Web Programming

Week 11

"vita brevis, ars longa."

Hippocrates





Retrospective

Quiz

Homework



Agenda

Coordination of asynchronous actions
Scheduler and DataFlow abstraction



Coordination schemata

similar to concurrency

- 1) No coordination needed
- 2) Sequence (of side effects)
- 3) Dependency on former results

No Coordination

=> nothing to do

Execution model: confined

All actions run independently.

Sequence

Actor

Flux Architecture, Redux, ViewX etc.

In a sequence of actions, each action can only start if the preceding one has finished.

How to achieve this?

Delegated Coordination => Scheduler



Result Dependency

Actions B and C need the result of action A. A must be executed **exactly once** before B and C.

How to do this?

Implicit Coordination => DataFlowVariable



Promise

```
const processEven = i => new Promise( (resolve, reject) => {
    if (i % 2 === 0) {
        resolve(i);
        Success/failure callbacks
    } else {
        reject(i);
    }
    }
}
processEven(4).then( num => console.log(num));
```



Scheduler Idea

Queue (FIFO) of functions that are started with a lock.

Callback unlocks.

DataFlowVariable

Function, that sets a value if it is not already set. Returns the value.

Lazy: access to variables that will become available later.

Trick: do not set the value, but a function that returns the value.

Let's code

Excel with

DataFlowVariable

Let's code 2

Asynchronous Todo Fortune Service Double-Click Protection, Lazy Loading, Sequence guarantee



Work at Home

Try to re-do the excel solution.