

CallBack Function

What is Callback function?

A callback function is a **function passed into another function** as an argument

Sample

```
function doSomething(callback){  
  >>   console.log('doSomething');  
  >>   callback();  
}  
  
doSomething(function(){  
  >>   console.log('done');  
});
```

Why we need CallBack function?

In JavaScript, many operations (such as reading files or sending api requests) are **asynchronous operation**.

Callback functions allow us to “ **handle the results** ” of asynchronous operations without blocking the program.

Sample

```
function fetchData(callback) {  
  setTimeout(() => {  
    const data = { name: "Justin", age: 21 };  
    callback(data); // 非同步操作完成後，執行回呼函式  
  }, 2000);  
}  
  
function displayData(data) {  
  console.log("Received data:", data);  
}  
  
// 使用回呼函式，在資料取得後執行 displayData  
fetchData(displayData);  
console.log("Fetching data...");
```

Synchronous Callback v.s. Asynchronous Callback

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

numbers.map(function(num) {
  console.log(num * 2);
}); // 立即印出 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

numbers.forEach(function(num) {
  console.log(num);
}); // 立即印出 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
```

Syntax

JS

```
map(callbackFn)
map(callbackFn, thisArg)
```

Syntax

JS

```
forEach(callbackFn)
forEach(callbackFn, thisArg)
```

When to Use Callback Functions?

1. I/O Operations
2. Server Request
3. `setTimeout`
4. Event handling
5. Error Handling

Pros

- Non-blocking Behavior
- Handling Asynchronous Operations
- Event Handling

Cons

- Callback Hell
- Error Handling Complexity
- Inconsistent Execution Order

Callback Hells



```
1  function hell(win) {
2    // for listener purpose
3    return function() {
4      loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/assets/css/style.css', function() {
5        loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/lib/async.js', function() {
6          loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/lib/easyXDM.js', function() {
7            loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/lib/json2.js', function() {
8              loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/lib/underscore.min.js', function() {
9                loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/lib/backbone.min.js', function() {
10                 loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/dev/base_dev.js', function() {
11                  loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/assets/js/deps.js', function() {
12                   loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/src/' + win.loader_path + '/loader.js', function() {
13                     async.eachSeries(SCRIPTS, function(src, callback) {
14                       loadScript(win, BASE_URL+src, callback);
15                     });
16                   });
17                 });
18               });
19             });
20           });
21         });
22       });
23     });
24   });
25 };
26 }
```

Error Handling Complexity

```
function fetchData(callback) {  
  // 需要分別處理錯誤和成功  
  fs.readFile('file.txt', function(error, data) {  
    if (error) {  
      callback(error, null);  
      return;  
    }  
    callback(null, data);  
  });  
}
```

Inconsistent Execution Order

```
console.log('start');

setTimeout(() => {
  console.log('first');
}, 1001.999999);

setTimeout(() => {
  console.log('second');
}, 1001);

console.log('end');
```

How can we address the drawbacks of using callback functions?

Promise

What is Promise?

The **Promise object** represents the eventual completion (or failure) of an asynchronous operation and its resulting value.

Let's see Promise Prototype

```
console.log(Promise.prototype)
```

```
▼ Promise {Symbol(Symbol.toStringTag): 'Promise', then: f, catch: f, finally: f} VM351:1 ⓘ  
  ▶ catch: f catch()  
  ▶ constructor: f Promise()  
  ▶ finally: f finally()  
  ▶ then: f then()  
    Symbol(Symbol.toStringTag): "Promise"  
  ▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
```

Sample

```
const promise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {  
  let condition = true;  
  if (condition) {  
    resolve("Success");  
  } else {  
    reject("Error");  
  }  
});
```


How to use Promise?

new Promise: We create a new Promise instance with the new keyword.

Executor Function: The argument for new Promise() is a function, which executes as soon as the Promise is created. It receives two parameters:

- **resolve:** Called when the asynchronous operation is successful, passing the result as a parameter.
- **reject:** Called if the asynchronous operation fails, passing the error reason as a parameter.

A Promise is in one of these **states**:

- ***pending***: initial state, neither fulfilled nor rejected.
- ***fulfilled***: meaning that the operation was completed successfully.
- ***rejected***: meaning that the operation failed.

Once resolve or reject is called, the Promise changes from **Pending to either Fulfilled or Rejected**, and this state cannot be changed afterward.

Handling Promise Result

`.then():`

Used to handle the result when the Promise is **fulfilled**. It takes a callback function as an argument.

`.catch():`

Used to handle cases where the Promise is **rejected**.

Sample-1

```
const promise = new Promise(function(resolve, reject) {  
  let condition = true;  
  if (condition) {  
    resolve("Success");  
  } else {  
    reject("Error");  
  }  
});  
  
promise.then((result) => {  
  console.log(result);  
}).catch((error) => {  
  console.error(error);  
});
```

Sample-2

```
const fetchData = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  const isSuccess = true; // 模擬 API 請求結果
  setTimeout(() => {
    if (isSuccess) {
      resolve({
        id: 1,
        name: "John Doe",
        age: 25
      });
    } else {
      reject("Error: Unable to fetch data.");
    }
  }, 1500);
});

// 處理 Promise 的結果
fetchData
  .then(data => {
    console.log("Fetched data:", data);
  })
  .catch(error => {
    console.error(error);
  });
```

Pros

- Better Readability (fix callback hell)
- Error Handling
- Flow Control

Callbacks hell

- Using callback function

```
doSomething(function(result1) {  
    doSomethingElse(result1, function(result2) {  
        doAnotherThing(result2, function(result3) {  
            console.log(result3);  
        });  
    });  
});
```

- Using Promise

```
doSomething()  
    .then(result1 => doSomethingElse(result1))  
    .then(result2 => doAnotherThing(result2))  
    .then(result3 => console.log(result3))  
    .catch(error => console.error(error));
```

Error Handling Complexity

- Using callback function

```
function fetchData(callback) {  
  fs.readFile('file.txt', function(error, data) {  
    if (error) {  
      callback(error, null);  
      return;  
    }  
    callback(null, data);  
  });  
}
```

- Using Promise

```
function fetchData() {  
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {  
    fs.readFile('file.txt', (error, data) => {  
      if (error) reject(error);  
      else resolve(data);  
    });  
  });  
}
```


Flow Control

- Using callback function

```
console.log('start');

setTimeout(() => {
  console.log('first');
}, 1000);

setTimeout(() => {
  console.log('second');
}, 1000);

console.log('end');
```

- Using Promise

```
console.log('start');

// 創建一個延遲函數，將 setTimeout 包裝成 Promise
function delayLog(message, delay) {
  return new Promise((resolve) => {
    setTimeout(() => {
      console.log(message);
      resolve();
    }, delay);
  });
}

// 使用 Promise 控制執行順序
delayLog('first', 1000)
  .then(() => delayLog('second', 1000))
  .then(() => console.log('end'));
```

Cons

- Poor Readability
- Error Handling

Async / Await

What is async function?

async/await is **syntactic sugar** for Promises, primarily improving the readability of Promise chaining syntax

What is async function?

- **async**: Declaring a function as async allows it to **return a Promise**, enabling the use of **await** inside the function.
- **await**: Pauses the execution of an async function until the Promise is resolved, giving the appearance of synchronous behavior.

Sample

```
async function getData(url) {  
  try {  
    const res = await fetch(url);  
    const data = await res.json();  
    console.log(data);  
  } catch (error) {  
    console.error(error);  
  }  
}  
  
getData("https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/todos/1");
```

Promise v.s. Async / Await

```
function getData(url) {  
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {  
    fetch(url)  
      .then((res) => res.json())  
      .then((data) => resolve(data))  
      .catch((error) => reject(error));  
  });  
}  
  
getData("https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/todos/1")  
  .then((data) => console.log(data))  
  .catch((error) => console.error(error));
```

Summary

Async/await offers a more concise and intuitive syntax, making asynchronous code easier to read and maintain.

Error Handling: In async/await, you can directly use try...catch blocks to capture errors. With Promises, error handling is done using the .catch method.

Code Flow: async/await makes asynchronous code appear more like synchronous code, making it easier to read and understand.

When `await` is used in an `async` function, JavaScript waits for the Promise to resolve before proceeding to the next line of code. **This makes asynchronous code look synchronous and easier to understand.**