

Sync And Async Made Simple!





Let's say you go to a restaurant

Waiter comes in and takes your order



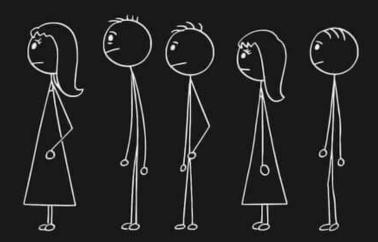




As he goes to the kitchen, he **waits** till your order is ready

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Then he brings you the food and goes to another table!

Meanwhile other tables are waiting to order!

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That's called **Synchronous**

Fortunately that's not how real restaurants work!

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Waiter takes your order to the kitchen but doesn't wait till it's ready!

He comes back to take other customer's order!

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And once your food is **Complete** (ready) he goes back and brings you the food!

That's called asynchronous

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How Does it work in programming?

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Simply put, if a task is fast like loading a UI, it will be executed synchronously

And if it takes time, like downloading an image, it will be executed asynchronously