

Theory Assignment : 1

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# 1. Node.js: Introduction, features, execution, architecture.

## → Intro:-

- Node.js is an open-source, cross-platform, runtime env. built on Chrome's V8 JS engine. It allows developers to execute JS code outside the browser, making it possible to build server-side applications. Node.js enables developers to create scalable, efficient & real time application, and it has gained immense popularity in the web development community due to its non-blocking, event-driven architecture.

## → Features of Node.js:

### 1) Asynchronous and Non-Blocking:

- Node.js uses an event-driven, non blocking I/O model, allowing it to handle multiple concurrent connections efficiently without getting blocked by time-consuming operations.

### 2) Single-Threaded, Event-Loop Architecture:-

- Node.js operates on a single threaded event loop which enables it to handle asynchronous operation efficiently:

### 3) Fast Execution:

- Node.js is built on the V8 engine, which compiles JS code into highly efficient machine code, leading to faster execution. Compared to traditional interpreted language



#### 4) NPM (Node Package Manager)

- NPM is a powerful package manager that comes bundled with node.js.

#### 5) Cross platform:-

- Node.js is compatible with various operating systems, including windows, macOS, and Linux, making it a versatile choice for building applications that can run on different platforms.

#### 6) Scalability:-

- Due to its non-blocking nature, Node.js is highly scalable and can handle a large number of concurrent connections with relatively low resource consumption.

#### → Event Loop Arch:-

##### 1) Event Loop:

- The event loop is the heart of Node.js, responsible for handling all asynchronous operations.

##### 2) Event Queue:-

- The event queue holds all the callbacks waiting to be executed. When an asynchronous operation completes, its callback is placed in the event queue.

### 3) Callback Func:-

- Callback Func are used to handle the result of asynchronous operations when a task is completed, its corresponding callback is invoked by the event loop.

### 4) V8 engine:-

- Node.js uses the V8 JS engine to execute JS code. V8 compiles JS code for faster execution.

### 5) Libuv:-

- Libuv is a Library that provides the loop and handles I/O operations, allowing Node.js to be cross-platform.



## Q-2. Note on the modules with example.

→ In Node.js, modules are used to encapsulate reusable pieces of code, making it ~~large~~ easier to organize and maintain large applications.

- A module in Node.js is a self-contained piece of code that organizes, promoting code reusability and reducing namespace collisions.

→ Creating a Module.

- //rectangle.js

```
const calculateArea = (width, height) => {  
  return width * height;  
};  
module.exports = calculateArea;
```

- Here we have created a module that calculates the area of rectangle.

→ Using a Module:-

- app.js:-

```
const calculateArea = require('./rectangle');  
const width = 5;  
const height = 10;
```

```
const area = calculateArea(width, height);
```

```
console.log("The area is " + area);
```



- we created a module 'rectangle.js' that exports the 'calculateArea' function. This func. takes 2 parameters, 'width' and 'height' and returns the calculated area. We export the func. using 'module exports'. so that it can be used in other files.
- In 'app.js' file, we import the 'calculateArea' func. from 'rectangle.js' module using 'require' function. the require func. is a built-in Node.js function used to load external module.



### Q-3. Note on package with example.

→ In Node.js a package refers to a collection of modules, library and other resources bundled together and published on the npm register.

- Downloading a package is very easy.

- Here, I want to download a package called "upper-case". So in command line interface and download NPM.

C:\Users\Myfc > npm install upper-case.

- NPM creates a folder named "node-modules" where the packages will be placed. All the package you install in the future will be placed in this folder.

- New folder structure will be like this:

C:\Users\My PC\node-modules\upper-case

→ Using package:

- Once the package is installed, it is ready to use.

- Include the "upper-case" package. Same way you include any other module.



Var uc = require ("upper-case");

- Create Node Js file that will convert "Hello world" into upper-case letter.

```
= var http = require('http');  
var uc = require ("upper-case");  
http.createServer(function (req, res)  
res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-type': 'text-html'  
res.write(uc.upperCase("Hello world!"));  
res.end();  
}).listen(8000);
```

- The output will be

Hello world!



## Q-4. Use of package.json and package-lock 2)

→ Both 'package.json' and 'package-lock' are essential files in Node.js project. They serve different purposes but work together to manage project dependencies and ensure consistent package installations across different environments.

→ package.json :-

- The 'package.json' file is the manifest file for a Node.js project. It contains metadata about the project including its name, version, description, entry point, scripts, dependencies, and more.

### 1) Dependency Management :-

- The 'dependencies' and 'devDependencies' section in package.json lists the packages required for the project to run and for development purpose. When someone clones your project to a new environment they can run 'npm install' and npm will read the 'package.json' file to download and install all the required dependencies.



## 2) Scripts :-

- You can define custom scripts in the section of 'package.json'. These scripts can be executed using 'npm run <script-name>'. Common scripts include "start" to run the application and "test" to execute unit test.

## 3) Metadata:

- The 'package.json' file contains essential info about the proj, such as author's name, proj description, license, Repository URL & more.

## → package-lock.json :-

- The 'package-lock.json' file is automatically generated by npm when dependencies are installed or updated.

## 1) Dependency Locking:

- The 'package-lock.json' file locks the installed package versions, including all their transitive dependencies. This ensures that everyone working on the project uses the exact same version matches between development & production environment.



## Q-5 Nodejs package:-

→ In the Nodejs ecosystem, packages are collection of modules, libraries and resources that developers can use to enhance applications.

- Nodejs packages provide functionality for various purposes, ranging from web development and server-side tasks to command-line utilities and more.

→ Web Frameworks:-

- package like express.js, koa and Hapi are popular web frameworks that simplify the process of building web applications and APIs by providing routing, middleware support and other features.

→ Utility Libraries:-

- package like lodash, Ramda, and Underscore.js provide utility functions that assist with tasks like data manipulation, validation and functional programming.

→ Database Libraries:-

- Packages like Mongoose and Sequelize provide easy-to-use abstractions for working with databases and ORM capability.



### → Authentication and security:

- Packages like Passport.js and bcrypt offer solutions for authentication and password hashing to enhance application security.

### → Template Engines:

- Packages like EJS, Handlebars, and Pug enable developers to generate dynamic HTML content easily.

### → HTTP Clients:

- Packages like Axios and Request provide tools for making HTTP requests, allowing Node.js application to interact with APIs and web services.

### → Testing Frameworks:

- Package like Mocha, Jest and Chai offer testing utilities and assertion for creating and running test suits.

### → CLI:-(Command-Line-Interface) Tools:

- Packages like Commander and Yargs enable developers to build interactive and user-friendly command-line tools.



→ Real Time Communication:-

- Packages like socket.io facilities real time communication between clients and servers using web sockets

→ File System Utilities:-

- Package like fs-extra and glob provide additional functionality and ease of use for working with the file system.

→ Date & Time manipulation.

- Packages like moment.js and day.js offers tools for parsing, formatting and manipulating dates & times.



## 2-6 NPM introduction & command with its use.

→ npm is the default package manager for Node.js and it is one of the largest software Registries in the world. It allows developers to easily install, manage, and distribute Node.js packages to be used in their projects, npm comes bundled with node.js, so when you install Node.js, npm is automatically installed on your system.

→ npm init:

- This command initializes a new Node.js project and creates a 'package.json' file. It prompts you to enter details about the proj, such as name, version, description, author and entry point.

→ npm install : <package name>

- Install a specific package and adds it to the 'dependencies' section in 'package.json'.

→ npm uninstall <Package name>

- Removes a package from the proj. and updates the 'package.json' file accordingly.



→ npm - update: -

- Updates all the packages listed in 'package.json' to their latest version based on the specified version ranges.

→ npm search <package-name>

- searches the npm registry for packages with the given name.

→ npm ls: -

- Lists all the installed packages in current project.

→ npm init -y: -

- Initializes a new project with default values, skipping the prompts. It creates a 'package.json' file with default settings.

→ npm publish: -

- publishes a package to the npm registry making it available for others to use.



Q-7. Describe use and working of following Node.js packages. Important properties and methods and relevant programs.

1) url:-

- The 'url' module provides utilities for URL resolution and parsing. It is used to work with URLs & extract info from them.

Eg. Parsing a URL

```
const {URL} = require('url');
```

```
const urlString = "https://www.demo.com:8000/path?  
query=hellow";
```

```
const parsedURL = new URL(urlString);
```

```
console.log(parsedURL.host);
```

```
console.log(parsedURL.pathname);
```

```
console.log(parsedURL.searchParams.get('query'));
```

2) process, pm2 (external package):

- process object provides info & control over the Node.js process. It allows interacting with the current process and accessing environment variable.

- Getting Command-Line Arguments.

```
console.log(process.argv);
```

- 'pm2' is an external package used to manage Node.js processes. It provides tools for process monitoring, scaling, and cluster management.



# Install pm2 globally  
npm install -g pm2  
pm2 start app.js

### 3) Readline:

- The 'readline' module provides an interface for reading input streams line by line. It is commonly used to interact with users in command line environment.

- Reading Users Input.

```
const readline = require('readline');
```

```
const rl = readline.createInterface({
```

```
  input: process.stdin;
```

```
  output: process.stdout;
```

```
});
```

```
rl.question('What's your name?', (name) =>
```

```
{  
  console.log('Hello, ' + name + '!');
```

```
  rl.close();
```

```
});
```

### 4) 'fs':

- The 'fs' module provides file system-related functionality, allowing reading, writing & manipulating files.



Reading a file :-

```
const fs = require('fs');
```

```
fs.readFile('example.txt', 'utf8', (err, data) => {  
  if (err) {
```

```
    console.error('Error reading file', err);  
    return;
```

```
  }  
  console.log('File content', data);  
});
```

5) events:

- The 'events' module provides an event-driven architecture for building applications that can emit and listen to events.

```
const EventEmitter = require('events');  
class MyEmitter extends EventEmitter {
```

```
  constructor() {  
    super();  
  }  
  on('greet', (name) => {  
    console.log('Hello', `${name}!`);
```

```
  });
```

```
  myEmitter.emit('greet', 'Meet');
```



### 6) Console :-

- The 'console' module provides a simple debugging console that can be used to log messages during development.

```
console.log('this is a log message');
```

```
console.error('this is an error message');
```

```
console.warn('this is a warning message');
```

### 7) buffer :-

- The 'buffer' module provides a way to handle binary data. It is used to work with raw binary data in Node.js applications.

```
var buf = Buffer.from('abc');
```

```
console.log(buf);
```

```
Ans : <Buffer 61 62 63>
```

### 8) 'querystring' module provides utilities for working with query strings in URLs

- `const querystring = require('querystring');`

```
const params = querystring.parse('name=moet  
age=20');
```

```
console.log(params)
```

- Output :-

```
{ name: 'moet', age: '20' }
```



'http' module  
 The code make  
 classes to create  
 HTTP requests.  

```

const http = require('http');
const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
  res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
  res.end('Hello World!');
});
server.listen(3000, () => {
  console.log('Server is running on port 3000');
});

```

b) V8:  
 - The 'v8' module exposes APIs related to the V8 JS engine, providing access for performance & memory-related data.

c) Os:-  
 - The 'os' module provides OS related info such as info about the host OS.  
 - `const os = require('os');`

```

console.log('OS Platform:', os.platform());
console.log('CPU Architecture:', os.arch());

```



9) http:-

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```

```
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```



12) zlib:-

- The 'zlib' module provides compression and decompression functionalities using gzip & deflate.

- Compressing & Decompressing:-

```
const zlib = require('zlib');
```

```
const data = 'This is same data to comp
```

```
code
zlib.gzip(data, (err, compressedData) => {
  if (err) {
```

```
    console.error('Compression error:', err);
    return;
  }
```

```
  console.log('Compressed data:', compressedData);
```

```
  zlib.unzip(compressedData, (err, decompressedData) => {
```

```
    if (err) {
      console.error('Decompression error:', err);
      return;
    }
```

```
    console.log('Decompressed data:',
      decompressedData.toString());
  });
});
```



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