

# Synchronous Vs Asynchronous

Synchronous : Every statement of code get executed one by one

So basically, a statement has to wait for earlier statement to get executed

Eg - `console.log ("I");`

`console.log ("eat");`

`console.log ("ice-cream");`

It will print I first,  
then eat,  
after that ice-cream

Asynchronous : It allows program to be executed immediately without blocking the code. Unlike the Synchronous method it doesn't wait for earlier statement to get executed first.

Each task execute completed independently.

Eg - `console.log ("I");`

`setTimeout ( () => {`

`console.log ("eat"); } , 2000 )`

`console.log ("Ice Cream")`

It will print

"I"

"Ice Cream" (will execute immediately)

"eat" (will print after 2s)

## Asynchronous Functions.

→ It contains async keyword.

How to use in Normal Function declaration

`async function name ( arg ) {`

How to use in an arrow function

`const functionName = async ( arg ) => {`

Asynchronous functions always return promises

It doesn't matter what you return.

The returned value will always be promise.

Eg →

```
const getOne = async () => {  
    return 1;  
}
```

```
const promise = getOne();  
console.log(promise).
```

The await keyword

The await keyword lets you wait for promise to resolve. Once promise is resolved it returns the parameter passed into then call.

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Eg →

```
const getOne = async -> {  
    return 1; }
```

```
getOne().then(value => {
```

```
    console.log(value); } ); // 1
```

Now use of await keyword

```
const test = async -> {
```

```
    const one = await getOne();
```

```
    console.log(one);
```

```
}
```

test()

We can only use await when we have  
async.

Let's implement the fetch API code using  
async/await:

```

const FetchData = async () => {
  const quotes = await fetch ("http://11.11.11.11/quotes");
  const response = await quotes.json();
  console.log(response);
}

FetchData();
  
```

We can also handle errors in `async/await` by using `try` and `Catch`.

```

const FetchData = async () => {
  try {
    const quotes = await fetch ("http://11.11.11.11/quotes");
    const response = await quotes.json();
    console.log(response);
  } catch (error) {
    console.log(error);
  }
}

FetchData();
  
```

# Promises In Javascript

A promise is a javascript object that allows you to make asynchronous calls.

It produces a value when async operation completes successfully or produces an error if it doesn't complete.

You can create promise using constructor

```
let promise = new Promise(function(resolve, reject)
    ↑
    { } );
```

Executor function

Executor fn takes 2 arguments :-

- resolve — indicate successful completion
- reject — indicates an error

## The Promise objects and states

The promise object should be capable of informing consumers when execution has been started, completed or returned with an error

1. State → pending - When execution fn starts
  - Fulfilled - When promise resolved successfully
  - Rejected - When the promise rejects
2. Result →
  - undefined - Initially when state value is pending
  - Value - When promise is resolved
  - Error - When the promise is rejected

A promise that is either resolved or rejected are settled

## Handling Promises by Consumer

Three important handler methods

- then()
- catch()
- Finally

These methods helps us create a link between executor and consumer ↗

## The .then() Promise Handler

It is used to let consumer know outcome of promise. It accept 2 arguments

- result
- error.

Eg - `promise.then (`  
`(result) => {`  
`console.log (result);`  
`},`  
`(error) => {`  
`console.log (error);`  
`};`

## The catch Promise Handler

To handle errors (rejections) from promises.  
It's better syntax to handle error than handling it with :then().

Eg  $\Rightarrow$  `Promise.catch (function (error) {`  
`console.log (Error);`  
`});`

## The .finally () Promise Handler

The finally () handler method performs cleanups like stopping a loader, closing a live connection and so on

Irrespective of whether promise resolve or rejects, the finally () method will run

Eg - promise.finally (()) => {

```
    console.log ("Promise settled");
```

```
}).then ((result) => {
```

```
    console.log ({result});
```

```
});
```

Imp point to note,

the finally () method passes through result or error to the next handler

which can call a .then () or .catch () again.