

- Explain shortly about GraphQL, its purpose and some of its use cases
  - GraphQL is a syntax that describes how to ask for data, and is generally used to load data from a server to a client.
- Explain some of the Server Architectures that can be implemented with a GraphQL backend
  - Its like a personal assistant, you can ask for multiple things at once, and not make multiple calls to get what you want.
- What is meant by the terms over- and under-fetching in relation to REST
  - Over-fetching is getting too much information from a request, and under-fetching is not getting enough so you have to make more calls.
- Explain shortly about GraphQL's type system and some of the benefits we get from this
  - GraphQL's type system, is a query where you can declare a new query with exactly what you need to request.
  - eliminates over and under-fetching
- Explain shortly about GraphQL Schema Definition Language, and provide a number of examples of schemas you have defined.
  - The graphql SDL is defined as a type and fields of that type.
    - type Post {
      - id: String!
      - title: String!
      - publishedAt: DateTime!
      - likes: Int! @default(value: 0)
      - blog: Blog @relation(name: "Posts")
    - type Blog {
      - id: String!
      - name: String!
      - description: String
      - posts: [Post!]! @relation(name: "Posts")

- Provide a number of examples demonstrating data fetching with GraphQL. You should provide examples both running in a Sandbox/playground and examples executed in an Apollo Client

- Data fetching ex1 (basic raw)

```
{
  allPersons {
    name
  }
}
```

- Data fetching ex2 (Apollo client)

```
import rp from 'request-promise';
```

```
const resolverMap = {
  Query: {
    gitHubRepository(root, args, context) {
      return rp({ uri: `https://api.github.com/repos/${args.name}` });
    }
  }
}
```

- Provide a number of examples demonstrating; creating, updating and deleting with Mutations. You should provide examples both running in a Sandbox/playground and examples executed in an Apollo Client.
  - Delete
 

```
delete {
  delete-name(input: {id: xx})
}
```
  - Update
 

```
update {
  update-name(input: {id: xx, name: new name})
}
```
  - Creating
 

```
subscription {
  newPerson {
    name
    age
  }
}
```
  - Mutation
 

```
mutation {
  createPerson(name: "Bob", age: 36) {
    id
    name
    age
  }
}
```
- Explain the Concept of a Resolver function, and provide a number of simple examples of resolvers you have implemented in a GraphQL Server.
  - A resolver is a function that resolves a value for a type or field in a schema. Resolvers can return objects or scalars like Strings, Numbers, Booleans, etc. If an Object is returned, execution continues to the next child field. If a scalar is returned (typically at a leaf node), execution completes
- Explain the benefits we get from using a library like Apollo-client, compared to using the plain fetch-API
  - Apollo platform contains a JavaScript GraphQL server that defines the schema and a set of resolvers that implement each part of that schema. The server is extensible in the sense that the commercial plugins can connect to any requests sent to the server.
  - Apollo provides a whole lot of open-source libraries that are extremely helpful in implementing GraphQL for JavaScript applications.

In an Apollo-based React Component, demonstrate how to perform GraphQL Queries, including:

- Explain the purpose of ApolloClient and the ApolloProvider component
  - Apollo Client is a complete state management library for JavaScript apps. Simply write a GraphQL query, and Apollo Client will take care of requesting and caching your data, as well as updating your UI.
  - ApolloProvider makes apollo client available to all components
- Explain the purpose of the gql-function (imported from graphql-tag)
  - GQL is a SQL-like language for retrieving entities and keys. The syntax for GQL queries is similar to that of SQL.
- Explain Custom Hooks used by your Client Code.
  - Custom Hooks are a mechanism to reuse stateful logic (such as setting up a subscription and remembering the current value), but every time you use a custom Hook, all state and effects inside of it are fully isolated.
- Explain and demonstrate the caching features built into Apollo Client
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In an Apollo-based React Component, demonstrate how to perform GraphQL Mutations?

- Demonstrate and highlight important parts of a “complete” GraphQL-app using Express and MongoDB on the server-side, and Apollo-Client on the client.
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