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Scope chain is directly linked with lexical environment

JS index.js JS scope.js index.html

```
js > JS index.js
1 function a() {
2   console.log(b);
3 }
4 var b = 10;
5 a();
```

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Uncaught ReferenceError: b is not defined
at index.js:10

Scope means very you can find a particular variable or a function in a code

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```
1 function a() {  
2   var b =10;  
3   c();  
4   function c(){  
5  
6   }  
7 }  
8  
9 a();  
10 console.log(b);
```

Call Stack \rightarrow $c()$

$a()$
 \rightarrow

Global
EC

Mem	Code
	Get access to the lexical environment of the parent

Mem.	Code
b: 10 c: { }	

Memory	Code
a: { }	

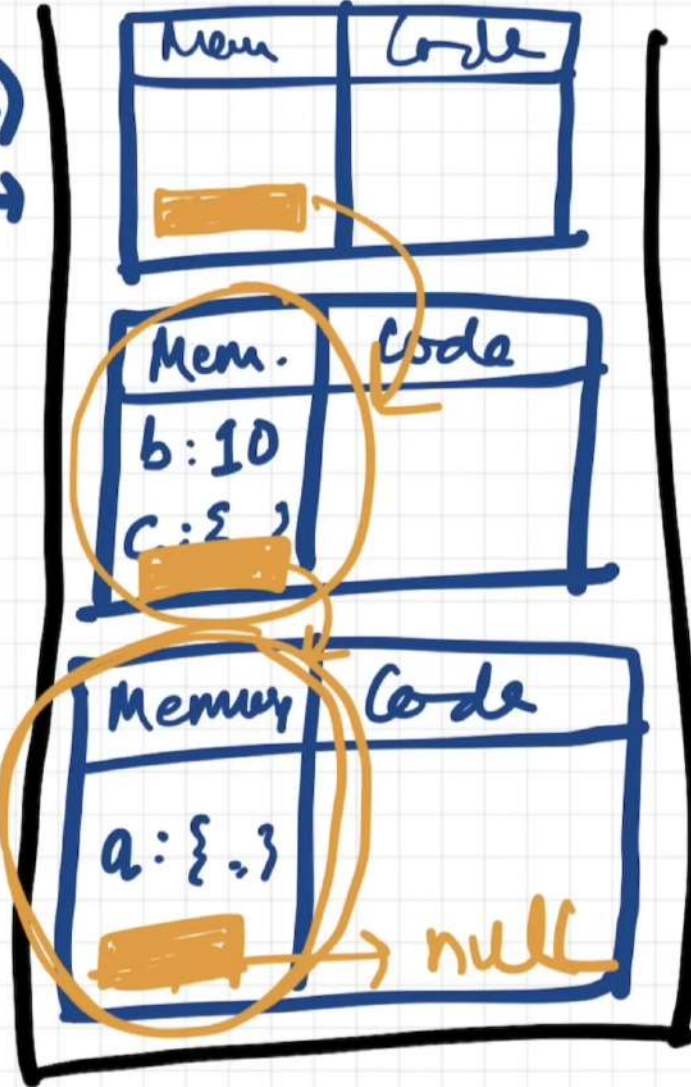
```
1  function a() {  
2      var b = 10;  
3      c();  
4      function c(){  
5            
6      }  
7  }  
8  
9  a();  
10 console.log(b);
```



Call Stack →

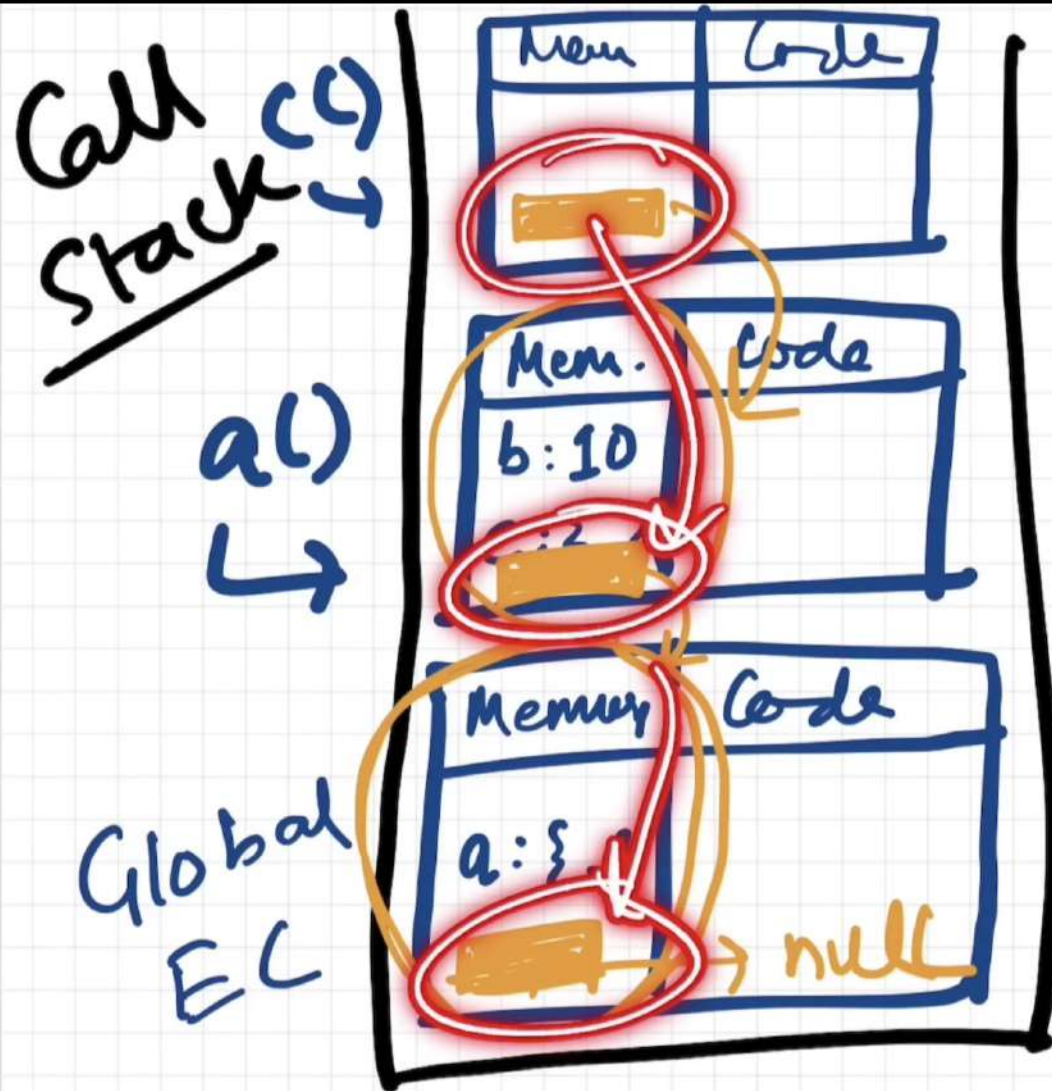
a()
↳

Global
EC



```
1  function a() {  
2      var b = 10;  
3      c();  
4      function c(){  
5  
6      }  
7  }  
8  
9  a();  
10 console.log
```





```

1  function a() {
2      var b = 10;
3      c();
4      function c(){
5          con.log(b);
6      }
7  }
8
9  a();
10 console.log(b);

```

Scope chain is a chain of all these lexical environment and parent references



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Paused in debugger

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(index) index.js x

```
1 function a() {
2   var b = 10;
3   c();
4   function c(){
5     console.log(b);
6   }
7 }
8
9 a();
10
```

Line 5, Column 5 Coverage: n/a

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Call Stack

- c index.js:5
- a index.js:3
- (anonymous) index.js:9

Breakpoints

- ☒ index.js:5

Scope Watch

Local

- this: Window

Closure (a)

- b: 10

Global

- PERSISTENT: 1
- TEMPORARY: 0
- a: f a()
- addEventListener: f addEventListener()
- alert: f alert()


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```
1 function a() {
2   var b = 10;
3   c();
4   function c(){
5     console.log(b);
6   }
7 }
8
9 a();
10
11
12
13
```



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