Thread of Execution

JS single-threaded language

Single sequential flow of control

It is a synchronous language with asynchronous capabilities

A thread has a call stack & memory

How Async JS Works

If fetching data from a server, the operations might take a while.

setTimeout & clearTimeout

setInterval & clearInterval

```
const intervalID = setInterval(myCallback, 1000);
function myCallback(){
          console.log(Date.now());
}
let intervalID:
```

```
function startChange(){
       if(!intervalID){
              intervalID= setInterval(changeColor, 1000);
       }
}
function changeColor() {
       if(document.body.style.backgroundColor !== 'black'){
              document.body.style.backgroundColor = 'black';
              document.body.style.color = 'white';
       }
       else{
              document.body.style.backgroundColor = 'white';
              document.body.style.color = 'black';
       }
}
function stopChange() {
       clearInterval(intervalID);
}
document.getElementByID('start').addEventListener('click', stopChange);
document.getElementByID('stop').addEventListener('click', stopChange);
generate radom hex color
Math.floor(Math.random() * 16777215).toString(16));
```

Callbacks

```
function toggle(e){
        e.target.classList.toggle('danger');
}

document.querySelector('button').addEventListener('click', toggle);

const posts = [
{title: 'Post One', body: 'This is post one'},
{title: 'Post Two', body: 'This is post two'}
]

function createPost(post, cb) {
        setTimeout(()=>{
            posts.push(post);
            cb();
        }, 2000);
}
```

HTTP Requests

GET fetch/retrieve data from the server

```
POST
                    send data to the server
 PULL & PATCH
                   update data on a server
 DELETE
                    delete data from a server
const xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.open('GET','./movies.json');
// readyState
// 0 - request not initialized
// 1 - server connection established
// 2 - request received
// 3 - processing request
// 4 - request finished and response is ready
xhr.onreadystatechange = function () {
  if(this.readyState === 4 && this.status === 200){
     // console.log(JSON.parse(this.responseText));
     const data = JSON.parse(this.responseText);
     data.forEach(movie => {
       const li = document.createElement('li');
       li.innerHTML = `<strong>${movie.title}</strong> - ${movie.year}`;
       document.querySelector('#results').appendChild(li);
    });
  }
}
```

Callback Hell

```
function getData(endpoint,cb) {
  const xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
  xhr.open('GET',endpoint);
  xhr.onreadystatechange = function() {
     if(this.readyState === 4 && this.status === 200){
       cb(JSON.parse(this.responseText));
    }
  }
  setTimeout(()=>{
     xhr.send();
  }, Math.floor(Math.random()*3000)+1000);
}
getData('./movies.json', (data)=>{
  console.log(data);
  getData('./actors.json', (data)=>{
     console.log(data);
     getData('./directors.json', (data)=>{
       console.log(data);
    });
  });
});
```

Promises

```
// Create a promise
const promise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    //Do some async task
    setTimeout(() =>{
        console.log('Async task complete');
        resolve();
        },1000)
});

promise.then(()=>{
        console.log('Promise consumed...')
});
```

```
const getUser = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  //Do some async task
  setTimeout(() =>{
     let error = false;
     if(!error){
       resolve({name:'John', age:30});
     }
     else{
       reject('Error: Something went wrong');
  },1000)
});
getUser
  .then((user)=>console.log(user))
  .catch((error)=>console.log(error))
  .finally(()=>console.log('The promise has been resolved or rejected'));
console.log('Hello from global scope');
```

Callback to Promise Refactor

```
function createPost(post){
  return new Promise((resolve, reject)=>{
     setTimeout(()=>{
       let error = false;
       if(!error){
          posts.push(post);
          resolve()
       }
       else{
          reject('Something went wrong...');
     }, 2000);
  });
}
function getPosts(){
  setTimeout(()=>{
     posts.forEach(function (post) {
       const div = document.createElement('div');
       div.innerHTML = `<strong>${post.title}</strong> - ${post.body}`;
       document.querySelector('#posts').appendChild(div);
     })
  }, 1000);
```

```
function showError(error){
   const h3 = document.createElement('h3');
   h3.innerHTML= `<strong>${error}</strong>`;
   document.getElementById('posts').appendChild(h3);
}

createPost({title: 'Post Three', body:'This is post 3'})
   .then(getPosts)
   .catch(showError);
```

Promise Chaining

```
const promise = new Promise((resolve, reject) =>{
  setTimeout(()=>{
     let error = false;
     if(!error){
       resolve({name:'John', age:30});
     }
     else{
       reject('Error: Something went wrong');
  }, 1000);
});
promise
  .then((user)=>{
     console.log(user);
     return user.name;
  })
  .then((name)=>{
     console.log(name);
     return name.length;
  })
  .then((length)=>{
     console.log(length);
  })
  .catch((error)=> {
     console.log(error)})
     return 123
  .then((ca)=>{
     console.log(ca);
  })
```

promise.all()

```
function getData(endpoint) {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject)=>{
     const xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
     xhr.open('GET',endpoint);
     xhr.onreadystatechange = function() {
       if(this.readyState === 4){
          if(this.status === 200){
            resolve(JSON.parse(this.responseText));
          }
          else{
            reject('Error: Something went wrong');
          }
       }
     }
     setTimeout(()=>{
       xhr.send();
    }, Math.floor(Math.random()*3000)+1000);
  });
const moviesPromise = getData('./movies.json');
const actorsPromise = getData('./actors.json');
const directorsPromise = getData('./directors.json');
const dummyPromise = new Promise((resolve,reject)=>{
  resolve('Hello world');
});
Promise.all([moviesPromise, actorsPromise, directorsPromise, dummyPromise])
  .then((data)=>{
     console.log(data);
  .catch((error)=>console.log(error));
```

Fetch API

```
// Fetching a JSON file
fetch('./movies.json')
   .then((response)=>{
   return response.json();
   })
```

```
.then((data)=>{
      console.log(data);
})

// Fetching a txt file
fetch('./test.text')
    .then((response)=>response.text())
    .then((data)=>console.log(data));

// Fetching from an API
fetch('<https://api.github.com/users>')
    .then((response)=>response.json())
    .then((data)=>(document.querySelector('h1').textContent = data.login));
```

Fetch Options

```
function createPost({title, body}){
  fetch('<https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts>',{
     method: 'POST',
     body: JSON.stringify({
       title.
       body
    }),
     headers:{
       'Content-Type':'application/json',
       token: 'abc123'
    }
  })
  .then(res => res.json)
  .then(data => console.log(data));
}
createPost({title:'My Post', body:'This is my post'})
```