

Lab -1

- 1) The first question you will have to answer is explaining JS event loop, clarifying the synchronous and asynchronous parts, queues, priority, with examples. Write your answer as if it were for a real interview.

JS is a single-threaded synchronous programming language, which means that it can only run one command at a time. So those synchronous commands can actually be blocked. In order to avoid blocking the main thread, asynchronous js comes along with things like callbacks, and async wait, etc.

The event loop is responsible for checking the call stack in the callback queue or Macrotask Queue (event queue). If all the statements from the call stack have finished, the event loop will pop the statement from the callback queue and push it to the call stack.

Asynchronous means more than one process running simultaneously. Synchronous means one process is executed at a time. Synchronous code is always executed first before asynchronous code.

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console.log("1st Function") //1 sync

setTimeout(() => { //Web API
  console.log("2nd Function") //4 async
}, 1000);

console.log("3rd Function") //2 sync

const promise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  console.log("Promise"); //3 sync
  setTimeout(() => {
    resolve("Async Promise") //5 async
  }, 1000)
})

promise.then((result) => {
  console.log(result) //5 async
})
```

//output

1st Function
3rd Function
Promise
2nd Function
Async Promise

- 2) The follow up question is how may we convert a sync operation/function to become asynchronous?

An operation/function to become asynchronous by using one of the following ways:

1. setTimeout()
2. setImmediate()
3. setInterval()
4. Promise
5. Async/await
6. Fetch API