



Async Javascript

Hello everyone 🙋

Let's get started with Asynchronous Javascript 😎

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This doc has coding related stuff mostly explanation part is little messed up

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Exercise solutions

```
const strLength=(name,cb)=>{ const lengthOfName=name.length;
cb(lengthOfName); } const printName=(nameLength)=>{ console.log (`OMG! My
Name is ${nameLength} long`) } strLength("Ishaan",printName)
```

We are passing the `printName` function as a callback function to `strLength` .
A callback is nothing but a function that the user of your API will give you.

[MDN Doc of addEventListener referring to callBack.](#)

```
const willThanosKillMe=(name,iLiveCb,iDieCb)=>{ if(name.length%2===0){
iLiveCb(); }else{ iDieCb(); } } const iLiveCb=()=>{console.log("Yayy I am
Alive")} willThanosKillMe("Tanay",iLiveCb,()=>{console.log("Give my
headphones")})}
```

```
setTimeout(callbackFunction,timer); //syntax for setTimeout const
printAfterDelay=(msg,delay)=>{ setTimeout(()=>{ console.log(msg) },delay) }
printAfterDelay("tanay",5000) //returns the name after 5 seconds and //a
value related to Timer Id discussed below
```

The returned timeoutID is a positive integer value which identifies the timer created by the call to `setTimeout()`. This value can be passed to `clearTimeout()` to cancel the timeout.

Homework:

h/w ex6: setInterval

challenge

- learn how setInterval works
- 6.1 write a function which takes a message and time. The function should print that message every X interval.
- 6.2 Write a function that takes a number. Then print a countdown from that number to 0. At zero print "Bang Bang!" ← The important question is sometimes asked in FAANG interviews as well.



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h/w ex7: onClick in React

This is mostly a revision of previous sessions. Mixing vanillaJS concepts with ReactJS for 7.1 and watch <https://youtu.be/lcr3pGbz3iE?t=5848> if you're unable to do 7.2.

challenge

- 7.1 Create a button in React and print the event
 - Can you print the button text from this event?
- 7.2 Create a list in React. Use array of objects. Use map to render the list
 - On every list there should be an onClick handler. Clicking on this should print the details of the object.



Why Promises:

Read Blogs about why promises are better than callbacks.

You need to have an idea about how promises work and the different states of promises (fulfil, reject and pending).

```
//Promise syntax callAPromise() .then(successHandler) .catch(errorHandler)
```

Homework question(Important to do).

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- syntax of promise consumption

```
callAPromise()
  .then(successHandler)
  .catch(rejectHandler)
```



h/w ex10: understand promise constructor

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- Understand how to make your own promises and make your own version of `fakeFetch()`. Discuss this with your team.

live ex11: print data on success

challenge

use the `fakeFetch` to get data and show on success.

live ex12: print data on success, print error on failure

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```
function fakeFetch(msg, shouldReject) { return new Promise((resolve, reject)
=> { setTimeout(() => { if (shouldReject) { reject(`error from server:
${msg}`); } resolve(`from server: ${msg}`); }, 3000); }); } //show Data of
success fakeFetch("tanay is awesome").then(data=>console.log(data)) const
onSuccessHandler= data=>console.log(data) const errorHandler=
err=>console.error(err) //show Failure fakeFetch("tanay is awesome",true)
.then(onSuccessHandler) .catch(errorHandler)
```

Jake Archibald video on event loop

```
const getServerResponseLength=(msg)=> fakeFetch(msg).then(data=>data.length)
getServerResponseLength("tanay hahaha")
```

This returns to us a promise from `fakeFetch` and then from the result of that promise we were calculating the length of the response related to it. That's the formation of a promise Chain.

```
const syncCallsToServer=(msg1,msg2)=>fakeFetch(msg1) .then(
dataForMsg1=>fakeFetch(msg2)
.then(dataForMsg2=>console.log({dataForMsg1,dataForMsg2}))) ) const
parallelCallsToServer=(msg1,msg2)=>{
fakeFetch(msg1).then(output1=>console.log({output1}))
fakeFetch(msg2).then(output2=>console.log({output2})) }
```

Async-Await

2 Best Practices to Keep in Mind:

- 1) Use Async Await as much as possible.
- 2) Always take care of error handling (important for PR reviews in projects)

Use Async Await with Fake Fetch and try the above mentioned promises with Async Await.

Async is a part of Javascript not the web api.

```
const getData= async()=>{ const data = await fakeFetch("something"); //if
comparing to older terms which we learnt earlier here is where //you will run
the promise near await and // then the processing part which was done earlier
in then can be done below console.log(data); } const asyncOp = async (msg)=>{
try{ const response=await fakeFetch(msg); console.log(response)
}catch(mistake){ console.log(mistake) } } asyncOp("chilly") const
syncCallsToServer2= async (msg1,msg2) =>{ try { const resp1=await
fakeFetch(msg1); const resp2 = await fakeFetch(msg2);
console.log(resp1,resp2); }catch(error){ console.log(error) } }
syncCallsToServer2("chilly","flakes")
```

Homework: Try parallel Calls with async await.

How to catch different errors in async Await,promises?

h/w convert all promise related questions to async await

- Do this for all the exercises above.
- Take care of error handling as well.
- Read about it here <https://javascript.info/async-await>

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h/w important: parallel calls in async await

We did the synchronous `fakeFetch()` fail. How would you do two parallel calls without blocking each other?