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Principles of a reactive application



Asynchronous Event Processing

- In Asynchronous Event processing processing of one event doesn't block the processing of other event.
- So when an task takes long time for running and need to be started at first other tasks can be did simultaneously without waiting for that task.
- Processing units don't block each other in asynchronous event processing.
- Working :
 - As Events arrive they are placed in the event queue.
 - Available processing units process the events from queue.
 - Each unit processes its event independently, emitting results as output streams.
 - The system remains responsive to new events even during processing.
 - Backpressure mechanisms manage event flow to maintain stability.
- Example - In an web application consider an user who uploads files or downloads so when at that time user can simultaneously access other features of the application without any delay.



- Data stream are a series of data items generated sequentially over time from a particular source.
- Data streams are coherent and cohesive collections of digital signals that are generated continual or near-continual basis.
- They encapsulate asynchronous or event-driven data, like :
 - user inputs
 - network requests
 - and sensor readings.
- Data streams can be either finite or infinite, continuing indefinitely.



- Imperative Paradigm :

```
var y = 10  
var z = 90  
var x = y * z  
y = 100  
console.log(x)
```

In this value of x remains 900 even after y is updated. to update it the value of x should be updated again. ■ Reactive paradigm :

In this consider an operation '\$=' instead of = which updates the value of x when the value of y or z is updated.

```
var y = 10  
var z = 90  
var x $= y * z  
y = 100  
console.log(x)
```

In this the value of x will be 9000 as y is updated to 100 the operation is performed again and the value of y is updated.



Producer-Consumer problem

Producer - Producer is an entity that emits data or events to one or more consumer. It can be a source of data like databases, web services, sensors, or user inputs. Producers are classified as hot or cold based on whether they start emitting data before or after consumer subscribes for data.

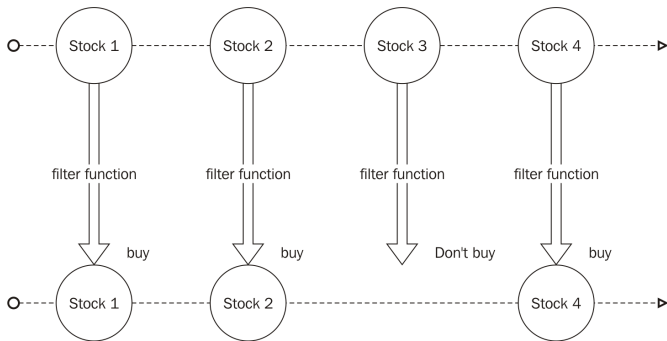
A producer can be unicast, emitting the same data to each consumer, or multicast, delivering different data to each consumer.

Consumer - Consumer is an object designed to receive and process data from a source. Consumers can subscribe to one or more sources, engaging in actions on the data they receive. These actions may include printing, filtering, transforming, storing, or forwarding the data to another consumer.



- >Pull - The consumer regularly checks for values and reacts whenever a relevant value is available. This process of regularly checking for values is known as polling.
- >Push - Whenever there the value contain all information and no further querying is needed the consumer pushes.
- >Push-Pull - So, if there is a change in value the a change notification is received by the consumer (eg. some value changed). This is push. So the change notification won't contain all information so the consumer should query again from the producer. This is pull.



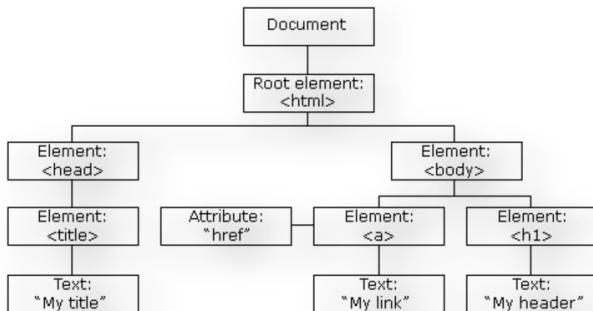


- Angular is a MVVM (Model-View-ViewModel) framework.
- Angular is used for building Single-Web applications using html and typescript.
- Angular was written in typescript
- AngularJs version 1 was released in 2012. AngularJs was developed by Miško Hevery from 2009. And this was fully rewritten in typescript and was named Angular 2.0, as of now angular version 17 is the latest.
- Angular is based on declarative and reactive programming.

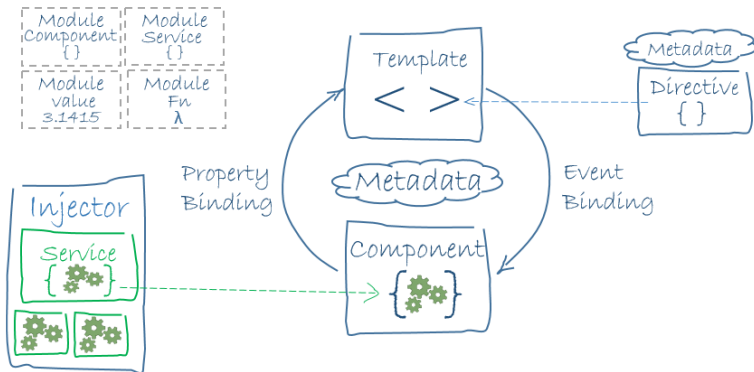


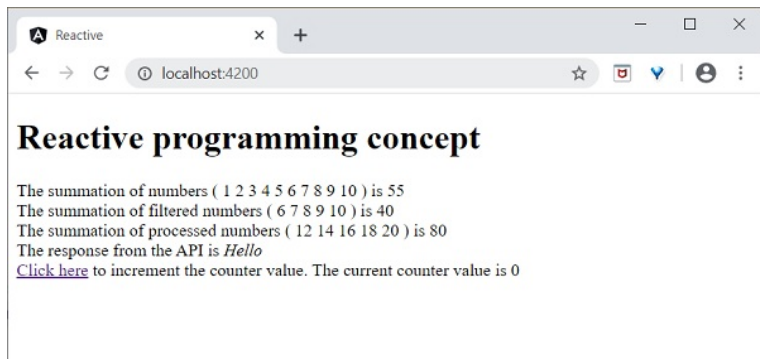
- **Model** - It is application's data and business logic. It is used for retrieving, storing, and manipulating data. Model notifies the ViewModel of any changes in the data.
- **View** - It is used for displaying UI to the user. It is used for displaying the visual elements, like buttons, textboxes, that users interact with. View observes the ViewModel for changes in the data it needs to display.
- **ViewModel** - It is intermediary between Model and the View. It transforms data from Model into format that is easily consumable by View. It also exposes commands and methods that the View can bind to for handling user interactions. It does not have direct knowledge of View.
- **Data Binding**: MVVM frameworks provide mechanism for automatic data binding between ViewModel and View. So, changes in ViewModel will automatically update the View, and vice versa. So this makes it a Reactive paradigm.
- The components can be tested separately because Model, View, ViewModel are separate components.

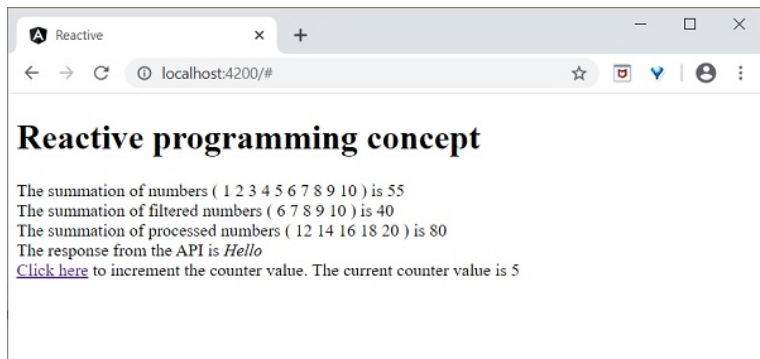




Architecture







- Aspect-oriented programming was developed by Gregor Kiczales and Xerox PARC in 2001.
- It was developed based on subject-oriented programming, adaptive programming.
- The aim of aspect-oriented programming is increasing the usage of modularity(modularisation).It is a programming paradigm that aims to modularize crosscutting concerns, such as logging, transaction management security,and error handling by separating them from main business logic
- It allows developers to separate concerns into different aspects rather than mixing them all in one module
- So for example in a banking system Security is a cross-cutting concern,so it should be applied in many part of the application so here we define the functionality in a code instead of implementing in every method and is called when needed by the application



How AOP Works

STEP
01

Identify concerns and define aspects

STEP
02

Determine join points

STEP
03

Define pointcuts

STEP
04

Define advice

STEP
05

Weave aspects



- Django is a python-based web framework that was created in 2003 and maintained by Django Software Foundation(DSF)
- Aim of the project was reusability and pluggability of components.
- It offers tools for data validation, caching, logging, pagination, authentication, and static file management in web apps.
- Django follows DRY(Dont Repeat Yourself) principle.
- Django provides administrative create, read, update and delete interface which is generated dynamically through introspection and configured via admin models.



How Django is Aspect-Oriented paradigm?

Django is aspect-oriented by using the futures of Middleware, Decorators and Signals.

- **Middleware** - Middleware components are used to process requests and responses globally before they reach the view or after the view has processed the request. Middleware functions are applied in a chain-like fashion, so now cross-cutting concerns such as authentication, logging, or caching are performed.

- **Decorators** - Decorators are metaprogramming and are used to implement aspects of AOP.

Example: `login_required` decorator is a cross-cutting concern that ensures that a user is authenticated before accessing a particular view.

- **Signals** - Django signals are used to allow decoupled applications to get notified when certain actions occur elsewhere in the application. By connecting signal handlers to specific signals, the code can be executed in response to certain events without directly coupling the code to the code that triggers the event.



- The aim of reactive programming is to handle asynchronous and event-driven systems while the aim of aspect-oriented programming is modularizing cross-cutting concerns.
- The main concept of reactive programming is observer and observable state (producer and consumer) whereas in aop it is aspects.
- Aop doesn't concern about asynchronous properties.
- AOP is used mainly for logging, authentication and authorization whereas reactive is used for responsiveness and scalability



Similarities

- Both languages have a steep learning curve
- Although reactive paradigm mainly focuses on asynchronous property but it also uses modularity for data streams.
- Both paradigm use declarative approach meaning expressing the desired outcome without specifying step-by-step procedure for achieving it.
- AOP supports dynamic adaptation by allowing aspects to be woven into code during runtime, providing flexibility in changing behavior of a system without modifying code while reactive systems use dynamic adaptation by reacting to changes in the environment or data streams, adjusting their behavior in realtime. Django implements using middleware while angular implements in client side making components and services to react to changes in the application state.
- AOP implements aspects related to event-driven architecture by capturing events and handling them in separate aspects whereas in reactive programming components react to changes or events in system giving real-time updates.
- In Django event-driven architecture is implemented through its support for signals whereas in angular it is implemented in client side like HTTP responses.
- Django implements cross-cutting concerns in backend (authentication, security, and database access) while angular implements it in front end (routing and HTTP requests).



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