

WEB COMPONENT DEV.

Lect2 JS6 commands recap

Objectives

- Recap on required prerequisites.
- Look at DOM Vs Virtual DOM.
- Review High Level functions.
- Reinforce our understanding of async programming.
- Look at the Node Package Manager

Parsing HTML and building the DOM

- The Browser parses the HTML code, one HTML element at a time, and builds the Document Object Model (**DOM**).
- The DOM is a structured representation of the HTML page in which every HTML element is represented as a node.



DOM

- The Document Object Model (**DOM**) is an object-oriented representation of an HTML or XML document.
- The structure of an HTML / XML document is hierarchical, so the DOM structure resembles that of a tree.
- DOM provides an API to access and modify this tree of objects.
- The DOM API is specified in a language-independent manner by W3C

Manipulating DOM

- One of the primary means for achieving highly dynamic web applications that respond to user actions is by modifying the DOM.
- It is important to have a good understanding of HTML and CSS before starting DOM manipulation.

```
DOMDemo1.html > html > head > style >
1  <!doctype html>
2  <html>
3  <head>
4      <meta charset="utf-8">
5      <title>DOM Example</title>
6      <style>
7          h1 { color: red;}
8      </style>
9  </head>
10 <body>
11     <h1>DOM Test</h1>
12     <p>Sample list</p>
13     <ul>
14         <li>Item 1</li>
15         <li>Item 2</li>
16         <li>Item 3</li>
17     </ul>
18 </body>
19 </html>
```

DOM Test

Sample list

- Item 1
- Item 2
- Item 3

HTML example

C: > Client Side Scripting > Lect5 > DOMDemo1.html > ...

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2  <html>
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6  </head>
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14     </ul>
15 </body>
16 </html>
```

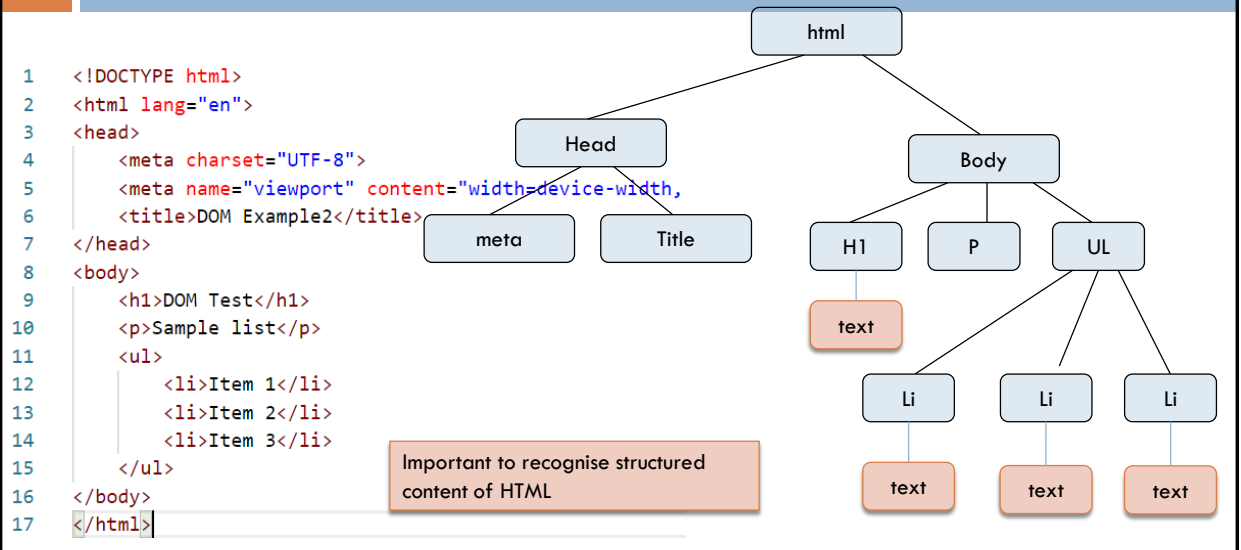
DOM Test

Sample list

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- Item 3

static web page
We want to start
interacting with the
page

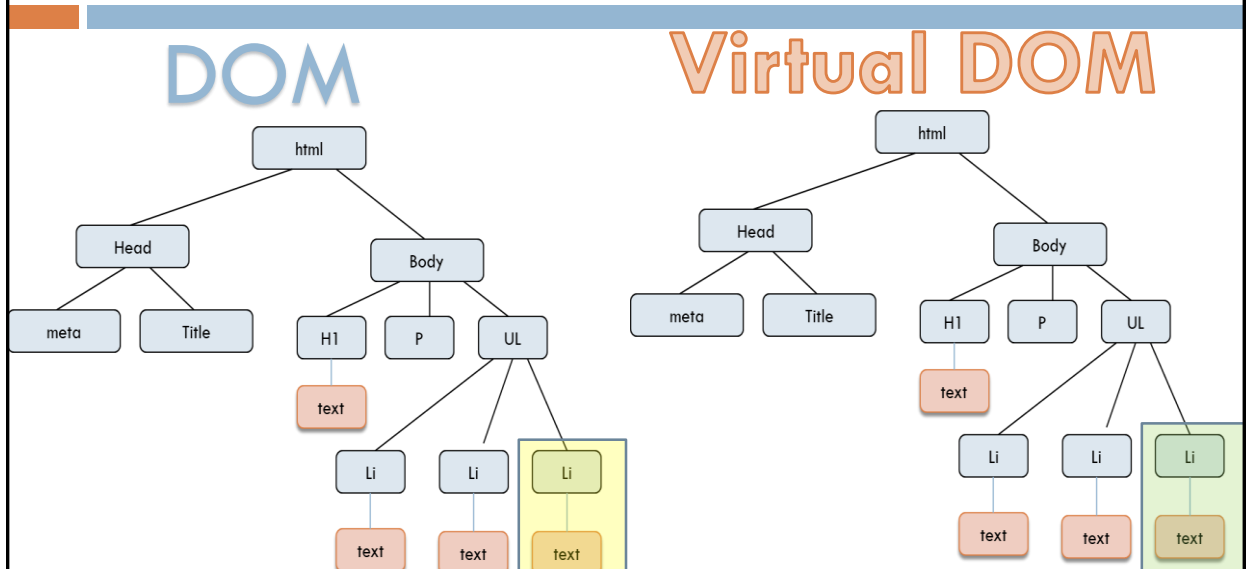
HTML document and the DOM



Virtual DOM

- Lightweight, in-memory representation of the real DOM. React uses it to decide how to update the UI efficiently.
- To manipulate the actual DOM directly is slow. The Virtual DOM optimises and batches modifications to reduce these updates.
 - ▣ When state or property change, React creates a new Virtual DOM tree.
 - ▣ The new tree is compared with the previous tree(diffing).
 - ▣ Calculates the minimal changes needed.
 - ▣ Only those changes are applied to the real DOM.

React's Virtual DOM only changes updated node from the DOM.
This greatly enhances processing speed of React



JavaScript Extensions

Variables

- let and const
- let is block scoped
- const for variables that never change

```
varDemo.js
1  let foo = 'AAA';
2
3  if(foo == 'AAA') {
4    let foo = 'BBB';
5    console.log(foo);
6  }
7  console.log(foo);
```

```
// JavaScript Document
1  const http = require('http');
2  const server = http.createServer();
3  console.log('Ok port 8124');
4
5
```

□ spread pattern

```
1 const week = ['mon', 'tue', 'wed', 'thur', 'fri'];
2 const weekend = ['sat', 'sun'];
3
4 console.log([...week, ...weekend]);
5 week.push(...weekend);
6
7 console.log(week);
```

```
C:\ServerSideDev\demo>node spreadDemo
[ 'mon', 'tue', 'wed', 'thur', 'fri', 'sat', 'sun' ]
[ 'mon', 'tue', 'wed', 'thur', 'fri', 'sat', 'sun' ]
C:\ServerSideDev\demo>
```

□ Arrow functions

□ shorten function declarations

□ function() {}

□ () => {}

□ param => expression

```
1 var msg = name => "Hello " + name;
2 var msg2 = function(name) {
3   console.log("and " + name);
4 }
5
6 console.log(msg("jim"));
7 msg2('rose');
```

```
C:\ServerSideDev\demo>node funcDemo1.js
Hello jim
and rose
```

String interpolation

```
const name = 'Fred Flintstone';
const age = 2018;
const myfriend = `My name is ${name} i'm ${age} years old.`;
console.log(myfriend);
```

```
C:\ServerSideDev\demo>node inputDemo
My name is Fred Flintstone i'm 2018 years old.'
```

forEach method

- The `forEach()` method executes a provided function once for each array element.
- The `foreach` takes whatever function you give it and it calls it on each element.

```
JS tester.js > ...
1 console.log("Tester program");
2
3 const array1 = ['a', 'b', 'c'];
4
5 array1.forEach(function (element) {
6   console.log(element);
7 })
```

```
PS C:\demo1_react> node tester
Tester program
a
b
c
PS C:\demo1_react> █
```

- The `find()` method returns the first element in the provided array that satisfies the provided testing function. If no values satisfy the testing function, undefined is returned.

```
const arr2 = [5, 12, 8, 130, 44];

let found
found = arr2.find( function (elm) {
  return elm > 40;
})
console.log(found);
found = arr2.find(element => element > 10);
console.log(found);
```

```
Tester program
a
b
c
130
12
PS C:\demo1_react>
```

- Filters out subsets of an array which returns true or false'
- Elements that pass are added into the returned array.

```
const words = ['spray', 'limit', 'elite', 'exuberant', 'destruction', 'present'];
const result = words.filter(word => word.length > 6);

console.log(result)
```

```
PS C:\demo1_react> node tester
Tester program
a
b
c
[ 'exuberant', 'destruction', 'present' ]
PS C:\demo1_react>
```


Map method

- Map creates a new array from existing array.

```
let students = [
  { name: 'Joe Bloggs', course: 'Computing', CAO: 'L0001234', age: 23},
  { name: 'Andy Murphy', course: 'Construction', CAO: 'L0003274', age: 21},
  { name: 'Jane Bradley', course: 'Business', CAO: 'L0001256', age: 22},
  { name: 'Joan White', course: 'Computing', CAO: 'L0001223', age: 43},
  { name: 'Liam Higgins', course: 'Law', CAO: 'L0001434', age: 33 }
];

let names = students.map( function (student) {
  return student.name;
})

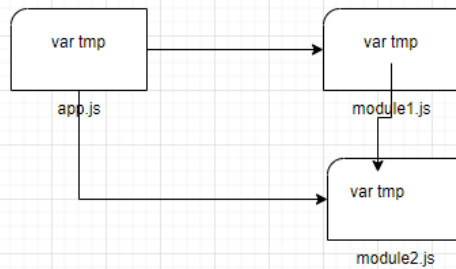
for (const objName of names) {
  console.log(objName);
}
```

Joe Bloggs
Andy Murphy
Jane Bradley
Joan White
Liam Higgins
PS C:\demo1_react>

Modules

- In **Node.js** a module can be a single or multiple JavaScript files which can be reused throughout the application.
- Each module in **Node.js** contains variables within the scope of the module, therefore it cannot interfere with other modules or pollute global scope.
- Also, each module can be placed in a separate **.js** file under a separate folder.

- Modules are self-contained units of functionality



how do I pass variables
from module to module ?

Each module has it's
own local variables

Node Module Types

- Core Modules
 - ▣ Build-in to node.js
 - Used **http** module to build our server
- Local Modules
- Third Party Modules

Module Exports Example

```
JS weather.js > ...
1 module.exports.title = "Daily weather report for Letterkenny" ;
2 module.exports.comment ="Today is a cold day";
3 module.exports.weeklyWeather = {
4   thursday: 'cold and windy for Thursday',
5   restOfWeek : 'Top class weather'
6 } // exposing weather object,
7
8 let name = 'Gerard';
9 module.exports.getName = function () { // sending back a name
10   return name;
11 };
```

```
JS main.js > ...
1 import {multiply, rollTheDice} from './module1.js';
2 import mod2 from './module2.js';
3 import { getName, weeklyWeather, title } from './weather.js';
4 import Book from './Book.js';
5
6 let mybook = new Book("ABC Node.js", "XYZ .Smith", 12.12);
7 console.log(mybook.display());
8
9 let tmp = weeklyWeather.thursday;
10 console.log(`Tuesday: ${weeklyWeather.tuesday}`);
11 console.log(tmp);
12 console.log(title);
```

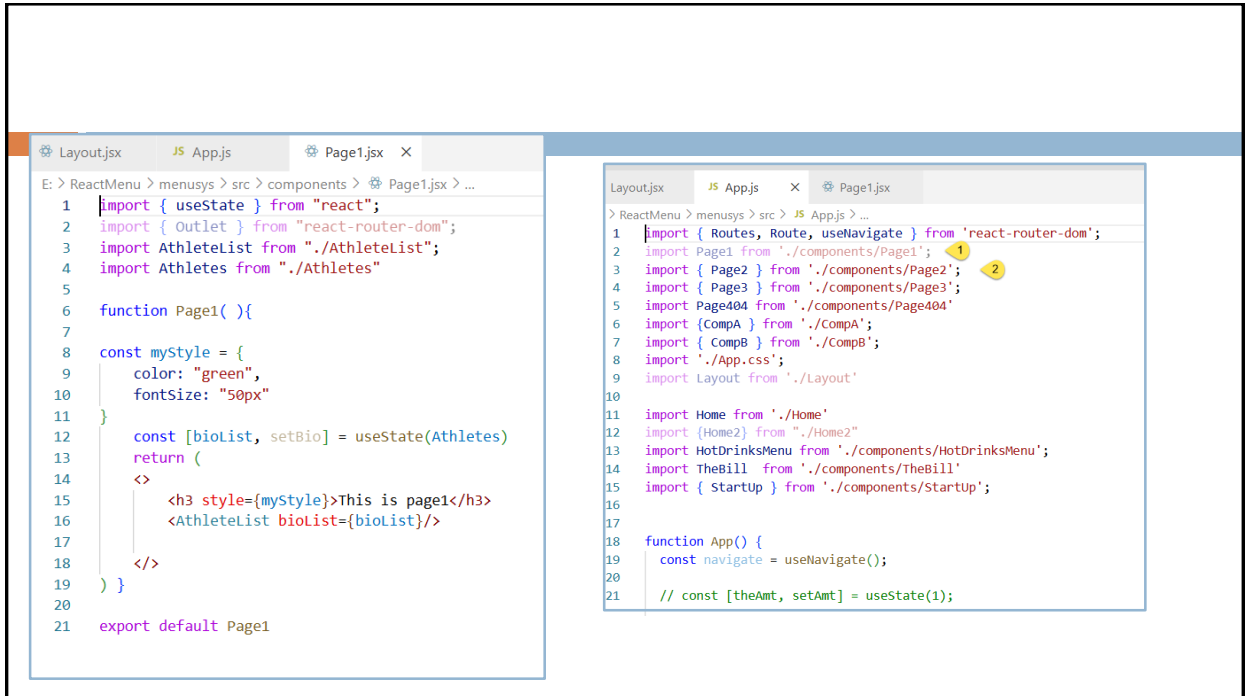
```
JS module1.js > ...
1 const myFunc1 = function() {
2   return "This is module one1 !!";
3 }
4 const myFunc2 = function() {
5   console.log('Hello mod1.js');
6 }
7
8 function vat (a) { return a * 0.1; }
9
10 function rollTheDice() {
11   return Math.floor(Math.random() * 100) + 1;
12 }
13
14 const add = (a, b) => a + b;
15 const subtract = (a, b) => a - b;
16 const divide = (a, b) => a / b;
17 const multiply = (a, b) => a * b;
18
19 export { add, subtract, divide, multiply, rollTheDice };
20 export { myFunc1, myFunc2 }
```

```
PS C:\ServerSideDev\Lect3> node main
And this is module two
Gerard
cold and windy for Thursday
PS C:\ServerSideDev\Lect3> 
```

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Notice the
.title,
.comment and
the .object



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High Order functions

- Do we remember what a callback function is?
- callback function that is a argument that is invoked when the higher level function is called.

```
1 // simple callback example
2 ~ let funcOne = function(){ 4
3     console.log("this is func one")
4 };
5
6 // argument is a callback function
7 ~ let funcTwo = function(cbFunc){ 3
8     console.log('this is func2');
9     cbFunc();
10 }
11
12 console.log("Callback demo"); 1
13 funcTwo(funcOne);
14
```

argument in the
function:- **funcOne**

```
C:\ServerSideDev\demo>node cbDemo
Callback demo
this is func2
this is func one
C:\ServerSideDev\demo>
```

Call back example 2

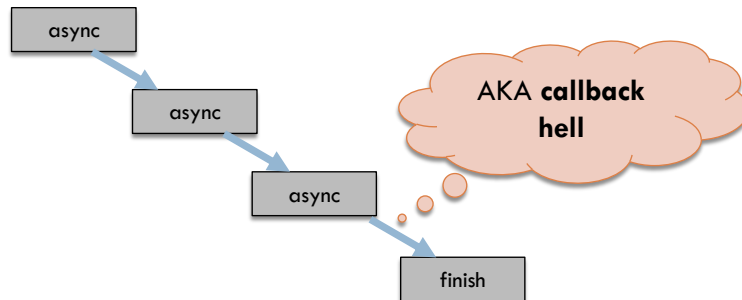
```
1 let add = function(a, b){
2     return a + b;
3 };
4
5 let subtract = function(a, b){
6     return a - b;
7 }
8
9 // the call determines which function to execute
10 let calc = function(num1, num2, callback){
11     return callback(num1, num2);
12 };
13
14 console.log(calc(42, 5, subtract));
```

```
C:\ServerSideDev\demo>node cbDemo2
37
C:\ServerSideDev\demo>
```

Name of call-back function

promises

- The previous slide shows one of the drawbacks working with files and web servers in node.
- Because of asynchronous non-blocking approach our code often contains numerous nested **callback** functions.
- This makes the code a headache to write and maintain.



Promises

- Code from the previous slide contains a lot of repetition.
- Ugly and difficult to understand/maintain.
- We need a better approach
 - ▣ Use JavaScript **Promise** object
 - ▣ This Object return the data or an error
 - ▣ Works well with the **async** code because it make it look synchronous.
 - ▣ The Promise object has a very important **then ()** method which will be very beneficial when working with browsers, database, files...

Promise example

- A Promise represents an operation that hasn't completed yet but is expected to be completed in the future. The promise has three states **pending**, **resolved** or **rejected**.
- The **.then** or **.catch** functions are invoked when the promised result (or error) is available.

```
3  const holidays = new Promise(  
4    function (resolve, reject) {  
5      if (Math.random() > 0.5) {  
6        resolve();  
7      } else {  
8        reject();  
9      }  
10   });  
    holidays.then(() => {  
      console.log('Going abroad on holidays');  
    }).then(() => {  
      console.log('Italy ');  
    }).catch(() => {  
      console.log('Oops staying at home');  
    });
```

- `// promise syntax`
- `new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {
 // code goes here });`

```
const holidays = new Promise(  
  function (resolve, reject) {  
    if (Math.random() > 0.5) {  
      resolve();  
    } else {  
      reject();  
    }  
  }  
));
```

- A `promise` select one of two params: **`resolve(success)`** or **`reject(error)`**. If the operation is successful, you can pass data to the code block that uses that promise.
- Rejected promises (error state) can be handled in a `catch`.

then methods

- **then** methods can be chained on promises, for example we can say once you have complete one task than go on to the next and the next ...
- **catch** method is invoked if an error occurs anywhere in the chain. Note only one catch method is required.

```
holidays.then(() => {  
  console.log('Going abroad on holidays');  
}).then(() => {  
  console.log('Italy ');  
}).catch(() => {  
  console.log('Oops staying at home');  
});
```



```

1  const fs = require('fs');
2  let theOutput = "";
3
4  // reading files in async without callback hell
5  function readFilesWithPromise(fileName) {
6      return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
7          fs.readFile(fileName, (err, data) => {
8              if(err) {
9                  reject(err);
10             } else {
11                 resolve(data);
12             }
13         });
14     });
15 }

```

function promises to call readfile, either rejecting or resolving the statement.

async calls

- ❑ **callbacks** are needed, not just for performance. But also, stop blockage or any holdups from other programs.
- ❑ Often our apps begin by loading files at the initialising stage.
- ❑ These file and may only take fractions of seconds.
- ❑ The use callbacks with one or more files can make our programs difficult to read and maintain.
- ❑ The developers of Node have given us various '**sync**' methods to help simplify these tasks.

async / await

□ **async / await**

- **async** and **await** help to make the code syntax look prettier.
- The beauty of **async** functions is that you can write asynchronous code as if it's synchronous code.
- Putting the keyword **async** in front of a function, ensures that the function will return a **Promise**. If an exception occurs the promise get rejected.
- Available since Node Version 8+

```
async function foo() {  
  if (Math.random() > 0.5)  
    throw 'oops problem';  
  return "ok async demo";  
}  
  
foo().then( (res) => {  
  console.log("Resolved: " + res );  
}).catch( err => {  
  console.log("rejected: " + err);  
}) ;
```

Because `async` returns a promise
we can use `then` and `catch`

await

- **await** only used inside **async** functions.
- Pauses the execution until the promise is resolved.

```
15 const readTheFiles = async () => {  
16   let theOutput = "";  
17   try {  
18     theOutput = await readFilesWith_APromise('file1.txt');  
19     theOutput += await readFilesWith_APromise('file2.txt');  
20     theOutput += await readFilesWith_APromise('file3.txt');  
21     theOutput += await readFilesWith_APromise('file4.txt');  
22     console.log(theOutput);  
23   } catch(err) {  
24     console.log(`Error! ${err.message}`);  
25   }  
26 }  
27 readTheFiles();  
28
```

whenever you need to return a promise in a function, you prepend **async** to the function

whenever you need to call a promise, you prepend with **await**

Summary

- Investigated how the different elements on a HTML page are constructed to build the DOM
- Looked at JavaScript techniques for navigating DOM
- Demonstrated newer JavaScript functions.
- Develop understand of how sync and async applications differ and the use of Promise objects.

Webography

- <http://www.w3.org/DOM/>
- <http://www.w3.org/TR/#tr> DOM
- http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/dom_obj_document.asp
- <http://www.htmlgoodies.com/primers/jsp/article.php/3594621/Javascript-Basics-Part-6.htm>