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## Namaste Node.js

- ⇒ Make your own notes.
- ⇒ Practice along with videos
- ⇒ Make a schedule → I will watch 1 episode a day at least.
- ⇒ Let okay, complete his lecture, code all those things which he codes.

### Episode-01 Introduction to Node.js

"Any application that can be written in Javascript will eventually be written in Javascript."

- Jeff Atwood, 2007  
Founder, Stackoverflow

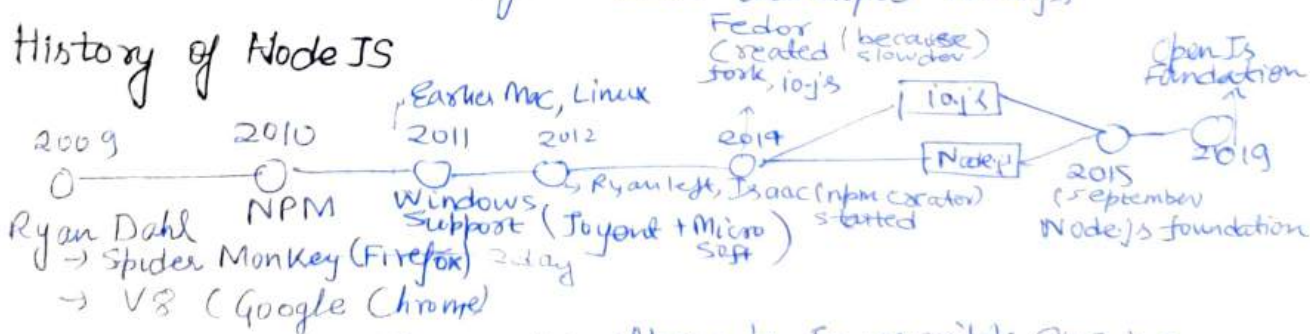
What is Node.js?

Node.js is a Javascript runtime built on Chrome's V8 Javascript engine.

- Maintained by openJS foundation.
- ⇒ Node.js is a cross-platform, opensource Javascript runtime environment that can run on windows, Linux, Unix, macos and more. Node.js runs on the V8 Javascript engine, and executes Javascript outside a web browser.
- Event-driven architecture
- Capable of asynchronous I/O or Non-blocking I/O

2009 → Ryan Dahl developed Node.js

### History of NodeJS



wherever there is Javascript, there is Javascript engine.

Node.js is powered ignited by Google's V8 engine.

Earlier name was web.js → creating web server  
renamed node.js → It can create even more.

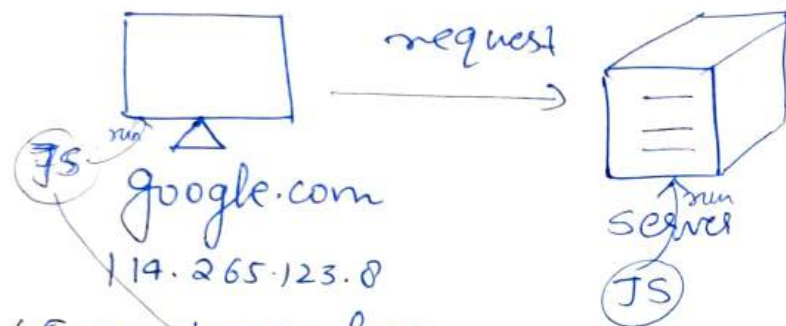
Apache  
HTTP  
Server  
'Blocking'

Non-Blocking Server  
→ It can handle multiple server with lesser number of threads.

## Episode-02 | JS on Server

Node.js came with a philosophy that it can run outside the browser, primarily on servers.

Server is nothing but a remote computer.  
One CPU that is receiving your request.



(Every domain has an IP, and each domain points to a server)

Full stack  
Now you just have to learn one language for frontend and backend  
earlier for backend → Java, C++, python.

Node.js is C++ code??

JS Engine - V8 (Google) → C++ program?? Yes (72% C++  
25% Javascript)

"V8 can be embedded into any C++ application"

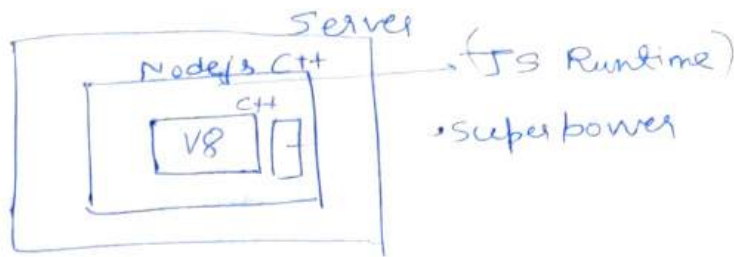
V8 → execute JS code

→ JS → (V8) → machine level code.  
C++

→ Node.js is created using Javascript language which can be run in the desktop or create application.  
Node.js is also written in C++ because when the <sup>web</sup> server needs access to internal system functionality such as networking.

→ Node.js is a C++ application with V8 embedded into it.





Ecma Script: is a standard for scripting languages, including JavaScript, JScript and ~~TypeScript~~ Action.

— standard/Rules

JS engines follow these standards.

V8 → Google

SpiderMonkey — Firefox

Chakra — Microsoft

IsCode — Safari

V8 cannot go beyond Ecma script.

So, V8 + Superpower = Node.js  
↳ API on server

V8 can't connect to database, can't call HTTP, can't go to file system, can't fetch images.

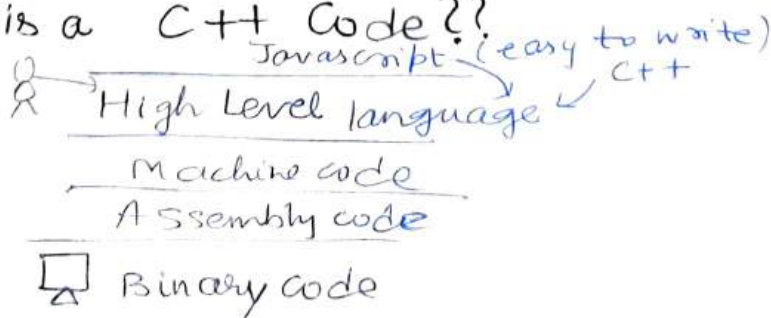
You need those superpowers, these superpowers come in form of APIs.

⇒ Node.js is a C++ application with V8 embedded into it. along with some superpowers called JavaScript runtime. in form of APIs

Because it also have a lot of JavaScript APIs.

Node.js github  
62% JavaScript  
21.9% C++

V8 is a C++ Code??



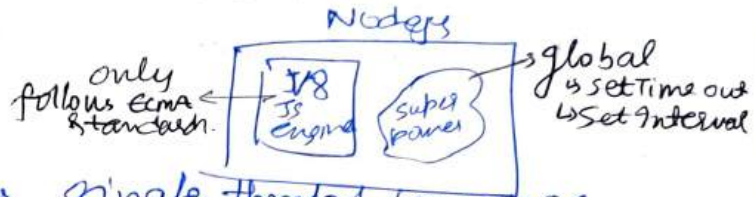
## Episode-03 Let's write Code.

Where to write Node.js code?

Node REPL → Read, Evaluate, Print, Loop

node write this into cmd.

Node.js is javascript runtime environment built on Chrome's V8 Javascript engine.



Javascript is synchronous single threaded language.

'window' is a global object given by Browser not by Chrome V8 engine.

In node.js the global object is global.

```
console.log(global);
```

```
console.log(this);
```

// op → \$y  
in frontend it will print window.  
↳ with self, frames.

But all browser supports globalThis

## Episode-04 module export & require

Modules protects their variables and function from leaking.

By default the modules are protected.

```
module.exports = calculateSum;
```

```
const calculateSum = require("./sum.js");
```

module.exports = {

x: x,

calculateSum: calculateSum,

}

require("./xyz.js");

const obj = require("./sum.js");

obj.calculateSum(a, b);

// destructuring

calculate { x, calculateSum } = require("./sum.js");

same as + module.exports = { x, calculateSum };

CommonJS Modules (.js)

→ module.exports  
require()

→ by default used in Node.js

→ Synchronous

→ non-strict mode

Strict mode: It provide better error checking and enforces stricter coding rules, leading to fewer bugs and better code quality.

Non-Strict mode: They may seem more flexible at first, it can lead to unexpected behavior and security vulnerability

ES Modules (.mjs)

In package.json

{  
 "type": "module"  
}

export function -- {

}

import { calculateSum }  
from "./sum.js";

→ import  
export

By default used in  
React, Angular.

→ Async option is there.

→ strict mode.



```
console.log(module.exports);  //
```

module exports is a empty object.

You can also write

```
module.exports.x = x;  
module.exports.calculateSum = calculateSum;
```

Always wrap inside a object and import in a `{ }`, this is a good practice

How do you import data.json file?

```
const data = require('./data.json');
```

`JSON.stringify(data)` → ~~Json~~ object  
↓  
`Json`

```
const util = require("node:util");
```

## Episode-05 | Diving into the NodeJS github repo

What is IIFE?

When we do require('./path')

All the code of this module is wrapped inside a function (IIFE)

II FE  $\rightarrow$  Immediately invoked function expression

(function() {

3) (,;

9  
this bracket is important.

→ Before execution, all the requires are converted into IIFE or wrapped inside IIFE.

⇒ It keeps variables & functions private and safe. The code inside IIFE will not interfere with file JS code.

⇒ Whenever you create a module, all the code that you write in a module is wrapped inside a function & then executed.

⇒ That's why you cannot access the data of the module with exports

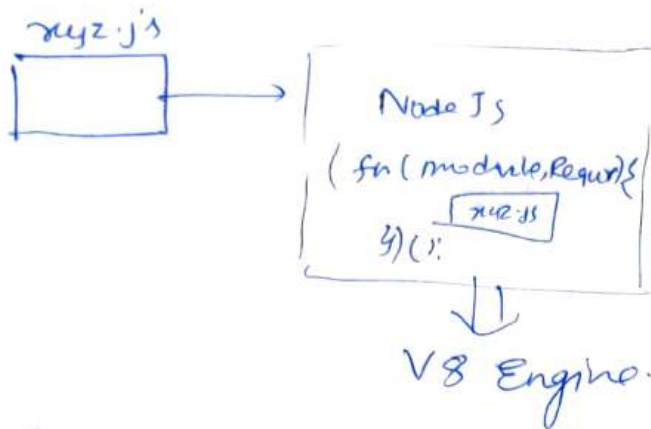
⇒ Whenever you create a module and require it into your file, what happens is node.js takes the code from that file or module and wraps it into a function & then execute it.

⇒ How do you get access to module.exports, where does it come from?

At the end of the day, all the JS code is wrapped inside a function & gets executed (IIFE)

```
(function(module, require){  
    require('/path');  
    module.exports = {};  
})()
```

NodeJS passes modules as a parameter to IIFE in which the code is wrapped.



→ Node.js takes your code wraps it inside IIFE & sends it to V8 for execution.  
V8 engine knows how to execute IIFE.

⇒ This was all about the IIFE & its working

## 5 Step Mechanism of Require ('/path')

1) Resolving the Module.

→ `./local path`

→ `.JSON`

→ `node:module`

It sees from where the data is coming and accordingly it resolves the modules

2) Loading the Module  
↳ file content is loaded according to file type.

3) Wraps inside IIFE

4) Evaluation: code is executed & returns `module.exports`

5) Caching: the code of require will run only once.



## Episode-06 libuv & async IO

Node.js has an event driven architecture capable of asynchronous I/O

Javascript is synchronous single threaded language.

Javascript is synchronous but with the help of node.js it becomes asynchronous.

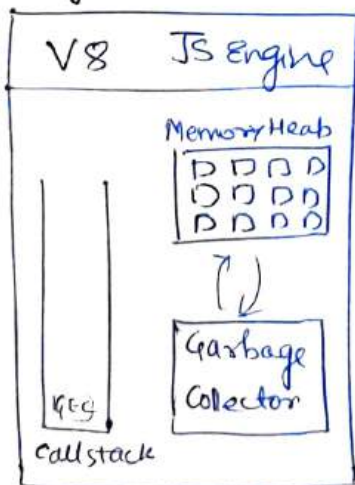
### Synchronous

```
var a = 1070698;  
var b = 20986;  
  
function multiplyFn(x,y) {  
  const result = a * b;  
  return result;  
}  
  
var c = multiplyFn(a,b)
```

### Asynchronous

```
http.get("https://api.fbi.com", (res) => {  
  console.log("secret data:", res.secret);  
});  
  
fs.readFile("/gossip.txt", "utf8", (data) => {  
  console.log("File data", data);  
});  
  
setTimeout(() => {  
  console.log("wait here for 5 seconds");  
, 5000);
```

How synchronous code is executed in javascript?

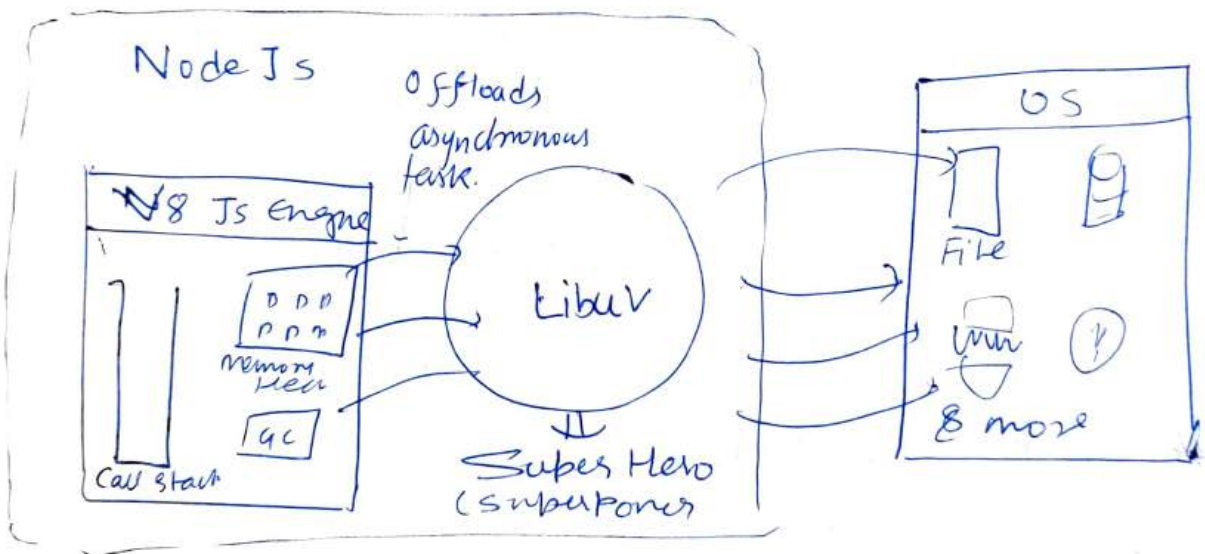
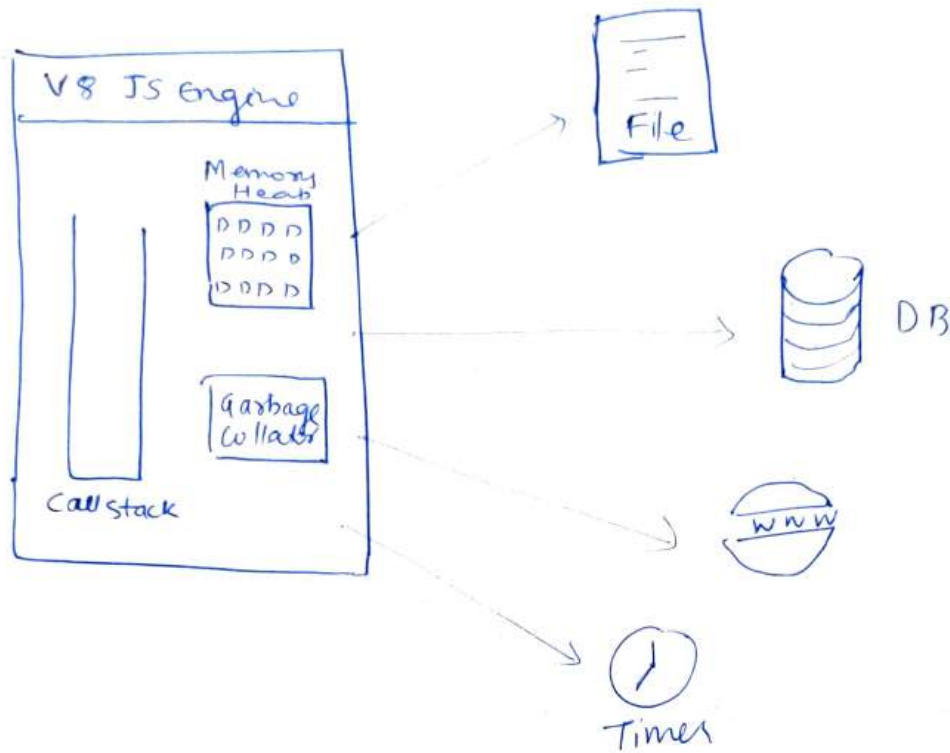


Single Thread

"Time, Tide & Javascript waits for none."

GEC → Global Execution Context.

# How asynchronous code is Run?



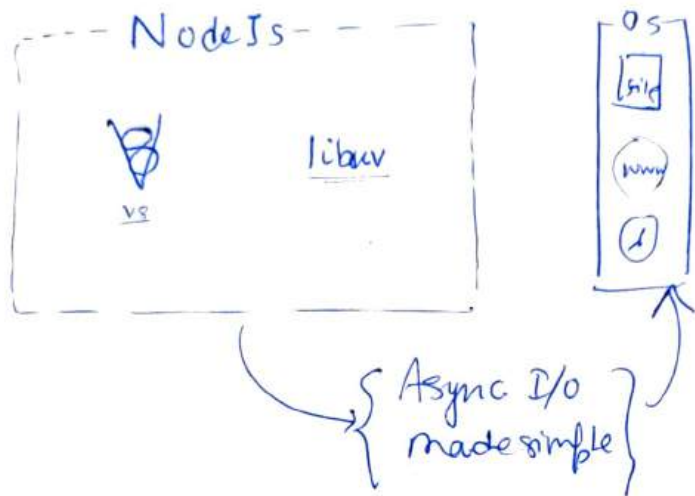
libuv → libuv is a multi-platform C library that provides support for asynchronous I/O based event loops.

Asynchronous I/O made simple.

libuv is Ginnie, super hero.



libuv is the hero, due to which Node.js is asynchronous



Whenever V8 engine sees <sup>file</sup>api call, read operation, setTimeout, it offloads this to libuv. and then libuv manages it.

"Time ticks and javascript, javascript engine waits for none."

⇒ Node.js is Asynchronous by V8 engine is synchronous.

⇒ Node.js can do Async I/O.

Non-Blocking I/O, → because it is not blocking our main thread.

So, even with a single thread, it can do so many async operation together.

## Episode-07 Sync, async, setTimeoutZero-code

async.js

```
const fs = require("fs");  
const https = require("https");
```

```
console.log("Hello World");
```

```
var a = 1078698;
```

```
var b = 20986;
```

```
https.get("https://dummyjson.com/products/1", (res) => {  
    console.log("Fetched Data Successfully");  
});
```

```
setTimeout(() => { console.log("set timeout 5 sec"); }, 5000);
```

```
fs.readFile("./file.txt", "utf8", (err, data) => {  
    console.log("File Data:", data);  
});
```

```
function multiplyFn(x, y) {  
    const result = a * b;  
    return result;  
}
```

y

```
var c = multiplyFn(a, b);
```

o/p

Hello world  
Multiplication result is 222607  
File data: This is the file data  
Fetched Data Successfully  
setTimeout called after  
5 Second.



UTF-8 is a variable-length character encoding for electronic communication. Defined by Unicode Standard, the name is derived from the Unicode Transformation Format - 8 bit.

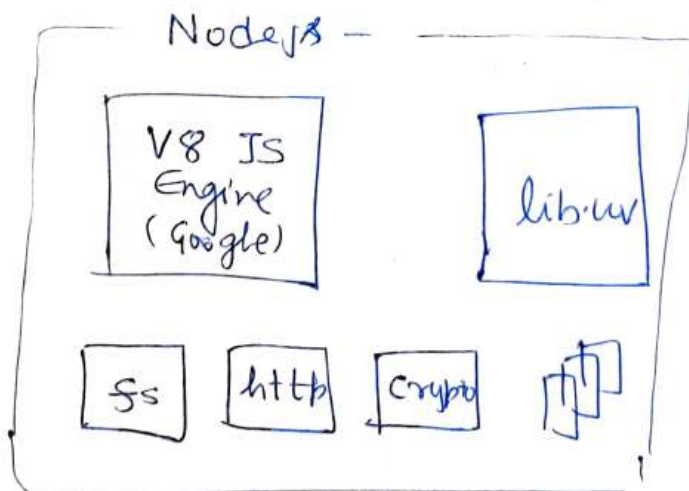
⇒ Synchronous function will block the main thread, don't use it.

// This callback will only be pushed to callstack in V8 once the call stack is empty.  
`setTimeout(() => {  
 console.log("call me right now");  
}, 0);`

⇒ This will be executed when all the synchronous code will get executed and when call stack become empty.

⇒ Trust issues with `setTimeout`  
TNC → only if the main thread is empty

## Episode-08 | Deep dive into V8 JS Engine





Code



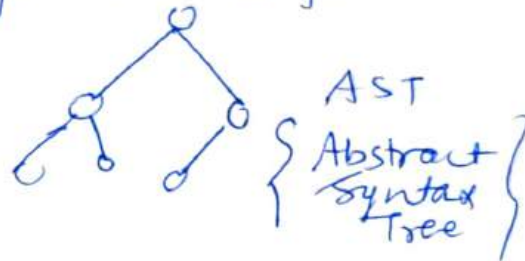
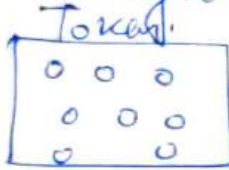
V8

## A) PARSING

1) Lexical Analysis (Tokenization)

Code → Tokens

2) Syntax Analysis (Parsing)



AST

Abstract  
Syntax  
Tree

astexplorer.net

AST

INTERPRETER

2 types of languages

Interpreted

- line by line
- fast initial execution
- Interpreter

Compiled

- first compilation  
HL code → Machine code
- Initially heavily but executed fast
- Compiler

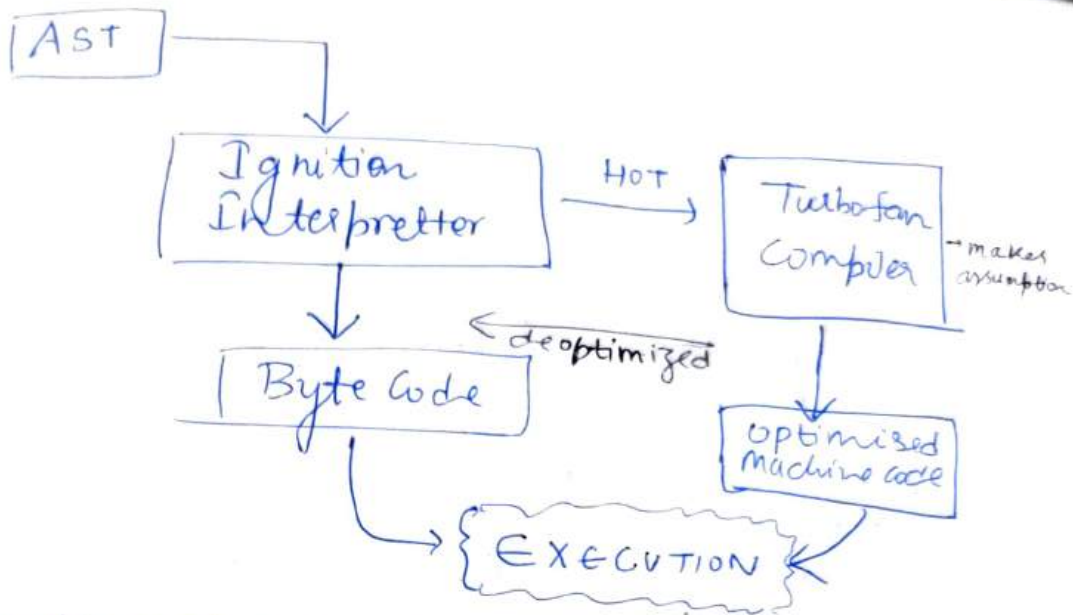
→ Javascript V8 engine uses both interpreter.

It uses

JIT compilation (Just-in-time compilation)

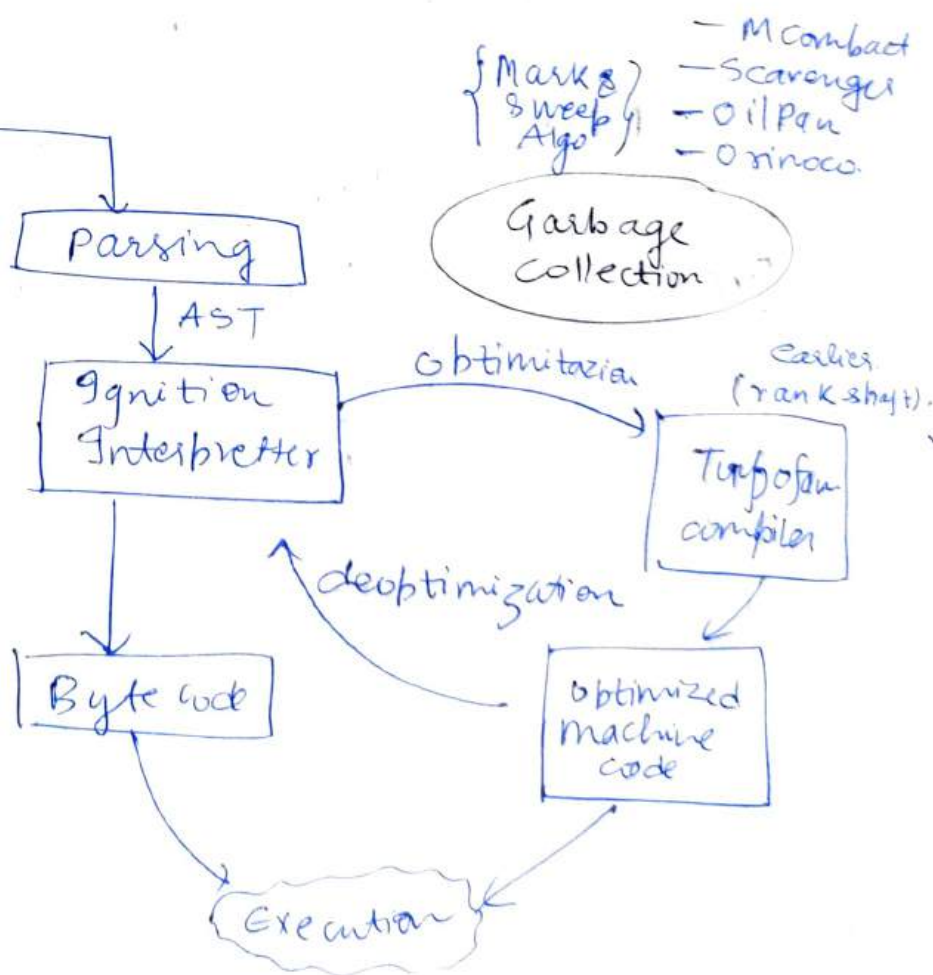
JIT compilation





HOT → some piece of code which is used a lot and there is some scope of optimization.

→ Inline caching  
→ copy elision

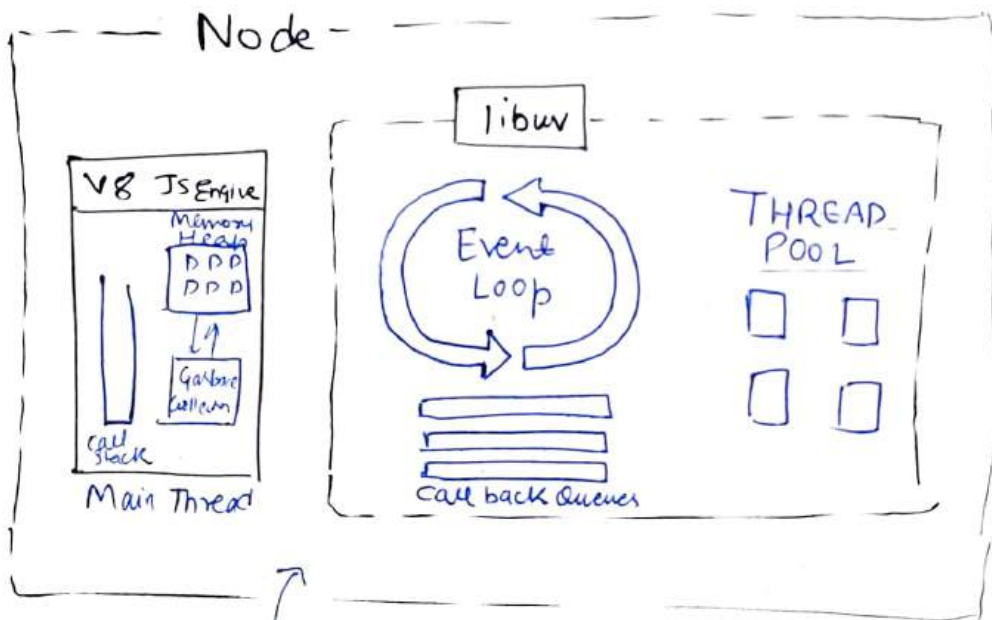
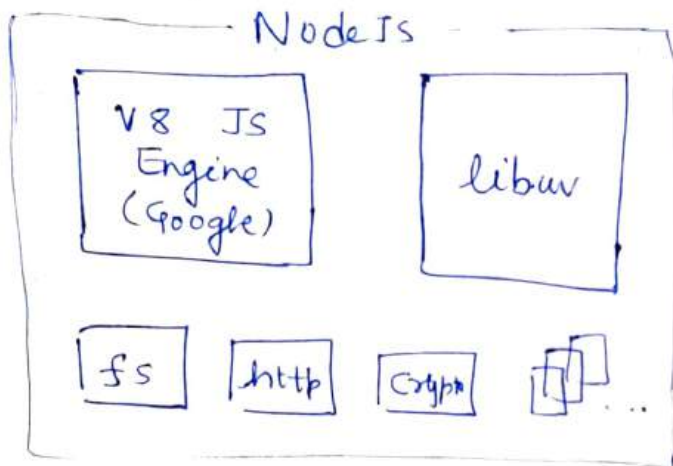


This is V8 architecture.

# Just-in-time compilation:

JIT compilation is a compilation during execution of a program rather than before execution.

## Episode-09 | libuv & Event Loop



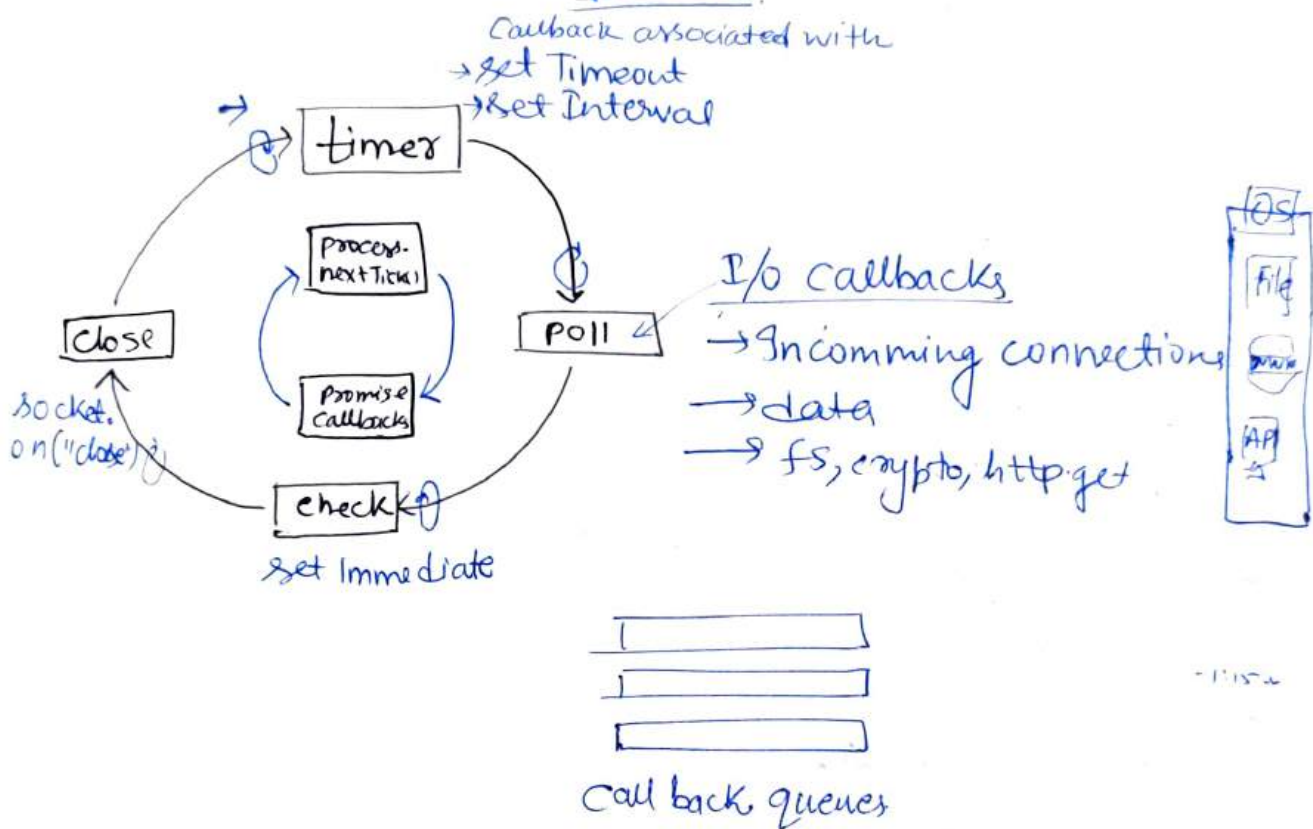
Asynchronous I/O (Non Blocking I/O)

"Javascript is synchronous single threaded language"



# Event Loop

## phases



⇒ Until V8 JS Engine callstack is not empty, libuv will push all the completed ~~fast~~ async tasks in callback queue

⇒ The job of event loop is to keep checking callstack and callback queue.

⇒ It is the job of event loop to manage all these things and put the correct thing in correct time and correct order.

→ Before every phase, Every Event loop will run inside cycle also.

→ First callback will be executed, order FIFO according to callback queue.

Code-1

```
const a = 100;  
setImmediate(() => console.log("setImmediate"));  
fs.readFile("./file.txt", "utf8", () => {  
    console.log("File Reading Callback");  
});
```

```
setTimeout(() => console.log("Timer expired"), 0);
```

```
function printA() {  
    console.log("a=", a);  
}
```

```
printA();
```

```
console.log("Last line of the file");
```

Console

a = 100

Last line of the file

Timer expired

setImmediate

File Reading Callback

Code-2

```
const a = 100;  
setImmediate(() => console.log("setImmediate"));
```

```
Promise.resolve(() => console.log("Promise"));  
Promise.resolve("Promise").then(() => console.log(1));
```

```
fs.readFile("./file.txt", "utf8", () => {  
    console.log("File Reading (B)");  
});
```

```
setTimeout(() => console.log("Timer expired"), 0);
```

```
process.nextTick(() => console.log("process-nextTick"));
```

```
function printA() {  
    console.log("a=", a);  
}
```

```
printA();  
console.log("Last line of the file")
```

Console:

a = 100

Last line of the file

process.nextTick

Promise

Timer expired

setImmediate

File Reading CB

⇒ Event loop waits at poll phase, when the is idle.

In browser, the event loop keep on keeps on running while in node.js Event loop rests/waits at poll phase when it has nothing to do.

Code-3

```
setImmediate(() => console.log("setImmediate"));
```

```
setTimeout(() => console.log("Timer Expired"), 0);
```

```
Promise.resolve(() => console.log("Promise"));
```

```
fs.readFile("./file.txt", "utf8", () => {
```

```
  setTimeout(() => console.log("2nd timer"), 0);
```

```
  process.nextTick(() => console.log("2nd nextTick"));
```

```
  setImmediate(() => console.log("2nd set immediate"));
```

```
  console.log("File Reading CB");
```

```
});
```

```
process.nextTick(() => console.log("nextTick"));
```

```
console.log("Last line of the file");
```

Console:

Last line of the file

nextTick

Promise

Timer Expired

setImmediate

File Reading CB

and nextTick

2nd set immediate

2nd Timer



#### Code-4

```
const fs = require("fs");  
SetImmediate(() => console.log("SetImmediate"));  
setTimeout(() => console.log("Timer expired"); 0);  
Promise.resolve(() => console.log("Promise"));  
fs.readFile("./file.txt", "utf8", () => {  
    console.log("File Reading (B)");  
});  
process.nextTick(() => {  
    process.nextTick(() => console.log("inner nextTick"));  
    console.log("nextTick");  
});  
console.log("Last line of the file");
```

#### Console:

Last line of the file

nextTick  
inner nextTick  
Promise

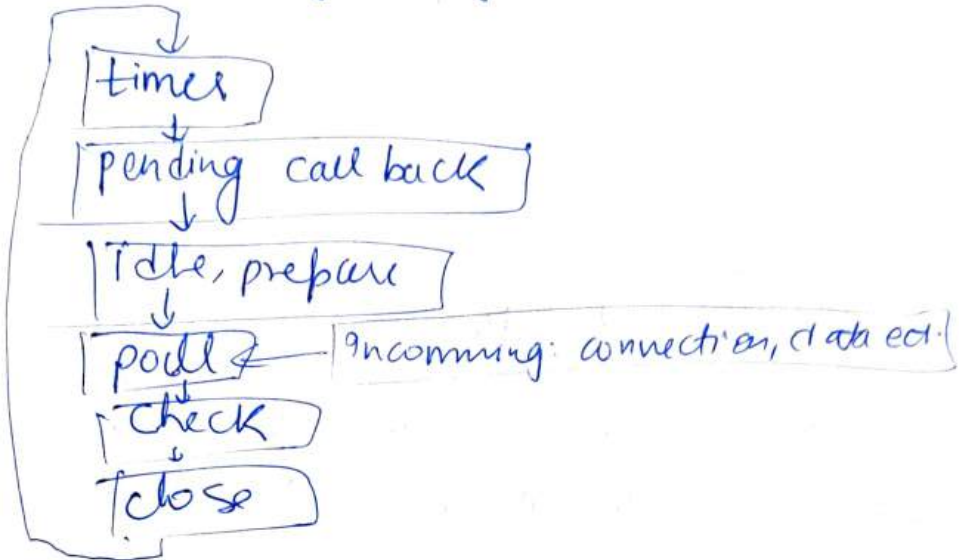
Timer expired  
~~inner nextTick~~

SetImmediate

File Reading (B)

## Episode-10 Thread Pool in libuv

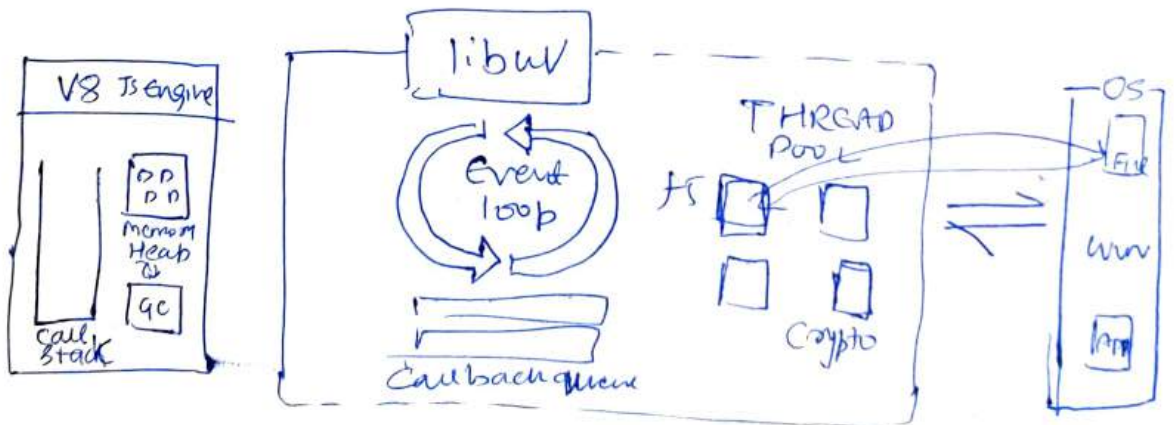
Tick → one full cycle of event loop.



### Thread Pool

{ process.UV\_THREADPOOL\_SIZE }

# Is NodeJS single threaded or multithreaded?



There are 4 threads by default  
 $UV\_THREADPOOL\_SIZE = 4$

THREAD POOL {  
- fs - dns.lookup - crypto  
- user specified input

Q Is NodeJS single-threaded or multithreaded?

Ans If you are giving synchronous task, then it is single threaded, but if you are giving some asynchronous task it used UV Threadpool, in libuv library which has 4 threads.

Answer is it depends.

⇒ You can change the number of threads by:  
`process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE = 2;`

⇒ All the networking happens on socket API calls does not uses thread pool.

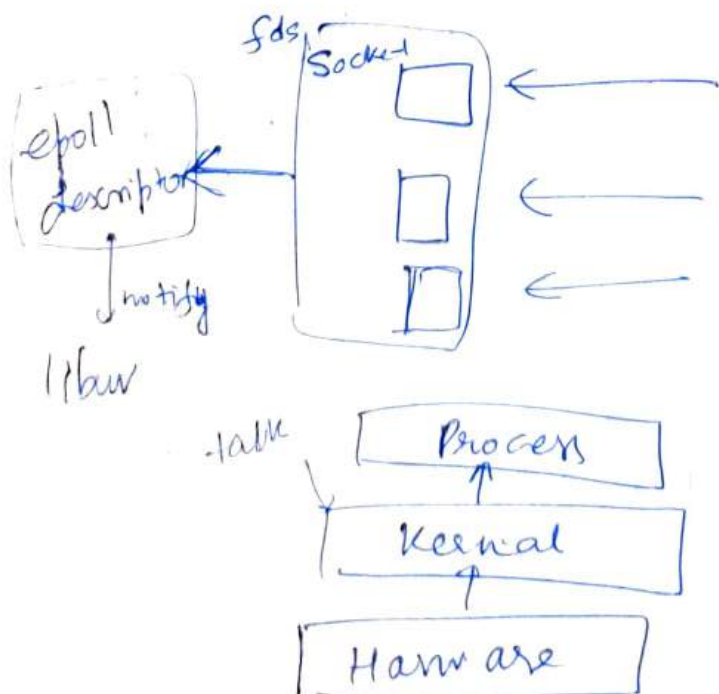
libuv  
(C-lang)

⇔

OS  
epoll (Linux)  
Kqueue (Macos)

[scalable I/O event Notification mechanism]

1 thread per connection is not a good idea.





That's why it's called event driven architecture.  
epoll behind the scene uses Red black tree.

### Main teachings

"Don't Block the main thread".

- sync methods - Heavy JSON objects
- Complex Regex - Complex calculations/loops

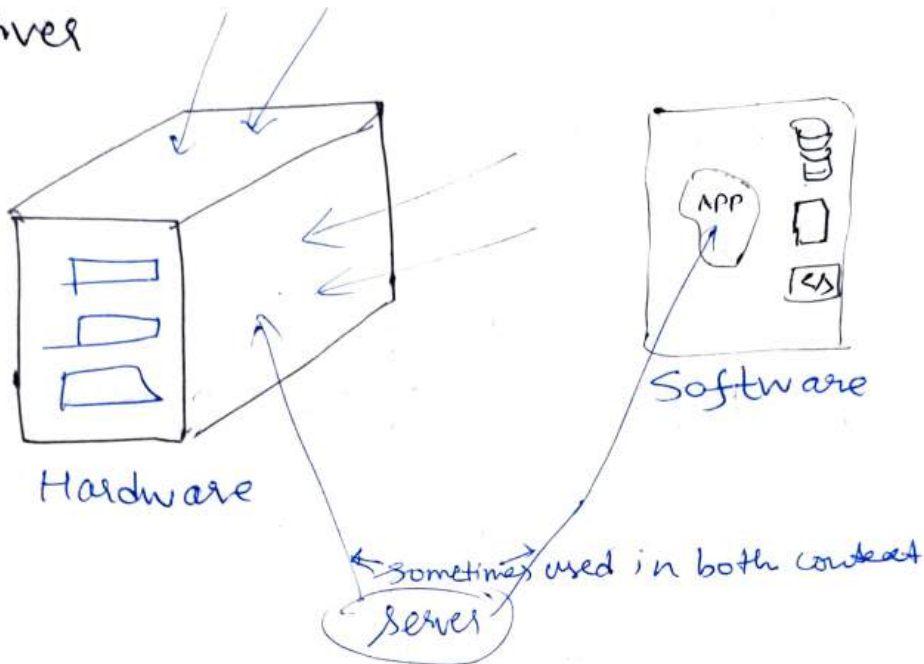
"Data Structures is important".

"Naming is very important".

"There's a lot to learn".

# Episode-11 Creating a Server

Server



"We can use our computers as servers, we don't need AWS, But there are some limitation".

EC2 instance → resource of AWS you subscribed

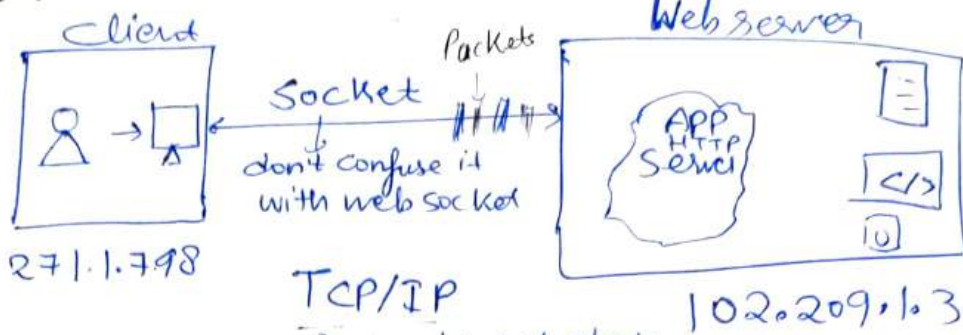
- limited RAM  
Can't maintain
- Always up and running
- We have a local Internet provider, they don't guarantee your IP. But AWS guarantees you a IP.

AWS has a big Data Centers in multiple regions.

You are creating a HTTP server using Node.js

⇒ You are creating a application that can handle user requests.

# Client-Server Architecture



## TCP/IP

Protocol: set of rules defined to communicate ~~using~~ between computers.

HTTP Server (Hyper Text transfer protocol)

SMT Server (Simple mail transfer protocol)

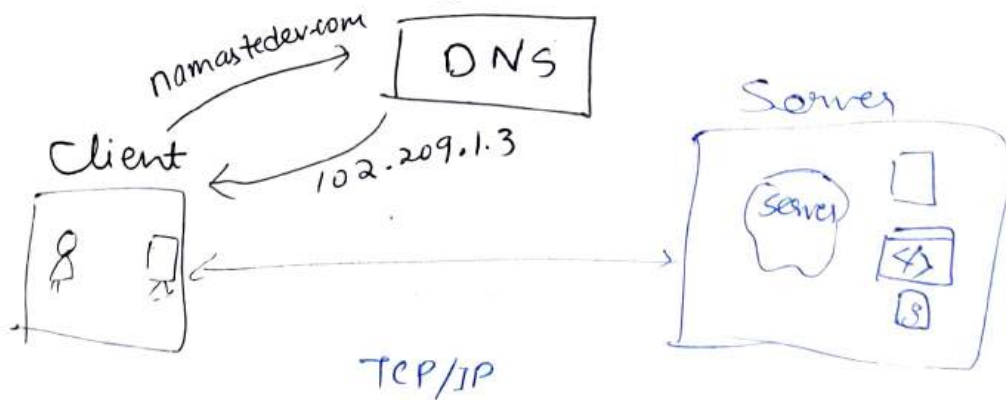
FTP Server (File transfer protocol)

When we talk about Node, we talk about HTTP Server in web server.

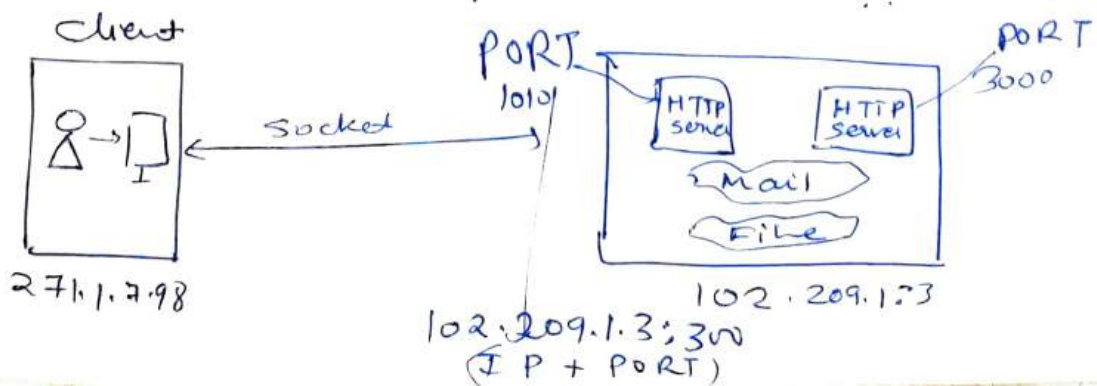
Server listens to the requests.

Data are sent in small chunks called 'Packets'  
It's like stream of data.

## Stream & Buffers



Can I create multiple HTTP server?? → Yes





Port number is needed so that other people can connect to you.

Some port no. are reserved like 80

Domain Name

↓

[IP + PORT] + PATH

↓

API

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| 23.4.5.6 : 3000

/api/getUserInfo

HTTP server

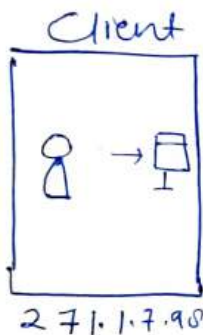
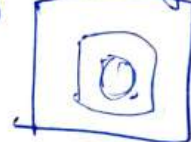
DB Server



File Server



images



socket

HTTP  
FTP  
SMTP

TCP/IP

Server



A server can talk to another server also.

Socket

vs

Web Sockets

→ In socket, you made a connection, complete your task and close the connection.

→ It takes less resources.

→ When a user makes a connection, it stays for a long time.

→ It takes more resources.

Server.js

```
const http = require('node:http');  
const htt server = http.createServer();  
server.listen(7777);
```

Server.js

```
const http = require("node:http");  
const server = http.createServer(function(req, res) {  
    res.end("Hello World!");  
});  
serverserver.listen(7777);  
  
if (req.url === '/getSecretData') {  
    res.end("There is no secret data");  
}
```

It is a tough and tedious way especially in routing. We have many many issues in creating servers using http modules. So we use Express  
Express - Node.js web application framework

## Episode-12 | Databases - SQL & NoSQL

Q What is database? What is DBMS?

Ans A database is an organized collection of data, or a type of data store based on the use of a database management system.

DBMS

DBMS is a software that interacts with end users, applications and the database itself to capture and analyze the data.

# Types of Databases

1. Relational DB - MySQL, PostgreSQL
2. NoSQL DB - MongoDB
3. In memory DB - Redis
4. Distributed SQL DB - Cockroach DB
5. Time series DB - Influx DB
6. OO DB - DB4o
7. Graph DB - Neo4j
8. Hierarchical DB - IBM IMS
9. Network DB - DBMS
10. Cloud DB - Amazon RDS

Every database has its own server.

RDBMS (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle)

Oracle is managing MySQL

NoSQL (MongoDB) (Not-only SQL)

\* Document DB    \* Keyvalue DB    \* GraphDB  
\* Wide-Column DB    \* Multimodel

MongoDB is Document DB

MongoDB comes in 2009 (2000s)

↓  
Same time Node.js come



## In NOSQL (MongoDB)

- No needs for joins
- No need for data normalization

Cluster (deploy a cluster)

Database ↔ database  
Table ↔ collections  
Row ↔ document  
Column ↔ fields

## RDBMS (MySQL)

- Table, Rows, Column
- Structure Data
- Fixed schema
- SQL
- Tough horizontal scaling
- Relationships - foreign keys + joins
- Read heavy app, transaction workload
- Ex. Banking apps

## NoSQL (MongoDB)

- Collection, document, field
- Unstructured / semistructured data
- flexible schema
- Mongo (MQL), Neo4J (Cypher)
- Easy to scale horizontally & vertically
- Nested [Relationships]
- Real Time, Big data, distribute computing
- Ex. Real Time analytics, Social media

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## Episode-13 | Creating a database & mongodb

How to connect mongodb to your project?

npm i mongodb

database.js

```
const { MongoClient } = require('mongodb');
```

```
const url = 'your connect string';
```

```
const client = new MongoClient(url);
```

```
const dbName = 'HelloWorld';
```

```
async function main() {
```

```
  await client.connect();
```

```
  console.log("Connected successfully to server");
```

```
  const db = client.db(dbName);
```

```
  const collection = db.collection("User");
```

```
  // Write code for CRUD operations here.
```

```
  return "done.";
```

```
}
```

```
main()
```

```
  .then(console.log)
```

```
  .catch(console.error)
```

```
  .finally(() => client.close());
```

```
// Read
```

```
const findResult = await collection.find({}).toArray();
```

```
console.log('Found documents =>', findResult);
```

// Insert a document

```
const data = {
```

```
  firstname: "Deepika",
```

```
  lastname: "Padukone",
```

```
  city: "Mumbai",
```

```
  phone number: "9875432100";
```

```
};
```

```
const insertResult = await collection.insertMany([data]);  
console.log('Inserted documents =>', insertResult);
```

But while making project, we will not use this 'mongodb' package.

We will use Mongoose Package.

Mongoose is a MongoDB object modelling tool designed to work in an asynchronous environment.

Mongoose supports Node.js and Deno (alpha).

"See you all in season-02"



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