JAVASCRIPT

OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (OOP) WITH JAVASCRIPT

WHAT IS OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING?

Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm based on the concept of objects

We use objects to model (describe) real-world or abstract features

Objects may contain data (properties) and code (methods). By using objects, we pack data and the corresponding behavior into one block

In OOP, objects are self-contained pieces/blocks of code

Objects are building blocks of applications, and interact with one another

Interactions happen through a public interface (API): methods that the code outside of the object can access and use to communicate with the object

OOP was developed with the goal of organizing code, to make it more flexible and easier to maintain

THE 4 FUNDAMENTAL OOP PRINCIPLES

ABSTRACTION

Ignoring or hiding details that don't matter, allowing us to get an overview perspective of the thing we're implementing, instead of messing with details that don't really matter to our implementation

ENCAPSULATION

Keeping properties and methods private inside the class, so they are not accessible from outside the class. Some methods can be exposed as a public interface (API)

INHERITANCE

Making all properties and methods of a certain class available to a child class, forming a hierarchical relationship between classes. This allows us to reuse common logic and to model real-world relationships

POLYMORPHISM

A child class can overwrite a method it inherited from a parent class

JAVASCRIPT NEW FEATURES

ES6 AND MORE

ES6 & MORE – NEW FEATURES

ARROW FUNCTION	DESTRUCTURING	REST / SPREAD
TEMPLATE LITERALS	BLOCK SCOPING	MAP/SET
CLASSES	DEFAULT PARAMETERS	

ARROW FUNCTION =>

Arrow functions are handy for one-liner functions

Arrow Function Flavors

Without Curly braces
(...args) => expression

With curly braces
(...args) => { body

Limitations

Don't have this keyword

Don't have arguments keyword

Cant call with new operator

BLOCK SCOPING

Restricts the scope of variables to the nearest curly braces { }

Variables Types

const: converts the variable to a constant

let: for all type of variables

const !== immutable

REST / SPREAD OPERATOR

REST	A function can be called with any number of arguments, no matter how it is defined.
	The rest parameters must be at the end.
	Usage: create functions that accept any number of arguments
SPREAD	Spread operator looks similar to rest parameters, also using (...), but does quite the opposite.
	It is used in the function call, it "expands" an iterable object into the list of arguments.
	Usage: pass an array to functions that normally require a list of many

DESTRUCTURING

Destructuring assignment is a special syntax that allows us to "unpack" arrays or objects into a bunch of variables.

OBJECT DESTRUCTURING

- We have an existing object at the right side, that we want to split into variables.

ARRAY DESTRUCTURING

- The array is destructured into variables, but the array itself is not modified.

NESTED DESTRUCTURING

- If an object or an array contain other objects and arrays, we can use more complex left side patterns to extract deeper portions.

ASYNCHRONOUS JAVASCRIPT

PROMISES, ASYNC/ AWAIT AND MORE

SYNCHRONOUS CODE

```
const p = document.querySelector("#paragraph");
p.textContent = "Hello World";
alert("Who's this?");
p.style.color = "red";
```

Most code is synchronous

Synchronous code is executed line by line

Each line of code waits for previous line to finish

Long-running operations block code execution

ASYNCHRONOUS CODE

```javascript
const p = document.querySelector("#paragraph");
setTimeout(() => {
    alert("Who's this?")
}, 1000);
p.style.color = "red";
```

Asynchronous code is executed after a task that runs in the "background" finishes

Asynchronous code is non-blocking

Execution doesn't wait for an asynchronous task to finish its work

Callback functions alone do NOT make code asynchronous

WHAT ARE AJAX CALLS?

Asynchronous JavaScript And XML: Allows us to communicate with remote web servers in an asynchronous way. With AJAX calls, we can request data from web servers dynamically

CLIENT
(e.g. browser)

REQUEST   (GET / POST / etc.) →

← RESPONSE

WEB SERVER
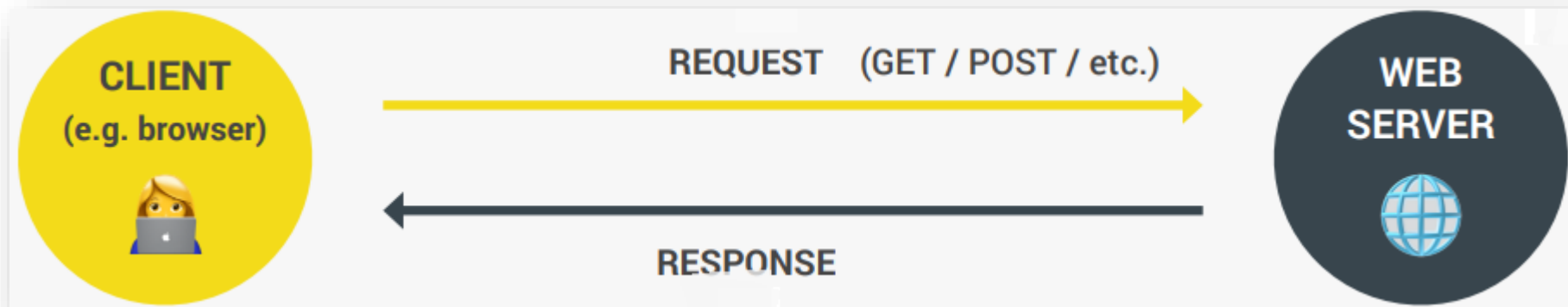
WHAT IS AN API?

Piece of software that can be used by another piece of software, in order to allow applications to talk to each other

There are be many types of APIs in web development: DOM API, Geolocation API, Books API, Online API etc

"Online" API: Application running on a server, that receives requests for data, and sends data back as response

We can build our own web APIs (requires back-end development, e.g. with node.js) or use 3rd-party APIs

AJAX

XML Data Format

JSON Data Format
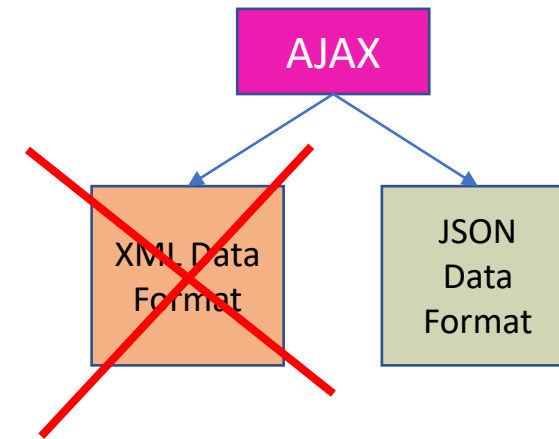
Examples of 3rd Party APIs

Weather data

Data about countries

Flights data

Currency conversion data

APIs for sending email or SMS

Google Maps

Millions of possibilities.

WHAT ARE PROMISES?

Promise: An object that is used as a placeholder for the future result of an asynchronous operation.

Less Formal

Promise: A container for an asynchronously delivered value.
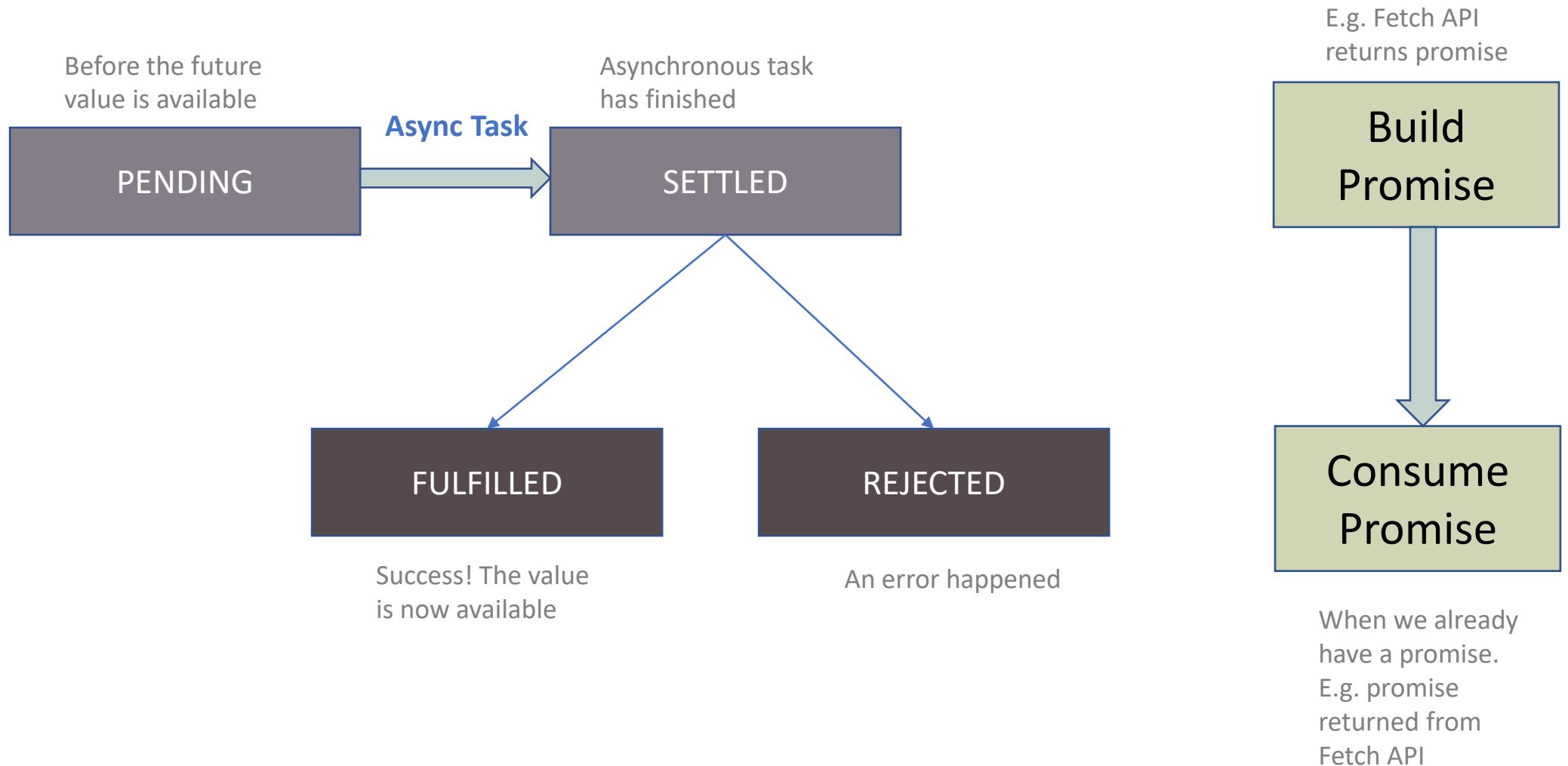
Less Formal

Promise: A container for a future value.

We no longer need to rely on events and callbacks passed into asynchronous functions to handle asynchronous results;

Instead of nesting callbacks, we can chain promises for a sequence of asynchronous operations: escaping callback hell

THE PROMISE LIFECYCLE

Before the future
value is available

Asynchronous task
has finished

E.g. Fetch API
returns promise

Async Task

| PENDING | → | SETTLED |

| FULFILLED | | REJECTED |

Success! The value
is now available

An error happened

| Build Promise |

| Consume Promise |

When we already
have a promise.
E.g. promise
returned from
Fetch API

MODERN JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

WRITING CLEAN AND MODERN JAVASCRIPT

REVIEW: MODERN AND CLEAN CODE

READABLE CODE

- Write code so that others can understand it
- Write code so that you can understand it in 1 year
- Avoid too "clever" and overcomplicated solutions
- Use descriptive variable names: what they contain
- Use descriptive function names: what they do

FUNCTIONS

- Generally, functions should do only one thing
- Don't use more than 3 function parameters
- Use default parameters whenever possible
- Generally, return same data type as received
- Use arrow functions when they make code more readable

REVIEW: MODERN AND CLEAN CODE

GENERAL

- Use DRY principle (refactor your code)
- Don't pollute global namespace, encapsulate instead
- Don't use var
- Use strong type checks (=== and !==)

OOP

- Use ES6 classes
- Encapsulate data and don't mutate it from outside the class
- Implement method chaining
- Do not use arrow functions as methods (in regular objects)

REVIEW: MODERN AND CLEAN CODE

AVOID NESTED CODE

- Use early return (guard clauses)
- Use ternary (conditional) or logical operators instead of if
- Use multiple if instead of if/else-if
- Avoid for loops, use array methods instead
- Avoid callback-based asynchronous APIs

ASYNCHRONOUS CODE

- Consume promises with async/await for best readability
- Whenever possible, run promises in parallel (Promise.all)
- Handle errors and promise rejections

REFERENCES

READING MATERIAL

- https://javascript.info/
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript

VIDEO LINKS

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCwa_xi0Uuc
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZ1DMMsyVyI