

## # Diving into the Node.js github repo #

① `require("./xyz.js");`

```

function () {
  // All the code of the module is run inside this
  // function
}
  
```

- Why you can't access the fn and variables of one module to another:

Ans → Because it is wrapped inside a function.

- `require("./path")`

All the code of the module is wrapped inside a function'

→ `function ()` → IIFE (Immediately Invoked Function Expression)

`(function () {`

// All code of the module run inside here

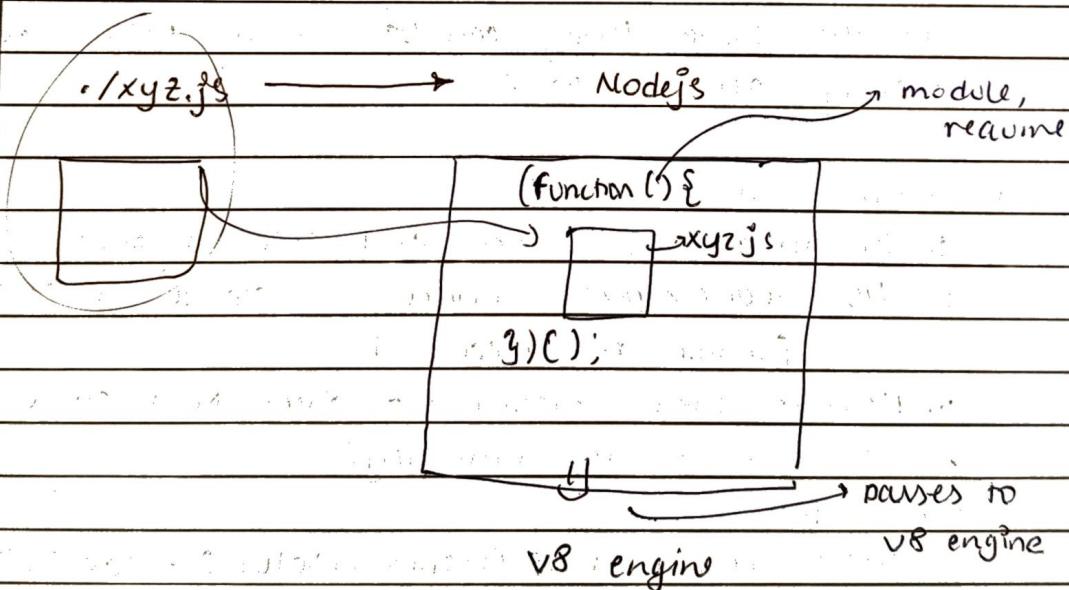
`});`

→ Immediately invokes the code

→ Privacy → keeps variable & function safe

→ Function

- \* `(function (exports, require, module, __filename, __dirname) {  
});`
- \* How are variables & functions private in different module?  
 → IIFE & require (statement)  
 ↗ (wrapping code)
- \* How do you get access to `module.exports`?
- `function (module, require, ...) {` | → Node.js pauses module  
`}); (module, ...);` | as a parameter to the IIFE.



# require('/path')

① Resolving the module.

→ .localpath → node's module  
→ .json

② Loading the module.

↳ file context is loaded according to file type  
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③ Wraps inside IIFE

④ Code evaluation

↳ module.exports

; code of require will only  
| run once  
|

⑤ Caching

↳ storing data temporarily so that future request  
for the same thing can be served faster without  
redoing all the work.

- caching in require();

- The module is loaded and executed once.

- Its module.exports object is stored in memory  
(inside require.cache)

- Require same module → gives from cache.

↳ to clear cache manually:

↳ ~~node~~

```
delete require.cache (require.resolve("./counter"));
```