

callback Function in JS ft. Event Listeners.

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- Function are First Class Citizen
- The function which is being passed as argument is known as callback function
- JS is a synchronous & single threaded language due to callback function we can do async things one thing at a time in a specific order

function x(y) {
 x(function y() {});
 } known as callback function

→ It is upto x() when y() should be called

Asynchronous callback function Registers timeout in a operate space of 5s

```
setTimeout(function() {  
  console.log("timer"); }, 5000);
```

```
function x(y) {  
  console.log("x");  
  y();  
}
```

```
x(function y() {  
  console.log("y");  
});
```

JS engine do not wait for finishing of timeout.

JS has only one call stack if anyone operation block the call stack then it is known as blocking the main thread.

↳ Very-very heavy operation which takes around 20-30s to execute.

→ At this stage JS will not able to execute any other operation.

→ we should never block main thread hence we should use async operation which take time

→ setTimeout take call back and execute it sometime else this piece of code and just get out of call stack.

→ If there are no callback function first class function → No async operation will be execute

* Web API (the setTimeout) & call back function we can achieve async operation.

II Deep about Event Listener

```
function attachEventListener() {
```

```
  let count = 0;
```

```
  document.getElementById("Clickme").addEventListener("click", function() {
```

```
    console.log("Button clicked", ++count);
```

```
  });
```

→ click event of button

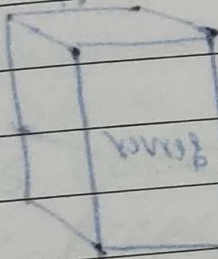
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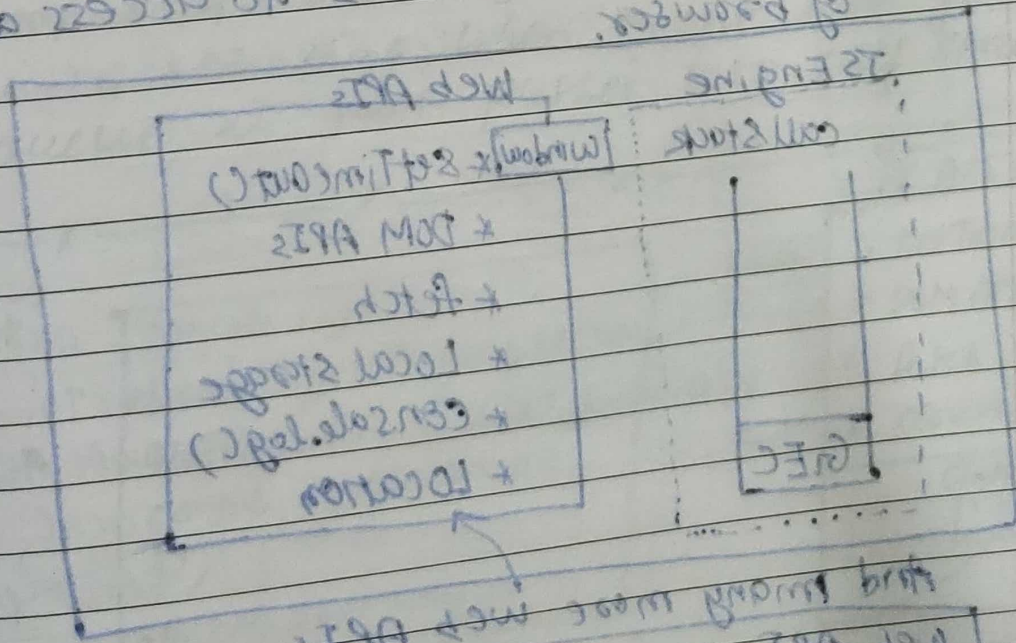
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Why to remove event listener

- They are heavy i.e. It takes memory even though call stack is empty memory is not released as they form closure.
- If Event Listener are removed then all those which were held by closure will be - garbage collected.



the functionality related to access the website, timer, platform, location etc. How can we access by JS Engine? We have Web API to access all the things of browser.



Web API are part of browser. It is not part of JS. All Web API are for global variables. XMLHttpRequest, canvas API, etc. are global variables.