Asynchronous JavaScript

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we don't have the data right away

JavaScript is a single threaded. language, it knows nothing of the Outside world

Promises

A promise is an object that may produce a single value sometime in the future.

either a resolved value

or a reason why it's not resolved / rejected

3 states of a promise

* fulfilled
* pending
* rejected

But, we already have callbacks, why promises?

Promises were introduced in ES6 and are a bit more powerful, let's see how

Create a promise :-

create new promise

takes 2 parameters either resolve / reject

```
const promise = new Promise((resolve, reject)=>{
        if(someCondition) resolve("worked")
        else reject("something went wrong")
    }
})
```

How to run the promise?

② get the result ↑ @codeWithSimran

```
promise.then(result => console.log(result));
```

① once promise is resolved or rejected

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③ use the result

Output : worked (assuming some condition is true)

Chaining in Promises :-

same as `{return result1 + 😍}`

```
promise.then(result1 => result1 + 😍)
.then(result2 => console.log(result2))
```

> worked 😍

Explanation :- the first .then() gave us the result and it got passed on ~~th~~ to second .then() This in chaining in promises.

What if an error occurs in any of .then() ?

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```
promise
  .then(...)
  .then(...)
  ⋮
  .then(...)
  .catch(() => console.log('error'));
```

↑ you can catch the error using .catch

.catch will only catch error of .then() before it. If you have .then() after .catch() it wont catch the error [Try adding throw Error in .then()]

Promises are great for asynchronous programming

* we can store a promise in a variable
* we can do.then() on a promise which can get executed when the promise returns

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Combining promises :-

```
const promise1 = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
        setTimeout (resolve, 500, 'Hi P1')
    }

const promise2= new Promise((resolve, reject)=> {
        setTimeout (resolve, 1000, 'Hi P2')
    }

const Promise_3 = new Promise ((resolve, reject)=> {
        setTimeout ( resolve, 5000, 'Hi P3')
    }
```

To combine all these promises, we can use Promise.all()

```
Promise.all([promise1, promise2, promise3])
        .then((values => { console.log(values); })
```

* It takes an array of promises as an argument
  > ["Hi P1", "Hi P2", "Hi P3"]
* Returns an array of resolved values
* This result is returned after 5000 ms