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Introduction

What is Node.js?

- Node.js is an open source server environment. It allows to run Java Script on the server. (It is not a framework or programming language)
- Node.js is free
- **Runtime environment** for building highly scalable server-side applications using JS.
- Node.js often use for building back-end services like APIs, Web app, Mobile app.
- Node.js runs on various platforms (Windows, Linux, Unix, Mac OS X, etc.)

Why Node.js?

Node.js uses asynchronous programming!

A common task for a web server can be to open a file on the server and return the content to the client.

Here is how Node.js handles a file request:

- 1. Sends the task to the computer's file system.
- 2. Ready to handle the next request.
- 3. When the file system has opened and read the file, the server returns the content to the client.

Node.js eliminates the waiting, and simply continues with the next request.

Node.js runs single-threaded, non-blocking, asynchronous programming, which is very memory efficient.

What Can Node.js Do?

- Node.js can generate dynamic page content.
- Node.js can create, open, read, write, delete, and close files on the server.
- Node.js can collect form data.
- Node.js can add, delete, modify data in your database.

What is a Node.js File?

- Node.js files contain tasks that will be executed on certain events.
- A typical event is someone trying to access a port on the server.
- Node.js files must be initiated on the server before having any effect.
- Node.js files have extension ".js".

Setup

The official Node.js website has installation instructions for Node.js: https://nodejs.org

• The Node.js installer includes the NPM(Node Package Manager). **NPM is the package manager** for the Node JS platform. It puts modules in place so that node can find them, and manages dependency conflicts intelligently.

```
PS D:\NODE JS> npm -v
```

9.5.0

PS D:\NODE JS> node -v

v18.14.2

REPL

REPL stands for

- o R Read
- o E Eval
- o P Print
- o L Loop

It represents a computer environment like a Windows console or Unix/Linux shell where a command is entered and the system responds with an output in an interactive mode. The REPL feature of Node is very useful in experimenting with Node.js codes and to debug JavaScript codes.

It performs the following tasks –

- Read Reads user's input, parses the input into JavaScript data-structure, and stores in memory.
- **Eval** Takes and evaluates the data structure.
- **Print** Prints the result.
- Loop Loops the above command until the user presses **ctrl-c** twice.

REPL Commands

- $\mathbf{ctrl} + \mathbf{c}$ terminate the current command.
- **ctrl** + **c twice** terminate the Node REPL.
- **ctrl** + **d** terminate the Node REPL.
- **Up/Down Keys** see command history and modify previous commands.
- tab Keys list of current commands.
- .help list of all commands.
- .break exit from multiline expression.
- .clear exit from multiline expression.
- .save filename save the current Node REPL session to a file.
- .load *filename* load file content in current Node REPL session.

Starting REPL

REPL can be started by simply running **node** on shell/console without any arguments as follows.

```
$ node
```

You will see the REPL Command prompt > where you can type any Node.js command -

```
PS C:\Users\Khushbu> node
Welcome to Node.js v18.15.0.
Type ".help" for more information.
>
```

> (> indicates that you are in REPL Node)

Simple Expression

Let's try a simple mathematics at the Node.js REPL command prompt –

```
$ node
> 1 + 3
4
> 1 + (2 * 3) - 4
3
>
```

Use Variables

You can make use variables to store values and print later like any conventional script. If **var** keyword is not used, then the value is stored in the variable and printed. Whereas if **var** keyword is used, then the value is stored but not printed. You can print variables using **console.log()**.

```
$ node

> x = 10

10

> var y = 10

Undefined =→ (repl.repl.ignoreUndefined = true) will ignore undefined error.

> x + y

20

> console.log("Hello World")

Hello World

undefined
```

To ignore undefined write this command: repl.repl.ignoreUndefined = true

Multiline Expression

Node REPL supports multiline expression similar to JavaScript. Let's check the following dowhile loop in action –

```
$ node
> var x = 0
undefined
> do {
    ... x++;
    ... console.log("x: " + x);
    ... }
while ( x < 5 );
x: 1
x: 2
x: 3
x: 4
x: 5
undefined
>
```

... comes automatically when you press Enter after the opening bracket. Node automatically checks the continuity of expressions.

Underscore Variable

You can use underscore (_) to get the last result -

```
$ node
> var x = 10
undefined
> var y = 20
undefined
> x + y
30
> var sum = _
undefined
> console.log(sum)
30
undefined
>
```

> .editor // type .editor to enter in editor mode (Block wise execution only)

```
// Entering editor mode (Ctrl+D to finish, Ctrl+C to cancel)
const fun=(a,b)=>
{console.log("Hello");
return a+b;
}
console.log("Addition is =",fun(10,20));

//Output:

Hello
Addition is = 30
Undefined
```

Callback using simple JS functions like setInterval(), setTimeout()

Why do we need Callback Functions?

JavaScript runs code sequentially in top-down order. However, there are some cases that code runs (or must run) after something else happens and also not sequentially. This is called **asynchronous programming**.

Callbacks make sure that a function is not going to run before a task is completed but will run right after the task has completed. It helps us develop asynchronous JavaScript code and keeps us safe from problems and errors.

In JavaScript, the way to create a callback function is to pass it as a parameter to another function, and then to call it back right after something has happened or some task is completed.

How to create a Callback?

To understand what explained above, lets start with a simple example. We want to log a message to the console but it should be there after 3 seconds.

```
const message = function() {
  console.log("This message is shown after 3 seconds");
}
setTimeout(message, 3000);
```

There is a built-in method in JavaScript called "setTimeout", which calls a function or evaluates an expression after a given period of time (in milliseconds). So here, the "message" function is being called after 3 seconds have passed. (1 second = 1000 milliseconds)

In other words, the message function is being called after something happened (after 3 seconds passed for this example), but not before. So the message function is an example of a callback function.

JavaScript setInterval() Method: The setInterval() method repeats a given function at every given time interval.

JavaScript setTimeout() Method: This method executes a function, after waiting a specified number of milliseconds.

What is an Anonymous Function?

Alternatively, we can define a function directly inside another function, instead of calling it. It will look like this:

```
setTimeout(function() {
   console.log("This message is shown after 3 seconds");
}, 3000);
```

As we can see, the callback function here has no name and a function definition without a name in JavaScript is called as an "anonymous function". This does exactly the same task as the example above.

Callback as an Arrow Function

If you prefer, you can also write the same callback function as an ES6 arrow function, which is a newer type of function in JavaScript:

```
setTimeout(() => {
  console.log("This message is shown after 3 seconds");
}, 3000);
```

Some callback examples

```
//Display addition of two number on browser using callback function

<html>
<head>
<head>
<body>

<script>
function mydisplay(sum)

{
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML="<b>"+ sum +"</b>";
}
function mycals(num1,num2,mycallback)

{
    sum=num1+num2;
    mycallback(sum);
}
```

```
}
mycals(13,15,mydisplay);
</script>
</body>
</html>

Output: 28
```

```
//Initialize two variables and increment both the variables each time and display the
addition of both the variables at interval of 1 second.
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <script>
    function add(a,b)
      obj=document.getElementById("p1");
      obj.innerHTML=(a+b);
    }
    a=2;
    b=5;
    setInterval(
      function()
         add(++a,++b);
      },1000
    );
  </script>
  </body>
</html>
Output: Display 9 and then incremented
```

Task

Write a js code that display "Hello" with increasing font size in interval of 50ms in blue colour and it should stop when font size reaches to 50px.

```
<html>
  <body>
    <script>
      size = 15;
      function add() {
        obj = document.getElementById("demo");
        obj.innerHTML = "hello";
        obj.style.color ="blue";
        obj.style.fontSize = size;
        if (size <= 50) {
          size++;
        }
      setInterval(add, 1000);
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

// Write code to increase the font size at interval of 50 ms and it should stop increasing when the font size reaches to 50px. This task should be performed when you click on "Increase button" on browser. (Default font size 15px)

```
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
       p{
         color:blue;
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
     Hello
    <button onclick="fun2()">font-size</button>
    <script>
    font="15";
    function fun(font)
      document.getElementById("p1").style.fontSize=font;
    function fun2()
       setInterval(
         function()
           if(font <= 50)
           {
              fun(font++);
         },50
       );
    }
  </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

Nodejs Module

Nodemon:

The nodemon Module is a module that develop node.js based applications by automatically restarting the node application when file changes in the directory are detected. Nodemon does not require any change in the original code and method of development.

Advantages of Using nodemon Module:

It is easy to use and easy to get started.

It does not affect the original code and no instance require to call it.

It help to reduce the time of typing the default syntax node <file name> for execution again and again.

Installation: Install the module using the following command and check version:

npm install -g nodemon

Core Modules

Modules are same as JavaScript libraries. It is a set of functions you want to include in your application.

To include a module, use the require() function with the name of the module:

```
var module = require('module_name');
```

The require() function will return an object, function, property or any other JS type dependency on what the specified module returns.

***** File System Module

The Node.js file system module allows you to work with the file system on your computer. To include the File System module, use the require() method:

```
var fs = require('fs');
```

Common use for the File System module:

- Read files fs.readFile()
- Create files fs.writeFile()
- Update files fs.appendFile()
- Delete files fs.unlink()
- Rename files fs.rename()

• Synchronous-Blocking

```
var ps=require("fs");
ps.writeFileSync("Hello.txt","Hello World")
var data=ps.readFileSync("Hello.txt");
//console.log(data)
console.log(data.toString());
console.log("Program ended");
```

Output:

Hello World Program ended

• File Module (CRUD)

Write node Example with File system methods.

- 1. To create folder
- 2. Create one file inside that folder
- 3. Append some data to that file.
- 4. Read data from the file
- 5. Rename that file
- 6. Delete File

```
var ps=require("fs");
ps.mkdirSync("Hello");
ps.writeFileSync("Hello/user.txt","Hello");
ps.appendFileSync("Hello/user.txt","\nWorld");
var data=ps.readFileSync("Hello/user.txt","utf-8");
ps.renameSync("Hello/user.txt","Hello/user1.txt");
console.log(data.toString());
ps.unlinkSync("Hello/user1.txt");
ps.rmdirSync("Hello");
```

Output:

Hello

World

• Reading the file data from file using Asynchronous mode (Asynchronous-nonblocking)

WriteFile Async

By using callbacks, we can **write asynchronous** code in a better way. The following example creates a new file called test.txt and writes "Hello World" into it asynchronously.

```
var fs = require('fs');
fs.writeFile('test.txt', 'Hello World!', function (err) {
  if (err)
  console.log(err);
  else
  console.log('Write operation complete.');
});
```

ReadFile Async

For example, we can define a callback that prints the result after the parent function completes its execution. Then there is no need to block other blocks of the code in order to print the result.

```
var ps=require("fs");
ps.readFile("Hello.txt", function(e,data)
{
    if(e)
    {
        return console.error(e);
    }
    console.log(data.toString());  // if you want buffer data then remove to string console.error("complete");
}
);
console.log("Program ended");
```

Output:

Program ended //Print first Hello World Complete

• File module (Write & Read) with callback

• Writing data to file, appending data to file and then reading the file data using ES6 callback.

```
var fs=require("fs");
fs.writeFile("abc.txt","Today is a good day .\n",(err)=>{
  if(err){
  console.log("completed")
}});
fs.appendFile("abc.txt"," Is it???",(err)=>{
if(err)
  console.log("completed")
fs.readFile("abc.txt",(err,data)=>{
if(err){
console.error(err);
console.log(data.toString())
console.log("File Operations ended")
Output:
File Operations ended
Today is a good day.
Is it???
```

• Write a Nodejs script to take 5 single digit elements separated by white space in .txt file using .sort method. Print sorted array of these 5 elements on Node Js server.

//string format

[0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 9]

```
var ps=require("fs");
ps.writeFileSync("s1.txt","5 9 6 1 2 0");
data=ps.readFileSync("S1.txt","utf-8");
data=data.split(" ");
data.sort();
console.log(data);
Output:
['0', '1', '2', '5', '6', '9']
//integer format
var ps=require("fs");
ps.writeFileSync("task.txt","5 9 6 1 2 0");
data=ps.readFileSync("task.txt","utf-8")
 console.log(data);
data=data.split(" ");
 console.log(data);
for(i=0;i<data.length;i++)
{
  data[i]=parseInt(data[i]);
}
d1=data.sort();
 console.log(d1);
Output:
596120
[ '5', '9', '6', '1', '2', '0' ]
```

 Write a node.js script to copy contents of one file to another file. Data should be fetched from Source.txt and insert to destination.txt.

```
var ps=require("fs");
ps.writeFileSync("source.txt","ABC");
ps.appendFileSync("source.txt","DEF");
data=ps.readFileSync("Source.txt","utf-8");
ps.writeFileSync("destination.txt",data);
data1=ps.readFileSync("destination.txt","utf-8");
console.log(data.toString());
```

Output:

ABCDEF

• Task: Write file using one JSON Object and read file which gives you Same JSON object in console.

```
var ps=require("fs");
var data={"Name":"KPP"}
ps.writeFileSync("abc183.txt",JSON.stringify(data));
console.log("Entered data=")
console.log(data) //check same data will be stored in abc183.txt
var data2=ps.readFileSync("abc183.txt","utf-8");
console.log("Read data=")
var obj=JSON.parse(data2)
console.log(obj);
```

Output

```
Entered data= { Name: 'KPP' } Read data= { Name: 'KPP' }
```

• Task: Write file using having one JSON array of two Object and read file which gives you Same JSON object in console.

```
var ps=require("fs");
var data={"Name":[{"Firstname":"Khushbu"},{"Lastname":"Patel"}]}

ps.writeFileSync("h1.txt",JSON.stringify(data));

console.log(data) // Data in file
    console.log(data.Name[0].Firstname)
    var data2=ps.readFileSync("h1.txt","utf-8");
var obj=JSON.parse(data2) //stored data in string formate so require to convert in object form/
    console.log(obj.Name[0].Firstname +" "+ obj.Name[1].Lastname);

Output:
{ Name: [ { Firstname: 'Khushbu' }, { Lastname: 'Patel' } ] }

Khushbu
```

Khushbu Patel

OS Module: Operating System

Get information about the computer's operating system:

```
The syntax for including the os module in your application: var os=require("os");
```

Example:

```
os=require("os");
console.log(os.arch());
console.log(os.hostname());
console.log(os.platform());
console.log(os.tmpdir());
console.log(os.freemem());
a1=os.freemem();
console.log(`${a1/1024/1024/1024}`);

Output:

x64
SYCEIT309A-115
win32
C:\Users\foram\AppData\Local\Temp
298242048
0.2777595520019531
```

 Write node.js script to create file named "temp.txt". Now, check if available physical memory of the system is greater than 1 GB then print message "Sufficient Memory" in the file, else print message "Low Memory" in file.

```
var ps=require("fs");
var os=require("os");
console.log(os.arch());
console.log(os.hostname());
console.log(os.platform());
console.log(os.tmpdir());
freemem=os.freemem()/1024/1024/1024;

if(freemem > 1){
    ps.writeFileSync("temp.txt","Sufficient memory")
}
else{
    ps.writeFileSync("temp.txt","Low memory")
}
```

Output:

```
x64
ITICT406-182
win32
C:\Users\LJIET\AppData\Local\Temp
```

 Write node.js script to create a folder named "AA" at temp folder. Also, create file named "temp1.txt" inside "AA" folder. Now, check if working on 32 bit plateform then print You are working on windows 32 bit else print You are working on windows 64 bit.

```
var ps=require("fs");
var os=require("os");

console.log(os.platform());
f = os.tmpdir();
p = os.platform();
ps.mkdirSync(f+"/AA");
if(p == "win32"){
ps.writeFileSync(f+"/AA/temp1.txt","You are working on windows 32 bit")
}
else{
    ps.writeFileSync(f+"/AA/temp.txt","You are working on windows 64 bit")
}
```

Output:

win32 // File Generate at specific location.

Path Module

The Path module provides a way of working with directories and file paths.

The syntax for including the path module in your application: var os=require("path");

Method	Description
basename()	Returns the last part of a path
dirname()	Returns the directories of a path
extname()	Returns the file extension of a path

Example:

```
var pm=require("path");
path1=pm.dirname("D:/FSD-2/node/addon.txt");
console.log("Path: " + path1);
path2=pm.extname("D:/FSD-2/node/addon.txt");
console.log("Extension: "+path2);
path2=pm.basename("D:/FSD-2/node/addon.txt");
console.log("Basename: "+ path2);
path2=pm.parse("D:/FSD-2/node/addon.txt");
console.log(path2);
console.log(path2);
console.log(path2.root);
console.log(path2.dir);
console.log(path2.base);
console.log(path2.ext);
console.log(path2.name);
```

Output:

```
Path: D:/FSD-2/node
Extension: .txt
Basename: addon.txt
{
  root: 'D:/',
  dir: 'D:/FSD-2/node',
```

```
base: 'addon.txt',
ext: '.txt',
name: 'addon'
}
D:/
D:/FSD-2/node
addon.txt
.txt
addon
// PS D:\Khushbu_Patel>
```

• Write node.js script to check whether the file extension is .txt or not.

```
var pm=require("path");
path=pm.dirname("D:/LJ/abc.html");
console.log(path);
path=pm.basename("D:/LJ/abc.txt");
console.log(path);
ext = pm.extname("D:/LJ/abc.txt")
console.log(ext);
path=pm.parse("D:/LJ/abc.html");
console.log(path);
if(path.ext == ".txt"){
  console.log("Text Document");
}else{
  console.log("Not a text Document");
}
Output:
D:/LJ
abc.txt
.txt
 root: 'D:/',
 dir: 'D:/LJ',
 base: 'abc.html',
 ext: '.html',
 name: 'abc'
Not a text Document
```

HTTP Module: Render Response, Read HTML File Server, Routing

Node.js has a built-in module called HTTP, which allows Node.js to transfer data over the Hyper Text Transfer Protocol (HTTP).

To include the HTTP module, use the require() method:

```
var http = require('http');
```

The HTTP module can create an HTTP server that listens to server ports and gives a response back to the client.

Use the createServer() method to create an HTTP server:

Output on → http://localhost:8080/

Hello World!

Add an HTTP Header

If the response from the HTTP server is supposed to be displayed as HTML, you should include an HTTP header with the correct content type:

Hello World!

The first argument of the res.writeHead() method is the status code, 200 means that all is OK, the second argument is an object containing the response headers.

• Create HTTP webpage on which home page display "Home page", student page shows "Student page" and any other page shows "Page Not found".

(Render Response & Routing)

```
var h=require("http");
var server=h.createServer(
  function(req,res)
if(req.url=="/")
  res.writeHead(200,{"content-type":"text/html"});
  res.write("<b> Home page </b>");
  res.end();
}
else if(req.url=="/student")
  res.writeHead(200,{"content-type":"text/plain"}); //plain shows code as it is
  res.write("<i> Home page1 </i>");
  res.end();
}
else
{
  res.writeHead(404,{"content-type":"text/html"});
  res.write("<h1> Page Not found </h1>");
  res.end("Thanks");
 res.write("Bye");
}
  }
);
server.listen(5001);
console.log("Thanks for run");
```

• Create http webpage and pass JSON object on webpage. // JSON Response

```
var http=require("http");
var server=http.createServer(
   function(req,res)
   {
   if(req.url=="/")
   {
   const a={"Name":"ABC", "Age":35};
    res.writeHead(200,
      {"content-type":"application/json"
      });
   res.write("Thank you..!");
   res.write(JSON.stringify(a));
   res.end();
   }
});
server.listen(6008);
```

Types of HTTP Header {"content-type":"MIME type"}

Name	MIME type
HyperText Markup Language (HTML)	text/html
Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)	text/css
JavaScript	application/javascript
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	application/json
JPEG Image	image/jpeg
Portable Network Graphics (PNG)	image/png

Miscellaneous Programs

Write example as asked below

- 1. Create one CSV(.csv) file with minimum two lines of data and copy the file content in JSON (.json) file. Read the json file data and print the data in console.
- 2. Write simple html code and create one file named "h1" with .html extension.
- 3. Write simple JSON string with two properties name and branch to .json file. Read the file data and print the value of name in console.

```
const fs = require("fs");
//CSV file
csv = fs.readFileSync("test.csv","utf-8")
// csv to json
array = csv.split("\n");
let json = JSON.stringify(array);
fs.writeFileSync('test.json', json);
json_data = fs.readFileSync("test.json","utf-8");
json_parse = JSON.parse(json_data)
console.log(json_parse[1]);
// HTML file
fs.writeFileSync("h1.html","<html><body><h1
style='color:red'>Hello</h1></body></html>");
data= fs.readFileSync("h1.html","utf-8");
console.log(data);
// JSON file
fs.writeFileSync("xyz.json",'{"name":"LJU","branch":"CSE"}');
var data=fs.readFileSync("xyz.json");
var data1=JSON.parse(data);
console.log(data1.name);
/*
test.csv
A,B,C,D,E
we, are, students, of, LJU
test.json
["A,B,C,D,E","we,are,students,of,LJU"]
```

```
h1.html
<html><body><h1 style='color:red'>Hello</h1></body></html>

xyz.json
{"name":"LJU","branch":"CSE"}

Output:
we,are,students,of,LJU
<html><body><h1 style='color:red'>Hello</h1></body></html>
LJU

*/
```

• Defining an array of object with properties name and age. Write this object in a file named student.txt then read the file and display the object on console.

```
const student =
  {
       name: "ABC",
       age: 30
     },
       name: "XYZ",
       age: 32
     }
var ps=require("fs");
ps.writeFileSync("student.txt",JSON.stringify(student));
data=ps.readFileSync("student.txt","utf-8");
b=JSON.parse(data);
console.log(b);
Output:
[ { name: 'ABC', age: 30 }, { name: 'XYZ', age: 32 } ]
```

• Create JSON object which contains array of objects. Calculate perimeter of square and perimeter of circle by using side value and diameter value respectively. And

```
const shape =
  {
       name: "circle",
       diameter: 8
     },
       name: "square",
       side: 10
     }
  ]
var ps=require("fs");
ps.writeFileSync("shape.txt",JSON.stringify(shape));
data=ps.readFileSync("shape.txt","utf-8");
b=JSON.parse(data);
if( b[0].name == 'circle'){
  var perimeter = (b[0].diameter/2) * 3.14 * 2;
  console.log(perimeter);
}
if (b[1].name == 'square'){
  var peri = (b[1].side) *4;
  console.log(peri);
}
ps.appendFileSync("shape.txt","\nPerimeter of circle = "+ JSON.stringify(perimeter)+
"\nPerimeter of square = "+JSON.stringify(peri));
Output:
[{"name":"circle","diameter":8},{"name":"square","side":10}]
Perimeter of circle = 25.12
Perimeter of square = 40
```

Write node js script to perform tasks as asked.

- 1) Create one page with two links (Home(/) and about(/about)).
- 2) Both pages must contain HTML type content and add required content on both the pages.
- 3) If user add any other URL path, then he/she will be redirected to page and plain message will be displayed of "Page not found".

```
var h=require("http");
var server=h.createServer(
  function(req,res)
    if(req.url=="/")
      res.writeHead(200,{"content-type":"text/html"});
      res.write("<h1> Home page </h1><div><a href='/'>Home</a><a
href='/about'>About</a>");
      res.end();
    else if(req.url=="/about")
      res.writeHead(200,{"content-type":"text/html"});
      res.write("<h1> About Page </h1>");
      res.end();
    }
    else
      res.writeHead(404,{"content-type":"text/plain"});
      res.write("Page not found");
      res.end("\nPlease check the url");
    /* res.write("Bye");*/ //display nothing if you add any content after res.end
    }
  });
server.listen(5051);
console.log("Thanks!");
```

• Write a Nodejs script to take 5 elements separated by white space in .txt file. Print sorted array of these 5 elements on Node Js server.

```
var ps=require("fs");
ps.writeFileSync("task.txt","0 1 -9 20 33 -44 50");
data=ps.readFileSync("task.txt","utf-8")
 console.log(data);
data=data.split(" ");
 console.log(data);
 for (i=0;i<data.length;i++)
 {
data[i]=parseInt(data[i])
for(i=0;i<data.length;i++)
  for(j=0;j<data.length;j++)
if(data[i]>data[j])
  temp=data[i];
  data[i]=data[j];
  data[j]=temp;
}
 console.log(data);
```

Output:

```
0 1 -9 20 33 -44 50
[
'0', '1',
'-9', '20',
'33', '-44',
'50'
]
[
50, 33, 20, 1,
0, -9, -44
]
```