

# Asynchronous JavaScript

## SetTimeout (setTimeout)

setTimeout function is used to delay the execution of piece of code for specified amount of time.

Ex:

```
function greeting()
{
    console.log("Hello");
}
setTimeout(greeting, 3000); // function will be delayed for 3sec
```

In case of parameter

```
setTimeout(fun name, Time, Parameter...);
```

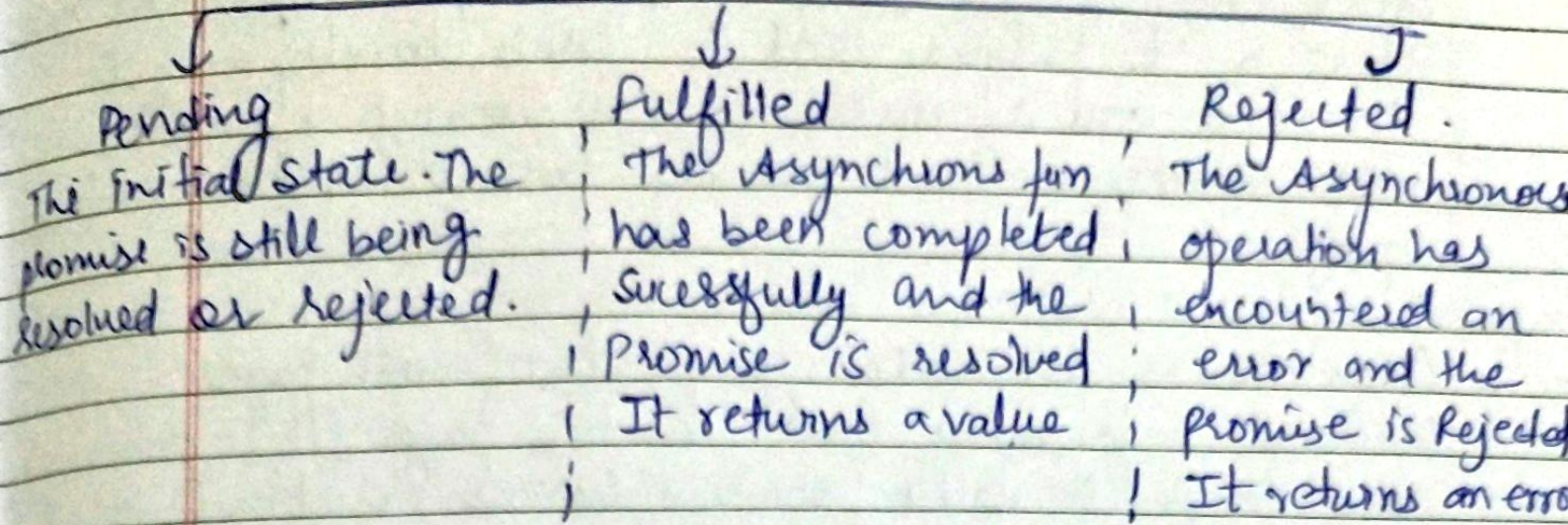
## Promise

A promise in a JavaScript is an object that represent the eventual completion or failure of an asynchronous operation.

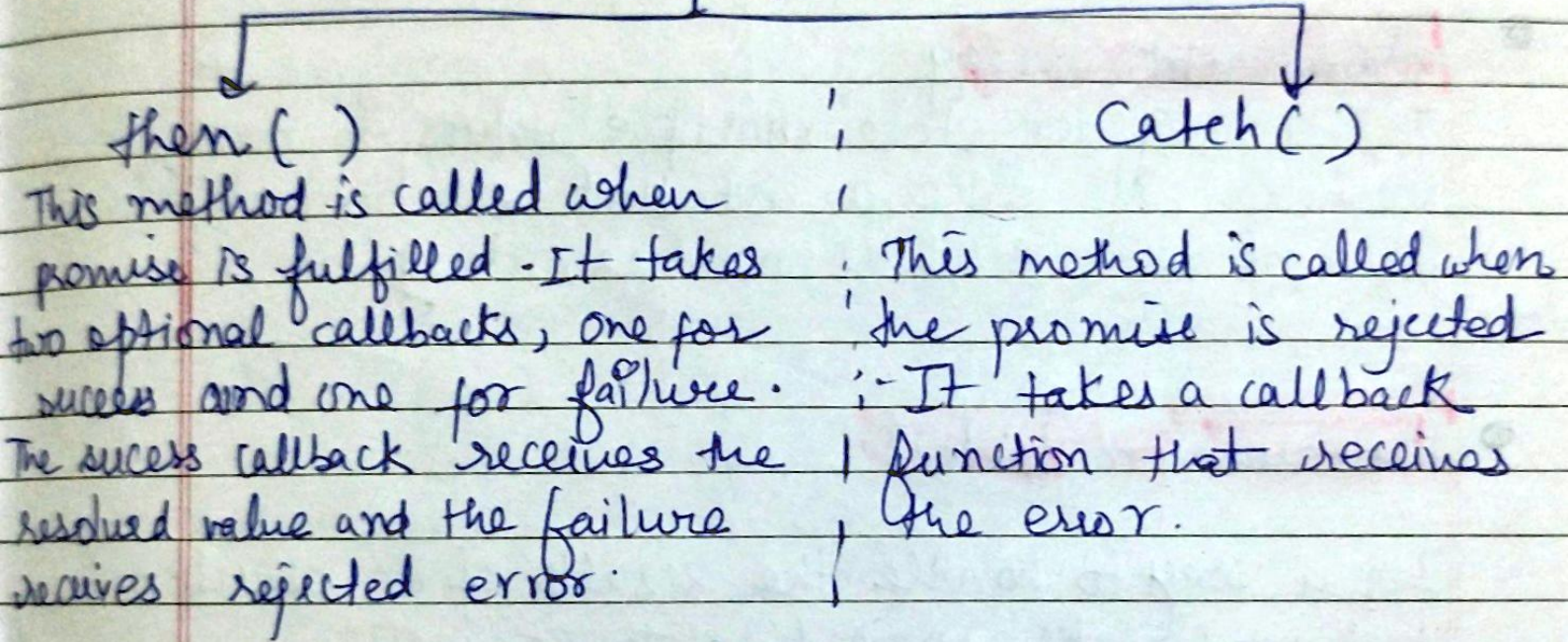
It is used for handling asynchronous operations such as making API calls or reading files, in more organized and readable way.



# States of Promise



# Main Functions of Promise



Ex.

```

fetch('https://api.example.com/data')
  .then(response => response.json())
  .then(data => {
    console.log(data);
  })
  .catch(error => {
    console.log(error);
  });
  
```



## Ajax

Ajax Stands for Asynchronous JavaScript and XML. It is a technique used in web development to send and receive asynchronously from a web server without having to reload the entire page.

Ajax allows for updating parts of web pages without refreshing the entire page. It is commonly used to fetch data from a server, submit form data and update dynamic content on webpage.

## JavaScript Array

It's a way to store multiple values in a single variable. It's like a list that can hold different types of data such as numbers, string.

## Promises in Detail

It's a way to handle the results of an operation that may take some time to complete.

A promise is always created with `new Promise()` constructor. The constructor takes function as a parameter which is called executor function.

The executor function takes two parameters which both are functions `resolve` and `reject`.



Resolve is called when operation is completed  
Reject is called when operation is failed.

## ● Asynchronous JavaScript

Refers to the ability of JavaScript to perform tasks without having to wait for the tasks that are being executed; it allow multiple things to happen once.

Asynchronous code is commonly used when working with time-consuming tasks such as fetching data from API or reading files.

A common approach to handle Asynchronous code is to use callbacks, promises, or async/await

async/await :- It is a newer syntax that provides a cleaner way to write Asynchronous code. Async function always return a promise and await can be used to wait for the result of an asynchronous operation.

## ● React VS Ajax

React.js is a powerful open source JavaScript library for building large scale & complex web applications. It provides component based architecture that lets you break your app into small, reusable components that can be easily shared and combined with other components.



It handles the rendering of data in the UI and updates DOM only when necessary, making it more efficient and faster.

Ajax on the other hand, is a web development technique that allows you to update content on a web page without having to reload the entire page. It uses JavaScript to send and receive data from a web server using asynchronous request.

React

used for building web applications.

Ajax

used for communicating with web servers and updating the content of a web page without reloading the entire page.

Diffing

It is a technique used by libraries like React.js to efficiently update the user interface. It involves comparing the previous state of UI to the current state and identifying the minimum no of changes needed to update UI.

How Diffing works:

1. A virtual representation of the previous UI state is created called virtual DOM.
2. When UI changes, a new virtual DOM is created to represent new state.
3. The two virtual DOMs are compared to identify the differences between them.

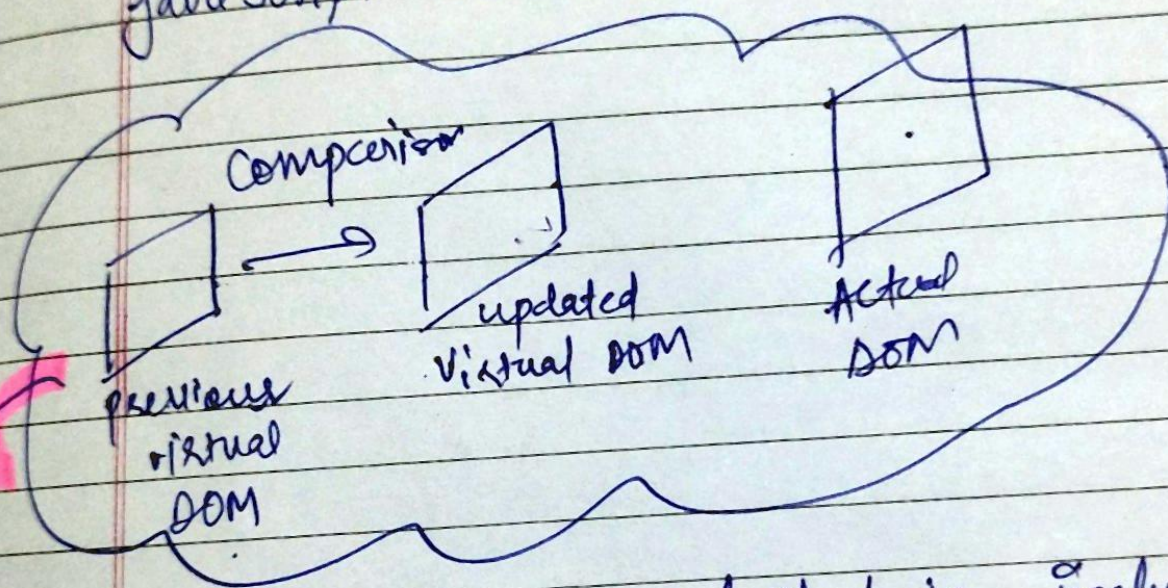


4. only the parts of the UI that have changed are updated in the actual DOM, rather than updating the entire UI.

By using Diffing React.js performs UI updates more efficiently  
Results in faster updates

## ● Node.js

Node.js is an open source, cross-platform runtime environment that allows developers to run JavaScript code outside the web browser.



Some of the features of Node.js include :-

1. Asynchronous and event Driven :- It uses an event-driven, non-blocking I/O model that makes it lightweight and efficient.
2. Fast
3. Single threaded :- Node.js uses a single threaded model with event looping which enables it to handle large amounts of incoming connections, making it highly scalable.