

Hoisting

→ Hoisting in a javascript is a mechanism where variables and function declarations are moved to the top of their containing scope (either global or function scope) before the execution of the code.

```
Ex: getName();  
console.log(x);  
console.log(getName);  
  
var x=7;  
  
function getName()  
{  
  console.log("Javascript");  
}
```

Op: Javascript
undefined.
getName()
{
 console.log("Javascript");
}

→ Whenever a JS Program is run, a global execution context is created, which has 2 phases

1) Memory creation

2) Code creation

→ Before the code creation, memory is allocated to all the variables and functions, so we can use them even before they are executed.

→ Variables are initialized to undefined when they are declared and function definition, whole ^{code} function is stored as it is in memory creation phases.

Ex. `console.log(x);` // ReferenceError: x is not defined.
Now in execution context, x will not be present and also no value has been assigned, so shows error.

Means 'x' is not initialized in program, and you are trying to access the 'x'.

→ 'undefined' means variable has been declared, but value is not assigned, whereas 'not defined' means variable is not declared.

Ex: `var getName = () => {
 console.log("JS")
}`

⇒ Arrow functions are treated like variables.

1) using let or const

`console.log(myFunc);` // ReferenceError: cannot access 'myFunc' before initialization

`const myFunc = () => {
 console.log("Hello");
}`

2) using var:

`console.log(myFunc);` // output: undefined

`var myFunc = () =>`

`{
 console.log("Hello");
}`

- Variable declarations are scanned and are made undefined
 - Function declarations are scanned and are made available.
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Hoisting for let and const

- Variables declared with let and const are hoisted, but they are ^{not} initialized. This means they cannot be accessed before their declaration, leading to a Reference Error.
- They exist in a temporal dead zone, [It is a period in JS where variables declared with let and const cannot be accessed before their declaration.]

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

```
let a = 10;
```

```
console.log(b)
```

```
const b = 20
```

// ReferenceError: Cannot access 'b' before initialization.

Function Expressions

Function expressions are not hoisted in the same way as function declaration.
→ only the variable declaration is hoisted, but the function itself is not available until the code reaches the assignment.

ex: `console.log(myFunc);` // o/p: - undefined
`var myFunc = function ()`
 `{`
 `console.log("Hello");`
 `}`

`console.log(myFunc);` // Reference Error: cannot access 'myFunc' before initialization

`let myFunc = function ()`
 `{`
 `console.log("Hello");`
 `}`


```
let a = 10;  
console.log(a);  
var b = 100;
```

→ window object is same as global object

In console

```
window.b  
= 100
```

```
window.a  
= undefined
```

[Because variables using let & const are stored in different memory location]

→ let & const variables are not attached to global object

→ At global, this = window

In console this.b
= 100

```
this.a  
= undefined.
```

```
let a = 10
```

```
let a = 10
```

→ we get SyntaxError: 'a' has already been declared

```
let a = 10
```

```
var a = 10
```

→ we get same SyntaxError.

Var a=10;

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→ we won't get any error.

Const b;

b=10;

→ we get syntax error: Missing initializer in const declaration.

→ Means we have to initialize the value in same line

Errors

- Syntan Error is similar to compile Error
- Reference Error falls under ^{run} time error.
- Syntan Error - violation of JS syntan
- type Error → while trying to re-initialize const variable
- Reference Error - while trying to access variable which is not there in global memory.