

# ES6 Day 2

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# *Call Stack*

**The Call Stack is a data structure that keeps track of function calls.**

**JavaScript is single-threaded, so it can only execute one function at a time.**

**Functions are added to the stack when called, and removed when finished.**

```
function first() {  
    console.log("First function");  
    second();  
}  
  
function second() {  
    console.log("Second function");  
    third();  
}  
  
function third() {  
    console.log("Third function");  
}  
  
first();
```

First function  
Second function  
Third function

#### Explanation:

- `first()` is added to the Call Stack → calls `second()` → `third()`
- Functions execute in LIFO order (Last In, First Out)

## *Event Queue*

The Event Queue (or Task Queue) stores asynchronous tasks (like timers, fetch responses, or events) waiting to be executed. Once the Call Stack is empty, the Event Loop moves tasks from the Event Queue to the Call Stack.

```
console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => {
    console.log("Inside setTimeout");
}, 1000);

console.log("End");
```

Start

End

Inside setTimeout

#### Explanation:

- `setTimeout` is async → its callback goes to Event Queue
- Call Stack executes synchronous code first ( Start → End )
- After 1 second, callback executes from Event Queue

# Events

**Events are actions triggered by the user or browser (click, scroll, input, load). Event listeners handle these events.**

```
const button = document.querySelector("#myBtn");

button.addEventListener("click", () => {
  console.log("Button clicked!");
});
```

# Callback Functions

A **callback function** is a function passed as an argument to another function, to be executed later.

Output:

Hello, Ali  
Goodbye!

```
function greet(name, callback) {  
  console.log(`Hello, ${name}`);  
  callback();  
}  
  
function sayGoodbye() {  
  console.log("Goodbye!");  
}  
  
greet("Ali", sayGoodbye);
```

# Callback Hell

Callback Hell occurs when callbacks are nested deeply, making code hard to read and maintain.

## Problem:

- Code becomes deeply nested (“pyramid of doom”)
- Hard to debug and maintain

```
setTimeout(() => {  
    console.log("Step 1");  
    setTimeout(() => {  
        console.log("Step 2");  
        setTimeout(() => {  
            console.log("Step 3");  
        }, 500);  
    }, 1000);  
}, 2000);
```

**Output (after delays):**

vbnet

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

# Async vs Sync Functions

## Synchronous Functions (Sync):

- Executed line by line
- Each function waits for the previous to finish

```
console.log("Sync 1");
console.log("Sync 2");
console.log("Sync 3");
```

## Output:

rust

Sync 1  
Sync 2  
Sync 3

# Async vs Sync Functions

**Asynchronous Functions (Async):**

- **Can execute later, without blocking the rest of the code**
- **Examples: setTimeout, fetch, Promises, async/await**

```
console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => {
  console.log("Async Task");
}, 1000);

console.log("End");
```

**Output:**

```
powershell

Start
End
Async Task
```

## Summary Table

Concept	Sync/Async	Example
Call Stack	Sync	Function calls
Event Queue	Async	setTimeout, fetch, events
Events	Async	click, input, load
Callback	Async	Functions passed to other functions
Callback Hell	Async	Nested setTimeouts or callbacks
Async vs Sync	Both	setTimeout vs console.log

Thank You