { useState } from "react";
import { Circle } from "./Circle.js";
import "./styles.css";

export default function App() {
  const [num, setNum] = useState(0);

  const handleInput = (e) => {
    setNum(e.target.value);
  };

  return (
    <div className="nested-circles-container">
```

```

    <input
      onChange={(e) => handleInput(e)}
      placeholder="Enter number of circles"
      type="number"
    />
    <Circle numCircles={num}></Circle>
  </div>
);
}

```

App.css/Style.css:

```

.nested-circles-container {
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  flex-direction: column;
}

```

Circle.js:

```

import React from "react";
import "./Circle.css";

export const Circle = ({ numCircles }) => {
  let size = numCircles * 100;
  return (
    <div
      className="circle-new"
      style={{
        width: `${size}px`,
        height: `${size}px`,
      }}
    >

```

```

      {numbCircles > 1 && <Circle numbCircles={numbCircles - 1} />}
    </div>
  );
};

Circle.css:

.circle-new {
  border-radius: 100%;
  border: 1px solid black;
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
}

```

47. What are the various design patterns in react ?

- Compound pattern
- HOC Pattern
- Render props pattern
- Container/Presentational pattern

48. What is compound pattern ?

- By using this compound pattern we will create multiple components that work together to perform a single task.
- We can achieve this using context api.

- This promotes separation of concerns between parent and child components, promotes reusability of logic and maintainability.
-

49. What is render props pattern ?

- With the Render Props pattern, we pass components as props to other components. The components that are passed as props can in turn receive props from that component.
- Render props make it easy to reuse logic across multiple components.

<https://javascriptpatterns.vercel.app/patterns/react-patterns/render-props>

50. What is Container/Presentational pattern ?

It enforces separation of concerns by separating the view from the application logic.

- We can use the Container/Presentational pattern to separate the logic of a component from the view. To achieve this, we need to have a:
 - **Presentational** Component, that cares about **how** data is shown to the user.
 - **Container** Component, that cares about **what** data is shown to the user.

For example, if we wanted to show listings on the landing page, we could use a container component to fetch the data for the recent listings, and use a presentational component to actually render this data.

<https://javascriptpatterns.vercel.app/patterns/react-patterns/conpres>

51. What is React.memo ?

- React.memo is a Higher order component provided by react that memoizes the functional components.
- It caches the result of component's rendering and rerenders the component only when the props have changed.

```
const MyComponent = React.memo((props) => {  
  console.log('Rendering MyComponent');  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h1>Hello, {props.name}!</h1>  
      <p>{props.message}</p>  
    </div>  
  );  
});
```

52. Differences between dependencies and devdependencies ?

- **dependencies:** These are the packages that your project needs to run in production. These are essential for the application to function correctly.
 - **devDependencies:** These packages are only needed during the development phase.
 - Eg: Jest, react-developer-tools etc.
-

