Day 1 Activities and Their Answers

2. Write a blog on difference between HTTP1.1 vs HTTP2?

Ans:

Characteristics of HTTP1.1

* It supports connection reuse i.e. for every TCP connection there could be multiple requests and responses, and pipelining where the client can request several resources from the server at once. However, pipelining was hard to implement due to issues such as head-of-line blocking and was not a feasible solution.
* Introduces a warning header field to carry additional information about the status of a message. Can define 24 status codes, error reporting is quicker and more efficient.
* It is relatively secure since it uses digest authentication, NTLM authentication.
* Expands on the caching support by using additional headers like cache-control, conditional headers like If-Match and by using entity tags.
* HTTP/1.1 provides faster delivery of web pages and reduces web traffic as compared to HTTP/1.0. However, TCP starts slowly and with domain sharding (resources can be downloaded simultaneously by using multiple domains), connection reuse and pipelining, there is an increased risk of network congestion.

Characteristics of HTTP2:

* Uses multiplexing, where over a single TCP connection resources to be delivered are interleaved and arrive at the client almost at the same time. It is done using streams which can be prioritized, can have dependencies and individual flow control. It also provides a feature called server push that allows the server to send data that the client will need but has not yet requested.
* Underlying semantics of HTTP such as headers, status codes remains the same.
* Security concerns from previous versions will continue to be seen in HTTP/2. However, it is better equipped to deal with them due to new TLS features like connection error of type Inadequate Security.
* HTTP/2 does not change much in terms of caching. With the server push feature if the client finds the resources are already present in the cache, it can cancel the pushed stream.
* HTTP/2 utilizes multiplexing and server push to effectively reduce the page load time by a greater margin along with being less sensitive to network delays.

3.Write a blog about objects and its internal representation in Javascript?

Ans:

Objects:

* In JavaScript, an object is a standalone entity, with properties and type.
* Compare it with a cup, for example. A cup is an object, with properties. A cup has a color, a design, weight, a material it is made of, etc.
* The same way, JavaScript objects can have properties, which define their characteristics.
* From above mentioned comments, These objects are quite different from JavaScript’s primitive data-types (Number, String, Boolean, null, undefined and symbol) in the sense that while these primitive data-types all store a single value each (depending on their types).
* Objects are more complex and each object may contain any combination of these primitive data-types as well as reference data-types.
* An object, is a reference data type. Variables that are assigned a reference value are given a reference or a pointer to that value. That reference or pointer points to the location in memory where the object is stored. The variables don’t actually store the value. So they are basically representing a value returning data which gives the value in return in accordance with the key requested by the user in compile time or at the time of code writing Internally.
* In my Understanding, Objects in JavaScript may be defined as an unordered collection of related data, of primitive or reference types, in the form of “key: value” pairs. These keys can be variables or functions and are called properties and methods, respectively, in the context of an object.