

Promises and Async Functions



LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Understand JS promises and async functions
- Implement promises and async functions
- Implement Fetch API operations

Promises & Asynchronous functions

- These concepts will allow us to run asynchronous code.(where we have to wait for existing code to run before executing new code we created)
- Promises were introduced in ES6/ES2015.
- Async and await was introduced ES7/ECMAScript 2017.



















Promises

- new Promise
- resolve and reject
- conditional statement
- .then
- fulfilled

```
let workout = true
function exercise(){
    return new Promise((resolve, reject)=>{
        //1st way for condition
        if(workout == true){
            resolve('The exercised today')
        } else{
            reject('No exercise happened for this couch potato')
        }
})}
exercise().then(fulfilled=>{
        console.log(fulfilled);
})
```

Asynchronous Functions

- async
- await

```
let workout = true

async function exercise(){
    let work = await workout
    //other code
}
exercise()
```



Application programming interface (API)

- An API is a way for two or more computer programs or components to communicate with each other.
- It can be connected to a database or it can be hosting data in the form of JSON data (JavaScript Object Notation).
- API used in next example:
 https://mdn.github.io/learning area/javascript/apis/fetching-data/can-store/products.json





Fetching data from API - Promises

```
fetch('https://mdn.github.io/learning-area/javascript/
apis/fetching-data/can-store/products.json')
   .then(function(res){
       return res.json()
    }).then(function(data){
       console.log(data)
    })
```

- fetch
- 1st .then
- 2nd .then

Fetching data from API - Functions

```
async function fetchData(){
    let res = await fetch('https://mdn.github.io/
    learning-area/javascript/apis/fetching-data/
    can-store/products.json')
    let data = res.json()
    console.log(data);
}
fetchData()
```

- async
- await
- .json()