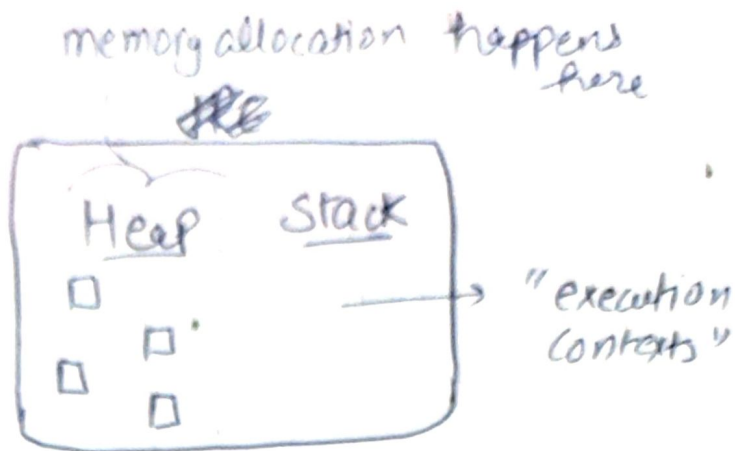


# Event loop

① V8 engine Runtime

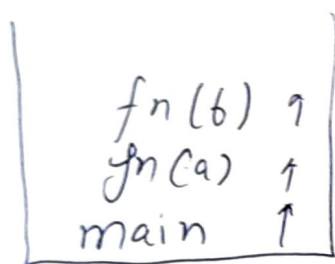


Note setTimeout, Http etc do not exist in V8 src

# JS is a single threaded lang - can do one thing at a time

one thread = one "call stack" = one thing at a time.

~ "Call stack" is a data structure that records where in the program we are.



when return

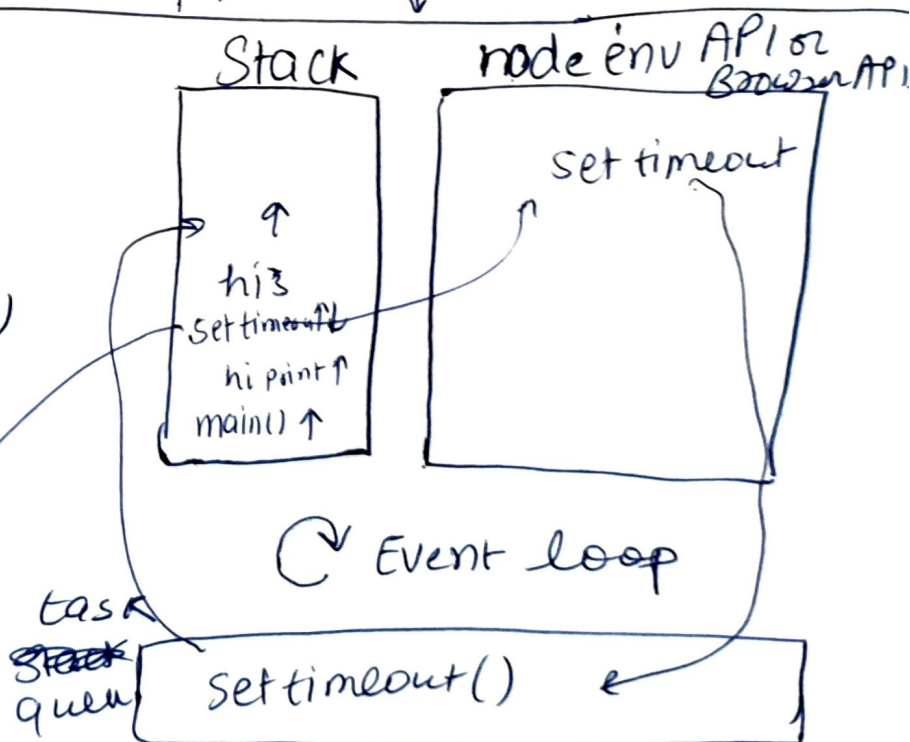


they all get popped

"Blocking" refers to things that are slow and are on the stack

↑ = appearing ↓ = disapp.

- 1 console.log("hi")
- 2 setTimeout(5s, console.log("hi2"))
- 3 console.log("hi3")



→ Appears and disappears at the same time then all of it disappears and stack is empty

This ~~stack~~<sup>task</sup> queue stores all completed  
WebAPI or Node API calls.

NOTE that node env and browser apis are  
extra functionality that are technically  
"threads" in the backend in C++ . We  
we as web devs use them as APIs.

- AND Event loop only has one simple job, that  
is to check if stack is empty and push  
"tasks" in task queue to stack one by one.