

How JavaScript Works?

↪ Everything in JavaScript happens inside an "Execution Context".

We can assume JavaScript Execution Context as a big box / container in which whole JS code is executed.

Variables → Execution Context (looks like)

Memory Component	Code	Thread of Execution
key: value pairs	o → function declaration	↳ function declaration
a: 10	o → init a to browser	↳ init a to browser
fn: {function}	o → pure function	↳ pure function

Execution Context Contains two Components first is Memory Component and second is Code Component.

↪ Memory Component: "In memory Component" where all variables and function are stored and which also have a name called "variable environment". In this memory component all the variables and functions are stored in key value pairs. In nutshell a memory component is a variable environment where all the variables function are stored in key: value pairs.

of Code Component). This is the place where code is actually executed. One line at a time.

It is also known as Thread of Execution.

Thread of Execution is like a thread in which whole code is executed one line at a time.

* JavaScript is a Synchronous Single-threaded language.

Single threaded means it can only execute one command at a time and Synchronous means in synchronous way means it executes next line when current line of code has been executed already.

* What happens when we run JavaScript code:

* The execution is created in two phases.

1) Memory Creation Phase.

2) Code Execution phase.

Memory Creation phase:

Memory	Code
empty	function square(num){ var ans = num * num; return ans;}

Simple JS program

var n = 2;

function square (num) {
var ans = num * num;
return ans;}

var square2 = square(n);

var square4 = square(4);

Address of both var are same because both are pointing to same memory location. For example if two integers are assigned to same variable then both have same memory location.



So what is happening to the program in first phase

Memory Componed	Code.
m: undefined.	for (let i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
Square: {}....	let square = function () {
Square2: undefined	let square2 = undefined;
Square4: undefined.	let square4 = undefined;

So in phase 1 as we know JS is a asynchronous single threaded language so first:

first line executed and in first phase the var m allocated a memory and set as undefined

* In case of variable it set as undefined in first phase

Then after that second line starts executing

* In case of function the memory space from the whole code of function.

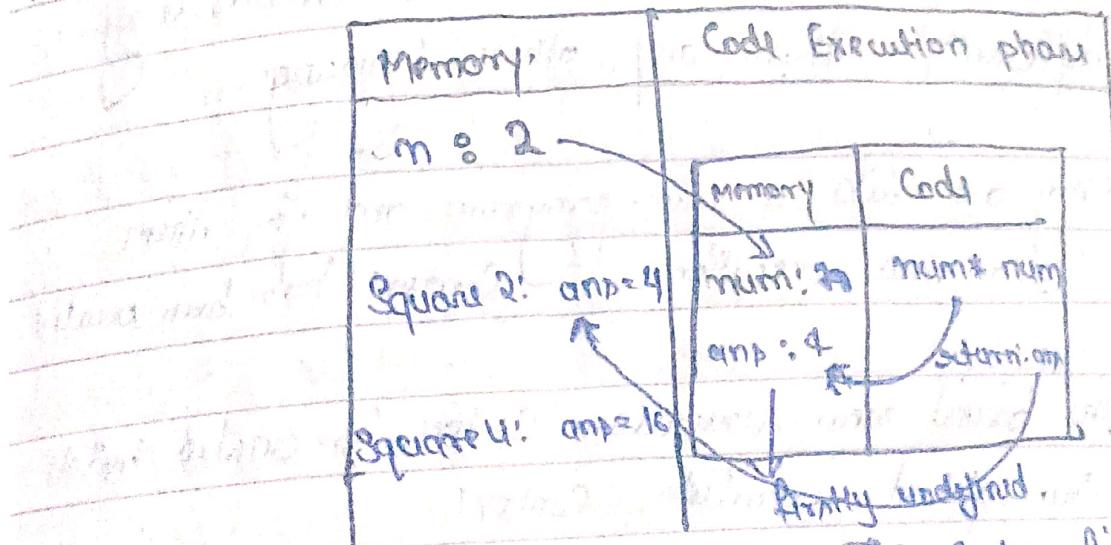
Then third line

allocates memory to the last two variables

Square2 and Square4 as undefined as they

are variable.
Undefined in JS is a special kind of keyword.

* Code Execution phase:



- Now JS runs again the whole JS code line by line and it executes the whole code and now the JS executes the code and does all the calculation and function execution.

- first line var n=2 it actually places 2 in the place of undefined.

- line no. 2 to 5 there is nothing to execute now so it directly jumps to line 6, firstly say here when this line function invocation is happening.

So what happens in function invocation.

Whenever a function is invoked or invoked by using () .

In JS functions are treated differently than any other language.

- * They are like a mini-program and for them a new execution context has been created.

The brand new execution context is created inside the global execution context.

- * Thus again code execution context runs in two different phases.

- * New memory is allocated to the function variables.

so now memory is allocated to the any and num variable in function.

- * firstly stored undefined in phase 1 and in phase 2 the num is allocated in which is passed "2" from above and



that how num allocated on Line 2.

num: "Num" is parameter of the function which used in actual function.

n: It is an argument which has been passed during the function call. And value of n is set to 2 in code phase and then passed to actual function.

- After first line execution then comes second line in function.

- In second line of function firstly ans is setted/allocated undefined and the calculation began in code execution box num * num which is $2 \times 2 = 4$ after calculation the memory set for ans is replaced with 4.

- Now in line 4 the code / compiler see return keyword.

The compiler will day / return the control of program from where the actual function was invoked.

Now Control goes to line no. 6 again where we



Calling function:

- After the execution of function code, the whole Execution Context for that code will be deleted.
So there is no execution context as soon as value is returned from function.
- After line 6 execution
 - The control goes to line 7 in line 7 we again invoke function, but this time the only difference is we now only passing 4 directly as argument.
So in this again a brand new execution context is created and some process is implemented.
After execution "16" will be returned and control back goes to line 7.
- After the function returned the whole execution context will be deleted after the successful execution of the line.

After the line now this is nothing
is executing.

So after that the whole global executing
Context will be deleted.

That's how whole Code Execution happen.

Call Stack:

So we know that it is very hard to manage
the execution Context.

What if the function call have another function
call invocation so in this case the overall
management become very clumsy so for proper
management JS use stack Implementation



It first firstly the Global execution
will be pushed to the stack then
the another local execution will pushed
when a function is invoked after the
successful function invocation the

local execution context will be popped from function
and lastly after whole execution performed the
last Global Execution Context will be popped

So the stack is only for managing the executing
Context Creation and Deletion managed by the
LIFO approach.

The stack is known as "Call Stack"

After the whole execution, the call stack get empty and then we are done.

Call Stack maintains the order of Execution or function execution Context.

There are many names for Call Stack.

1) Execution Context Stack or Function Stack

2) Program Stack. Note in C/C++ program

3) Control Stack.

4) Runtime Stack. with printf tools etc.

5) Machine Stack at beginning of the

binary file address level. grows up

as more memory is used.

with no apparent notion of lifetimes.

rest of most languages either contained local
with borrowing current scope with much less
hence in this language there is no need to

Hoisting

JavaScript:

Hoisting is a behaviour in JavaScript where variable and function declarations are moved to the top of their containing scope during the compiling phase. This means we can use a variable or function in our code before it's declared in the source code, and JavaScript will still be able to execute the code without errors. However, it's essential to understand how hoisting works to avoid unexpected behaviour.

Both function and variable hoisting behaves differently.

⇒ Variable Hoisting:

- When we declare a variable using 'var', 'let' or 'const' the declaration moves to the top of the current function or global scope.

- Proper Definition: As we know that when we run our JS program a global execution context is created which gets added into heap phase / Memory Allocation phase by code execution phase. Even before the code execution a memory is allocated for variables which are present

in the Scope which is known as "undefined". So that's why when we console the variable before initialize it, the JS Engine will no show error it will print undefined. It is known as hoisting in JS.

- However only the declaration is hoisted, not the initialization. This means variable is created but it's not assigned a value until it's encountered in the code.

Ex:
console.log(x);
var x = 5;
console.log(x);

↳ function hoisting!

- Function Execution / declarations are also hoisted to the top of their containing scope, which means we can call a function before even defining it.

Proper Definition: Like in variable hoisting
global execution context is.
we will but in case of function JS engine not
assign undefined to a function, It actually
assign whole function body do the
function during memory allocate and if
we want to access before assign it will print
whole function in the console.

Ex: ~~(sayHello());~~

Console.log(SayHello);

function sayHello() {

 Console.log("Hello World");

}

Hello World

function SayHello()

In case of arrow function JS engine assign
them the undefined keyword because it is also
like variable

var getName = () => {

 Console.log("Hello");

}

Reading And writing to a file
Reading and writing in a file

After Successful Execution

Code execution

How functions work In JS

for example

function a() {

var x = 1;

console.log(x);

3

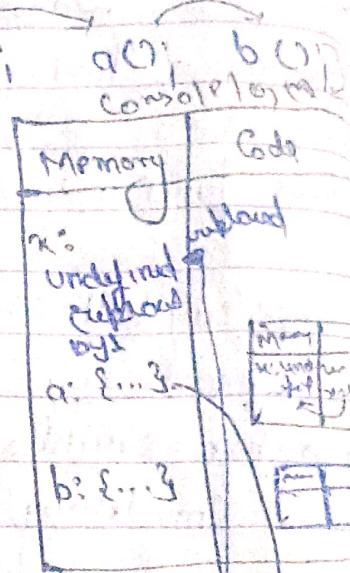
function b() {

var x = 100;

console.log(x);

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var x = 1; a(); b();
console.log(x);



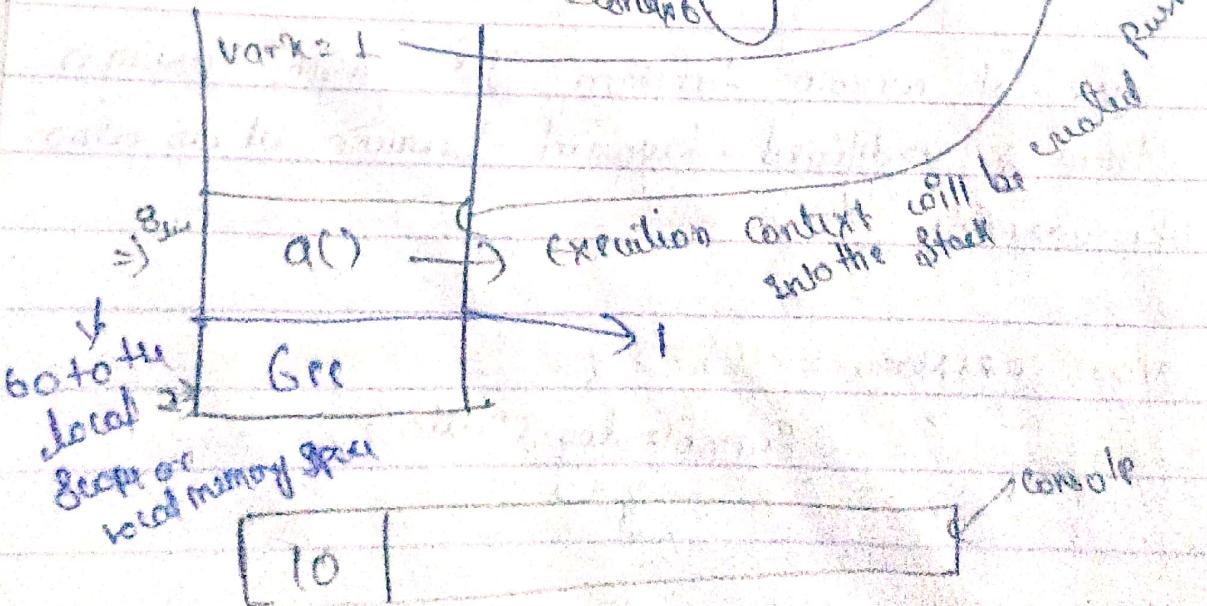
• The Execution Context

Global Call Stack

Global Execution

So because of hoisting this program will run
and not give any error.

Global Execution Context



• Now at last
after stack
execution

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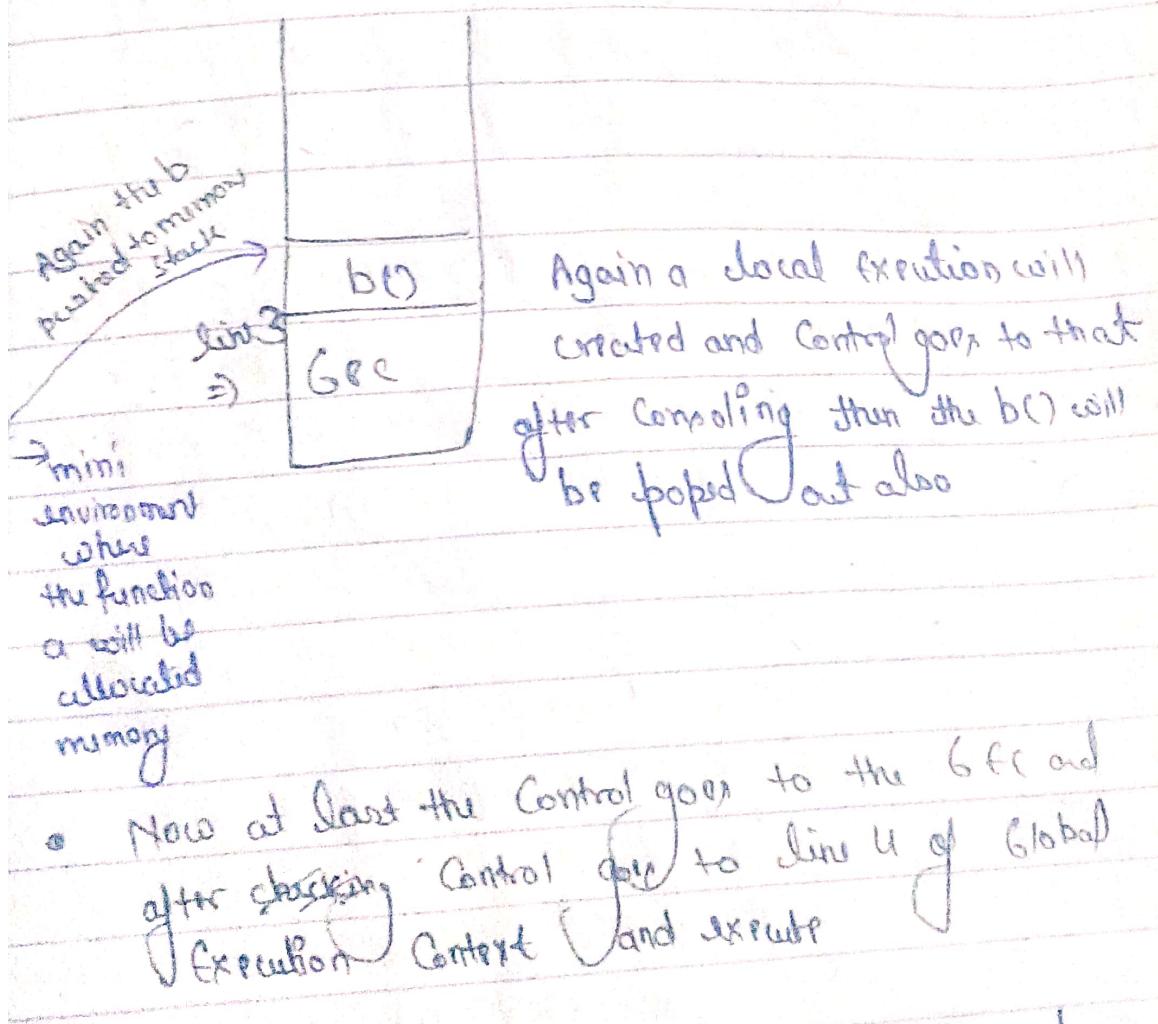
execution



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After Successful Execution of the function then

- The Execution Context will pop out from the Global execution Call Stack and Control will go to Local Global Execution Context Line 3



- Now at least the Control goes to the Gee and after checking Control goes to line 4 of Global Execution Context and execute

After Compiling a check at its local Context and put in Context and whole code is run and not all the program executed and the global Execution Context will pop out from stack.