

#. Performance

- Measure Speed of Code.
- How to write efficient & performing code.
- Event loop.

* performance.now() :-

In JavaScript, `performance.now()` method can be used to check the performance of your code. You can check the execution time of your code using this method.

Syntax:-

```
let t = performance.now();
```

- It does not take any parameter.
- It returns value of time in milliseconds.

example 1:-

```
let t1 = performance.now();  
for(let i=1; i<=10; i++){  
    let newElement = document.createElement('p');  
    newElement.textContent = 'This is Para ' + i;  
    document.body.appendChild(newElement);  
}
```

```
let t2 = performance.now();  
console.log("This took " + (t2-t1) + " milliseconds");
```

Output:-

```
This took 0.4000000 milliseconds
```

// Example-2 Optimising Code

```
let t3 = performance.now();
let mydiv = document.createElement('div');
for(let i=1; i<=10; i++){
  let element = document.createElement('p');
  element.textContent = "This is Para " + i;
  mydiv.appendChild(element);
}
document.body.appendChild(mydiv);
let t4 = performance.now();
console.log("This took " + (t4 - t3) + " milliseconds");
```

Output:- This took 0.200000 milliseconds

[REFLOW] :-

Reflow is the name of the web browser process for re-calculating the positions and geometries of elements in the document, for the purpose of re-rendering part or all of the document.

Reflowing is very expensive. Reflow occurs when you :-

- insert, remove or update an element in DOM.
- Move a DOM → resize the window etc.

[REPAINT] :-

Repaint is merely the changing of pixels on the monitor. Repaint occurs when some changes which only is skin-styles, such as color and visibility. Repaint is faster as compared to Reflow.

* NOTE :- For Best practice approach, There should be less use of Reflow and Repaint.

Last 2 codes have 10 Reflow and 10 Repaint, it can be any number for any time.

So, we use the concept of Document Fragment → only 1 Reflow & 1 Repaint.

[Document Fragment] :-

It is used as a lightweight version of document that stores a segment of a document structure comprised of nodes just like a standard document.

Example :-

```
let fragment = document.createDocumentFragment();
for(let i=1; i<=10; i++){
  let newElement = document.createElement('p');
  newElement.textContent = 'This is Para ' + i;
  fragment.appendChild(newElement);
}
document.body.appendChild(fragment);
```

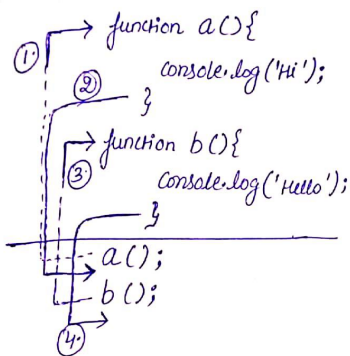
The Call Stack :-

* Single-Threading :-

- JavaScript is a single-threading language.
- Single-Threading refers to the processing of one command at a time.

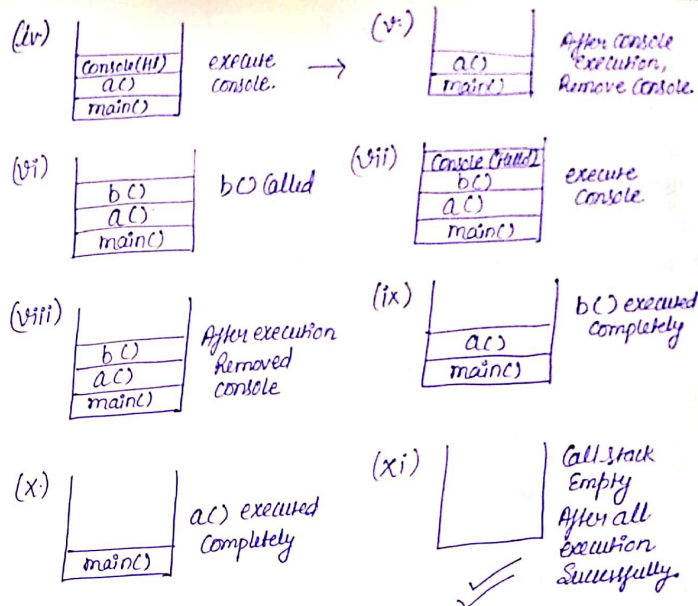
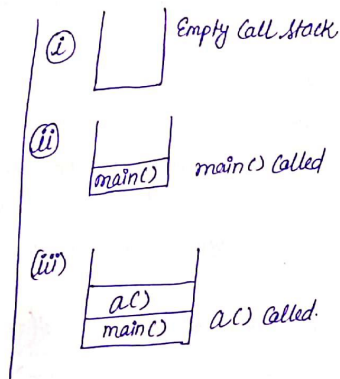
Observation :-

- "Run to Completion" Nature of Code.
- JS does not execute multiple lines/functions at the same time.



example of Call Stack

```
function a() {
  console.log('Hi');
  b();
}
function b() {
  console.log('Hello');
}
a();
```



Note:-

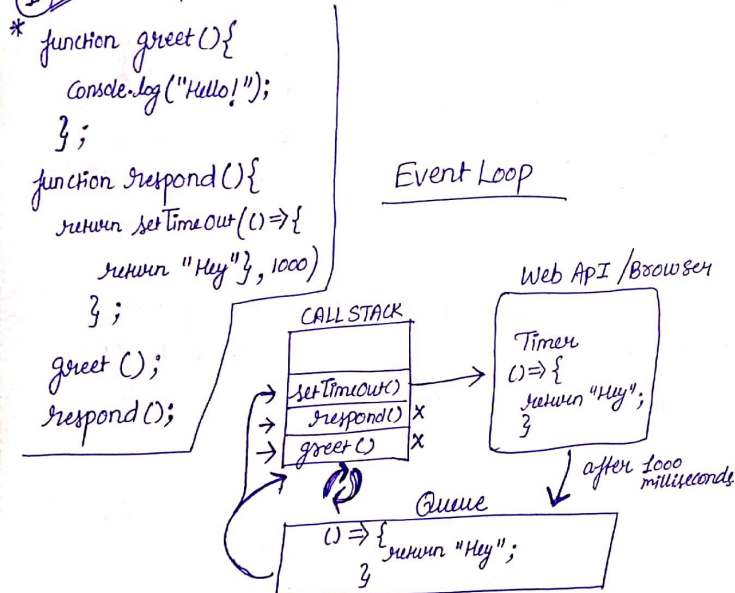
- * Execution takes place Top to Bottom. Therefore, execution is Sequencewise or Synchronous in Nature.
- * Called Synchronous Execution.

EVENT LOOP

→ Event loop in JavaScript is a mechanism through which the 'calls waiting for execution' in the callback queue / job queue can be put on the call stack.

→ For any event from the callback queue / job queue to come to call stack, when call stack will be empty.

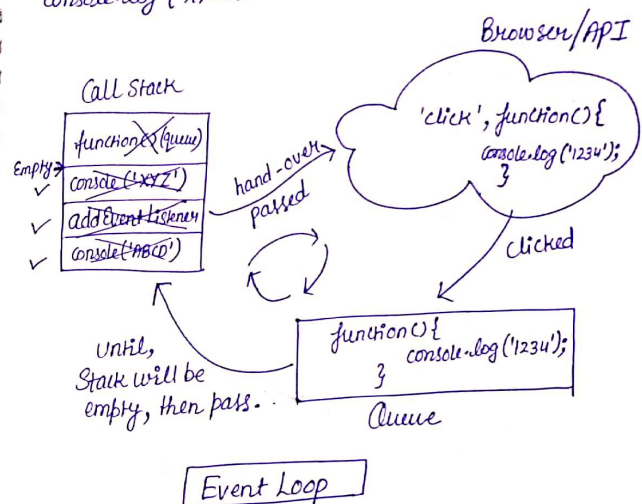
④. Example of Mechanisms of Event loop :-



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```
console.log('ABC')
element.addEventListener('click', function() {
  console.log('1234');
});
```

console.log('XYZ');



Note:-

- (1.) Any Async Code (Event Listener) is handled by Browser.
- (2.) Async - code is executed through the Event loop.
- (3.) Whenever call stack empty, Async code passed to call stack from the queue. Then execute.

The setTimeout() method :-

This method calls a function after a minimum number of milliseconds.

1 second = 1000 milliseconds.

Syntax:-

```
setTimeout (function, milliseconds);
```

* Default value of millisecond = 0.

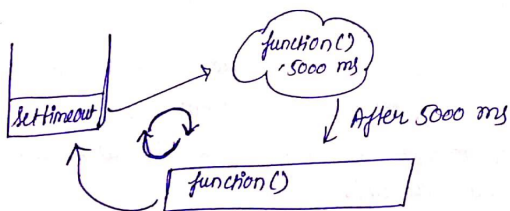
* Function has to wait atleast till given milliseconds. It is minimum wait time. It can be more.

Example:-

```
setTimeout (function () {  
    console.log ('Hello Everyone');  
}, 5000 );
```

Output:-

Hello Everyone → after 5 seconds of execution delay.



* Special case:-

```
setTimeout (function () {  
    //  
}, 0 );
```

↓
runs immediately ?? Concurrency?

→ Answer:-

* setTimeout is an Async-code, it goes to Event Loop.

* Then, setTimeout wait in the queue for execution whenever stacks empty.

* Therefore, It does NOT runs immediately at 0 milliseconds.

* Concurrency in Javascript is ability to execute Multiple tasks Simultaneously. It is based on event loop.

Conclusion:-

whenever you defer something, we can use setTimeout function.