

FastAPI INTRODUCTION

What is FastAPI

- FastAPI is a modern, high-performance web framework for building APIs with Python.
- it is built with Starlette and Pydantic

(i) Starlette:

it manages how your API receives requests and sends back responses

(ii) Pydantic:

Pydantic is used to check if the data coming into your API is correct and in the right format

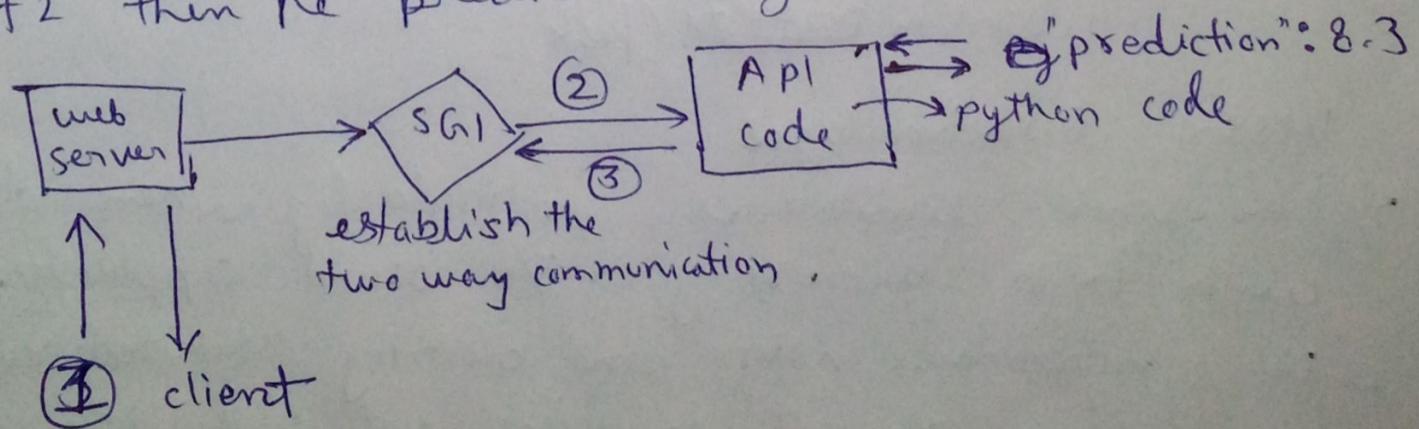
~~Philosophy~~ Philosophy of FastAPI:

- Fast to Run - less latency
- Fast to code - process to make fast in less number of code

due to above two features of "FastAPI" we called it FastAPI

(I) Why FastAPI is Fast to run?

Let's take an example. Here we make a ML model. We take an input f1 at API's endpoint (predict), we provide the f1 and f2 then he predict and give me an answer.



① HTTP request

② convert the HTTP request into Python understandable

③ convert Python code into HTTP understandable

① POST/predict HTTP/1.1

Host: api.example.com
Content-Type: application/json
Content-Length: 45
{
 "feature1": 5.2,
 "feature2": 3.1
}

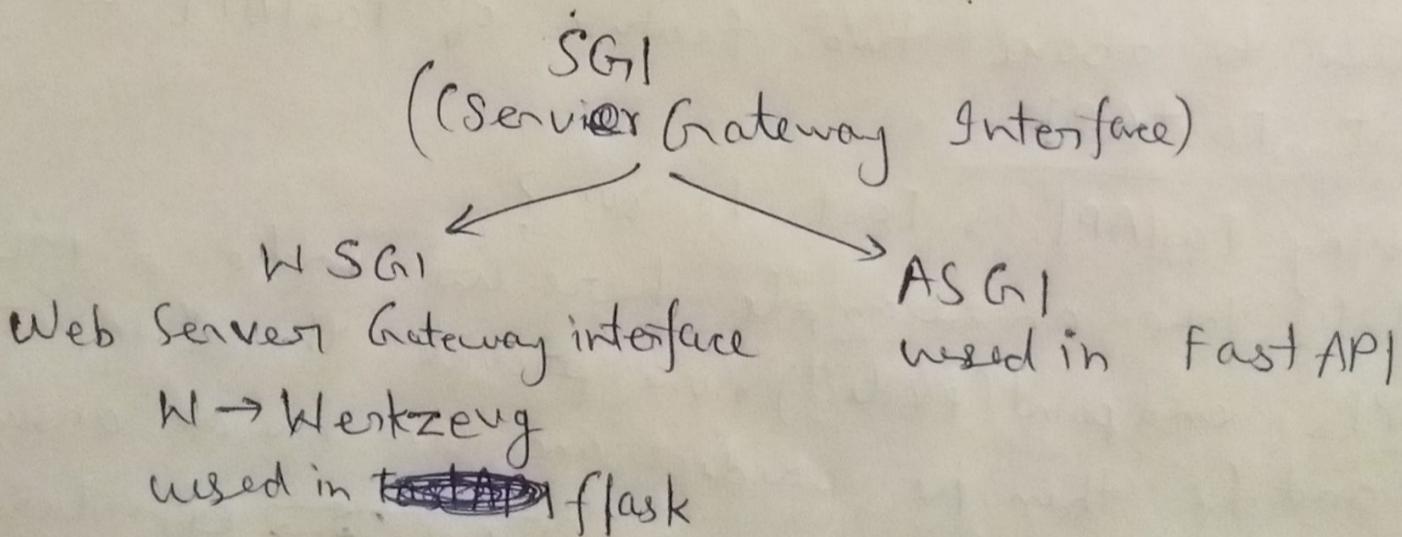
② Request.method --> "POST"

Request.url --> "/predict"

Request.json() --> {"feature1": 5.2, "feature2": 3.1}

③ HTTP/1.1 200 OK

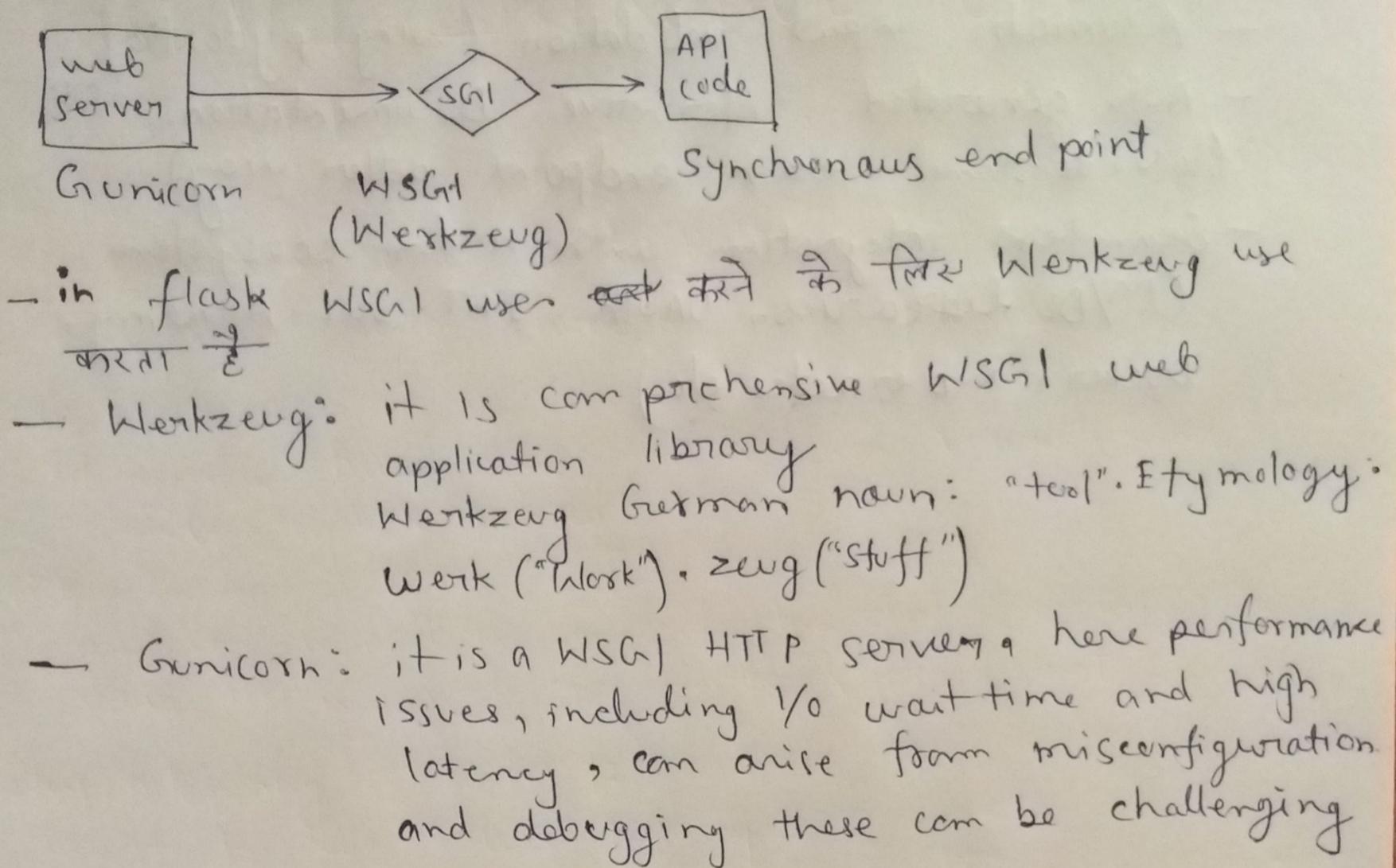
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{
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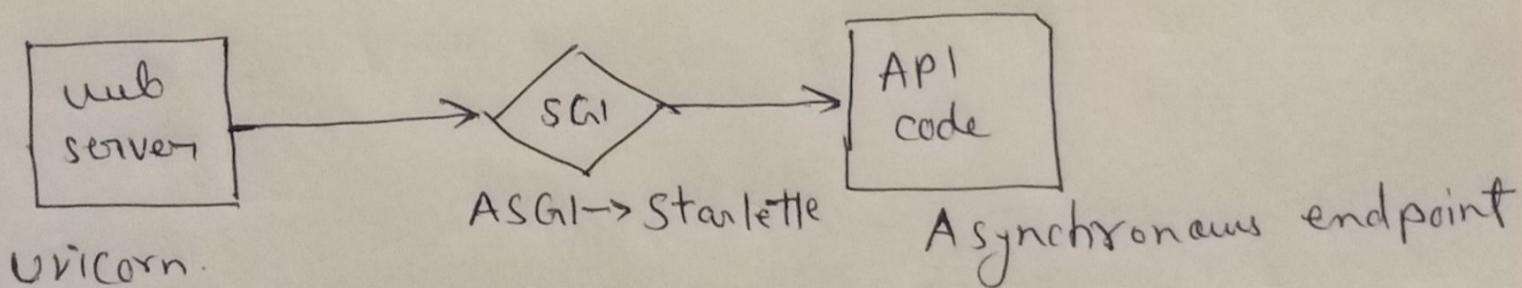
WSGI Disadvantages

- has some limitations, particularly when dealing with high accuracy or I/O bound applications.
 - its synchronous nature and blocking architecture can lead to slower request processing and scalability challenges
- इसका मतलब हम सेवर में सक ही request process कर सकते हैं।

- Same above architecture in flask



- Same above architecture in FastAPI



- ASGI is Asynchronous.
- we used the starlette library
- here webserver used is uvicorn (handle multiple parallel request)
- FastAPI supports "async" and "await" feature of a python (used thus we can perform parallel processing)

(II) Why FastAPI is fast to code?

- Automatic input validation (using pydantic)
- Auto generated interactive Documentation.
(To understand each endpoint better way)
- Seamless integration with modern ecosystem
(MySQL libraries, OAuth, JWT, SQLAlchemy, Docker, Kubernetes etc.)