SWE 432 -Web Application Development

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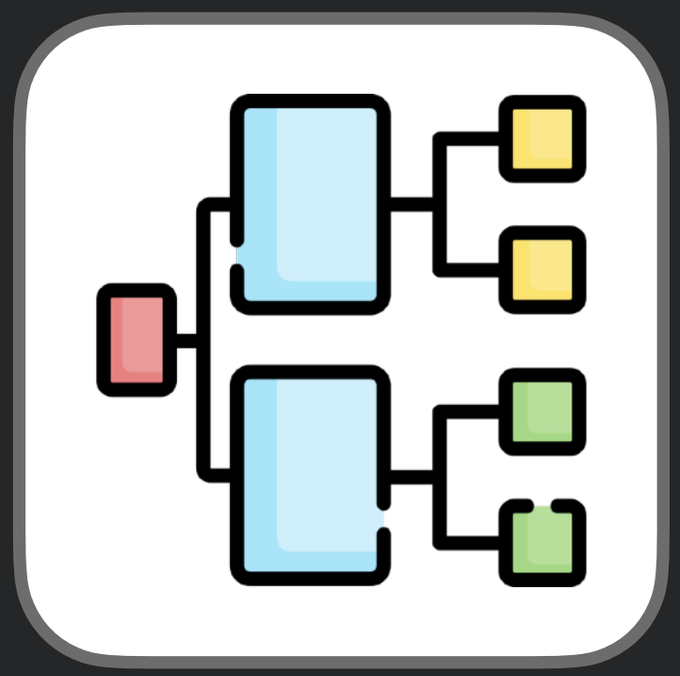
Week 2:
Organizing Code
&
Javascript Tools & Testing



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- *HW Assignment 1* - Due Before Class Next Week (February 7th)

HW Assignment 1

Overview

In this homework assignment, you will download a JSON dataset from the web and write a simple data analytics package in JavaScript to answer eight questions about your dataset.

Assignment Instructions

Step 1: Download a JSON dataset from a website

In this step, you will collect a JSON dataset containing at least 100 rows (i.e., entries) from a website. You are free to choose whatever data source you'd like. Note that some, but not all, data sources may first require you to obtain an API key by creating an account with the data provider. You should not choose any API that requires you to authenticate using oAuth, as we have not yet covered oAuth.

You may, but are not required to, choose a data set from one of the following:

- Open Data DC
- Public APIs (many of these are APIs for performing computation and are NOT datasets, check carefully)
- DC Metro

After choosing an API, you should collect a dataset containing at least 100 records in JSON format. It's fine if your dataset contains more than 100 records. If you dataset is very large (> 10,000 records), you may wish to choose a subset of the dataset to enable you to test your code more quickly in the following steps.

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Step 2: List eight (8) questions you will answer about your dataset

Now that you've found a dataset, what insights can you extract from this dataset? In this step, you will write a list of eight (8) questions about your dataset. Each question should describe a statistic to compute from your dataset.

For example, if your dataset is city demographic data, you might have the following questions:

1. What is the average age of residents?
2. What is the average year over year growth rate?
3. What is the fastest growing city?
4. What is the median population density?
5. What is the city with the highest population density?
6. Which is the average age of small cities with less than 100,000 people?
7. What is the city with the oldest population?
8. What is the city with the least amount of new home construction per capita?

In order to more easily satisfy the requirements of step 3, you are encouraged to have a diversity of question types.

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Step 3: Implement a JavaScript program to answer your questions

In this step, you will now create a JavaScript program to compute the answers to your eight questions using your JSON dataset. For each of the eight questions, your program should output to the JavaScript console (1) the question and (2) the answer. For example, if your question was “What is the fastest growing city?”, your program should write to the console: “What is the fastest growing city? Springfield”

Your program must use all of the following JavaScript features:

- **Variable declarations**
  - Let statement
  - Const statement
- **Functions**
  - Arrow function
  - Default values
  - Array.map()
- **Loops**
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  - For of statement
  - For in statement
- **Collections**
  - Instance of a Map or Set collection (only 1 is required)
- **Strings**
  - Template literal
- **Classes**
  - Class declaration
  - Constructor
  - Using an instance variable with this

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Submission instructions

- Submit your HW through **replit**. Please follow these instructions for signing up for the replit account and accessing HW1. You should be able to complete this project using only the replit web interface. However, if you would like to work locally on your machine, you can code using your preferred environment and then upload the final `.js` files through replit.

Click Here to View the Replit Instructions

The HW assignment submission should consist of two `.js` files one called `data.js` containing the following:

1. A comment containing a URL where your JSON dataset from step (1) can be found
2. Your JSON dataset from step (1) (or a subset of the dataset that is at least 100 records)

and another call `index.js` containing the following:

1. A comment with your full name and G-number
2. The questions for your program from step (2)
3. Your program from step (3)

Click Here to Access the Assignment via Replit

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Grading Rubric

The grading for this project will be broken down as follows:

- **8 Valid Questions about Dataset -** 1 point each (8 points total) - We will take into account whether or not the question can be answered programmatically using your dataset.
- **Valid JSON Data -** 6 points, your JSON data must have at least 100 entries and must have enough attributes to be able to form 8 meaningful questions to answer.
- **Javascript Features -** 3 points each (36 points total) - You must use each requested feature and each feature must be used in the calculation of the answer of at least one of your questions.

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> **Note**
>
> Please note that we will ***not*** be grading you for code comment or structure in this assignment. However, we will be giving you comments on this. For future assignments, this will be worth 10 points. So practicing by commenting your code thoroughly on this assignment will help prepare you for the future assignments!

- *Documentation & Comments* - You should document all *non-obvious* functionality in your code. For example, if there is some complex computation that is not easily understood via identifiers, then this should be clearly documented in a comment. However, you should try to avoid documenting obvious information. For example, adding a comment to a variable named `citiesList` that states "This is the list that holds the cities" is not likely to be a valuable comment in the future. Part of this grade will also stem from your description of your endpoints in your README file.
- *Modularity* - Throughout the course of this semester, one topic that has come up repeatedly is the idea of *code maintainability*. One of the best ways to help make your code more maintainable in the long run is to make it modular, that is try your best to achieve *low coupling* and *high cohesion*. We expect that you will break your project down into logical modules, and where appropriate, files.
- *Identifier Intelligibility* - The final code style related item we will look at is the intelligibility of your identifiers. This should be pretty straightforward, use identifier names that correspond well with the concepts you are trying to represent. Try to avoid unnecessarily short (e.g., `i`) and unnecessarily long identifiers.

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Replit instructions

Using replit for Assignments

This semester, we will be using replit for certain homework assignments. Replit is a cloud-based IDE that allows for programming with a range of different web technologies. This will allow us to facilitate answering questions and providing detailed feedback on your assignments. Please follow the steps below to sign up for a replit account and access assignments.

Signing up for a replit account

The first thing that you need to do before you can access replit, is to sign up for a free account **using your gmu email address**. This will allow you to join our class.

You can sign up for a free replit account using this link.

Joining the SWE-432 Course Team

In replit, our course is organized as a "team", and you will need to join this team in order to access the class assignments. you can join the SWE-432 replit team using the button below:

Click Here to Sign Up for SWE-432 on Replit

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- *First Half of Class - Organizing Code in Web Apps:*
  - How can we build comprehensible and maintainable web apps?
- *Second Half of Class - Javascript Tools and Testing:*
  - Exploring Node and Testing Strategies

Organizing Code in Web Apps

First Half of Lecture

- Some basics on how and why to organize code (SWE!)
- Closures
- Classes
- Modules

For further reading:

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/111102/how-do-javascript-closures-work

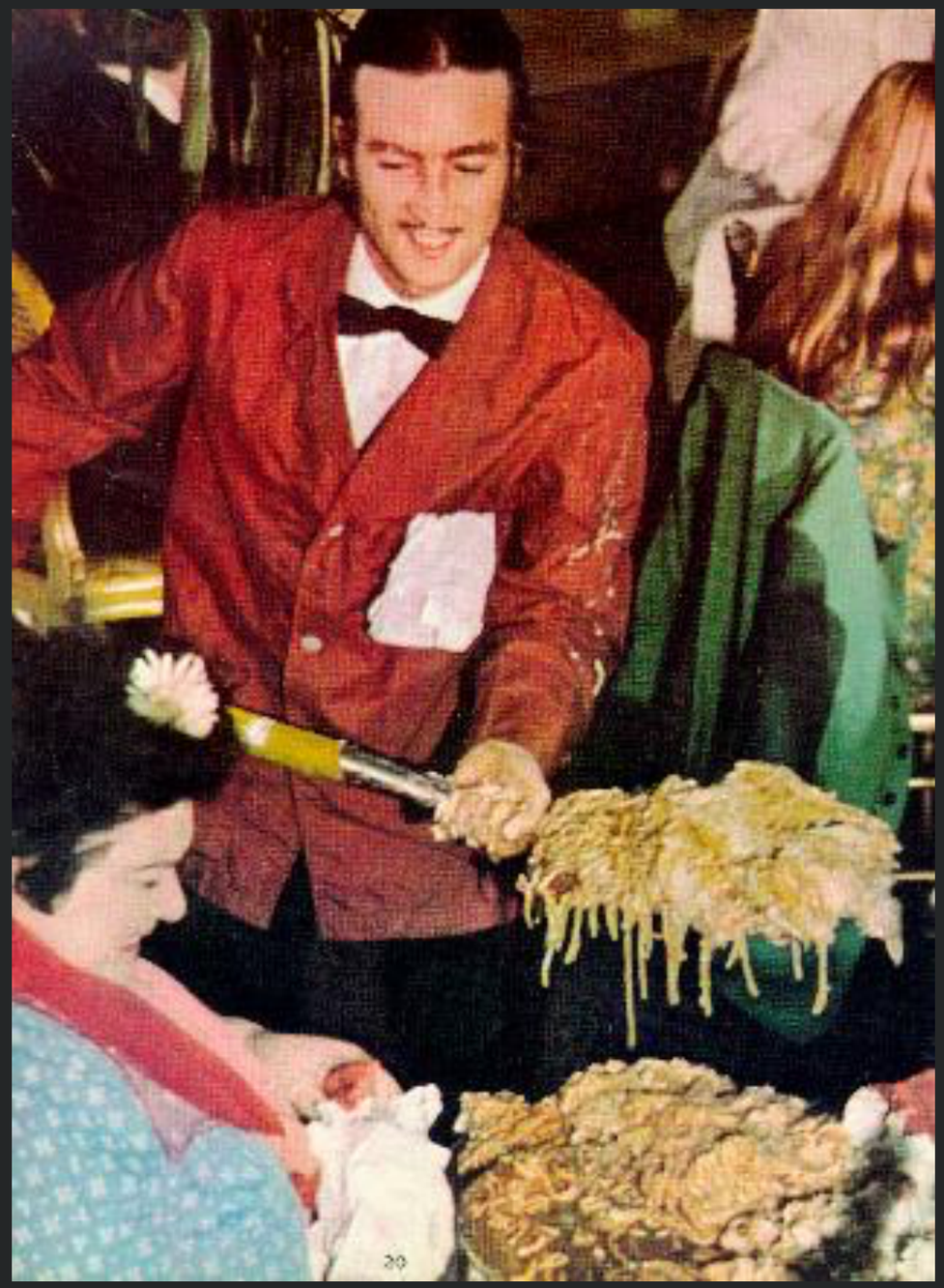
Running Javascript

- More on this the next class
- Some options for now
  - a pastebin (e.g., Replit, JSFiddle)
  - an IDE (e.g, VSCode, Webstorm)
    - Webstorm is free for students:
      - https://www.jetbrains.com/student/

History + Motivation

"Back in my day before ES6 we didn't have your fancy modules"

Spaghetti Code



```
window.onload = function () {
    eqCtl = document.getElementById('e
    currNumberCtl = document.getElemer
};

var eqCtl,
    currNumberCtl,
    operator,
    operatorSet = false,
    equalsPressed = false,
    lastNumber = null;

function add(x,y) {
    return x + y;
}

function subtract(x, y) {
    return x - y;
}

function multiply(x, y) {
    return x * y;
}

function divide(x, y) {
    if (y == 0) {
        alert("Can't divide by 0");
        return 0;
    }
    return x / y;
}

function setVal(val) {
    currNumberCtl.innerHTML = val;
}

function setEquation(val) {
    eqCtl.innerHTML = val;
}

function clearNumbers() {
    lastNumber = null;
    equalsPressed = operatorSet = fals
    setVal('0');
    setEquation('');
}

function setOperator(newOperator) {
    if (newOperator == '=') {
        equalsPressed = true;
        calculate();
        setEquation('');
        return;
    }

   if (!equalsPressed) calculate();
    equalsPressed = false;
    operator = newOperator;
    operatorSet = true;
    lastNumber = parseFloat(currNumberCtl.innerHTML);
    var eqText = (eqCtl.innerHTML == '
        lastNumber + ' ' + operator +
        eqCtl.innerHTML + ' ' + operat
    setEquation(eqText);
}

function numberClick(e) {
    var button = (e.target) ? e.target
    if (operatorSet == true || currNum
        setVal('');
        operatorSet = false;
    }
    setVal(currNumberCtl.innerHTML + b
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}

function calculate() {
    if (!operator || lastNumber == nul
    var currNumber = parseFloat(currNu
        newVal = 0;
  switch (operator) {
        case '+':
            newVal = add(lastNumber, c
            break;
        case '-':
            newVal = subtract(lastNumb
            break;
        case '*':
            newVal = multiply(lastNumb
            break;
        case '/':
            newVal = divide(lastNumber
            break;
    }
    setVal(newVal);
    lastNumber = newVal;
}
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    lastNumber = parseFloat(currNumberCtl.innerHTML);
    var eqText = (eqCtl.innerHTML == '' ) ?
        lastNumber + ' ' + operator + ' ' :
        eqCtl.innerHTML + ' ' + operator + ' ';
    setEquation(eqText);
}

function numberClick(e) {
    var button = (e.target) ? e.target : e.srcElement;
    if (operatorSet == true || currNumberCtl.innerHTML == '
        setVal('');
        operatorSet = false;
    }
    setVal(currNumberCtl.innerHTML + button.innerHTML);
    setEquation(eqCtl.innerHTML + button.innerHTML);
}

function calculate() {
    if (!operator || lastNumber == null) return;
    var currNumber = parseFloat(currNumberCtl.innerHTML),
        newVal = 0;
   switch (operator) {
        case '+':
            newVal = add(lastNumber, currNumber);
            break;
        case '-':
            newVal = subtract(lastNumber, currNumber);
            break;
        case '*':
            newVal = multiply(lastNumber, currNumber);
            break;
        case '/':
            newVal = divide(lastNumber, currNumber);
            break;
    }
    setVal(newVal);
```
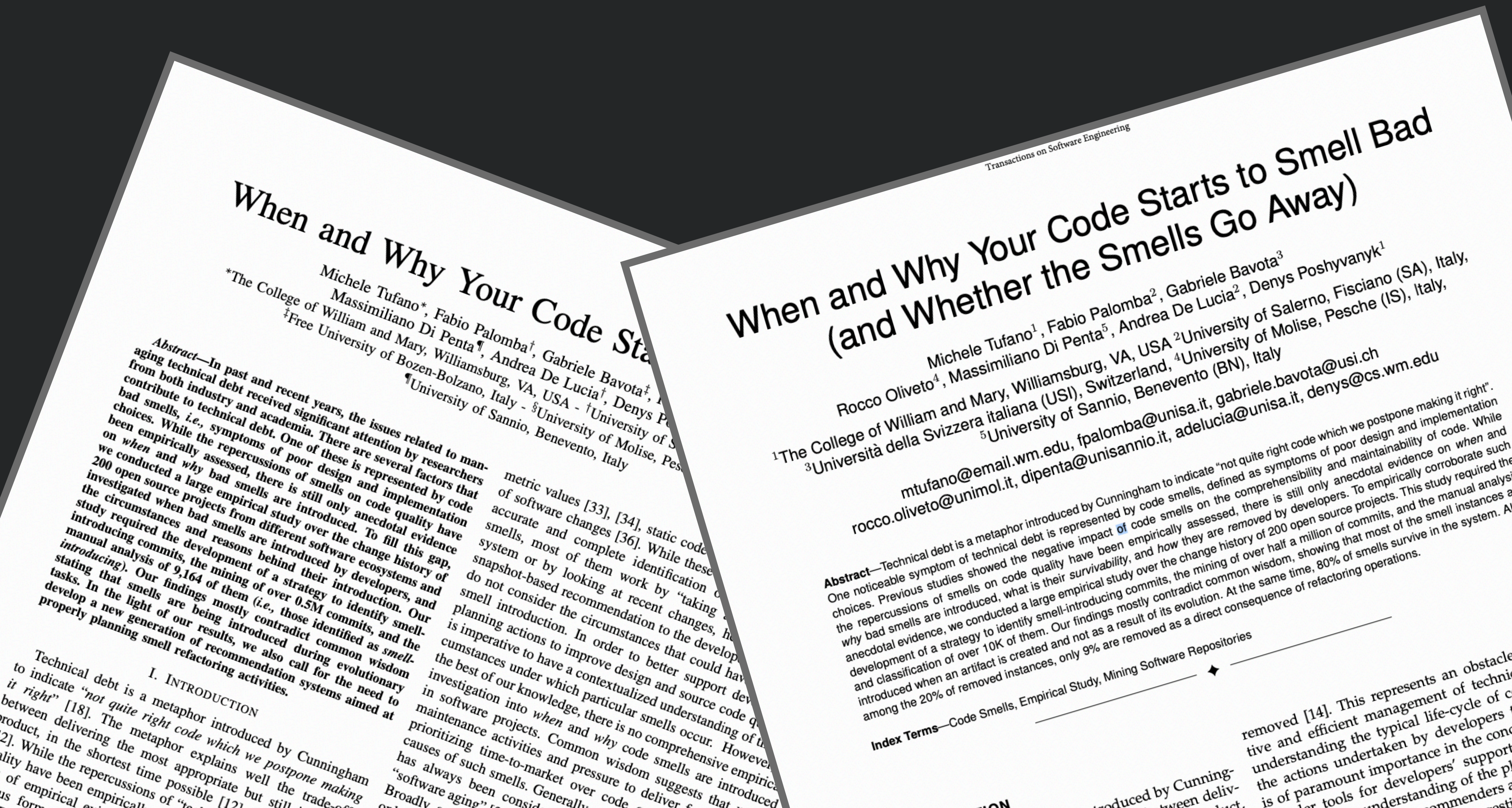

Bad Code "Smells"

- Tons of not-very related functions in the same file
- No/bad comments
- Hard to understand
- Lots of nested functions

```
fs.readdir(source, function (err, files) {
          if (err) {
          console.log('Error finding files: ' + err)
          } else {
          files.forEach(function (filename, fileIndex) {
                    console.log(filename)
                    gm(source + filename).size(function (err, values) {
                                        if (err) {
                                        console.log('Error identifying file size: ' + err)
                                        } else {
                                        console.log(filename + ' : ' + values)
                                        aspect = (values.width / values.height)
                                        widths.forEach(function (width, widthIndex) {
                                                  height = Math.round(width / aspect)
                                                  console.log('resizing ' + filename + 'to ' + height +
                                                  this.resize(width, height).write(dest + 'w' + width +
                                                                      if (err) console.log
                                                                      })
```

Code Smell Research



Design Goals

- Within a component
  - Cohesive
  - Complete
  - Convenient
  - Clear
  - Consistent
- Between components
  - Low coupling

Cohesion and Coupling

- Cohesion is a property or characteristic of an individual unit
- Coupling is a property of a collection of units
- High cohesion GOOD, high coupling BAD

- Design for change:
  - Reduce interdependency (coupling): You don't want a change in one unit to ripple throughout your system
  - Group functionality (cohesion): Easier to find things, intuitive metaphor aids understanding

Design for Reuse

- Why?
  - Don’t duplicate existing functionality
  - Avoid repeated effort
- How?
  - Make it easy to extract a single component:
    - Low ***coupling*** between components
    - Have high ***cohesion*** within a component

Design for Change

- Why?
  - Want to be able to add new features
  - Want to be able to easily ***maintain*** existing software
    - Adapt to new environments
    - Support new configurations
- How?
  - Low ***coupling*** - prevents unintended side effects
  - High ***cohesion*** - easier to find things

Organizing Code with Classes

Organizing Code

How do we structure things to achieve good organization?

	Java	Javascript
Individual Pieces of Functional Components	Classes	Classes
Entire libraries	Packages	Modules

Classes

- ES6 introduces the `class` keyword
- Mainly just syntax - still not like Java Classes

Old

```
function Faculty(first, last, teaches, office)
{
  this.firstName = first;
  this.lastName = last;
  this.teaches = teaches;
  this.office = office;
  this.fullName = function(){
    return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
  }
}
var prof = new Faculty("Kevin", "Moran", "SWE432", "ENGR 4448”);
```

New

```
class Faculty {
    constructor(first, last, teaches, office)
    {
        this.firstName = first;
        this.lastName = last;
        this.teaches = teaches;
        this.office = office;
    }
    fullname() {
        return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
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Classes - Extends

`extends` allows an object created by a class to be linked to a "`super`" class. Can (but don't have to) add parent constructor.

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        this.office = office;
    }
    fullname() {
        return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
    }
}
```

```
class CoolFaculty extends Faculty {
    fullname() {
        return "The really cool " + super.fullname();
    }
}
```

Classes - `static`

`static` declarations in a `class` work like in Java

```
class Faculty {
    constructor(first, last, teaches, office)
    {
        this.firstName = first;
        this.lastName = last;
        this.teaches = teaches;
        this.office = office;
    }
    fullname() {
        return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
    }
        static formatFacultyName(f) {
        return f.firstName + " " + f.lastName;
    }
}
```

Modules

Modules (ES6)

- With ES6, there is (finally!) language support for modules
- Module must be defined in its own JS file
- Modules **`export`** declarations
  - Publicly exposes functions as part of module interface
- Code **`imports`** modules (and optionally only parts of them)
  - Specify module by path to the file

Modules (ES6) - Export Syntax

```
var faculty = [{name:"Prof Johnson", section: 2}, {name:"Prof Moran",
section:1}];
export function getFaculty(i) {
    // ..
}
export var someVar = [1,2,3];
```

Label each declaration with “export”

```
var faculty = [{name:"Prof Johnson", section: 2}, {name:"Prof Moran",
section:1}];
var someVar = [1,2,3];
function getFaculty(i) {
    // ..
}
export {getFaculty, someVar};

export {getFaculty as aliasForFunction, someVar};

export default function getFaculty(i){...
```

Or name all of the exports at once

Can rename exports too

Default export

Modules (ES6) - Import Syntax

- Import specific exports, binding them to the same name

```
import { getFaculty, someVar } from "myModule";
getFaculty()...
```

- Import specific exports, binding them to a new name

```
import { getFaculty as aliasForFaculty } from "myModule";
aliasForFaculty()...
```

- Import default export, binding to specified name

```
import theThing from "myModule";
theThing()... -> calls getFaculty()
```

- Import all exports, binding to specified name

```
import * as facModule from "myModule";
facModule.getFaculty()...
```

Patterns for using/creating libraries

- Try to reuse as much as possible!
- Name your module in all lower case, with hyphens
- Include:
  - README.md
  - keywords, description, and license in package.json (from npm init)
- Strive for high cohesion, low coupling
  - Separate models from views
  - How much code to put in a single module?
- Cascades (see jQuery)

Cascade Pattern

- aka “chaining”
- Offer set of operations that mutate object and returns the “this” object
  - Build an API that has single purpose operations that can be combined easily
  - Lets us read code like a sentence
- Example (String):

```
str.replace("k","R").toUpperCase().substr(0,4);
```

- Example (jQuery):

```
$(“#wrapper")
        .fadeOut()
        .html(“Welcome")
        .fadeIn();
```

Cascade Pattern

```
function number(value) {
  this.value = value;

  this.plus = function (sum) {
    this.value += sum;
    return this;
  };

  this.return = function () {
    return this.value;
  };

  return this;
}

console.log(new number(5).plus(1).return());
```

Bind and This

```
var module = {
  x: 42,
  getX: function() {
    return this.x;
  }
}

var unboundGetX = module.getX;
console.log(unboundGetX());
```

// expected output: undefined

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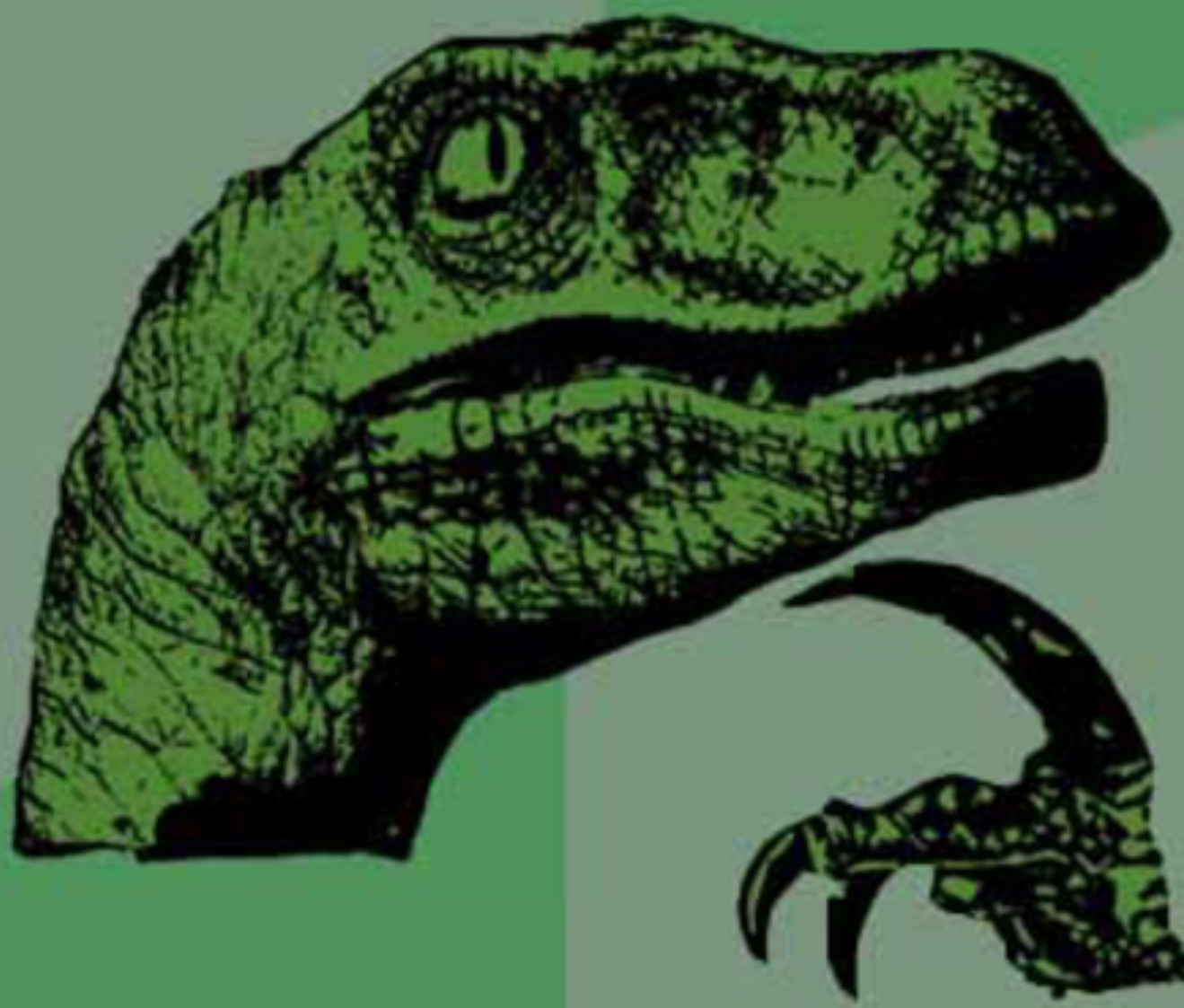
var unboundGetX = unboundGetX.bind(module);
console.log(unboundGetX());    // expected output: 42
```

The `bind()` method creates a new function that, when called, has its this keyword set to the provided value, with a given sequence of arguments preceding any provided when the new function is called.

If "this" is not this



What is _this?

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Closures

Closures

- Closures are expressions that work with variables in a specific context
- Closures contain a function, and its needed state
- Closure is that function and a ***stack frame*** that is allocated when a function starts executing and ***not freed*** after the function returns

Closures & Stack Frames

- What is a stack frame?
  - Variables created by function in its execution
  - Maintained by environment executing code

```
function a() {
    var x = 5, z = 3;
    b(x);
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    console.log(y);
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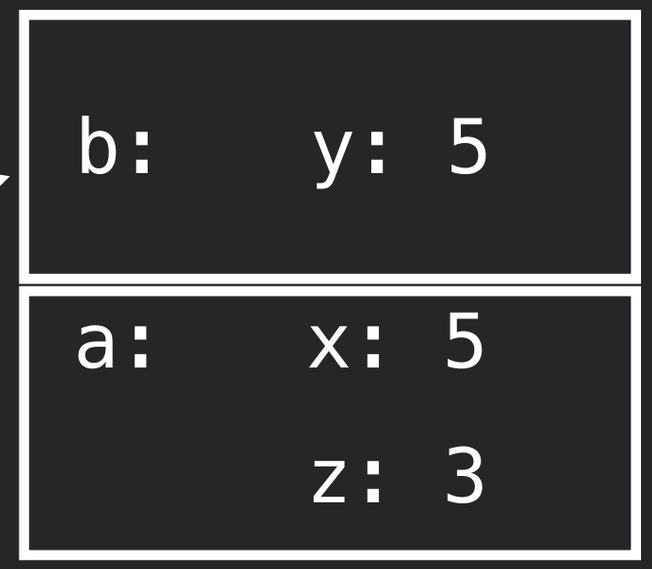

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- That state just refers to that state by name (sees updates)

```
var x = 1;
function f() {
    var y = 2;
    return function() {
        console.log(x + y);
        y++;
    };
}
var g = f();
g();          // 1+2 is 3
g();          // 1+3 is 4
```

This function attaches itself to x and y so that it can continue to access them.

It “**closes up**” those references

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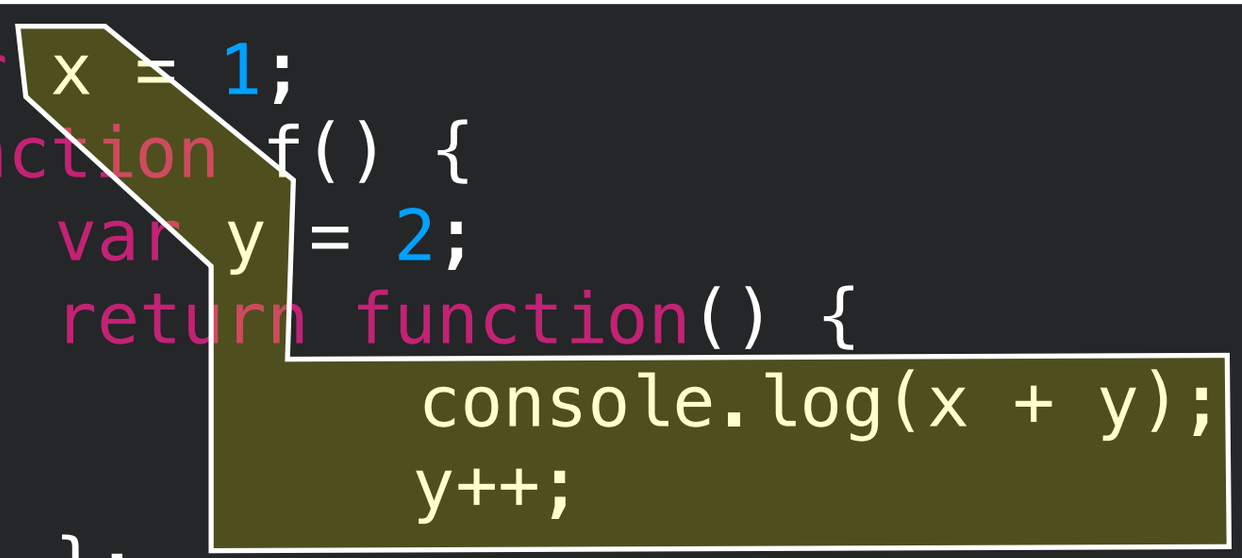

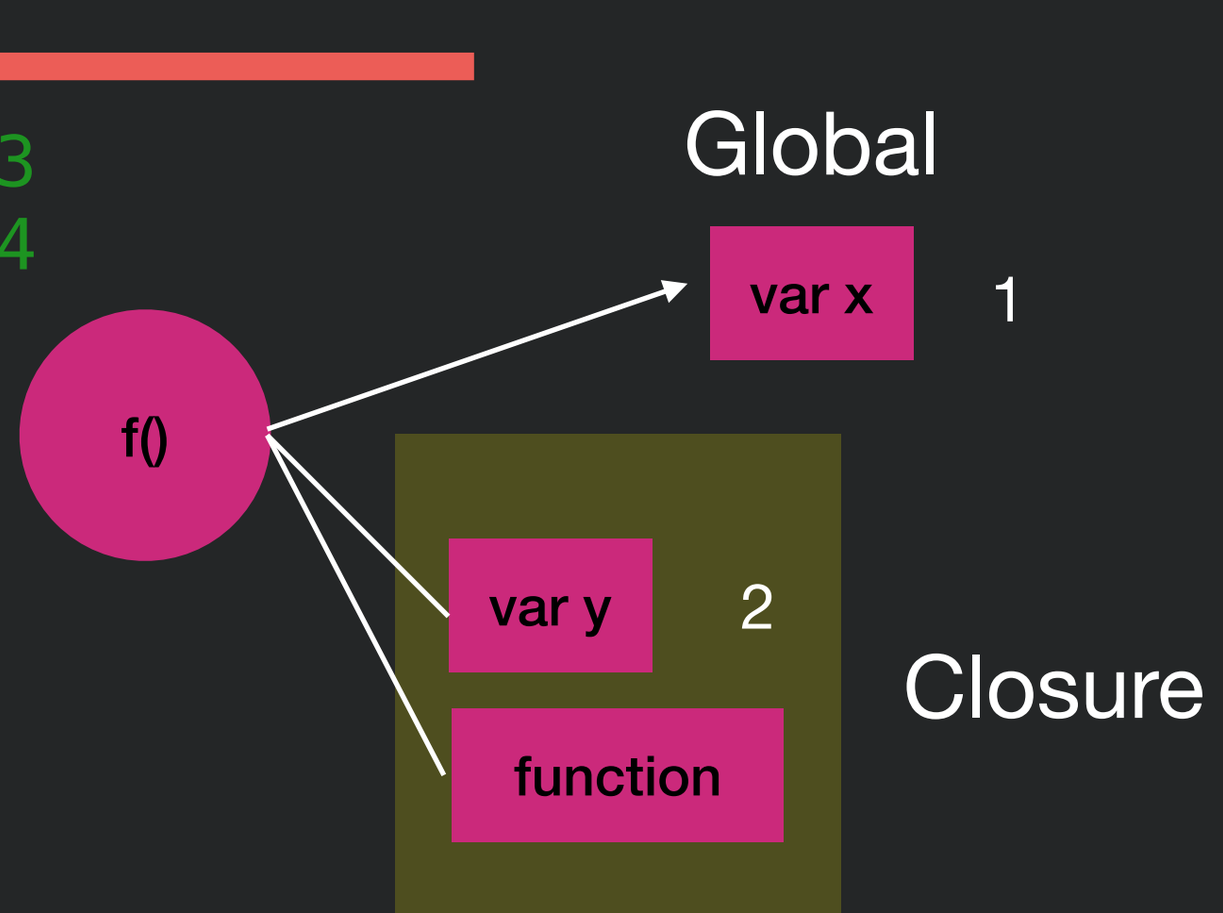

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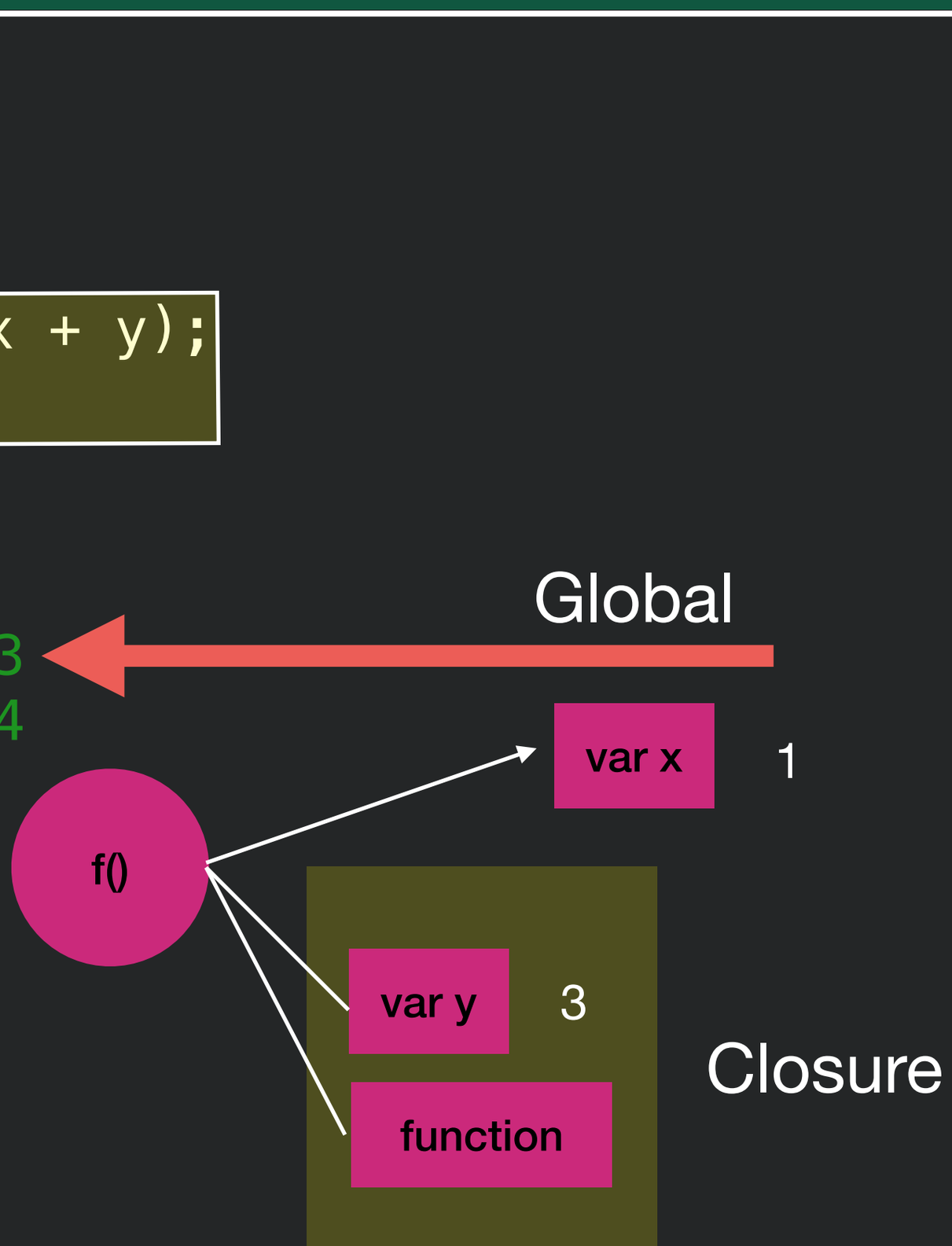

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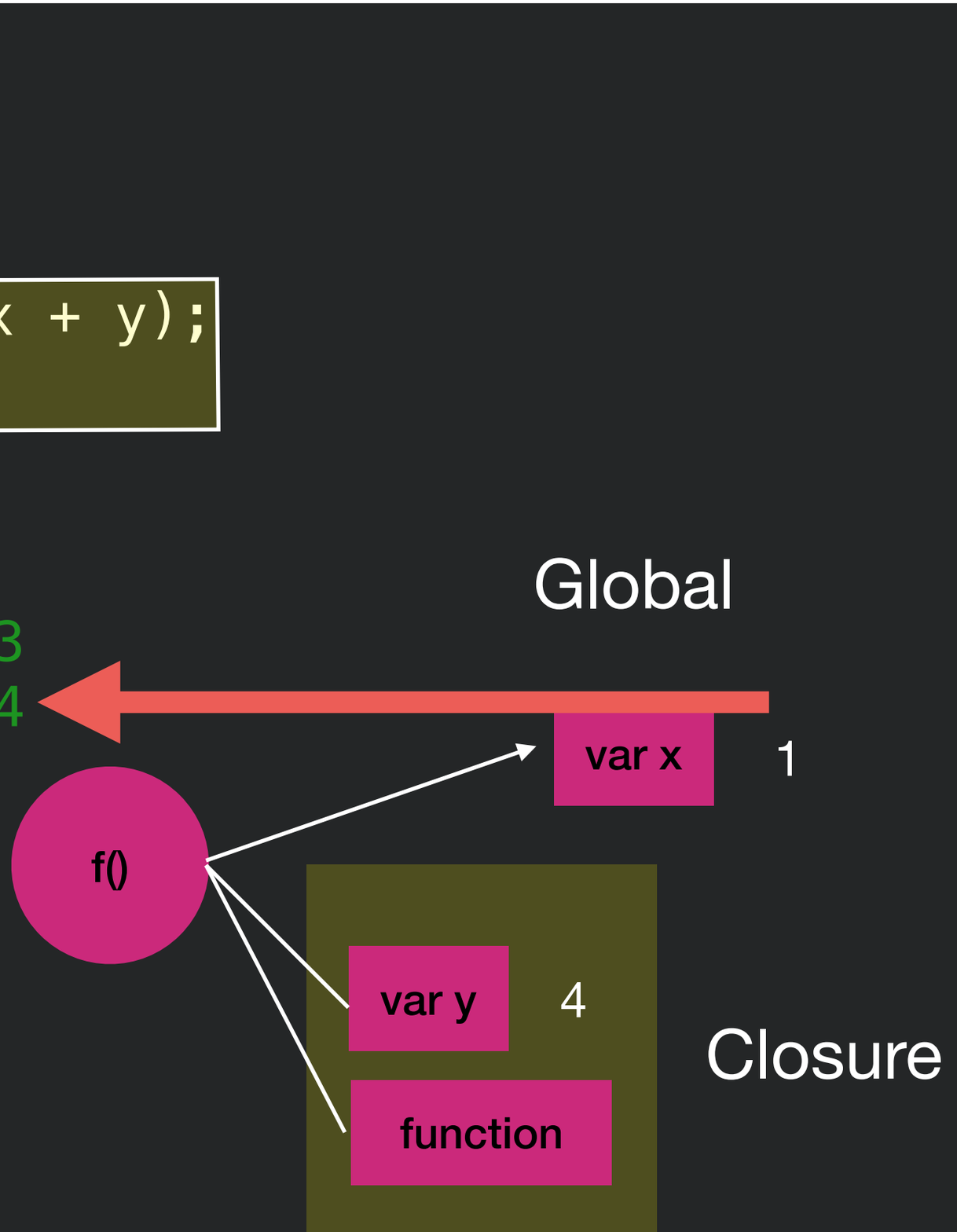

Modules

- We can do it with closures!
- Define a function
  - Variables/functions defined in that function are “private”
  - Return an object - every member of that object is public!
- ***Remember:*** Closures have access to the outer function’s variables even after it returns

Modules with Closures

```
var facultyAPI = (function(){
  var faculty = [{name:"Prof Johnson", section: 2}, {name:"Prof
Moran", section:1}];

  return {
   getFaculty : function(i){
    return faculty[i].name + " (" + faculty[i].section + ")";
   }

 };
})();

console.log(facultyAPI.getFaculty(0));
```

This works because inner functions have visibility to all variables of outer functions!

Closures Gone Awry

```
var result = [];
for (var i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    result[i] = function() {
        console.log(i);
    };
}
```

What is the output of `result[0]()`?

```
result[0](); // 5, expected 0
result[1](); // 5, expected 1
result[2](); // 5, expected 2
result[3](); // 5, expected 3
result[4](); // 5, expected 4
```

Why?

Closures retain a *pointer* to their needed state!

Closures Under Control

Solution: IIFE - Immediately-Invoked Function Expression

```
function makeFunction(n)
{
    return function(){ return n; };
}
for (var i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
  result[i] = makeFunction(i);
}
```

```
result[0](); // 0, expected 0
result[1](); // 1, expected 1
result[2](); // 2, expected 2
result[3](); // 3, expected 3
result[4](); // 4, expected 4
```

Why does it work?

Each time the anonymous function is called, it will create a ***new variable*** `n`, rather than reusing the same variable `i`

Shortcut syntax:

```
var result = [];
for (var i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
  result[i] = (function(n) {
    return function() { return n; }
  })(i);
}
```

In Class Exercise: Closures

- Modify our `FacultyAPI` closure with the capability of adding a new faculty member, and then use `getFaculty` to view their formatted name.

https://replit.com/@kmoran/SWE-432-Week-2-Closure-Exercise#script.js

Exercise: Closures

```
var facultyAPI = (function(){
  var faculty = [{name:"Prof Moran", section: 2}, {name:"Prof
Johnson”, section:1}];

  return {
   getFaculty : function(i)
   {
    return faculty[i].name + " ("+faculty[i].section +")";
   }

 };
})();

console.log(facultyAPI.getFaculty(0));
```

Here’s our simple closure. Add a new function to create a new faculty, then call `getFaculty` to view their formatted name.

10 Minute Break

SWE 432 - Web Application Development

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Class will start in:

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Javascript Tooling & Testing

JavaScript Tooling & Testing

- Web Development Tools
- What's behavior driven development and why do we want it?
- Some tools for testing web apps - focus on Jest

An (older) Way to Export Modules

- Prior to ES6, was no language support for exposing modules.
- Instead did it with libraries (e.g., node) that handled exports
- Works similarly: declare what functions / classes are publicly visible, import classes
- Syntax:
  In the file exporting a function or class sum:
  ```
  module.exports = sum;
  ```

  In the file importing a function or class sum:
  ```
  const sum = require('./sum');
  ```

  Where sum.js is the name of a file which defines sum.

Options for Executing JavaScript

- Browser
  - Pastebin—useful for debugging & experimentation
- Outside of the browser (focus for now)
  - node.js—runtime for JavaScript

Demo: Pastebin

```
var course = { name: 'SWE 432' };

console.log('Hello'  + course.name + '!');
```

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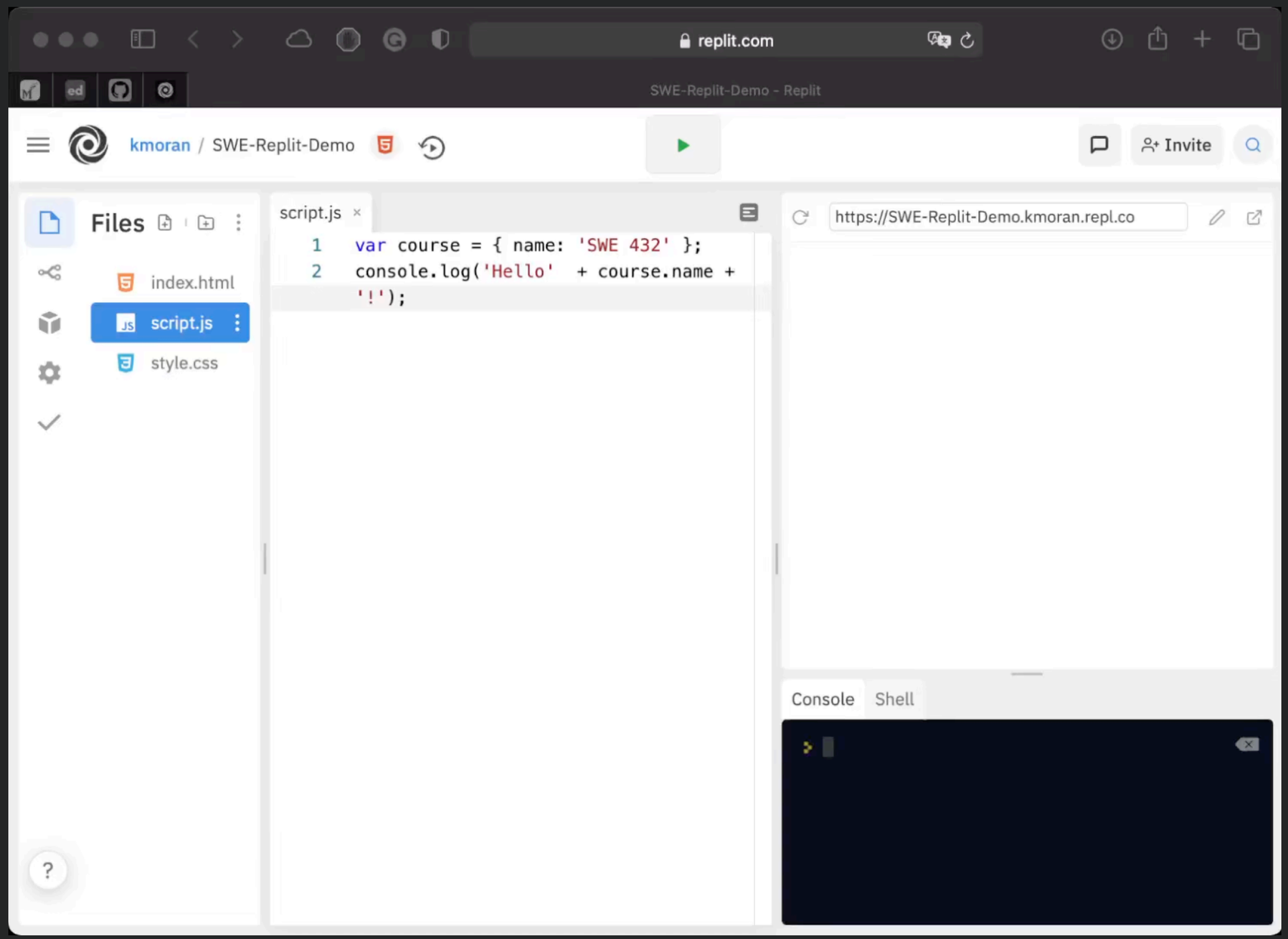
Demo: Pastebin



Node.js

- Node.js is a *runtime* that lets you run JS outside of a browser
- We're going to write backends with Node.js
- Download and install it: https://nodejs.org/en/
  - We recommend LTS (LTS -> Long Term Support, designed to be super stable)
  - I will go over this in the "Hands-on Session" this week!

Demo: Node.js

```
var course = { name: 'SWE 432' };

console.log('Hello'  + course.name + '!');
```

Demo: Node.js

Node Package Manager

Working with Libraries

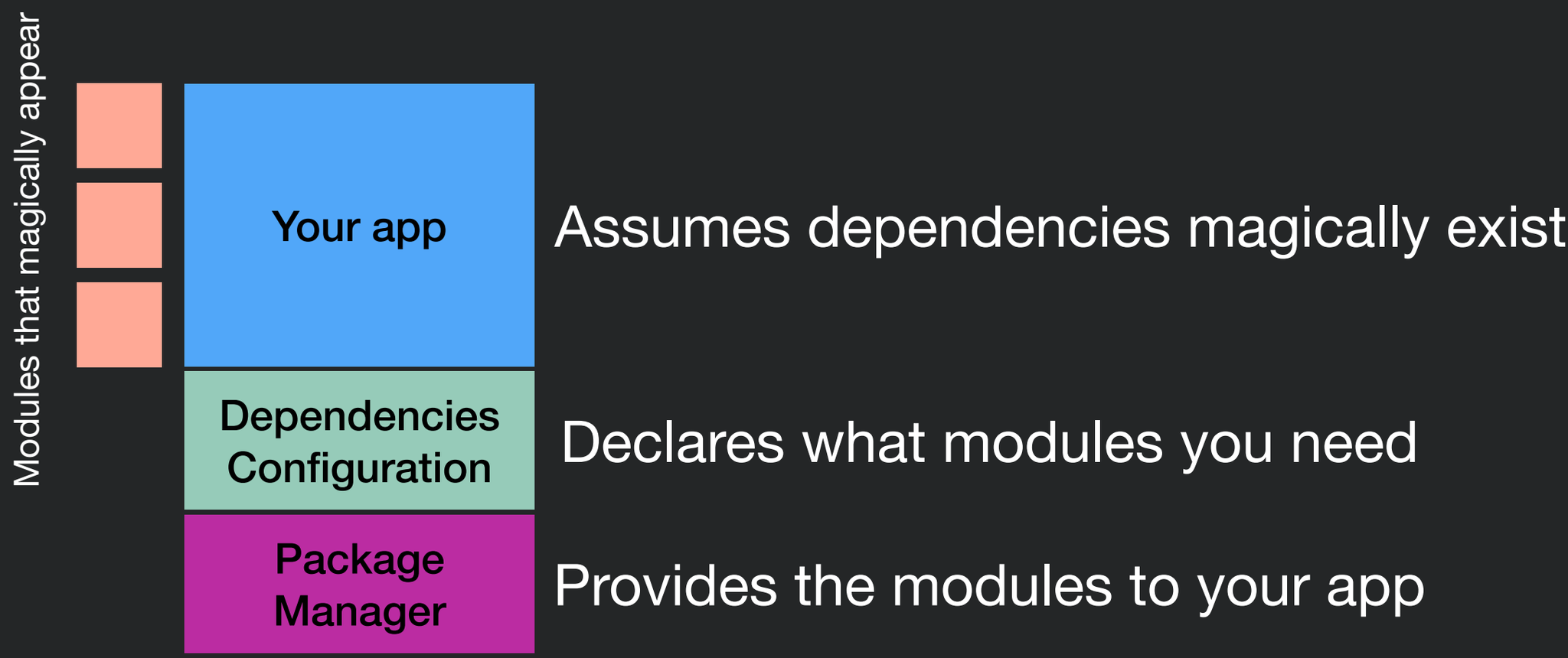
"The old way"

```
<script src="https://fb.me/react-15.0.0.js"></script>
<script src="https://fb.me/react-dom-15.0.0.js"></script>
<script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/babel-core/5.8.34/
browser.min.js"></script>
```

- What's wrong with this?
  - No standard format to say:
    - What's the name of the module?
    - What's the version of the module?
    - Where do I find it?
  - Ideally: Just say "Give me React 15 and everything I need to make it work!"

A Better Way for Modules

- Describe what your modules are
- Create a central repository of those modules
- Make a utility that can automatically find and include those modules



NPM: Not an acronym, but the Node Package Manager

- Bring order to our modules and dependencies
- Declarative approach:
  - “My app is called helloworld”
  - “It is version 1”
  - You can run it by saying “node index.js”
  - “I need express, the most recent version is fine”
- Config is stored in json - specifically package.json

Generated by `npm` commands:

```
{
  "name": "helloworld",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test
specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC",
  "dependencies": {
    "express": "^4.14.0"
  }
}
```

Installing packages with NPM

- `npm install <package> --save` will download a package and add it to your package.json
- `npm install` will go through all of the packages in package.json and make sure they are installed/up to date
- Packages get installed to the `node_modules` directory in your project

Using NPM

- Your “project” is a directory which contains a special file, package.json
- Everything that is going to be in your project goes in this directory
- Step 1: Create NPM project
  ```
  npm init
  ```
- Step 2: Declare dependencies
  ```
  npm install <packagename> --save
  ```
- Step 3: Use modules in your app
  ```
  var myPkg = require(“packagename”)
  ```
- Do NOT include node_modules in your git repo! Instead, just do
  ```
  npm install
  ```
  - This will download and install the modules on your machine given the existing config!

https://docs.npmjs.com/index

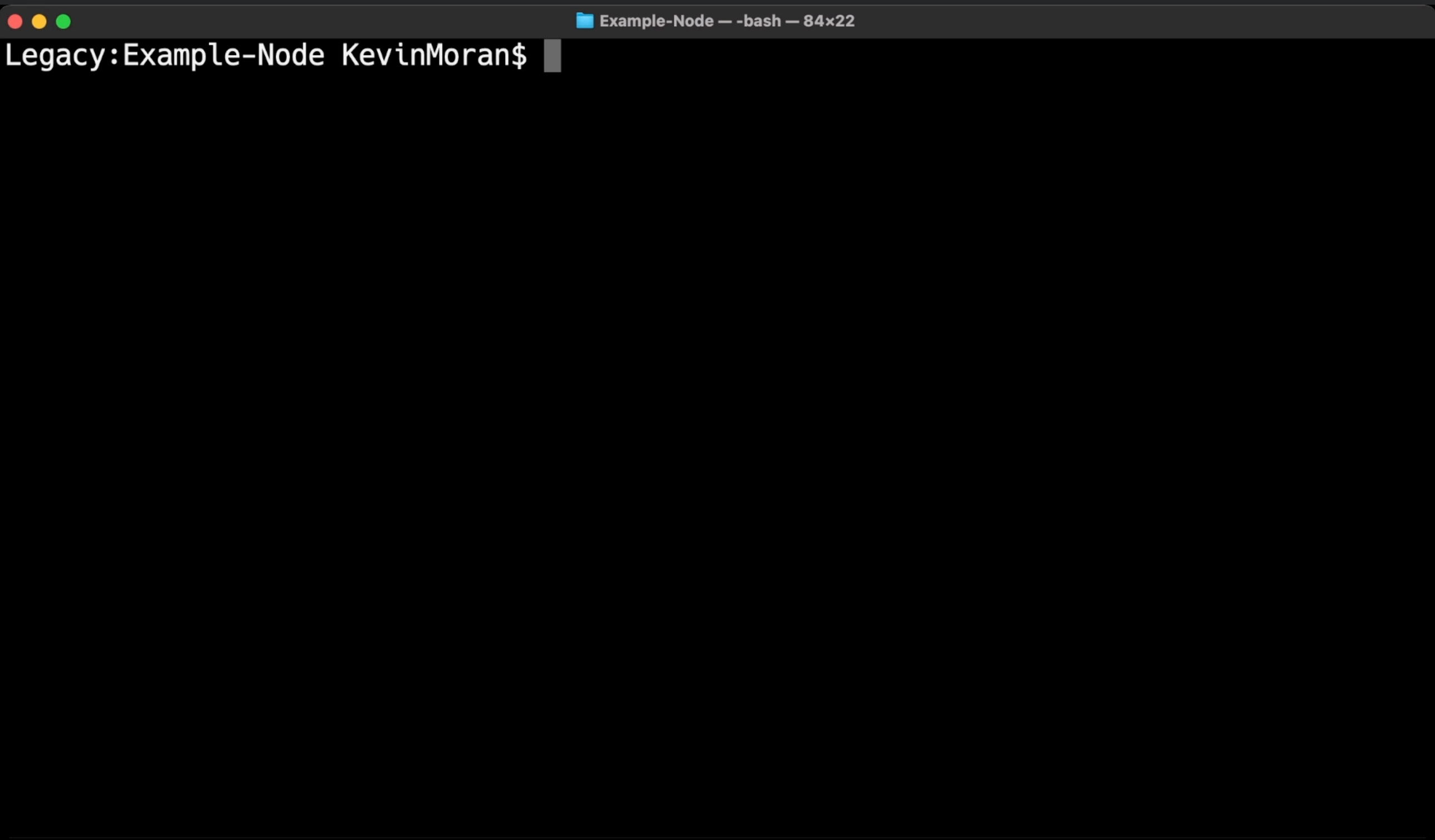
NPM Scripts

- Scripts that run at specific times.
- For starters, we'll just worry about *test* scripts

https://docs.npmjs.com/misc/scripts

```
{
    "name": "starter-node-react",
    "version": "1.1.0",
    "description": "a starter project structure for react-app",
    "main": "src/server/index.js",
    "scripts": {
        "start": "babel-node src/server/index.js",
        "build": "webpack --config config/webpack.config.js",
        "dev": "webpack-dev-server --config config/webpack.config.js --
devtool eval --progress --colors --hot --content-base dist/"
    },
    "repository": {
        "type": "git",
        "url": "git+https://github.com/wwsun/starter-node-react.git"
    },
    "author": "Weiwei SUN",
    "license": "MIT",
    "bugs": {
        "url": "https://github.com/wwsun/starter-node-react/issues"
    },
    "homepage": "https://github.com/wwsun/starter-node-react#readme",
    "dependencies": {
        "babel-cli": "^6.4.5",
        "babel-preset-es2015-node5": "^1.1.2",
        "co-views": "^2.1.0",
        "history": "^2.0.0-rc2",
        "koa": "^1.0.0",
        "koa-logger": "^1.3.0",
        "koa-route": "^2.4.2",
        "koa-static": "^2.0.0",
        "react": "^0.14.0",
        "react-dom": "^0.14.0",
        "react-router": "^2.0.0-rc5",
        "swig": "^1.4.2"
    },
    "devDependencies": {
        "babel-core": "^6.1.2",
        "babel-loader": "^6.0.1",
        "babel-preset-es2015": "^6.3.13",
        "babel-preset-react": "^6.1.2",
        "webpack": "^1.12.2",
        "webpack-dev-server": "^1.14.1"
    }
```

Demo: NPM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Unit Testing

- Unit testing is testing some program unit in isolation from the rest of the system (which may not exist yet)
- Usually the programmer is responsible for testing a unit during its implementation
- Easier to debug when a test finds a bug (compared to full-system testing)

Integration Testing

- ***Motivation:*** Units that worked in isolation may not work in combination
- Performed after all units to be integrated have passed all unit tests
- Reuse unit test cases that cross unit boundaries (that previously required stub(s) and/or driver standing in for another unit)

Unit vs Integration Tests

Writing Good Tests

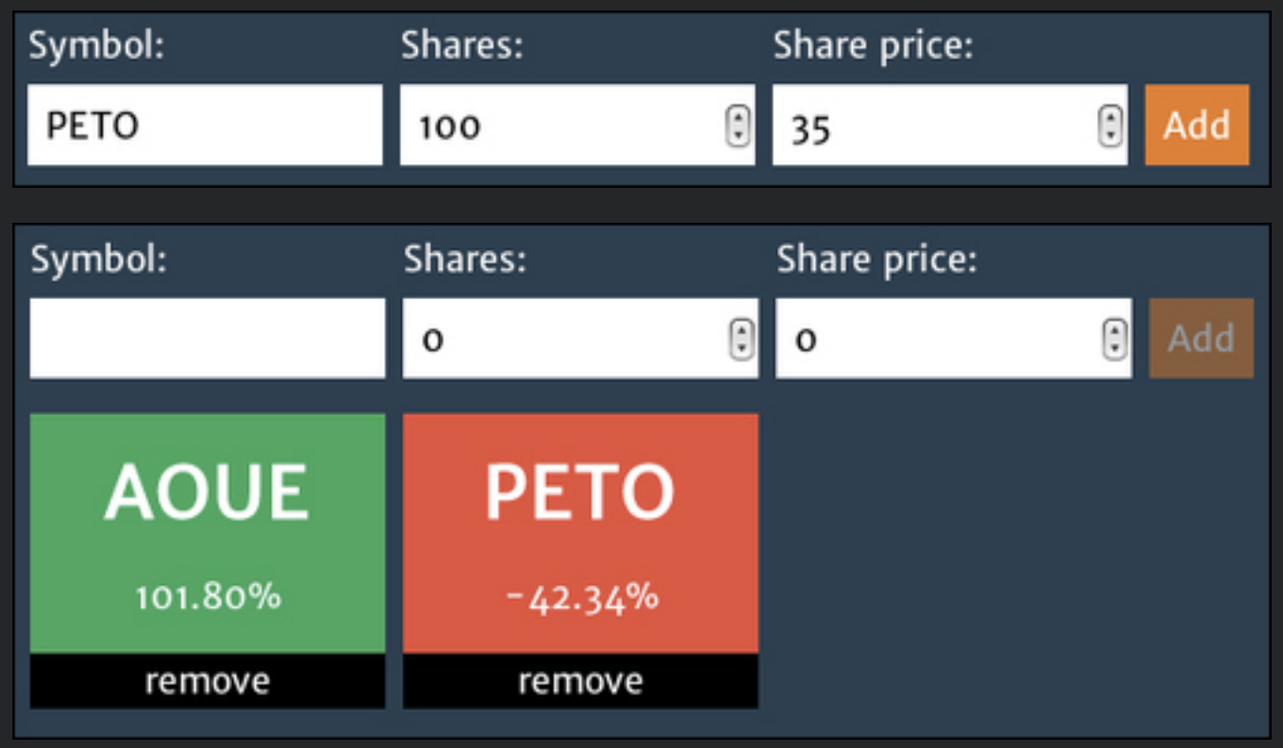
- How do we know when we have tested “enough”?
  - Did we test all of the features we created?
  - Did we test all possible values for those features?

Behavior Driven Development

- Establish *specifications* that say what an app should do
- We write our spec *before* writing the code!
- Only write code if it's to make a spec work
- Provide a mapping between those specifications, and some observable application functionality
- This way, we can have a clear map from specifications to tests

Investment Tracker

- Users make investments by entering a ticker symbol, number of shares, and the price that the user paid per share
- Once the investment has been input, the user can see the current status of their investments
- How do we test this?



Investment Tracker

- What's an investment for our app?
  - Given an investment, it:
    - Should be of a stock
    - Should have the invested shares quantity
    - Should have the share paid price
    - Should have a current price
    - When its current price is higher than the paid price:
      - It should have a positive return of investment
      - It should be a good investment

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Jest Lets You Specify Behavior in *Specs*

- Specs are written in JS
- Key functions:
  - `describe, test, expect`

- `Describe` a high level scenario by providing a name for the scenario and function(s) that contains some `test`s by saying what you `expect` it to be

- Example:

```
describe("Alyssa P Hacker tests", () => {
    test("Calling fullName directly should always work", () => {
        expect(profHacker.fullName()).toEqual("Alyssa P Hacker");
    });
}
```

Writing Specs

- Can specify some code to run before or after checking a spec

```
var profHacker;
beforeEach(() => {
    profHacker = {
        firstName: "Alyssa",
        lastName: "P Hacker",
        teaches: "SWE 432",
        office: "ENGR 6409",
        fullName: function () {
            return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
        }
    };
});
```

Making it work

- Add `jest` library to your project (npm install --save-dev jest)
- Configure NPM to use jest for test in package.json

```
"scripts": {
  "test": "jest"
},
```

- For file `x.js`, create `x.test.js`
- Run `npm test`

Multiple Specs

- Can have as many tests as you would like

```
test("Calling fullName directly should always work", () => {
     expect(profHacker.fullName()).toEqual("Alyssa P Hacker");
 });

test("Calling fullName without binding but with a function ref is undefined", () => {
    var func = profHacker.fullName;
    expect(func()).toEqual("undefined undefined");
});
test("Calling fullName WITH binding with a function ref works", () => {
    var func = profHacker.fullName;
    func = func.bind(profHacker);
    expect(func()).toEqual("Alyssa P Hacker");
});
test("Changing name changes full name", ()=>{
    profHacker.firstName = "Dr. Alyssa";
    expect(profHacker.fullName()).toEqual("Dr. Alyssa P Hacker");
})
```

Nesting Specs

- “When its current price is higher than the paid price:
  - It should have a positive return of investment
  - It should be a good investment”
- How do we describe that?

```
describe("when its current price is higher than the paid price", function() {
    beforeEach(function() {
      stock.sharePrice = 40;
    });
    test("should have a positive return of investment", function() {
      expect(investment.roi()).toBeGreaterThan(0);
    });
    test("should be a good investment", function() {
      expect(investment.isGood()).toBeTruthy();
    });
  });
});
```

Matchers

- How does Jest determine that something is what we expect?

```
expect(investment.roi()).toBeGreaterThan(0);
expect(investment).isGood().toBeTruthy();
expect(investment.shares).toEqual(100);
expect(investment.stock).toBe(stock);
```

- These are “matchers” for Jest - that compare a given value to some criteria
- Basic matchers are built in:
  - toBe, toEqual, toContain, toBeNaN, toBeNull, toBeUndefined, >, <, >=, <=, != , regular expressions
- Can also define your own matcher

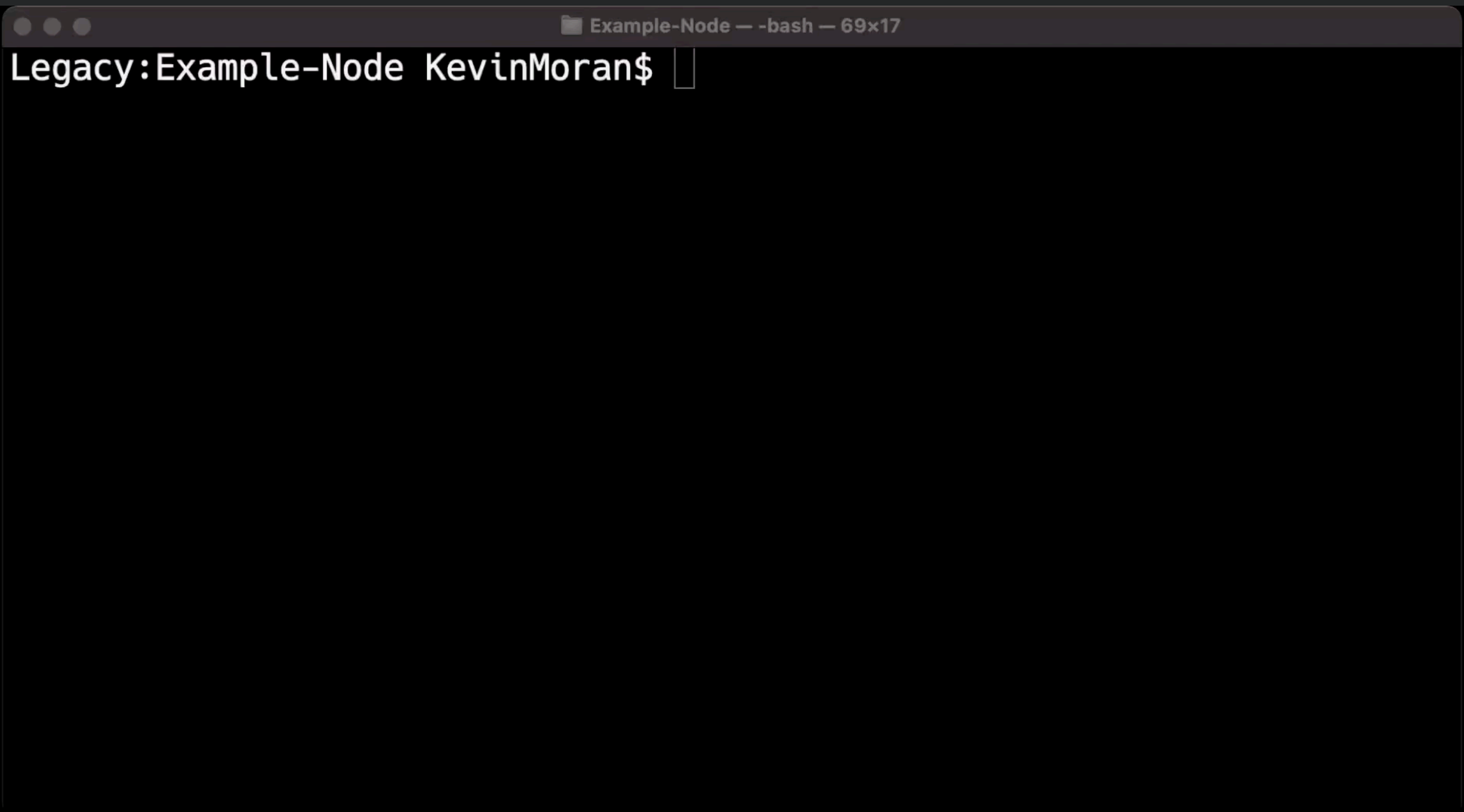
Matchers

```
test('null', () => {
  const n = null;
  expect(n).toBeNull();
  expect(n).toBeDefined();
  expect(n).not.toBeUndefined();
});

const shoppingList = [
  'diapers',
  'kleenex',
  'trash bags',
  'paper towels',
  'beer',
];

test('the shopping list has beer on it', () => {
  expect(shoppingList).toContain('beer');
  expect(new Set(shoppingList)).toContain('beer');
});
```

Demo: Jest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In Class Exercise: JEST

- Modify our `FacultyAPI` closure with the capability of adding a new faculty member, and then use `getFaculty` to view their formatted name.
- Write a JEST test case that ensure that this function works correctly.

```
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```

Exercise: Closures

```
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   }

 };      C
})();

console.log(facultyAPI.getFaculty(0));
```

Here’s our simple closure. Add a new function to create a new faculty, then call `getFaculty` to view their formatted name. Then write Jest test(s) in order to ensure that this is functioning correctly.

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