Welcome To Advanced NodeJS

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- Create a function to find and return all primes in a given min and max range
 Example find primes between 2 and 200
- Psudo code of isPrime

```
bool isPrime(int x){

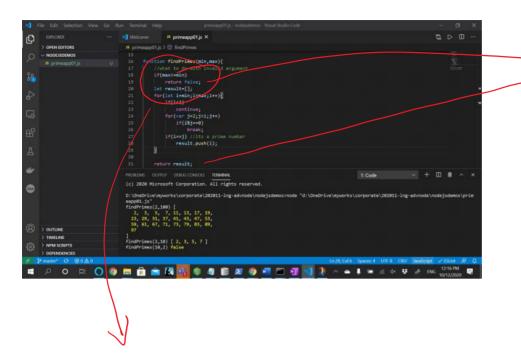
    If(x<2)
        return false;

    for(int i=2;i<x;i++)
        If(x%i==0)
        return false;

return true;
}</pre>
```

The common problems

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Returning completely different type of values

Client is forced to check the types

Recommendation!

 If you function returns an array, always return an array, may be an empty array when you have not value to return instead of returning false or null.

Don't return a value to indicate an error. If possible **throw exception or any standard Mechanism to indicate error.**

Loose types?

- Javascript as loose (dynamic) types.
- But to create a consistent API we must adhere to some common denomniators
- Example a method may return

Status: 'failed', reason:'invalid range'

Nodejs is Single threaded Asynchronous Programming model

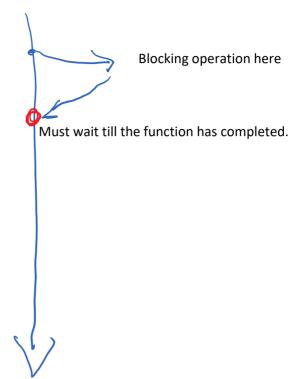
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NodeJS expects your functions to be async by default

 If you function is synchronous for whatever reason, it must be suffixed with the word sync

Note

- Languages like java and C# using async suffix to mark an asynchronous function.
- By default functions are synchronous
- NodeJs expects functions to by async by default.



Javascript Asynchrnous Programming

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- A general paradigm of programming, where we don't need to wait for a function to finish
 - Function returns immediately
 - o Continues to work in backgournd
 - o Updates the client once it finishes with the help of some kind of call back

Different Types of Asynchrnous Programming Model

- 1. NodeJS Callback pattern
 - a. Callback is not a new concept
 - b. NodeJS has a special callback syntax for function: function callback(err,result);
 - i. We can use this model anywhere as this is just a pattern and now a NODE JS feature
 - ii. Most of the NodeJS API follow the same syntax.
- 2. ES2015 Promises

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- 1. Continue with Assignment01 and make the API asynchronous
- 2. Use Modular approach by separating business and presentation tier

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1. NodeJS callback architecture

- Nodejs expects your functions not to return using return keyword
- You pass a callback as the last parameter to your function
- Once function finishes it calls the call back
- The callback should take two parameter in order
 - o Err
 - Should specificy in case of error
 - Second parameter should be null/undefined
 - Result
 - Err should be null
 - Result should contain the result

```
function findPrimesSync(min,max){
    let result=[];
    return result;
}
Should change to
function findPrimes(min,max, cb){
    let result=[];
    if(success)
        cb(null, result); //success
    else
        cb('invalid input'); //error
```

}

- one big chunk of code.Once you start, you end only
- after searching everythingNot giving any other job time

• Is running synchronously as

- to work
- This is called **selfish** programming

Simulates a long running process

Cooperative Worker Pattern

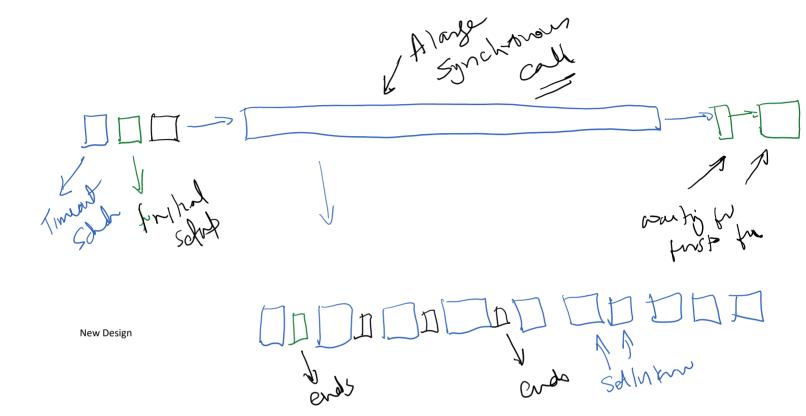
- A code should allow other codes to work by taking a break
- This should allow vital UI updates and other short worker to complete

How to implement co-operative worker in our code

- Say we are finding all primes between 2 and 500000
- We may take a short break of say 10ms after every 1000 iteration.

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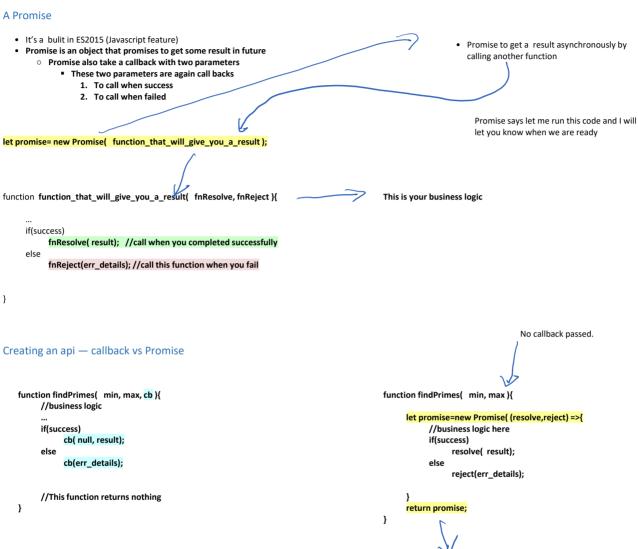
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ES2015 Promises

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- It is not a NodeJS feature but available in general in all javascript programming
- · Evolved much later
- · NodeJS was already using its own model of programming
- Many Nodejs libraries are now slowly moving to Promise rather than node callbacks



Consuming The Asynchronous operations

```
//callback example
findPrimes( 2, 100 , (err,primes) =>{
            console.log('err',err); //on failure
            Console.log('primes', primes.length); //on success
});
//we are free to do whatever we want
//the callback will be called sometimes in future
//same callback will get both err and result
```

```
//promise based design
//function doesn't return result. It returns a future promise
let promise= findPrimes(2,100);
//we can set for future when it completes
//if promise is resolved successfully
promise. then( primes=> console.log('primes', promes.length);
//if promise is rejected because of error
promise.catch( err => console.log( 'err', err);
```

//we can do whatever we want to do. then() and catch() will

We handle promise once returned

execute asynchrnously when promise is resolved/rejected in future.

Promises can Be chained

findPrimes(2,100)
.then(primes=> console.log(primes))

Nested Promise Problem

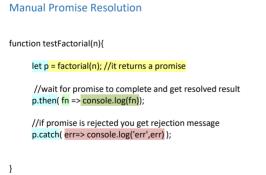


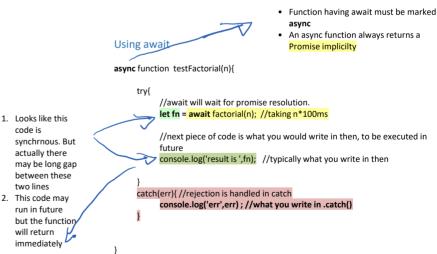
.catch(err=>console.log(err);

This calculation depends on all the three

Async - Await Keywords

- Since Promise is a javascript feature, javascript has defined a set of keywords that makes working
 with Promise easy and straight forward.
- await is a javascript keyword that automatically resolves the promise and give you resolved result rather than promise
 - o Remember this result will not come immediately but sometimes in future
- When you use await, the rejection is thrown as an exception that can be handled using standard catch keyword
- The function is actually waiting for resolved/rejected, but will finish immediately asynchrnously
 It will execute the code later.





Anything that follows await will be executed later and therefore this function creates a Promise and returns immediately

```
let combination=(n,r)=>{
                                                                                        async function comibnation(n,r){
  return new Promise((resolve, reject)=>{
                                                                                                                                                    1. Awaits (resolves then) and gets
                                                                                            let fn= await factorial(n);
                                                                                                                                                           you resolved result fn
      factorial(n)
.then(fn=>{
                                                                                             let fn_r=await factorial(n-r);
                                                                                                                                                             a. But this will happen in
                                                                                            let fr=await factorial(r);
          factorial(n-r)
                                                                                                                                                                future. So it is just a
              .then(fn_r=>{
                                                                                             let c= fn/fn_r/fr;
                                                                                                                                                                promise
                 factorial(r)
                                                                                                                                                   2. Second will execute once the
                                                                                                                                                           first promise is resolved.
                                                                                                                                                             a. It is a promise against a
                          resolve(result);
                                                                                                                                                                promise.
             }).catch(reject);
}).catch(reject);
                                                                                                                                                             b. It is also future tense
      }).catch(reject);
                                                                                                                                                       3.
                                                                                                    What is this returninig
```

- Since an async function always returns a promise
 - We can always use it with then() and catch() if we need

await must always be written inside an async function

- You can't write await in global
- Constructor of a class can't be marked async
 - You can't await inside a constructor
 - You can use standard then(),catch()

- It appears that this function is returning a number
- But this number depends on other calculation which are based on promises
- Here we are telling that we will return this value to you in future
- This function is returning a Promise that will have this value

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```
ction combination(n,r){
    let fn = factorial(n);
    let fn_r = factorial(n - r);
    let fr = factorial(r);
    var comb='waiting for the result...';
    Promise.all([fn,fn_r,fr]) //when all promises are fulfilled (resolved/rejected)
        .then((result) => {
                                                                                                               Will be evaluated sometimes in future
             console.log(result[0], result[1], result[2]);
             comb = (result[0] / result[1] / result[2]);
        reject("combination Error: " + err);
                                                                                                            We reach here in present, immediately long
                                                                                                            before the calculations are done.
                                                                                                            To calculate the comination we need
    //we reach here immediately without waiting for promise to be fulfilled
console.log("Calculate Factorial: " + comb);
                                                                                                            another calcuation.
combination(7, 2);
```

Promise to calculate the combination when other promises are fulfilled

We don't need another promise to wrap this promise!

```
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## combination combination(n,r)@

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```

If an inner promise is rejected

- You must write catch()
- If you don't want to handle rejection you still must
 - O Write a catch
 - o Re-reject it



- a. If no return is specified end of function is resolve
- 3. Any rejection is an exception thrown.

 a. You don't have to handle the exception if you don't need

 b. If you don't write try catch, it is automatically re-rejected.

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- Convert findPrimes from callback to Promise model
- Write the test application

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Create a long running factorial function.

• Psudo code for factorial

```
int factorial(int n){
    if(n<0) //error

let fn=1;

while(n>1)
    fn*=n--;

return fn;
}
```

- 1. Create an asynchrnous factorial function that returns in n*100 ms.
 - a. It should return a promise
- 2. Use the factorial function to calculate comination(n,r); psudocode for combination is

```
int combination(int n, int r){
    int fn=factorial(n);
    int fn_r=factorial(n-r);
    int fr=factorial(r);
    return fn/fn_r/fr;
}
```

Assume factorial is a long running task and needs n*100 ms to complete

Comination will not have any delays programmed. It will be delayed because of factorial

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Convert the factorial function given below to a cooperative function

- It should still take n*100ms to complete successfully
- It should take 100ms if it fails

```
let factorial=(number)=>{
    return new Promise((resolve,reject)=>{
        setTimeout(()=>{
            if(number<0)
                reject('negative numbers do not have factorial');
        let f=1;
        while(number>0)
                f*=number--;
                resolve(f);
        }, (number>0?number:1)*100);
    });
};
```

How async code works

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factorial(7)	
factorial(5)	I = I = I = I = I = I = I = I = I = I =
factorial(2)	

Convert Normal Call to Promise

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```
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                                                                                                       async function factorial(number)
       async function sleep(ms){
                                                                                                                 await utils.sleep(100);
            return new Promise(resolve=>{| setTimeout(resolve, ms); //this promise will be resolve
                                                                                                 55
                                                                                                                 if(number<0)
                                                                                                                    throw `negative numbers don't have factorial ${numb
            3);
                                                                                                                 let factorial=1;
                                                                                                                 while(number>1){
                                                                                                                     await utils.sleep(100); //called at an interval of
      module.exports = {sleep};
                                                                                                                      factorial*=number--;
                                                                                                                 return factorial; //resolve
    A Normal callback like sleep can be converted to a Promise
By this conversion we get an opportunity to utilize async-await
Features of JavaScript
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                                                                                                                       The code looks more sequential now.
                                                                                                                       Now you can convert your sequential logic easily
                                                                                                                       To async logic
```

Handle Large Data

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Let us revisit our logic to find all primes between 2-500,000

- It takes roughly ~44 seconds complete
- It returns a array of ~41K+ primes

Use cases -- what will you do after getting 41K primes?

- What are the possible usage of these 41K values?
 - o Display all values
 - o Save all values to disk
 - o Send values across network
 - o Calculate the sum of those values
 - o Find First 1000 primes ending with 7 eg--> 7,17,37,47,67...
- Think instead of searching for primes, you have searched for products on Amazon or Google
 - o Display a list of values
 - o Select one of those values

Important Consideration!

- In which of the use cases do you need all those values together?
 - Most of these cases needs values one by one.
- Are you sure you will use all the values
 - After a google/amazon search that returns 100 pages of results, how many pages you actually see?
 - o What

Problem

- We may never use the entire data set generated.
- If we use entire dataset we still process one information at a time
- We can't use use the first prime number till we have calculated all the 41K+ prime number
 - Can't I use results in smaller chunk and not wait for complete calculation.

Hadling Large Data Options

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We can apply different technquues

Two important techniques

- 1. ES2015 generator.
 - a. It is like java iterator or c# enumerators

b.

2. Nodejs Events

Generators

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- Javascript has the concept of a generator like C# and Python.
- A generator is based on a new keyword yield
- yield looks like return but works differently

Return statement

```
function getResults(){
    return 1; // returns 1 and exist the program
    return 2; //unreachable code
    return 3; // unreachable code
}

console.log(getResult()); //1
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console.log(getResult()); //1
```

Return statement

```
//A function that has yield, must have "*" prefix

function * getResults(){

yield 1; // returns 1 and exist the program
yied 2; //unreachable code
yield 3; // unreachable code
}
```

let x= getResult(); //you get a result which is not 1

```
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                    console.log('testing yield...');
                     function *getValues(){
                                yield 1;
                                 yield 2;
                                 yield 3;
                    let x=getValues(); //returns a generator
                    console.log('x',x);
                    console.log('x.next()',x.next()); //returns value: first yield, done: false suggests there may be more values
                    console.log('x.next()',x.next()); //returns value: second yield, done: false suggests there may be more values
                    console.log('x.next()',x.next()); //returns value: third yield, done: false suggests there may be more values
                    console.log('x.next()',x.next()); //returns value: undefined, done: true as we have gone past the last yield
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  let range= function *(min,max) {
       console.log('starting the range...');
       for(let x=min; x<max; x++){</pre>
          console.log('yeielding ',x);
           yield x;
      console.log('end of range...');
  let g= range(0,3); //generates 0,1,2
  console.log('g',g); //note range function hasn't executed any code yet.
  console.log('reaches first yield',g.next()); //here all codes till first yield execute, but no further
  console.log('reaches second yield',g.next()); //executes code till next yield and then wait for another next call
  console.log('reaches last yield',g.next()); //this will encounter our last yield, but program hasn't finished yet.
  console.log('reaches the end of code',g.next());; //executes the rest of the code to realize that there is no more yield pending.
  console.log('once you are past the last line of the code');
  console.log('end of code reached by earlier call, so no action here',g.next());; //no more execution as you already gone past last line of
```

Generated Values can easily be stored in an array we need them together using loop or spread operator.

```
primeapposis / ...

let {primeRange} = require('./lib/primeutils3');

//what if I need array of primes

//... spreads any iterator/generator as individual which are collected in a list

let primeList= [ ... primeRange(2,100)];

console.log(primeList);
```



Problem

- If we stop to call next() of a generator, generator code will not execute further
- BUT IT WILL NOT EXIT EITHER.
 - THE GENERATOR FUNCTION WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED
 - ALL RESOURCES AND MEMORY ALLOCATED TO IT WILL ALIVE

Solution -- communicating to generator using next()

- Generator is actually a two way communication!
- We can supply a value to generator function using the call to next
- This value is obtained by taking a return from the yield call.

```
let range= function *(min,max) {
    console.log('starting the range...');
    for(let x=min; x<max; x++){
        console.log('yeielding',x);
        let_clientTokensyield x;
        iv*clientToken && clientToken.kill)
        break;
    }
    console.log('end of range...');
}

let gen=range(1,15);
let x=gen.next();
while(!x.done){
    console.log(x.value);
    if(x.value==5){
        gen.next((kill:true));
        break;
    }
    x=gen.next();
}</pre>
```

Parameter pass to next()
Can be collected by generator from yield statement.

You may pass signals like

- Stop
- Skip
- Reset()
- Start

In our example signal is a call to terminate the generator function

• Once the function terminates it releases all the resources

NodeJS Events

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 NodeJS has an event mechanism. You code can send information in small chunks to the caller using event rather than return.

Events vs Promises

How are they similar

- An async function may return either Promise or a Events
- User handle the promise in then()/catch() and they can listen to events in on()

```
function primePromise(){
    return new Promise(...){
        resolve(result_as_bulk);
    };
}
primePromise. then(result_as_build=>doSomething(result_as_bulk))
    .catch(...);
```

How are they different

- 1. Frequency of call
 - a. **Promise is resolved only once** and returns the entire data in one go.
 - i. Not great for large amount data
 - ii. Client must wait till entire data is ready
 - b. Events can be triggered multiple times
 - i. You can send data in small unit multiple times
 - ii. You can use fetch and emit loop
 - iii. In our example you can emit each prime number one by one
- 2. Type of Singals
 - a. Promise had two fixed types resolve and reject
 - i. We can't specify what is resolved if there are different type of elements resolved
 - b. Events has no fixed types
 - They can define any number of custom events and send different data with each of them.
 - ii. There is no separate $\mbox{\it reject}$ equivalent. If error can be considered as a type
- 3. Type of object
 - a. Promise is a ES2015 object available to all javascript programs
 - b. EventEmitter is a nodejs object which is part of event-emitter module

Note:

EventEmitter is present in module event-emitter

You need to require it

```
Let event=new EventEmitter();
...
...
event.emit( result_chunk);
return event;
}

primeEvents(). on( event_chunk => so_something(event_chunk);
```

function primeEvents(){

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- Create a function **fetchPrimes** that should be an event based model
 - o Should return error as an event
 - o The function should take a task id
 - o Should return each prime number as they are found with format {id: 1, index:1, prime:2}, {id:2, index=2, prime:3}
 - Should return the progress as an event {id:1, progress:12} <--12% progress
 - o Should return completed event
- Write the application to test the events