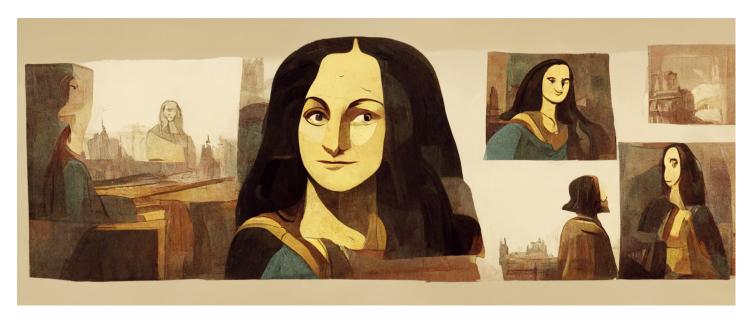
9.1 Async Timing



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• JavaScript allows for non-blocking execution of code by delaying the execution of specific tasks (using timeouts) or repeatedly executing tasks at set intervals (using intervals) without halting the main program flow, enabling responsive and concurrent operations.

Keyword	Description	Arguments	Sample code	Code explanat
<pre>setTimeout(function, timer)</pre>	Schedules the execution of a specified function or code block after a specified time delay	 function (required) - the name of the function that would be ran timer (required) the number of milliseconds to wait before the function is run. 	<pre>const fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Orange", "Grape",];</pre>	This coccontinuous cycles through of fruits, displayine each on paragra element a 2-seccinterval betweer changeR the func display which

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    Repeatedly

setInterval(function,
                          executes a
timer)
                          specified
                          function or
                          code block at
                          fixed time
                          intervals,
                          creating a
                          form of
                          asynchronous,
                          repetitive
                          behavior in
                          your code.
```

```
const fruit_name = $("#fruit-
name");
  const current_fruit =
fruits[current_index];
fruit_name.text(current_fruit);
  current_index =
(current_index + 1) %
fruits.length;
  setTimeout(displayFruit,
2000);
}
displayFruit();
</script>
<div id="fruit-container">
</div>
<script>
const fruits = [
  "Apple",
  "Banana",
  "Orange",
  "Grape",
[\ ];)
                                 It uses
let current_index = 0;
function displayFruit() {
  const fruit_name = $("#fruit-
name");
  const current_fruit =
fruits[current_index];
fruit_name.text(current_fruit);
  current_index =
(current_index + 1) %
                                   displaye
                                   fruits.
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fruits.length;

setInterval(displayFruit,
2000);
</script>
```

Waiting for a Timeout

• When using the JavaScript function setTimeout(), you can specify a callback function to be executed on time-out.

```
setTimeout(myFunction, 3000);

function myFunction() {
   document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "I love You !!";
}
```

- In the example above, (myFunction) is used as a callback.
- myFunction is passed to setTimeout() as an argument.
- 3000 is the number of milliseconds before time-out, so myFunction() will be called after 3 seconds.
- Instead of passing the name of a function as an argument to another function, you can always pass a whole function instead:

```
setTimeout(function() { myFunction("I love You !!!"); }, 3000);
function myFunction(value) {
   document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = value;
}
```

- In the example above, function(){ myFunction("I love You !!!"); } is used as a callback. It is a complete function. The complete function is passed to setTimeout() as an argument.
- 3000 is the number of milliseconds before time-out, so (myFunction()) will be called after 3 seconds.



Waiting for Intervals

• When using the JavaScript function setInterval(), you can specify a callback function to be executed for each interval:

```
setInterval(myFunction, 1000);

function myFunction() {
  let d = new Date();
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML=
  d.getHours() + ":" +
  d.getMinutes() + ":" +
  d.getSeconds();
}
```

- In the example above, myFunction is used as a callback.
- (myFunction) is passed to (setInterval()) as an argument.
- 1000 is the number of milliseconds between intervals, so myFunction() will be called every second.

Additional Material

- Learn more
 - W3Schools