

< Frontend System Design /> Fundamentals



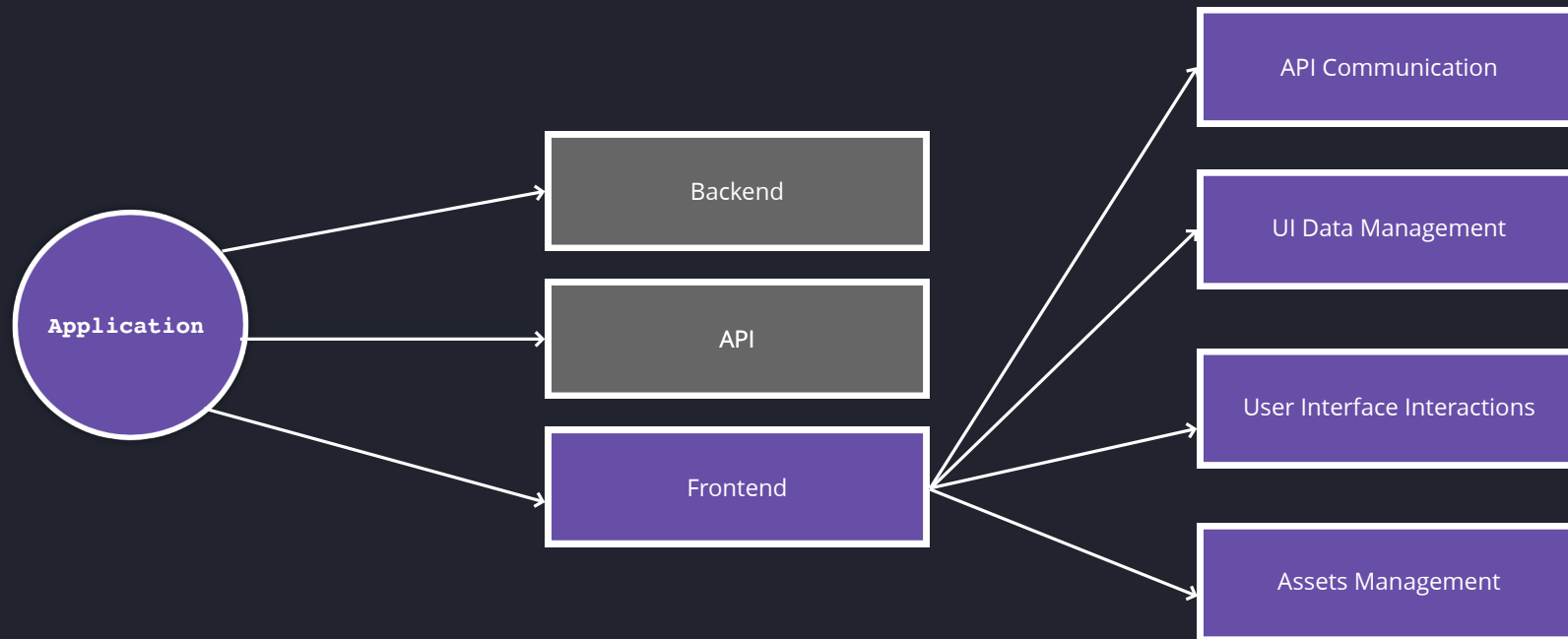
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Introduction



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What's Frontend System Design



Course Plan

1. Core Fundamentals

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Part 1

< Core Fundamentals />

Box Model

```
const allElements = document.querySelectorAll('*');
allElements.forEach(el => el.style.border = "2px solid green");
```

The screenshot shows the FrontendMasters website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Courses', 'Learn', 'Workshops', and 'Blog'. Below that, a search bar and filter buttons ('All', 'Free', 'Bookmarked', 'Watched') are present. The main content area displays a grid of course cards. Each card includes a title, instructor name, a brief description, duration, and 'Watch Free Preview' and 'Get Full Access' buttons. The course cards shown are:

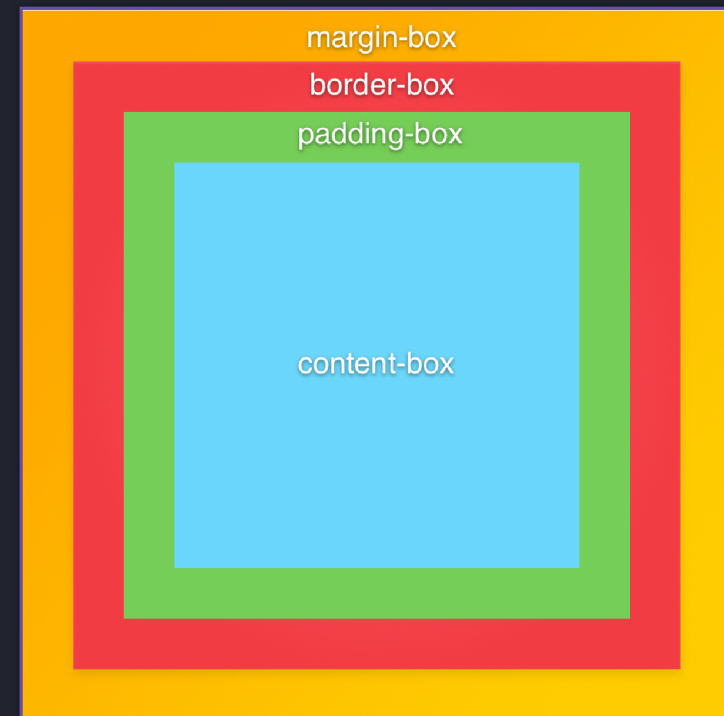
- Build Go Apps That Scale on AWS** by Melkey (Twitch). Description: Learn Go, AWS CDK, Lambdas, DynamoDB, API Gateway, JSON Web Tokens, and deploy infrastructure as code! Duration: 5 hours, 21 minutes.
- Web App Testing & Tools** by Miško Hevery (Qwik Creator (Previously Angular)). Description: Learn unit, integration, system, E2E testing, mock dependencies, and use Vitest & Playwright for building robust and maintainable web apps! Duration: 3 hours, 54 minutes.
- Enterprise Web App Accessibility (feat. React)** by Marcy Sutton Todd (Principle Studios). Description: Enhance your team's understanding of testing for accessibility.
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The right side of the image shows a browser's developer tools panel with the 'Elements' tab selected, indicating the application of the CSS border to all elements on the page.

Box Anatomy

The **box model** comprises several layers, each serving a distinct purpose in the layout of an element:

- **Content Box:** This is the area that contains the content of the block.
- **Padding Box:** This layer surrounds the content box, providing space around the content.
- **Border Box:** This includes the space of the border that encircles both the padding box and the content box.
- **Margin Box:** This represents the external space outside the element's border.



Box Properties

Box Size

Intrinsic

Restricted

Box Type

Inline

Block

Anonymous

Box Size

The size can be:

1. **Intrinsic:** This means the box uses its content to determine the space it occupies.
2. **Restricted:** This indicates that the box's size is governed by a set of rules applied to it. It can be:
 1. Explicit **width** and **height** set via CSS.
 2. Constrained by parent elements or other boxes through mechanisms like:
 1. **flex** or **grid** layout systems.
 2. **Percentage (%)** of parent size.
 3. The **aspect-ratio** property of images, etc.
 4. The presence of other children in the DOM tree

<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/NWJZLzO>

Box type

There are several types of boxes

- `block` level (including, but not restricted by **`display: block`**)
- `inline` level
- `Anonymous` box

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Box type: Block

1. The element is rendered like a **block**.

1. Block level element takes **100%** of the **parent** container width

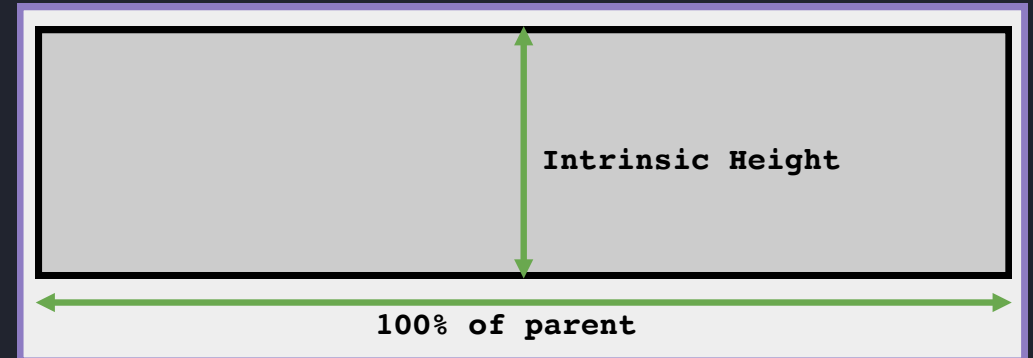
2. The **height** of the content is equal to the **intrinsic size**.

2. The element is rendered from **top to bottom**.

3. Participate in **Block Context Formatting (BCF)**

```
<address> <article> <aside> <blockquote> <canvas>
<dd> <div> <dl> <dt> <fieldset>
<figcaption> <figure> <footer> <form> <h1>-<h6>
<header> <hr> <li> <main> <nav>
<noscript> <ol> <p> <pre> <section>
<table> <tfoot> <ul> <video>
```

Block Element

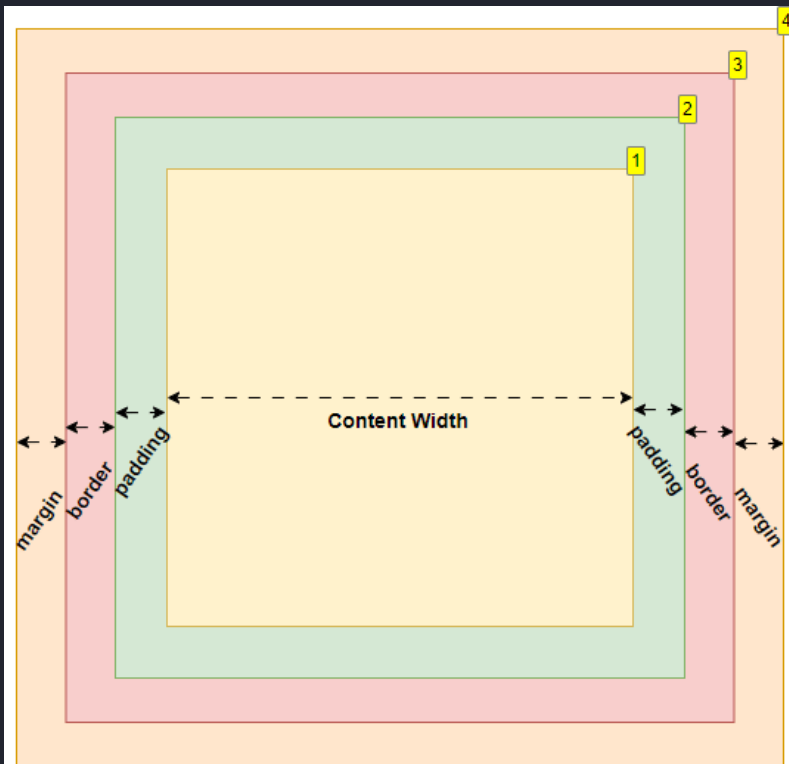


Anonymous box

```
1 <div>
2   <p>
3     This will be wrapped into TextNode
4   </p>
5 </div>
6 ->> This will be an anonymous box -<<
```

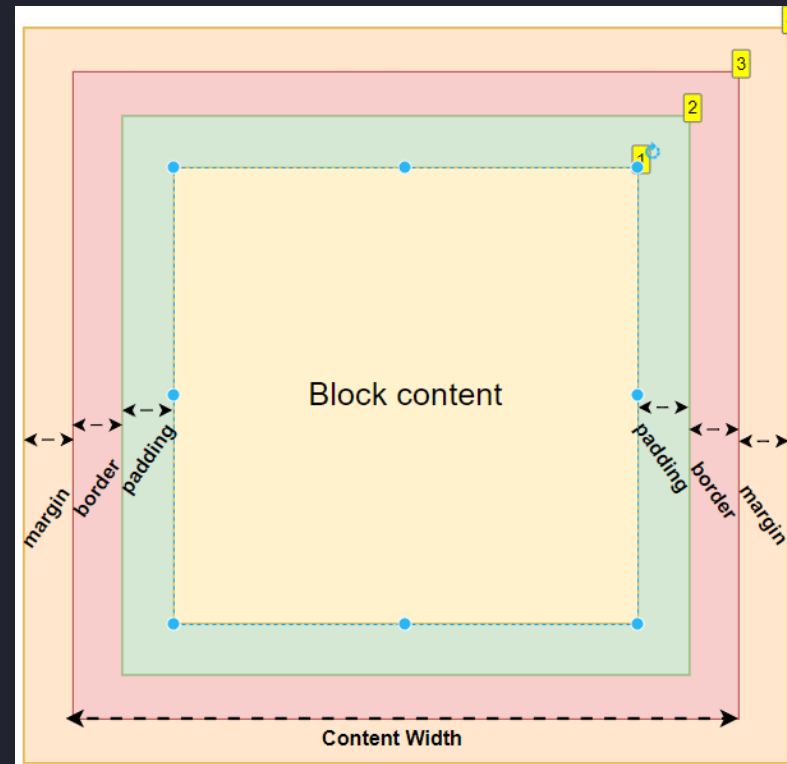
Mathematics of Block Elements

box-sizing: content-box



```
width = margin-left + border-left + padding-left  
      + content-width  
      + padding-right + border-right + margin-right
```

box-sizing: border-box



```
width = margin-left + content-width + margin-right
```

Inline Elements

The key characteristics of inline elements are:

1. They render as a **string**, flowing from **left to right** and from **top to bottom**.
2. They participate in an **Inline Formatting Context (IFC)**
3. They generate **inline-level** boxes.

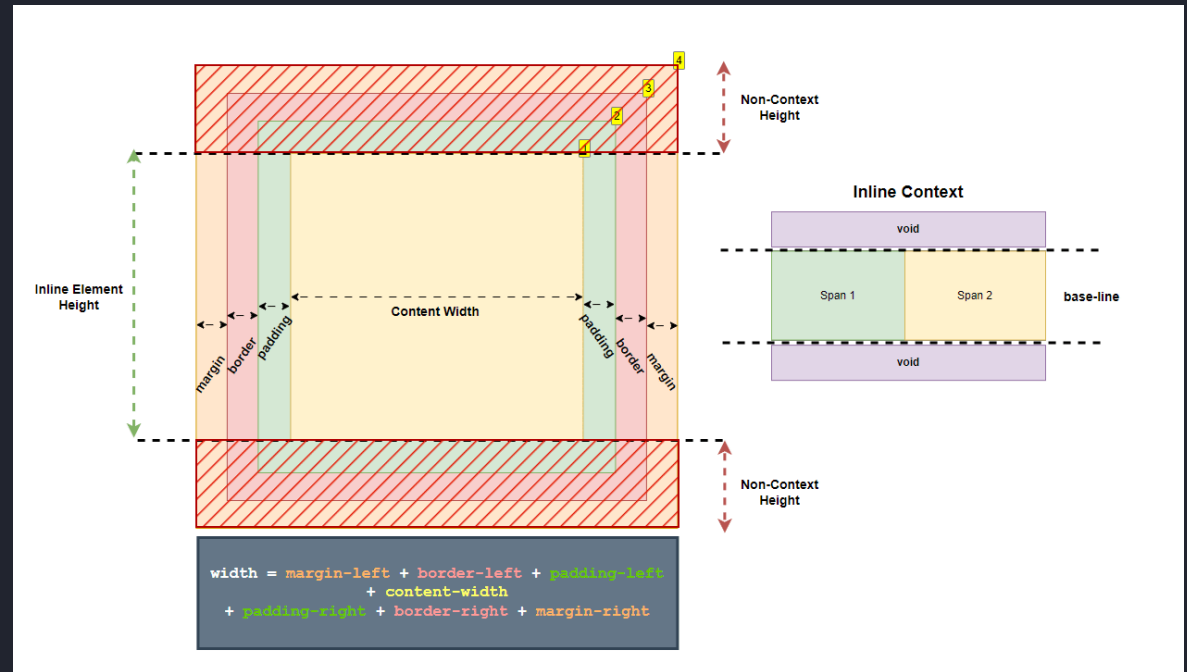
```
1 <div>
2   Some text inside the  block element
3   <span>
4     This is inside inline context
5   </span>
6 </div>
```

<a>	<abbr>	<acronym>
 	<button>	<cite>
<i>		<input>
<object>	<output>	<q>
<small>		
<time>	<tt>	<var>

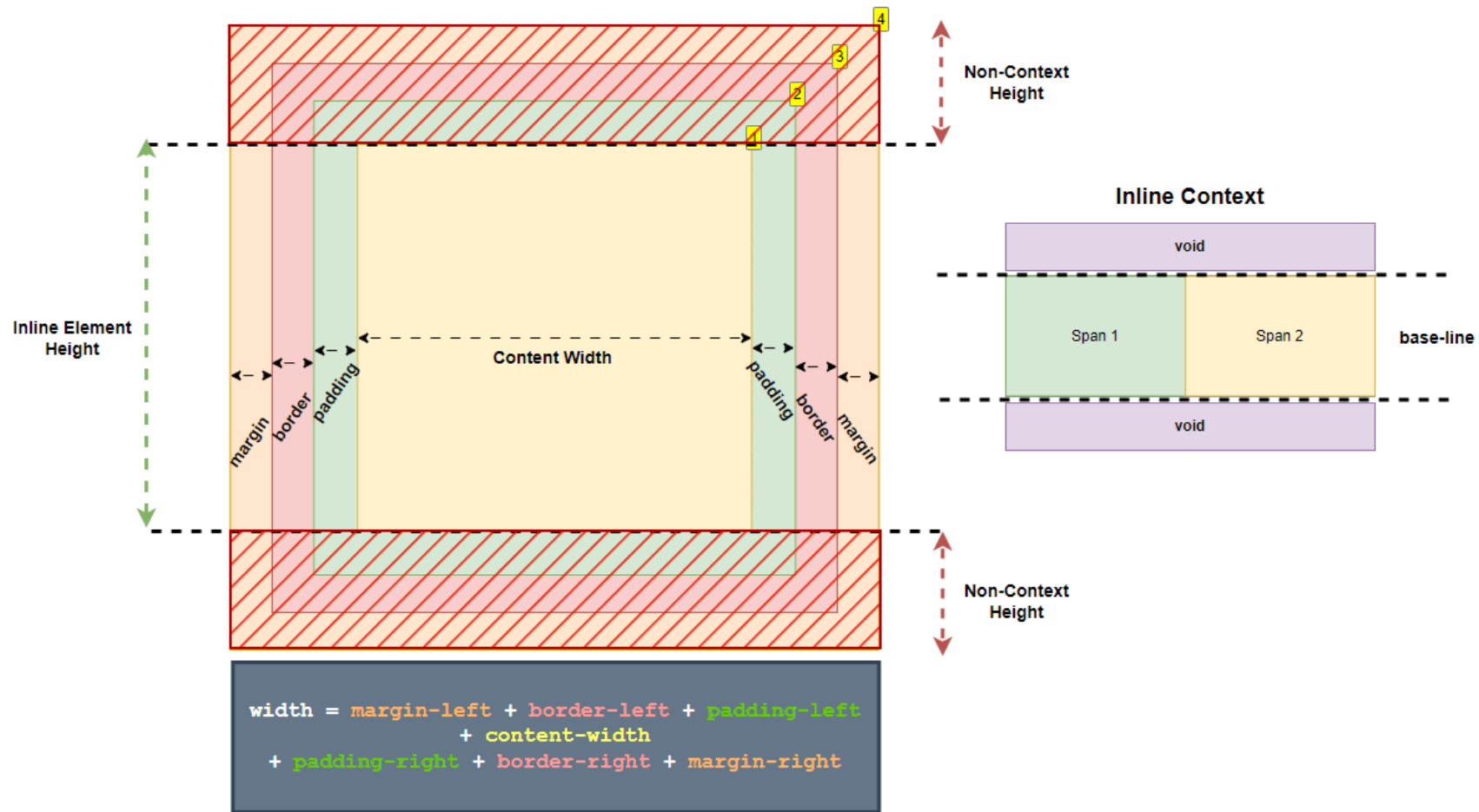
	<bdo>	<big>
<code>	<dfn>	
<kbd>	<label>	<map>
<samp>	<script>	<select>
<sub>	<sup>	<textarea>

Mathematics of Inline Elements

1. Does not respond to **width** and **height** properties.
 1. Completely ignores them.
2. Does not react to **vertical margins**.
 1. Ignores them.
3. Inline **padding** does not alter the **height** of the inline element.



Mathematics of Inline Elements



Browser Formatting Context

Browser Formatting Context - 1

Element

Formatting
Context

Element is not affected by
formatting context

Browser Formatting Context - 1



Element



Formatting
Context

Element is not affected by
formatting context

Formatting Context



Element

Element enters the formatting
context

Browser Formatting Context - 1

Element



Formatting
Context



Element is not affected by
formatting context

Formatting Context



Element enters the formatting
context

Formatting Context



Now, element has to span
across the whole container
since it's a rule of formatting
context

Browser Formatting Context - 2

Element 2

Formatting Context

Element 1

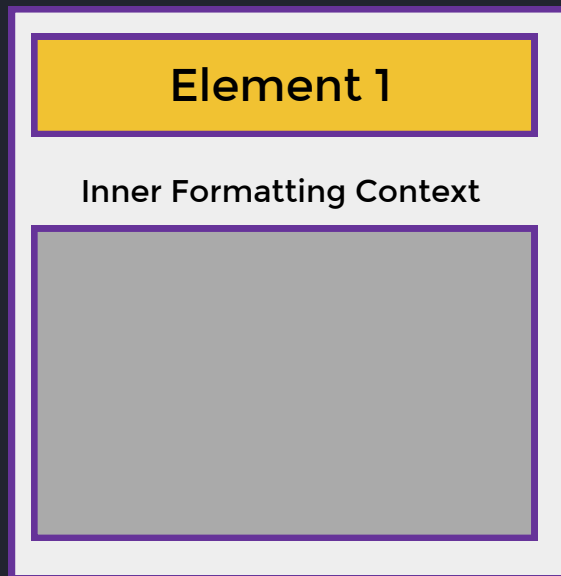
Inner Formatting Context



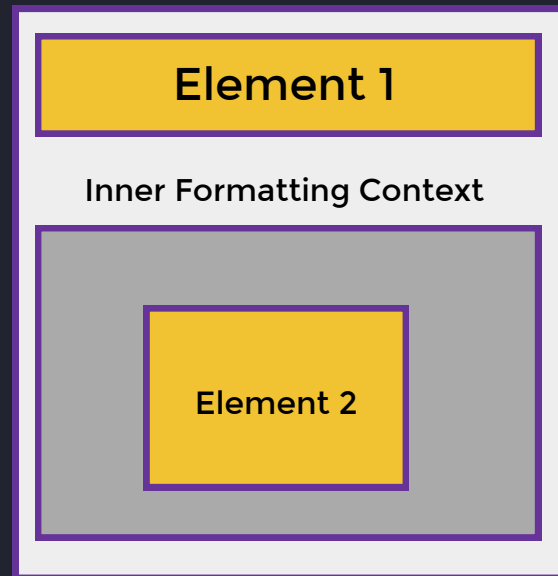
Browser Formatting Context - 2

Element 2

Formatting Context



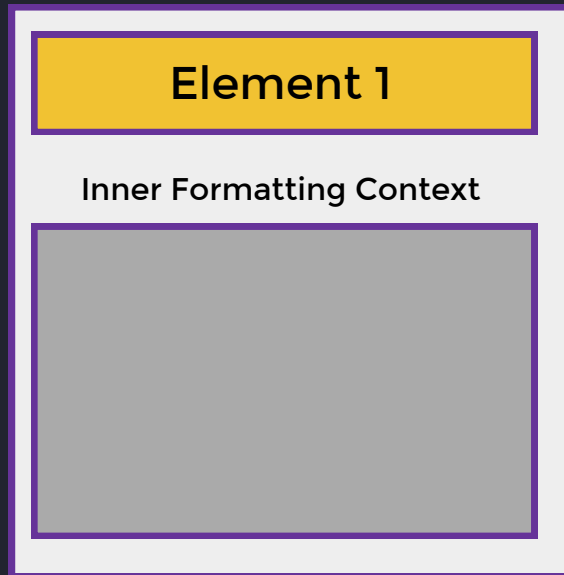
Formatting Context



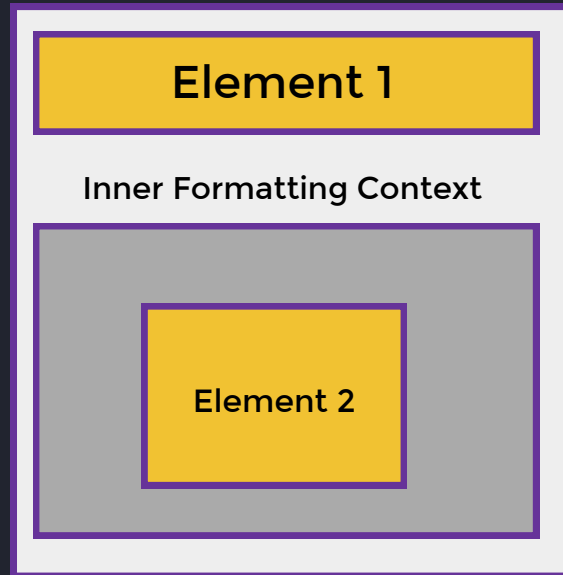
Browser Formatting Context - 2

Element 2

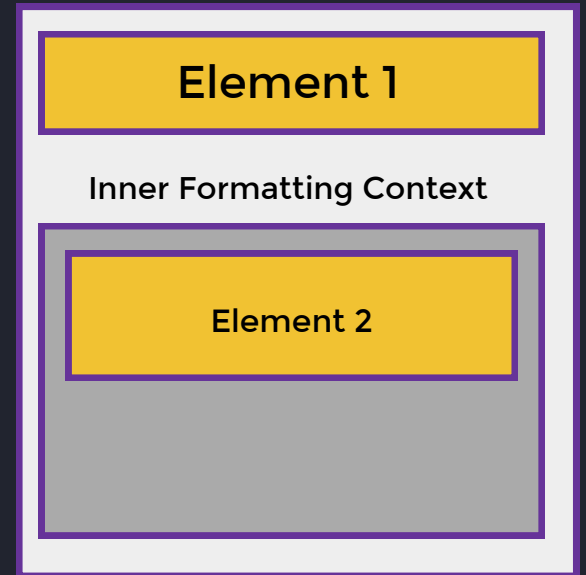
Formatting Context



Formatting Context



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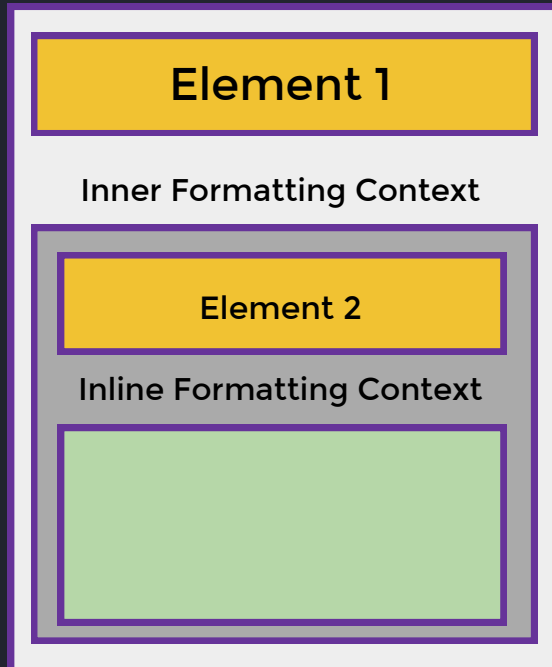


Browser Formatting Context - 3

Element 3

Element 4

Formatting Context

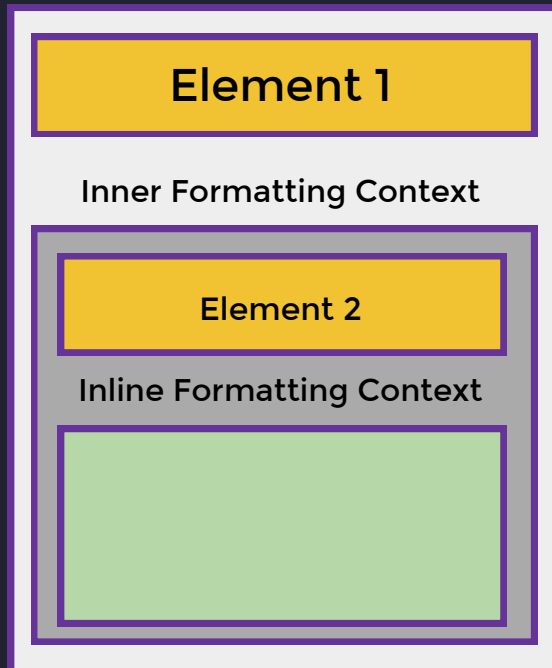


Browser Formatting Context - 3

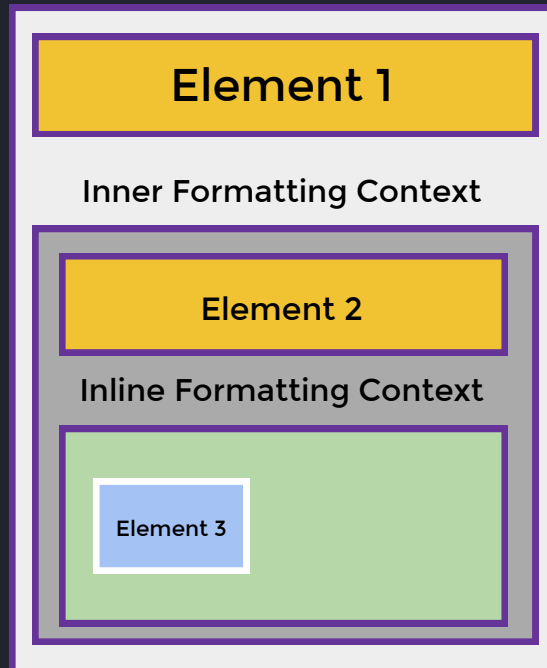
Element 3

Element 4

Formatting Context



Formatting Context

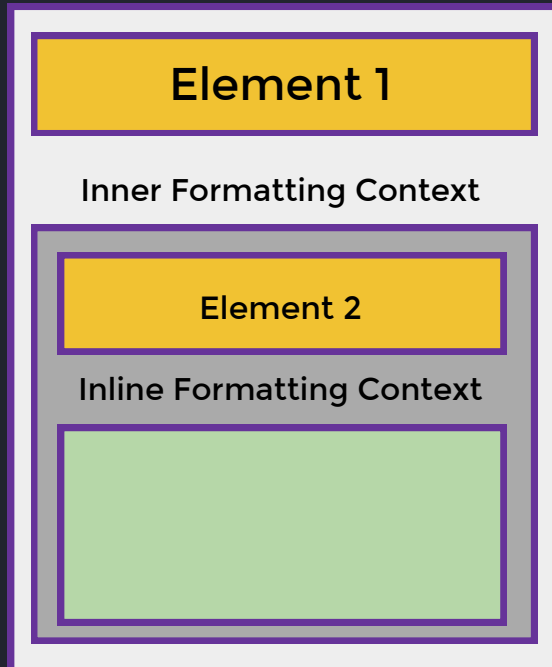


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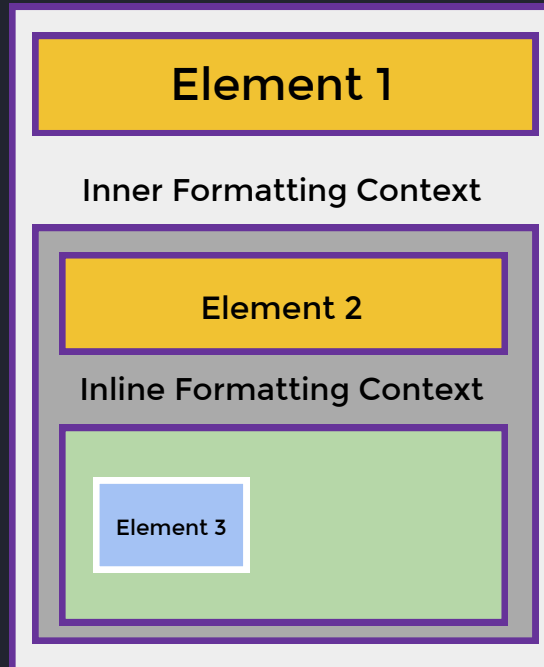
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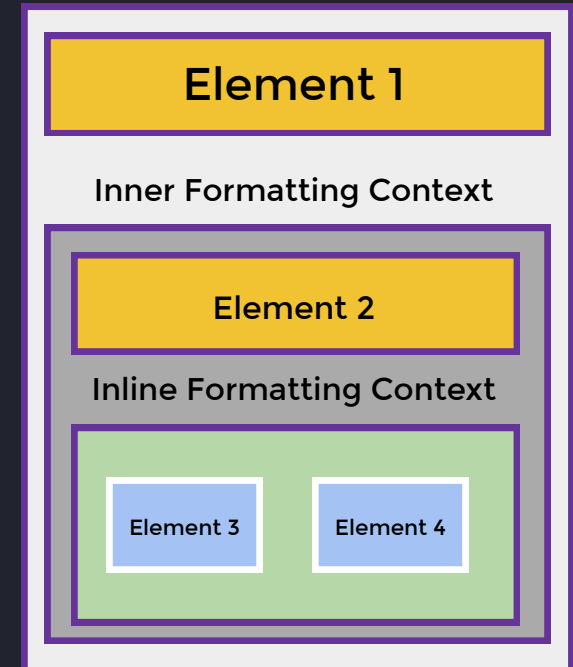
Formatting Context



Formatting Context



Formatting Context



Formatting Context - Key Ideas

The Key Ideas of Formatting Contexts:

- **Isolation:** Elements within a context are shielded from the rules of external contexts.
- **Scalability:** Introducing a new ruleset for elements is as simple as creating a new **Context** (examples: flex-box, grid).
- **Predictability:** With a strict set of rules, the placement of elements is predictable.

Formatting Context Family

Flex

Grid

Inline

Block

Time to become a browser

```
1 <html>
2 <body>
3 <h1>This is a Heading</h1>
4 <ul>
5   <li style="display:inline-block">
6     <p>Paragraph 1</p>
7     <p>Paragraph 2</p>
8   </li>
9   <li style="display:inline-block">
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Block Formatting Context

`<body>`

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Block Formatting Context

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`<h1>`

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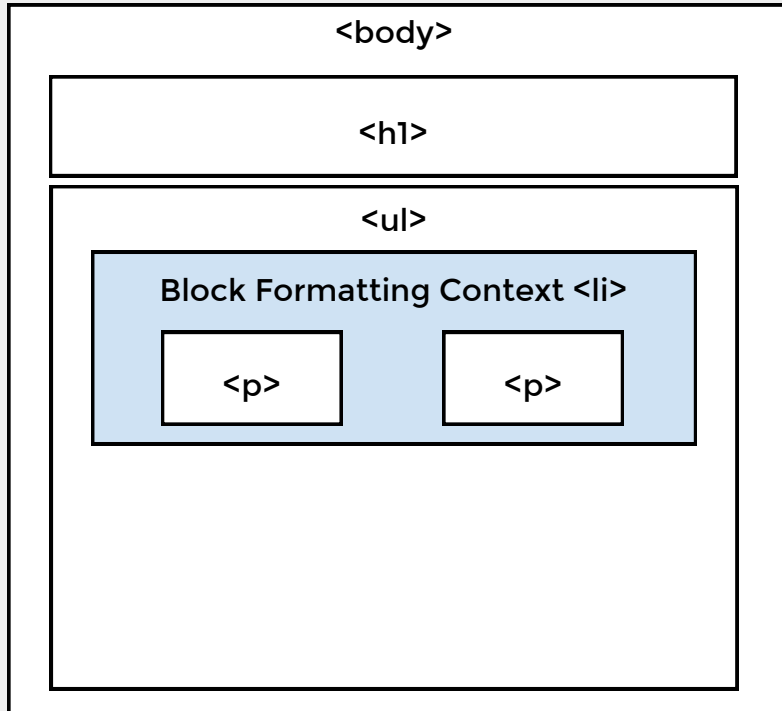
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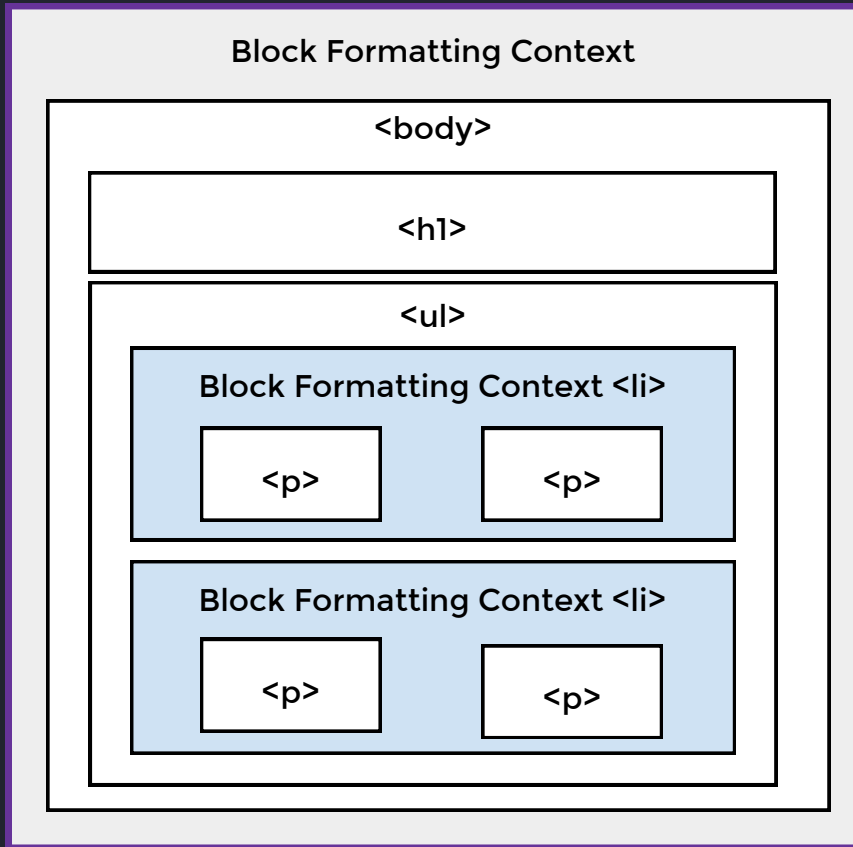
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Block Formatting Context

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Block Formatting Context

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Block Formatting Context

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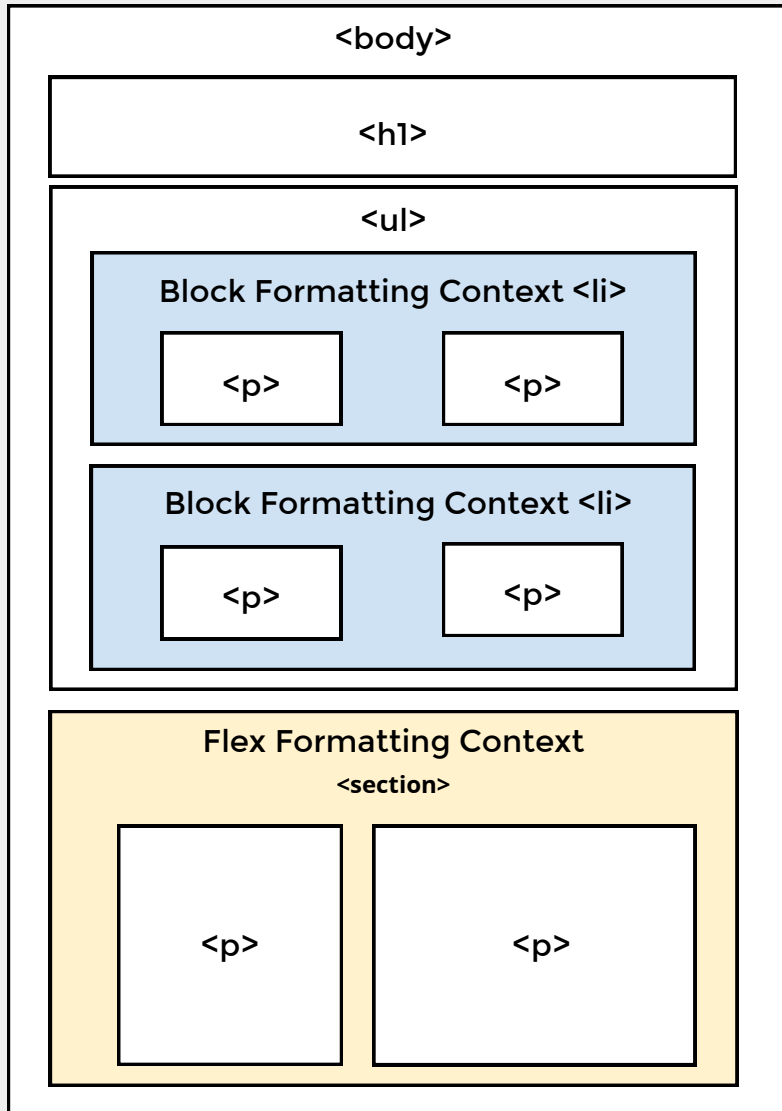
<p>

Flex Formatting Context

<section>

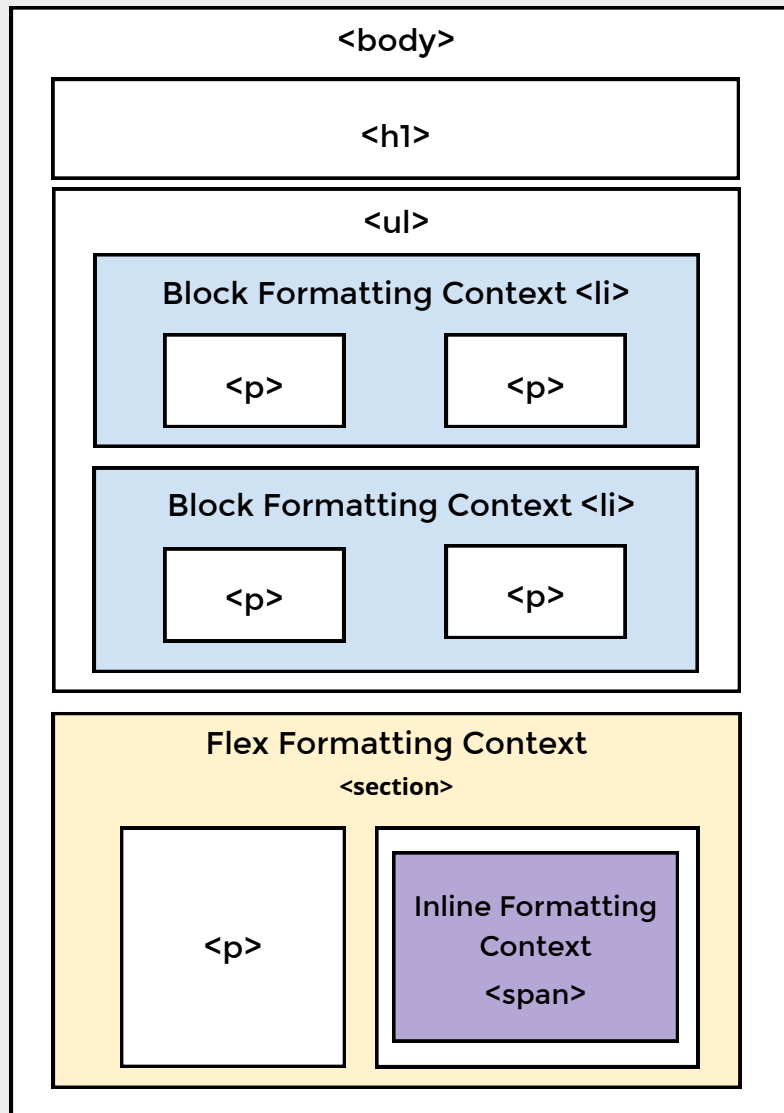
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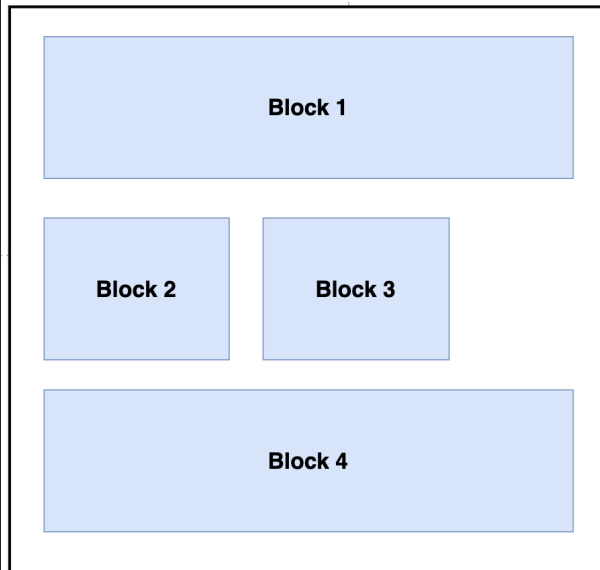


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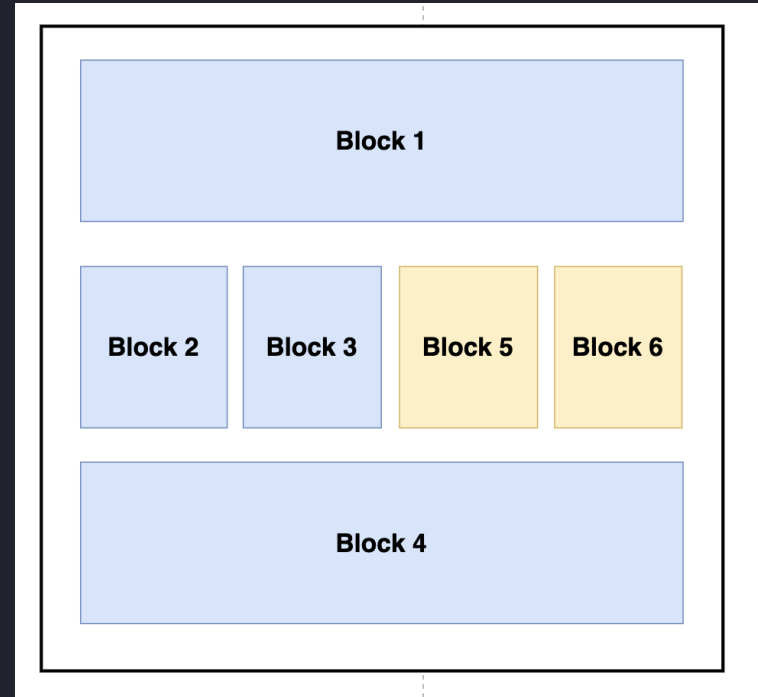
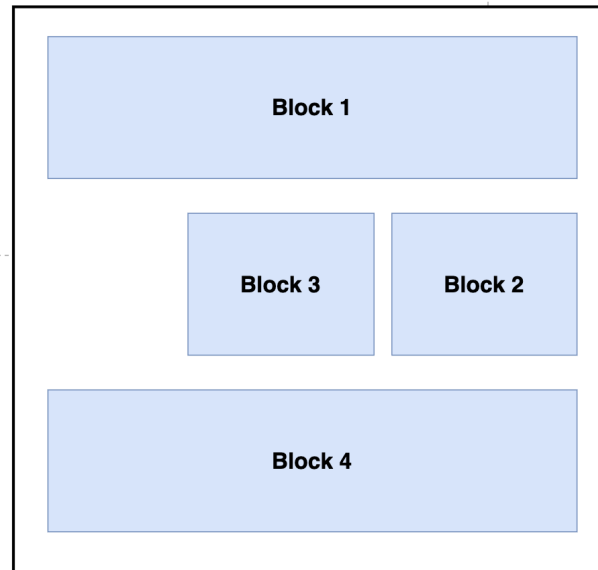
Browser Positioning System

Normal Flow

Normal flow
(right to left)



Normal flow
(left to right)



Changing Normal Flow

position: `static` | `relative` | `absolute` | `sticky` | `fixed`

The property **position** determines the variant of element positioning on the page, relative to the browser window or other elements on the page.

Most commonly used: `static`, `relative`, `absolute`

Position: `static`

```
1 <main>
2   <div class="box">
3     Box Block
4   </div>
5   <div class="box inline">
6     Box Inline
7   </div>
8   <div class="box inline">
9     Box Inline
10  </div>
11  <div class="box">
12    Box Block
13  </div>
14 </main>
```

<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/WNWrWzV>

Position: `relative`

1. The element is positioned according to the **normal flow** of the document
 - **offset** applied relative to itself based on the values of **top**, **right**, **bottom**, and **left**.
2. The **offset** does not affect the position of any other elements; thus, the space allocated for the element in the page layout remains the same as if the position were **static**.
3. This value creates a new **stacking context** when the value of **z-index** is not **auto**.

<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/gOyPyQq>

Containing block

Browser Viewport

Containing Block of
`<html>`

Rule: Viewport is always a containing block for the root html element

html

body

Containing Block of
`<div>`

Rule: if the element has `position: relative`, its closest `block-level` ancestor element is the **containing block**

div
position: relative;

Containing Block of
`<p>`

Rule: if the element has `position: relative`, it becomes a **containing block**

p

Position: absolute

- The **element** is removed from the **normal document flow**
- no space is reserved for the element in the page layout.
- It is **positioned relative** to its closest **positioned ancestor** if one exists; otherwise, it is placed relative to the **initial containing block**.
- Final position is determined by the values of **top**, **right**, **bottom**, and **left**.
- This positioning creates a new **stacking context** when the **z-index** value is not **auto**.

Default Stacking Context



Position: absolute

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- no space is reserved for the element in the page layout.
- It is **positioned relative** to its closest **positioned ancestor** if one exists; otherwise, it is placed relative to the **initial containing block**.
- Final position is determined by the values of **top, right, bottom, and left**.
- This positioning creates a new **stacking context** when the **z-index** value is not **auto**.

Default Stacking Context

Browser Viewport

Containing Block of
<html>

html

body

Containing Block of
<div>

div
position:relative;

Containing Block of
<p>

Stacking Context 1

p
position: absolute

Reference point



Position: absolute

```
1 <body>
2 <section class="container">
3 <div style="position: relative; height: 150px;">
4 <div class="box red absolute">Box 1</div>
5 <div class="box blue absolute">Box 2</div>
6 </div>
7 </section>
8 </body>
```

Stacking Context 0

body

section

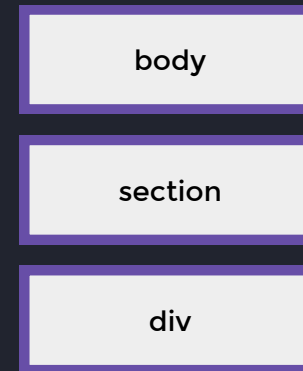
div

Position: absolute

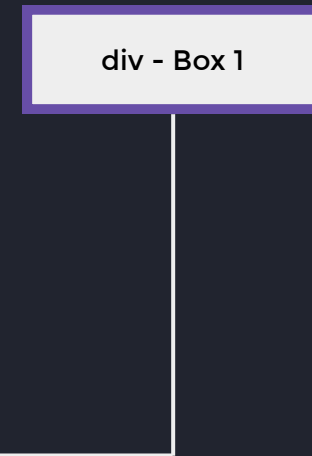
```
1 <section class="container">
2   <div style="position: relative; height: 150px;">
3     <div class="box red absolute">Box 1</div>
4     <div class="box blue absolute">Box 2</div>
5   </div>
6 </section>
```

- **Box 1** was removed from the **normal flow** and placed in a separate stacking context.

Stacking Context 0



Stacking Context 1



Position: absolute

```
1 <section class="container">
2   <div style="position: relative; height: 150px;">
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5   </div>
6 </section>
```

<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/qBwbGpQ>

- **Box 1** was removed from the **normal flow** and placed in a separate stacking context.

- **Box 2** was also removed from the normal flow and placed in the same stacking context as **Box 1**.

Since a later element is always stacked above the previous one, **Box 1** is positioned behind **Box 2**.

Stacking Context 0

body

section

div

Stacking Context 1

div - Box 1

Stacking Context 2

div - Box 2



Key summary

The importance of these two types of positions — **relative** & **absolute** — lies in their ability to remove items from the **normal flow**

If we use positioning wise, we can achieve:

- **Isolation** - modifications made to elements positioned in this way will not affect other elements within the normal flow
- **Performance optimization** - key prerequisite for optimizing and minimizing updates to the **DOM tree**

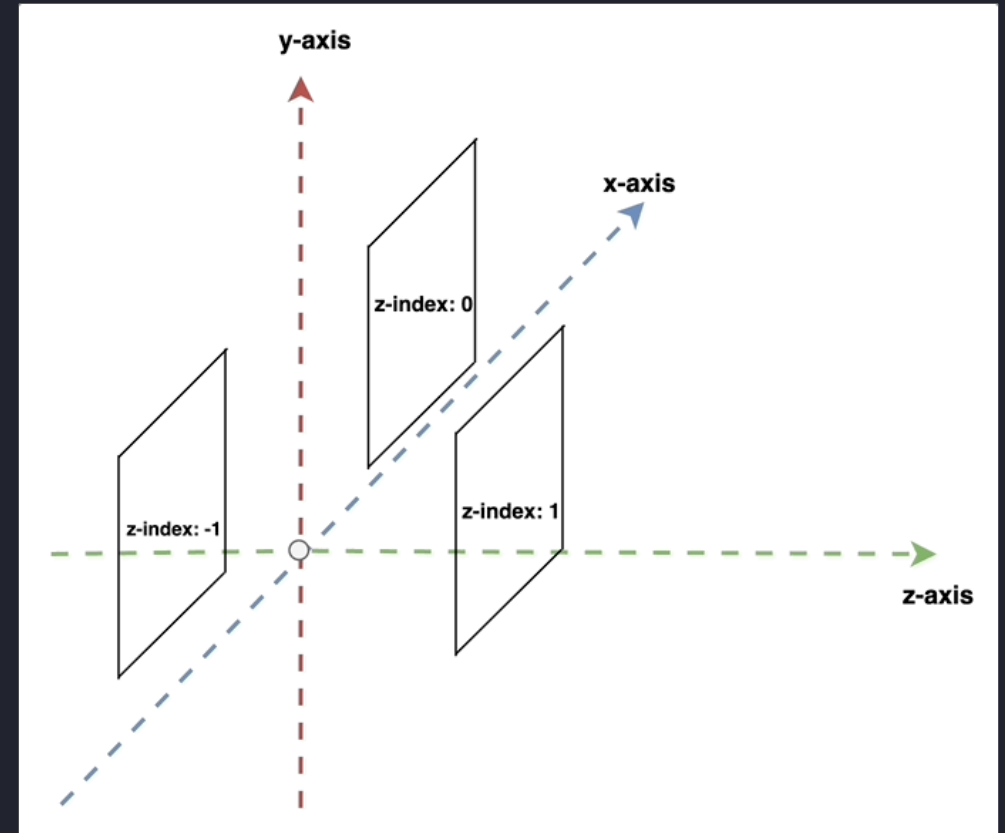
Stacking Context

When we build layouts, we work only with the **X** and **Y** axis, meaning everything is placed on a **single layer**.

However, when we engage in any **3D transformation**, **absolute positioning**, or any action that moves an element from **the normal flow**, we activate an additional axis known as the **Stacking Context** or **Z-axis**.

So, why does the browser need a stacking context?

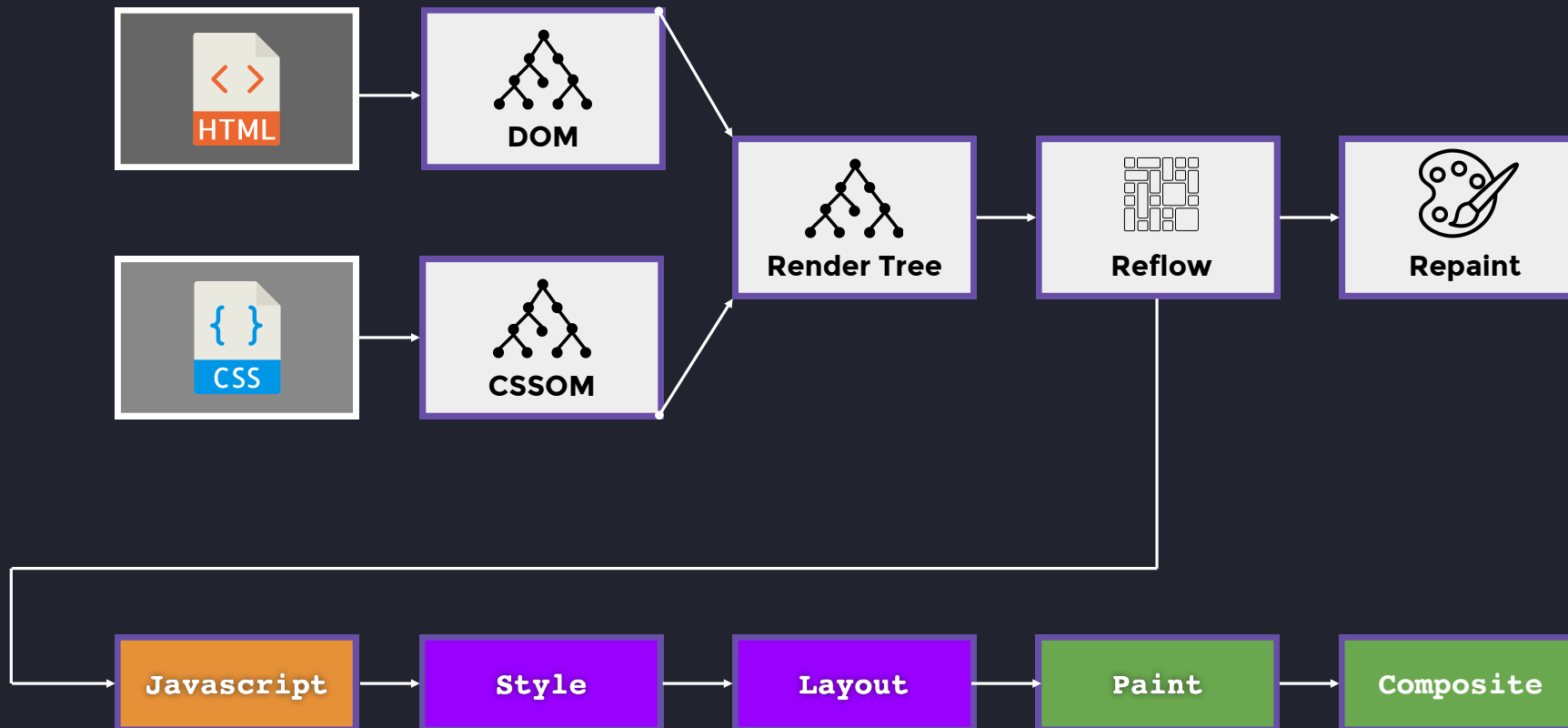
1. **Layering**: We need a way to represent layers in our layouts.
2. **Performance Optimization**:
 1. Elements removed from the **normal flow** are placed into a new stacking context.
 2. Modifications to every element within a separate **stacking context** do not impact any other elements within the **normal flow**.
 3. All CSS Transformations are GPU accelerated, meaning the browser doesn't need to recalculate the DOM Tree when such operations are performed. This minimizes the **reflow cycle**.



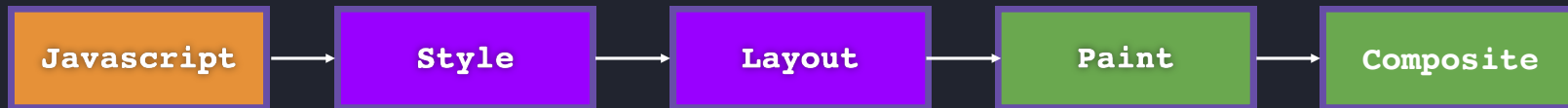
Stacking Context - 3D Example

<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/QWMXreZ>

Reflow



Initial Pipeline

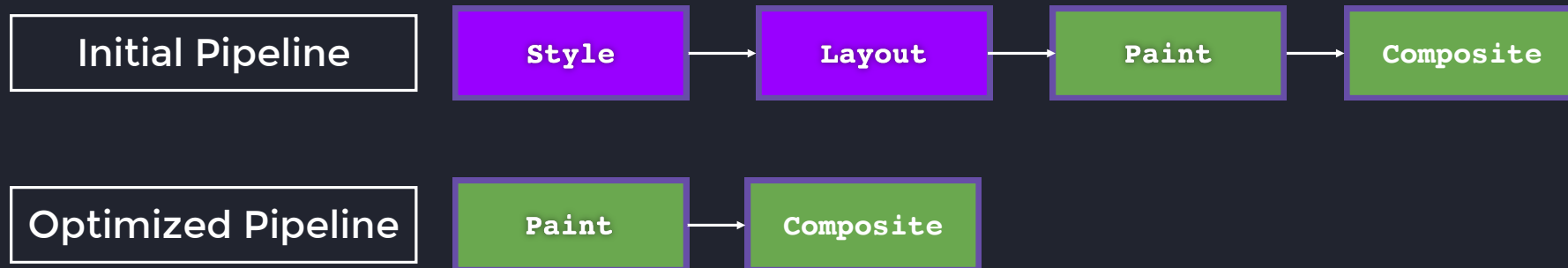


Optimized Pipeline



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4 lines of code: massive difference

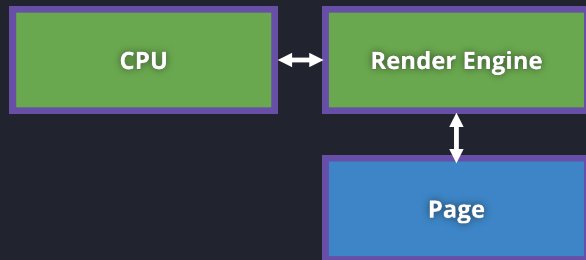


```
@keyframes moving-down-slow {  
  from { margin-top: 0;}  
  to { margin-top: 500px; }  
}
```

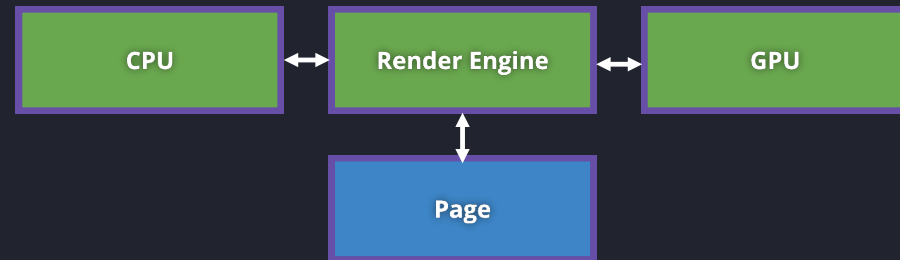
```
@keyframes moving-down-fast {  
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  to { transform: translateY(500px);}  
}
```

Composition Layers

Old Browsers



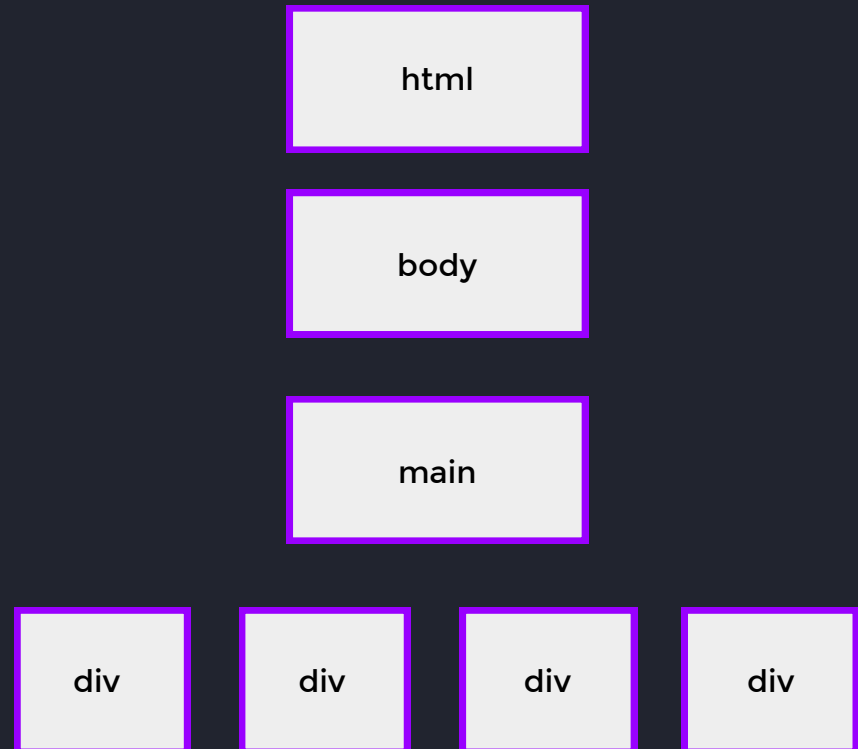
New Browsers



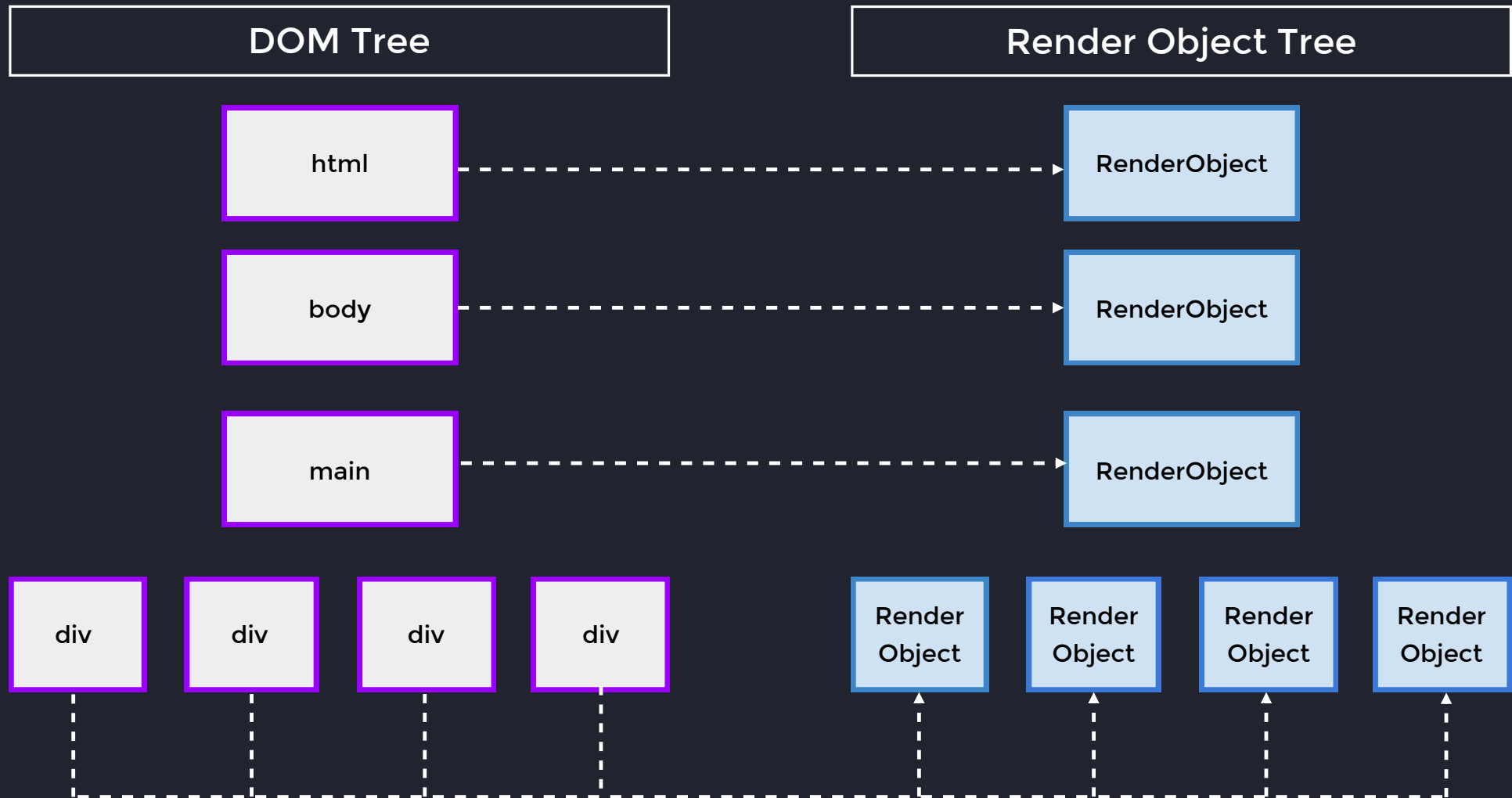
Composition Layers

```
1 <html>
2 <body>
3 <main>
4   <div class="box red"></div>
5   <div class="box yellow"></div>
6   <div class="box green"></div>
7   <div class="box blue"></div>
8 </main>
9 </body>
10 </html>
```

<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/qBwNblm?editors=1100>



Browser Graphics API: **Render Object**

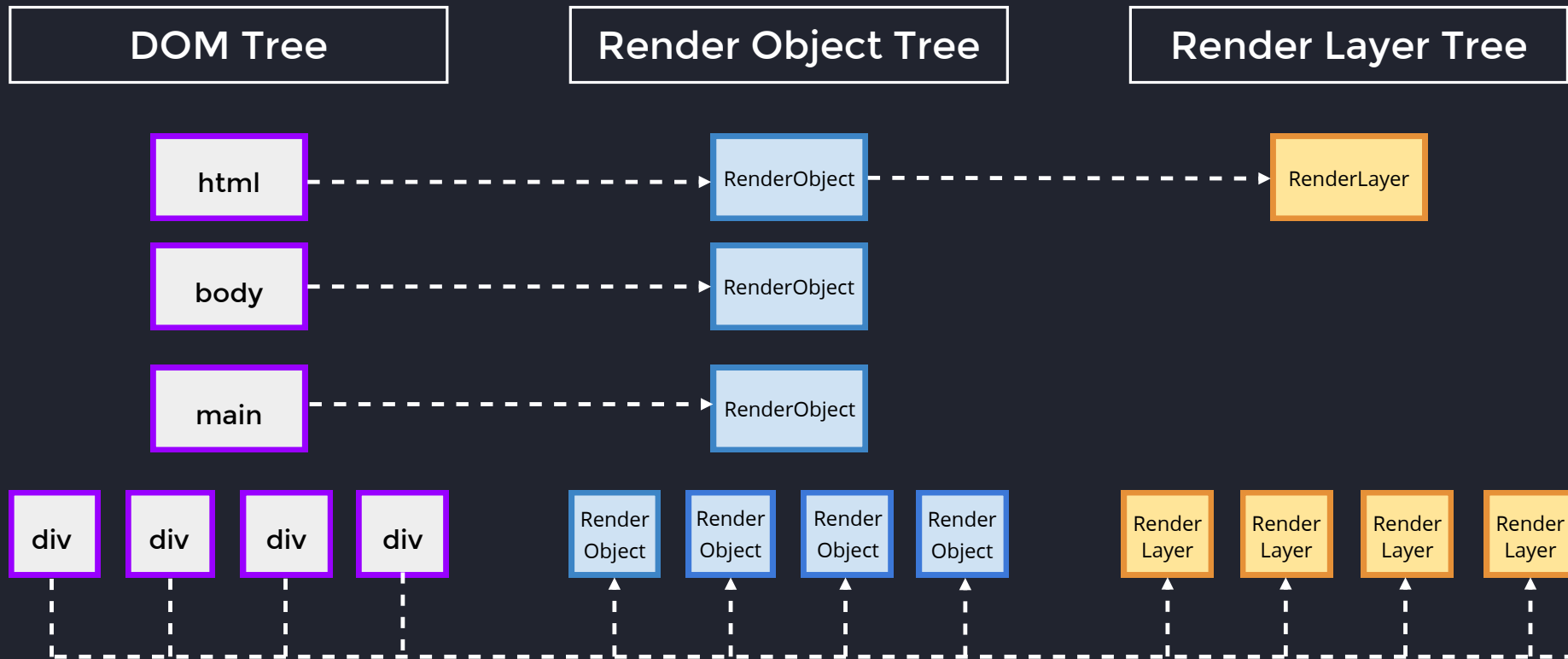


Browser Graphics API: **Render Layer**

Render Layer for element is constructed when element:

- It has explicit CSS properties:
 - **position: relative | absolute**
 - **transform**
- It's the root object for the page - `<html/>`
- It is **transparent**
- Has a **CSS filter**
- Corresponds to **<canvas>** element that has a 3D (WebGL) context or an accelerated 2D context
- Corresponds to a **<video>** element

Browser Graphics API: **Render Layer**

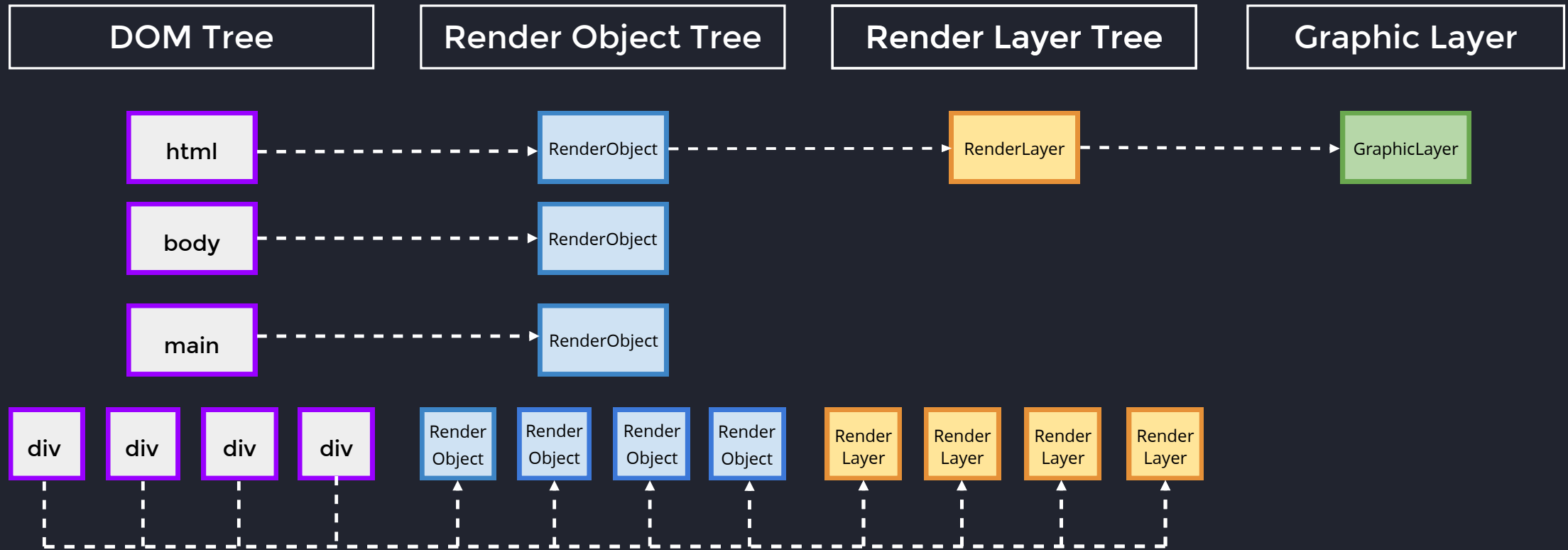


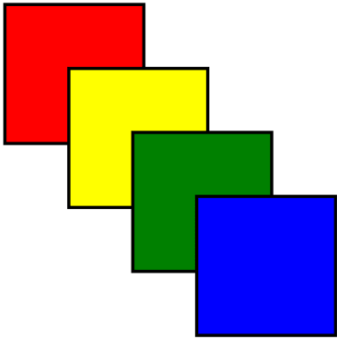
Browser Graphics API: **Graphic Layer**

Graphic Layer is constructed when:

- **Render Layer** has **3D** or **perspective transform** CSS properties
- **Layer is used by:**
 - **<video>** element using accelerated video decoding
 - **<canvas>** with **3D/2D context**
- **Layer uses:**
 - CSS animation for its **opacity**
 - animated **web-kit transform**
- **Layer** uses accelerated **CSS filters**
- **Layer** has a descendant that is a **compositing layer**
- **Layer** has a sibling with a lower **z-index** which has a compositing layer (in other words the layer overlaps a composited layer and should be rendered on top of it)

Browser Graphics API: **Graphic Layer**

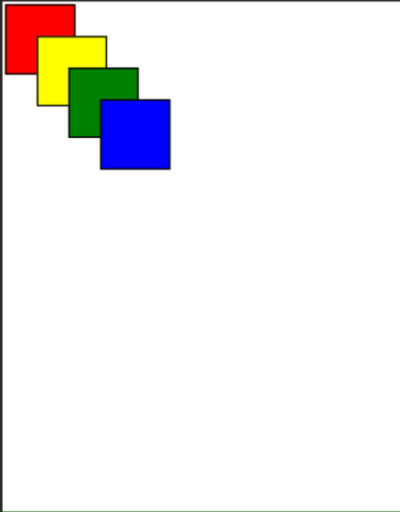




Layers panel interface showing a preview of the four colored squares and a details panel.

Layers panel might be deprecated soon. Share your thoughts and concerns before we decide. [Send feedback](#)

Paints Slow scroll rects



Details


Size	1022 x 1304 (at 0, 0)
Compositing Reasons	Is the document.rootScroller. Is a scrollable overflow element using accelerated scrolling.
Memory estimate	5.3 MB
Paint count	1
Slow scroll regions	
Sticky position constraint	

Console What's new

Highlights from the Chrome 124 update

Scroll-driven animations support
The Animations panel now lets you inspect scroll-driven animations.

New Autofill panel
Debug the forms that Chrome automatically fills with saved info with the new Autofill panel.



Caveats

"With great power comes great responsibility"

Graphic Layer is expensive object to initialize, overusing
it can blow-up your device as it uses **VRAM** and **CPU**

Let's check the **DEMO**

Let's become a browser: Part 2

Our task is to:

- Build all **Formatting Contexts**
- Detect elements outside of **normal flow**
- Build a **Stacking context**
- Build **DOM, RenderObject, RenderLayer** and **GraphicLayer** Trees

```
1 <html>
2   <body>
3     <section style="display:flex">
4       <div>Flex Item 1</div>
5       <div>Flex Item 2</div>
6     </section>
7     <div style="position:absolute">
8       <span>Modal</span>
9     </div>
10    <div style="display:inline-block">
11      <div>List item</div>
12    </div>
13    <div style="position: absolute; transform: translateZ(0);">
14      Transformed
15    </div>
16  </body>
17 </html>
```

Step 1

DOM Tree

<html>

Graphic Layer Tree

GraphicLayer

Stacking Context (Root)

Block Formatting Context (Root)

Render Object Tree

RenderObject

Render Layer Tree

RenderLayer

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Step 2

DOM Tree

<html>

<body>

Graphic Layer Tree

GraphicLayer

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Render Object Tree

RenderObject

RenderObject

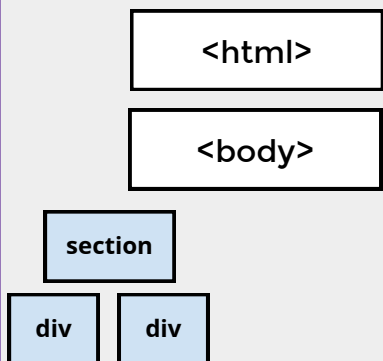
Render Layer Tree

RenderLayer

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Step 3: render <section>

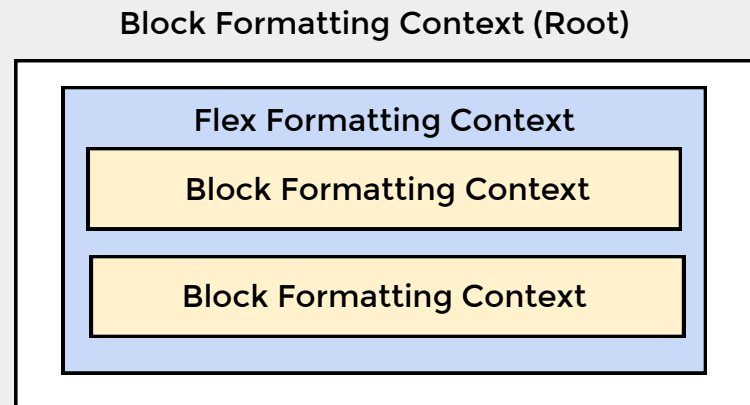
DOM Tree



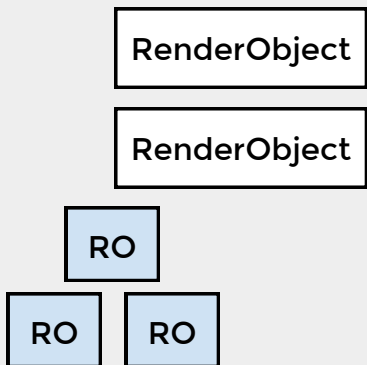
Graphic Layer Tree



Stacking Context (Root)



Render Object Tree



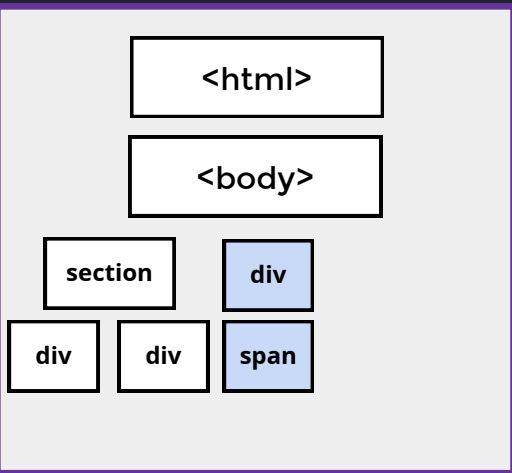
Render Layer Tree



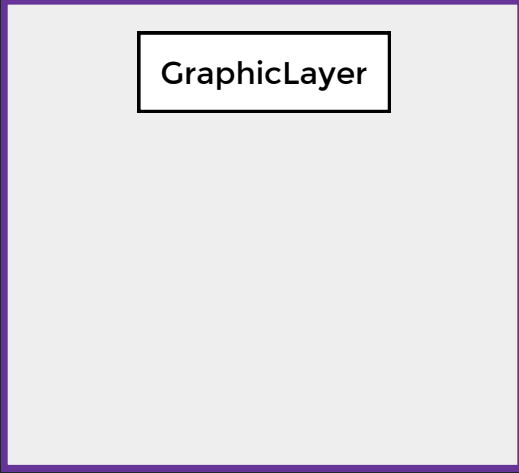
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```

Step 4: render <div> with absolute position

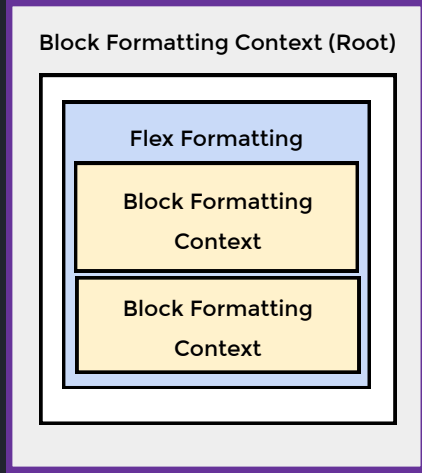
DOM Tree



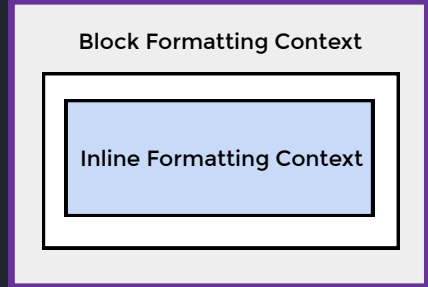
Graphic Layer Tree



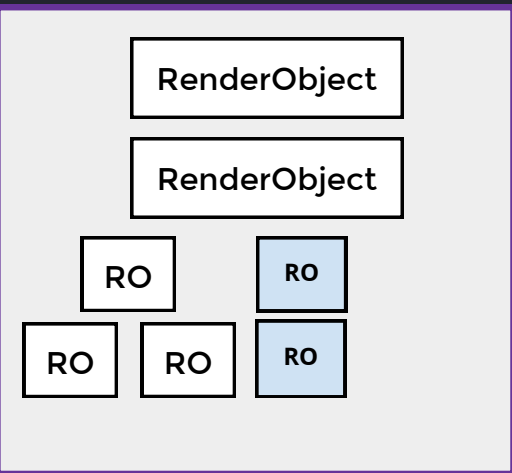
Stacking Context (Root)



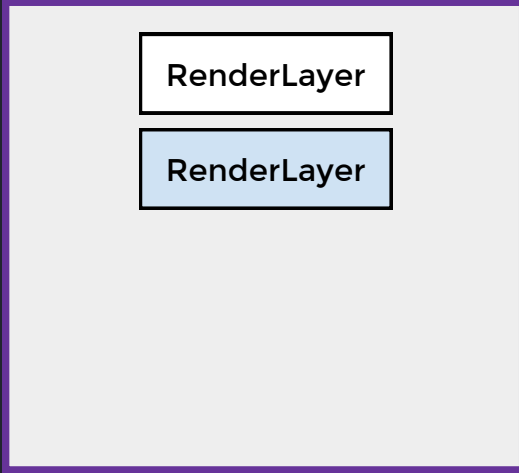
Stacking Context 1



Render Object Tree



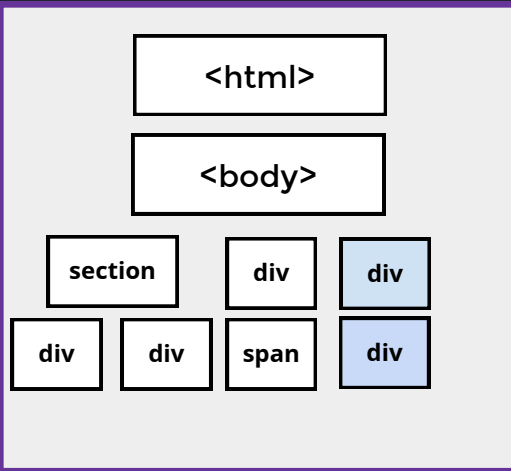
Render Layer Tree



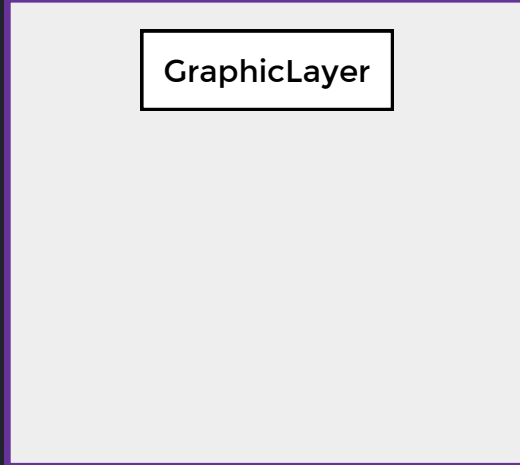
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Step 5: render `<div>` with `display: inline-block`

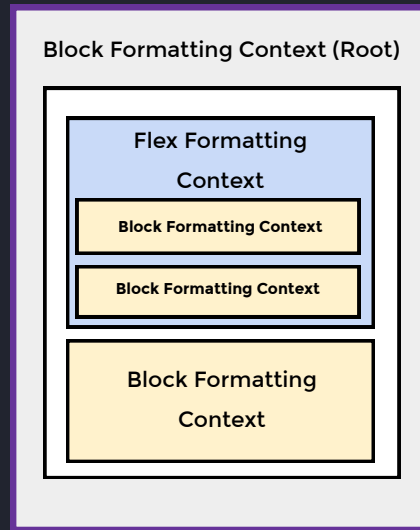
DOM Tree



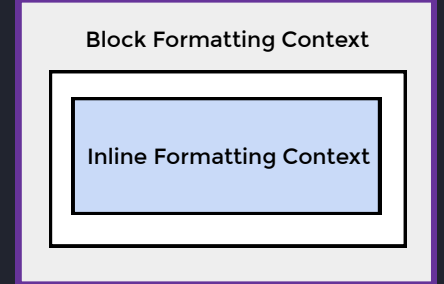
Graphic Layer Tree



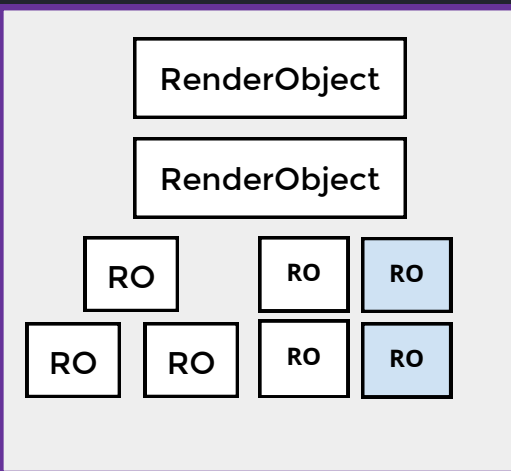
Stacking Context (Root)



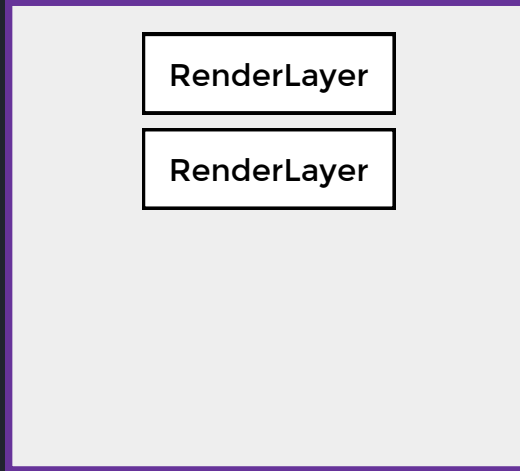
Stacking Context 1



Render Object Tree



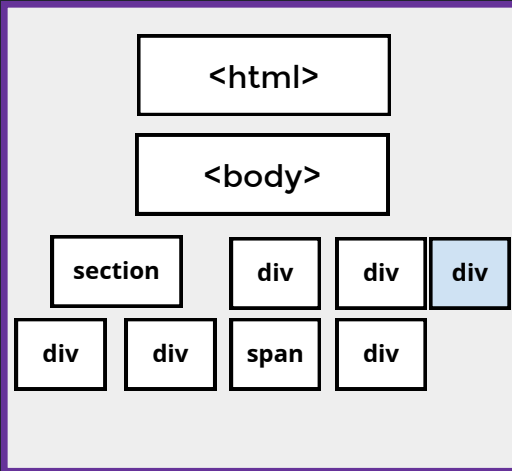
Render Layer Tree



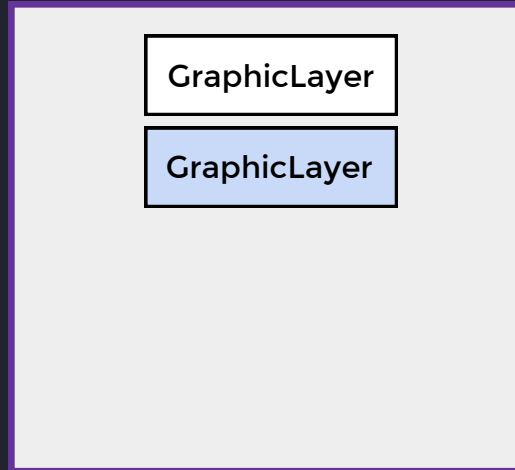
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Step 6: render <div> with transform attribute

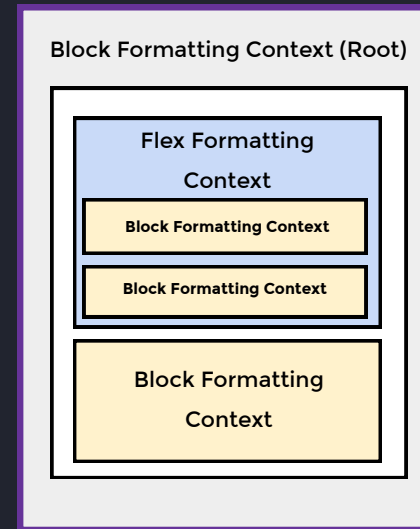
DOM Tree



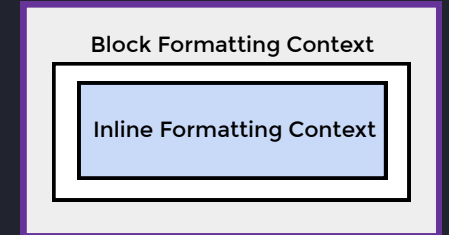
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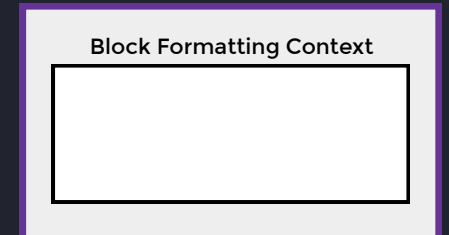
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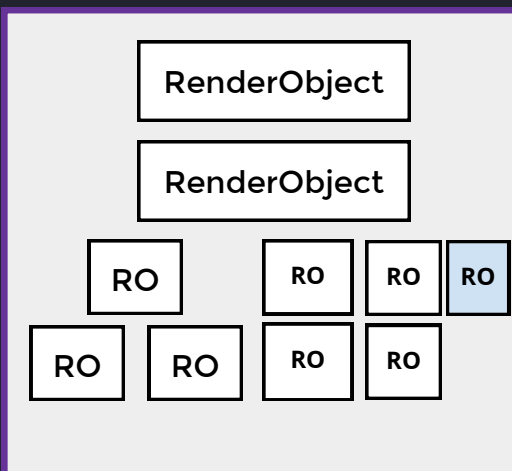
Stacking Context 1



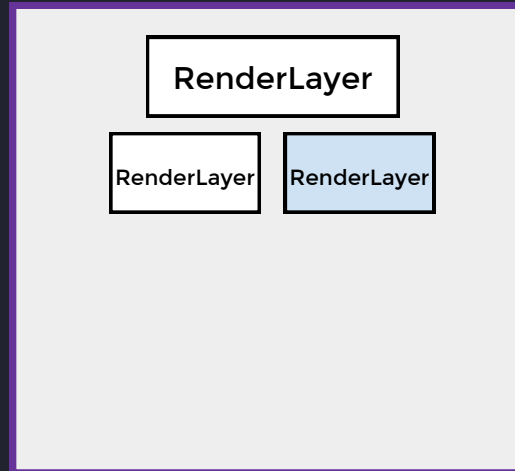
Stacking Context 2



Render Object Tree

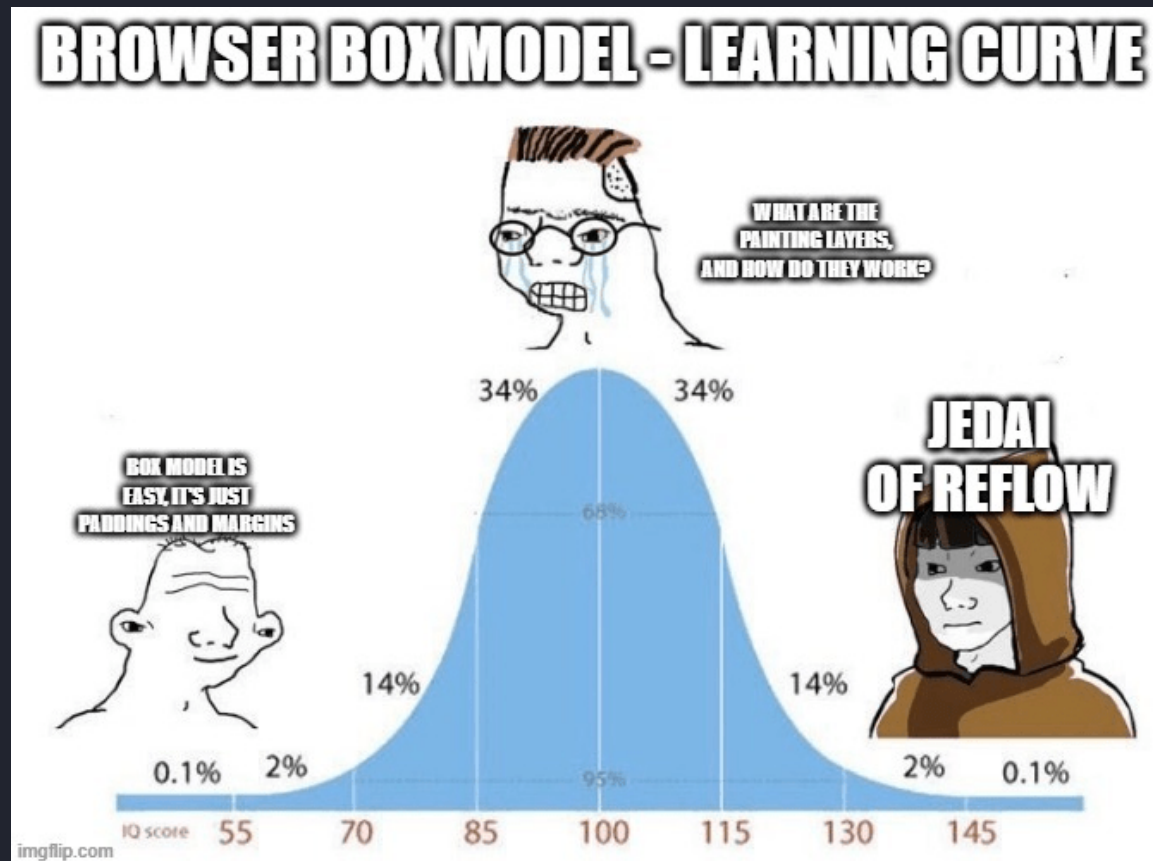


Render Layer Tree



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DONE!



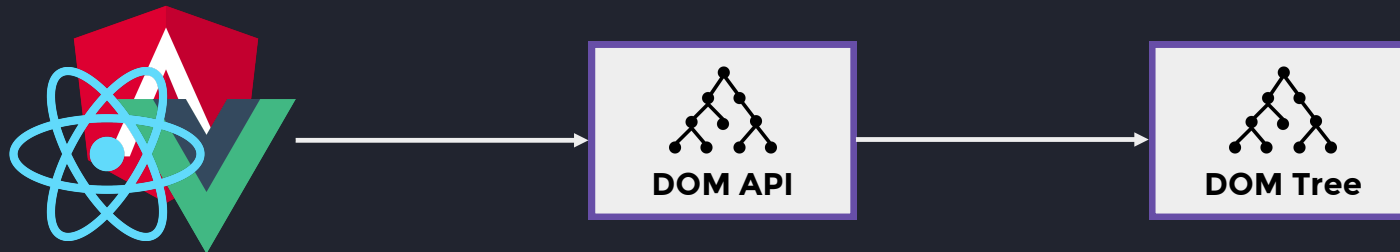
DOM API

DOM API

The **DOM API** is a set of methods we can utilise in JavaScript to manipulate the DOM.

When to use it?

1. Building a low-level library (e.g., virtualisation, DOM management, etc.).
2. Creating generic components (such as a Video Player or Chart Engine).
3. Developing minimal-blueprint apps.



DOM API: Global Objects

Browser Window

Window

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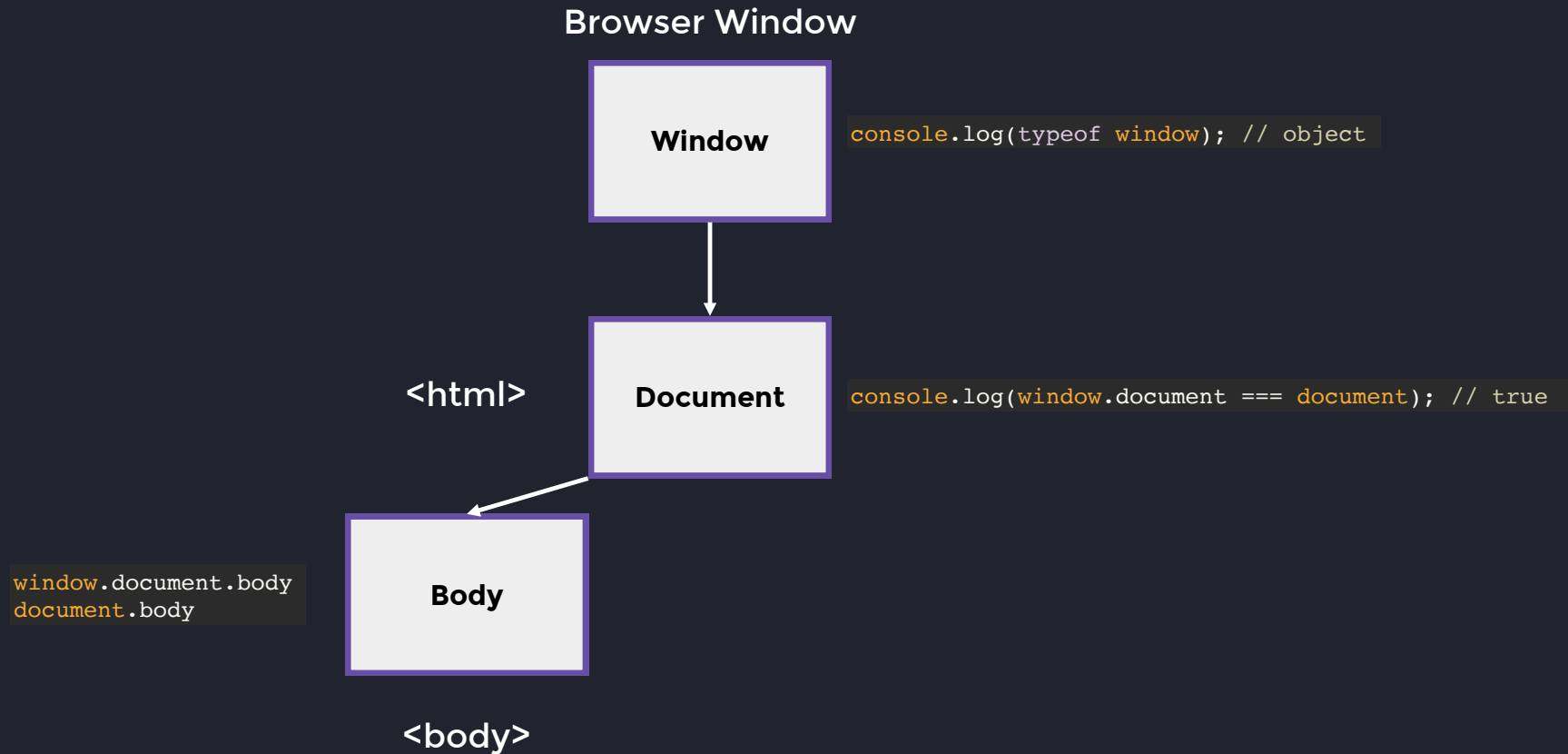


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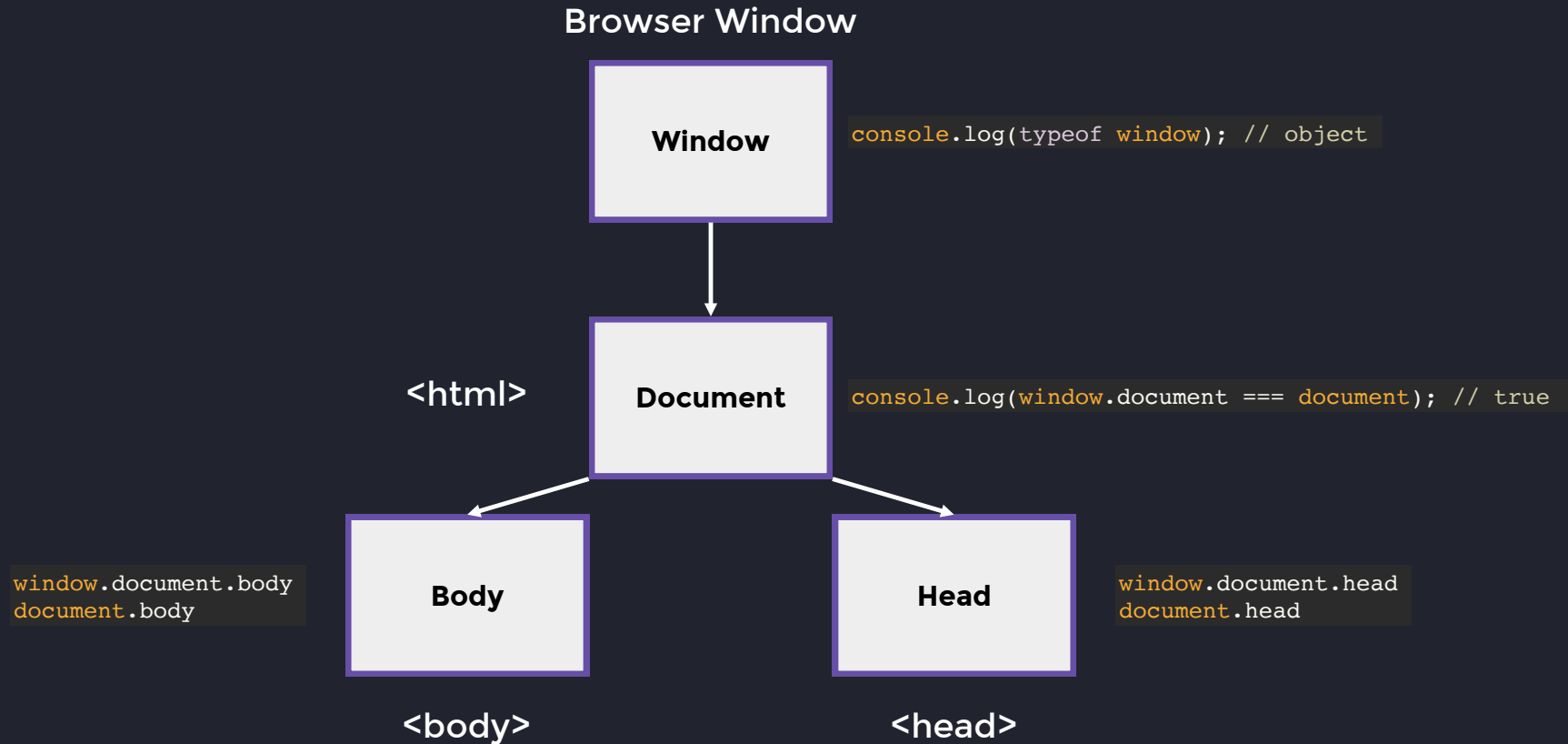
```
console.log(window.document === document); // true
```

<html>

DOM API: Global Objects



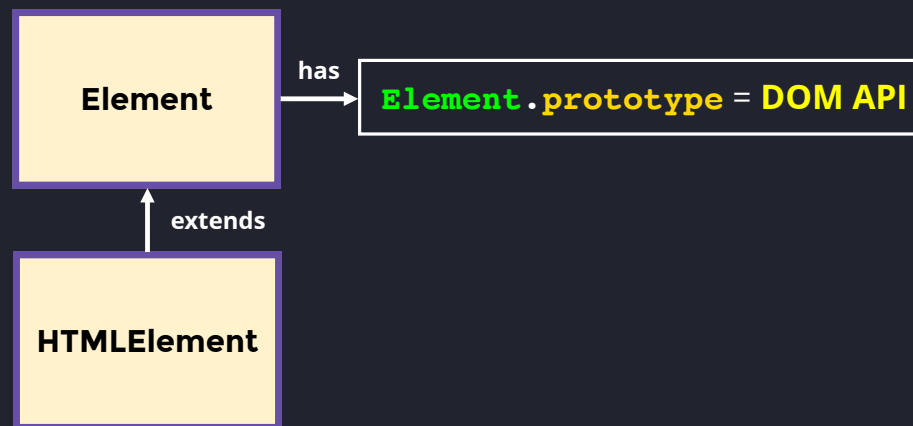
DOM API: Global Objects



DOM API: Class Hierarchy

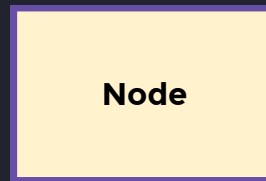
HTMLElement

DOM API: Class Hierarchy

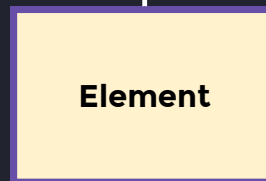


DOM API: Class Hierarchy

Provides tree-like properties



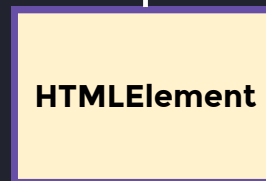
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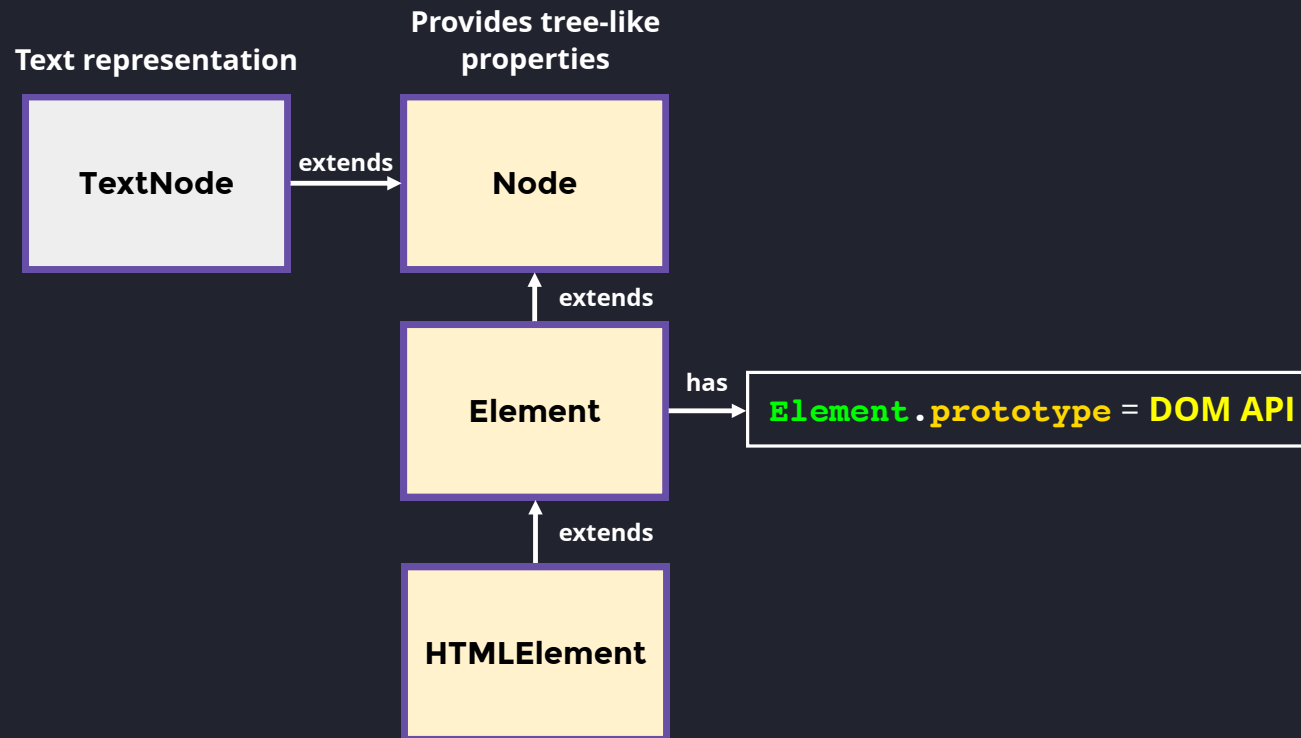
has

`Element.prototype = DOM API`

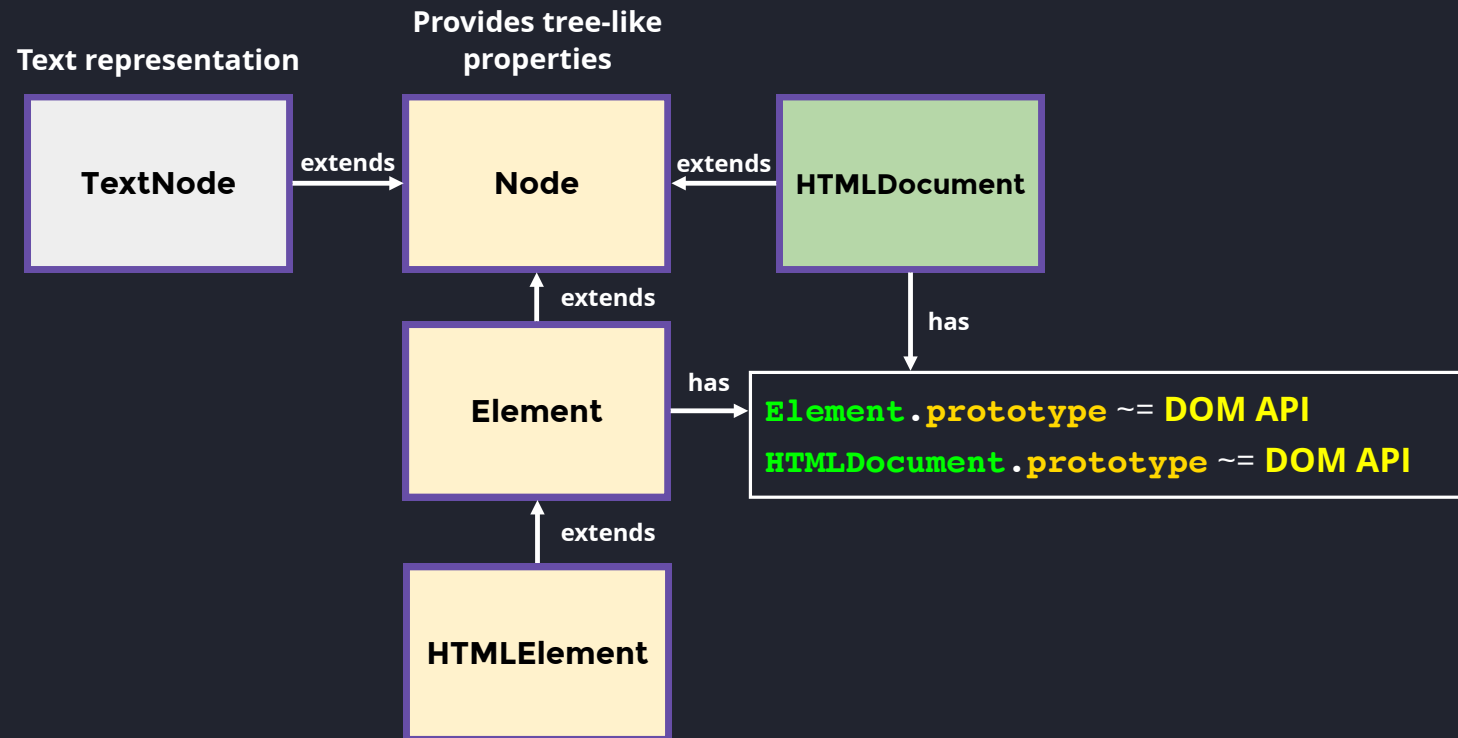
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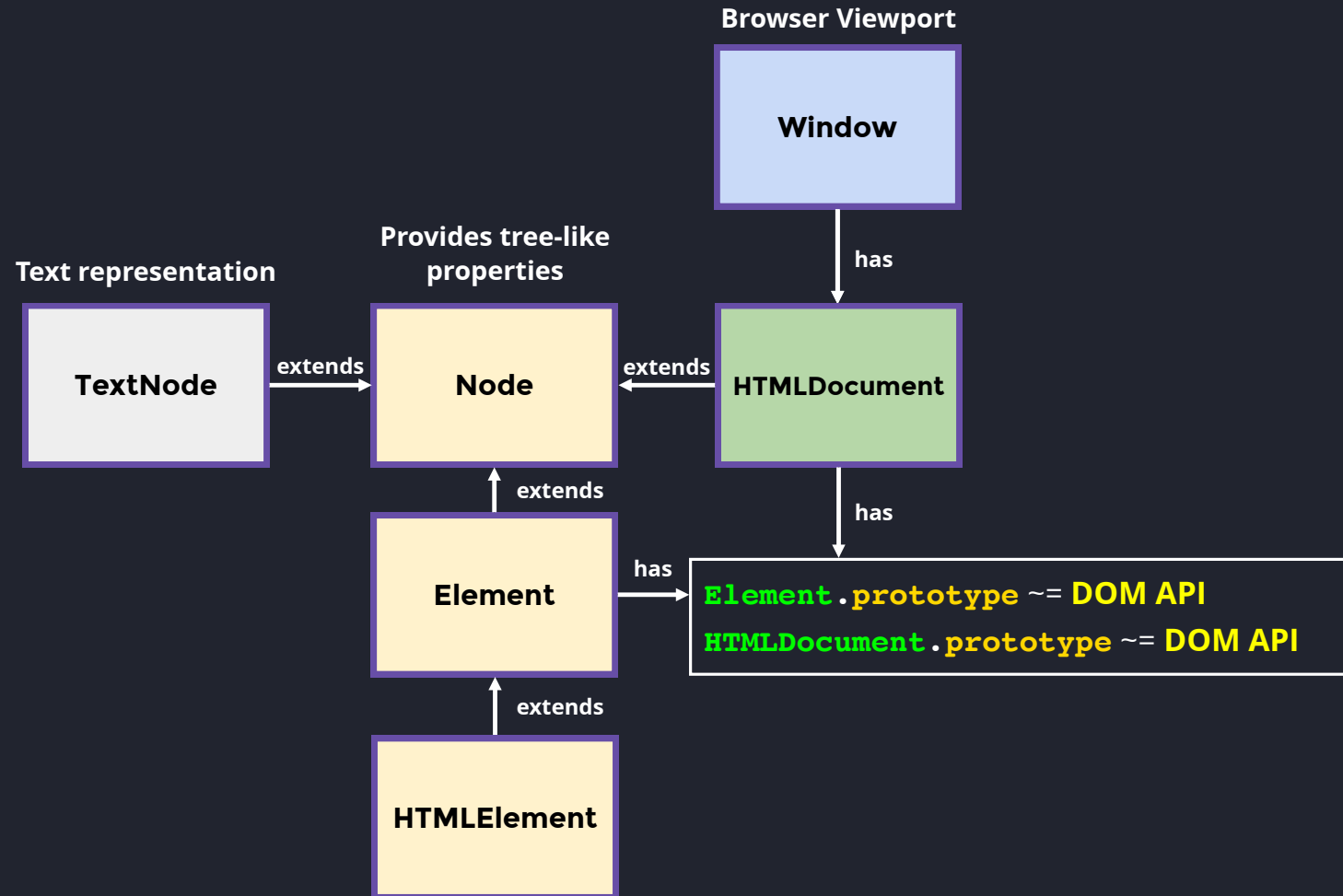
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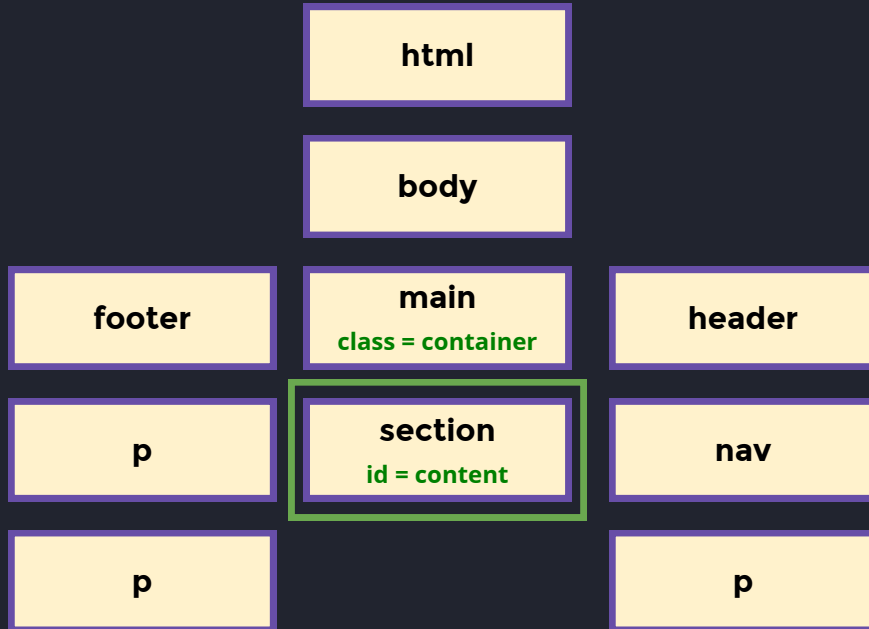
DOM API: Class Hierarchy



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DOM Querying: getElementById



```
document.getElementById("content")
```

ID	Ref
"content"	HTMLElement

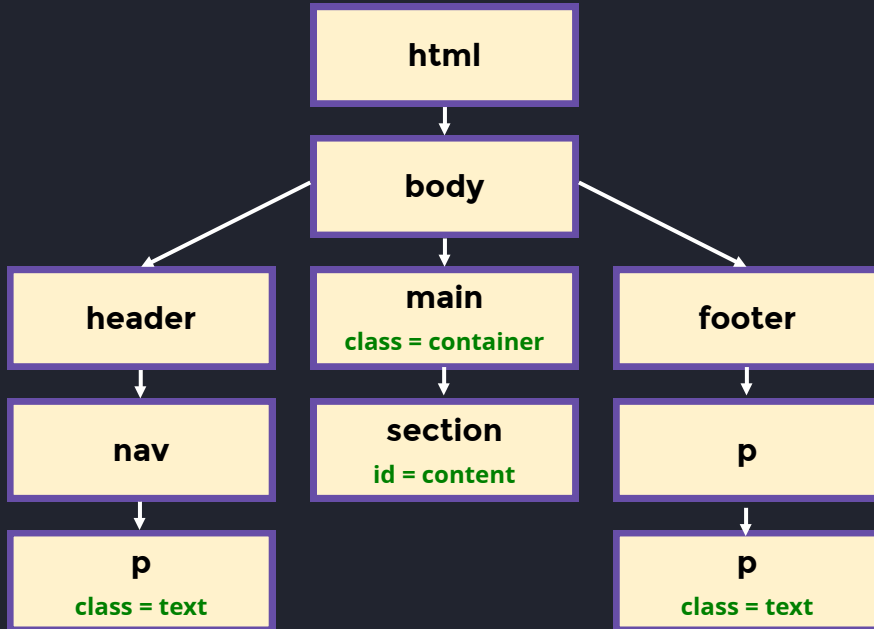
Return type: **Element**

Time Complexity: **O(1)**

Read Cost: **O(1)**

Memory Cost: **O(1)**

DOM Querying: `getElementsByClassName`



```
document.getElementsByClassName("text")
```

Return type: **HTMLCollection**

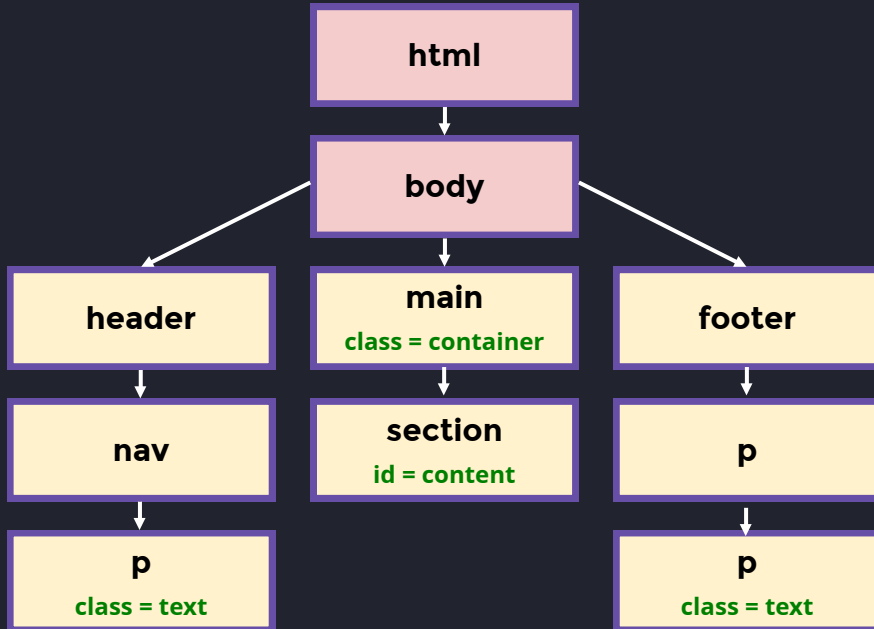
Time Complexity: **$O(N)$** *

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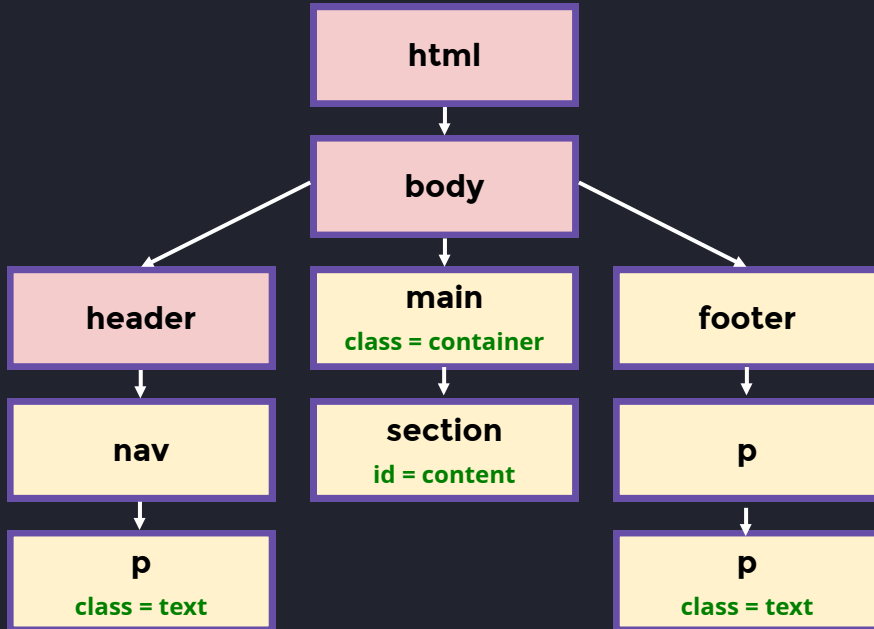
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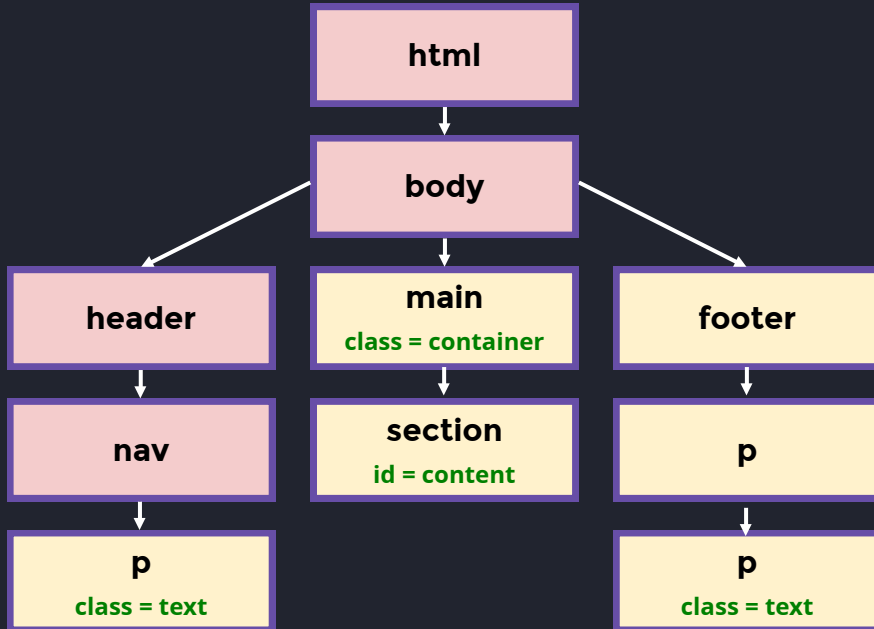
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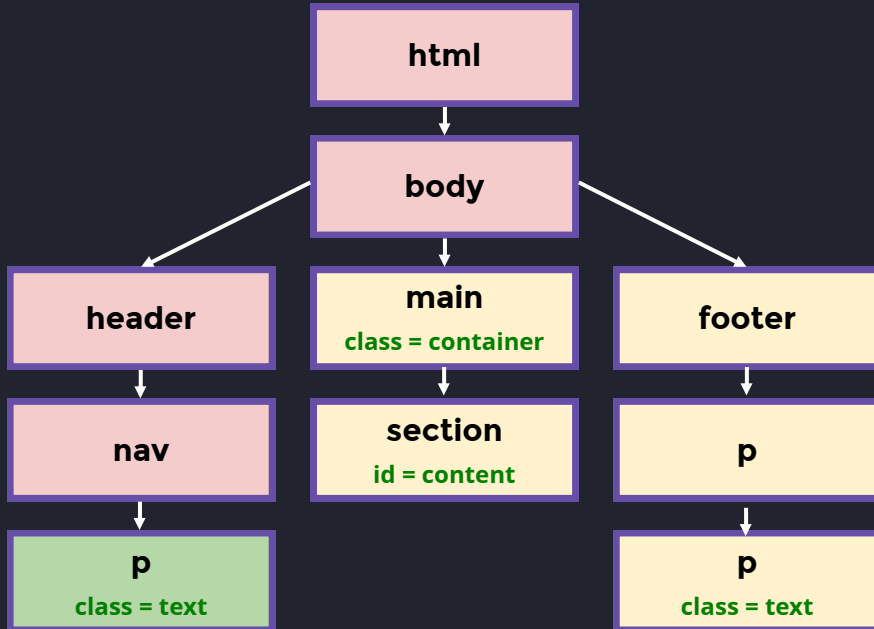
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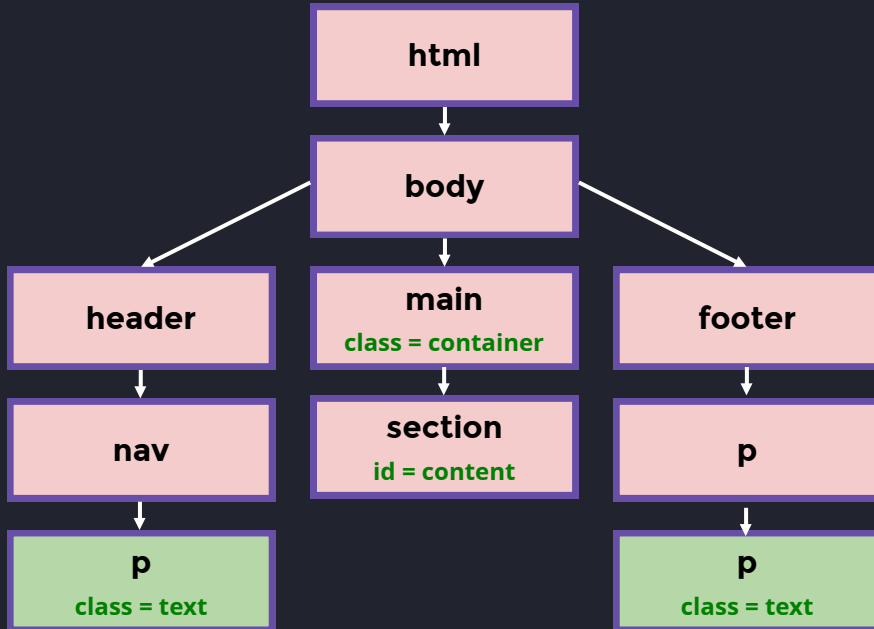
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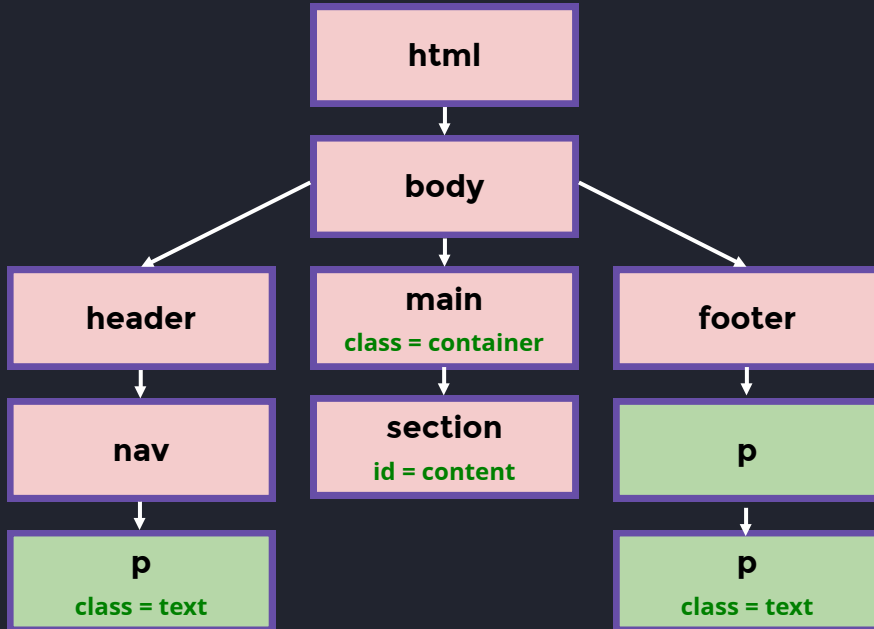
Time Complexity: $O(N) *$

Read Cost: $O(N) *$

Memory Cost: `Low`

Query Algorithm: `DFS + Hashmap`

DOM Querying: `getElementsByTagName`



```
document.getElementsByClassName("p");
```

Return type: **HTMLCollection**

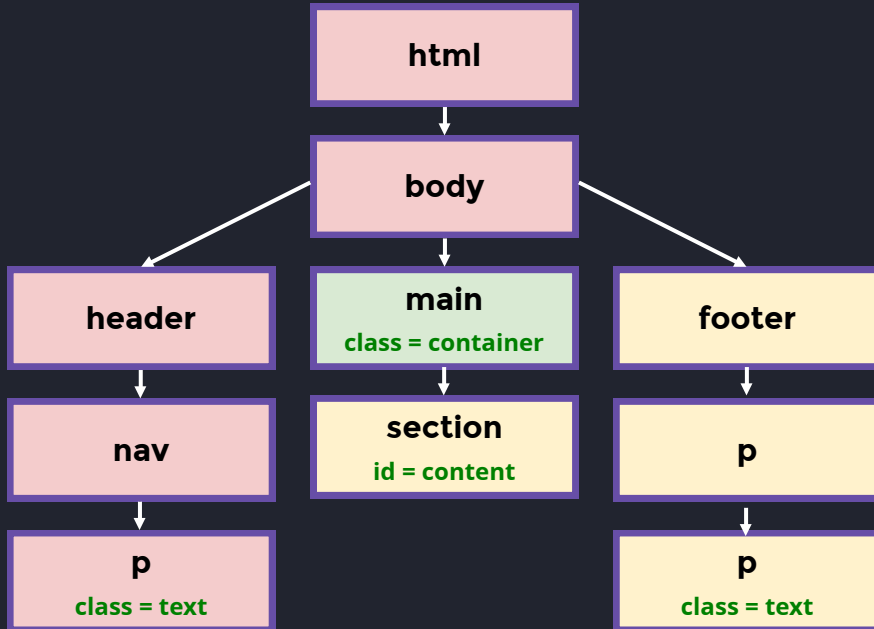
Time Complexity: **$O(N)$** *

Read Cost: **$O(N)$** *

Memory Cost: **Low**

Query Algorithm: **DFS + Hashmap**

DOM Querying: `querySelector`



```
document.querySelector("main.container")
```

Return type: `Element`

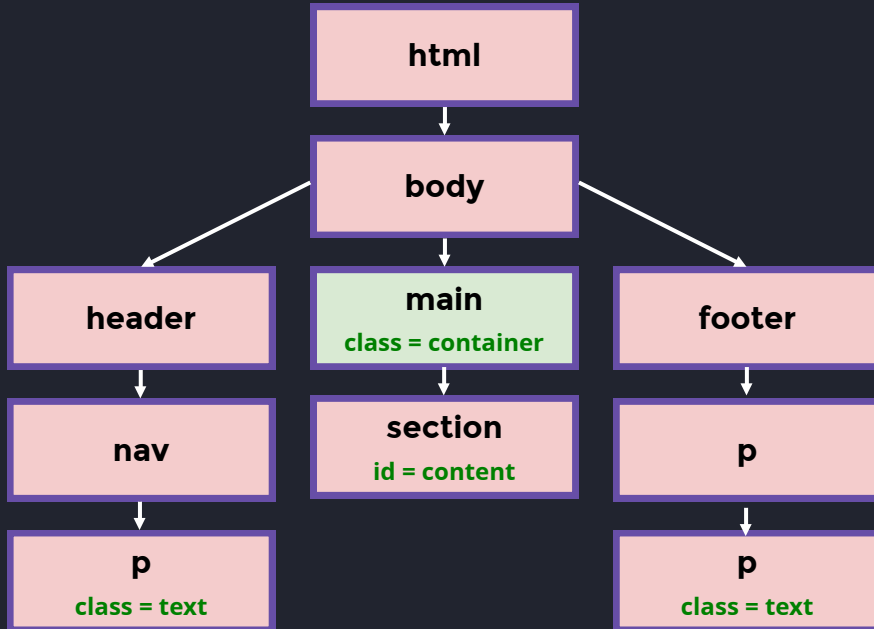
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Memory Cost: $O(1)$

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DOM Querying: `querySelectorAll`



```
document.querySelectorAll("main.container")
```

Return type: `NodeList`

Time Complexity: $O(N)$ (depends on selector)

Read Cost: $O(1)$

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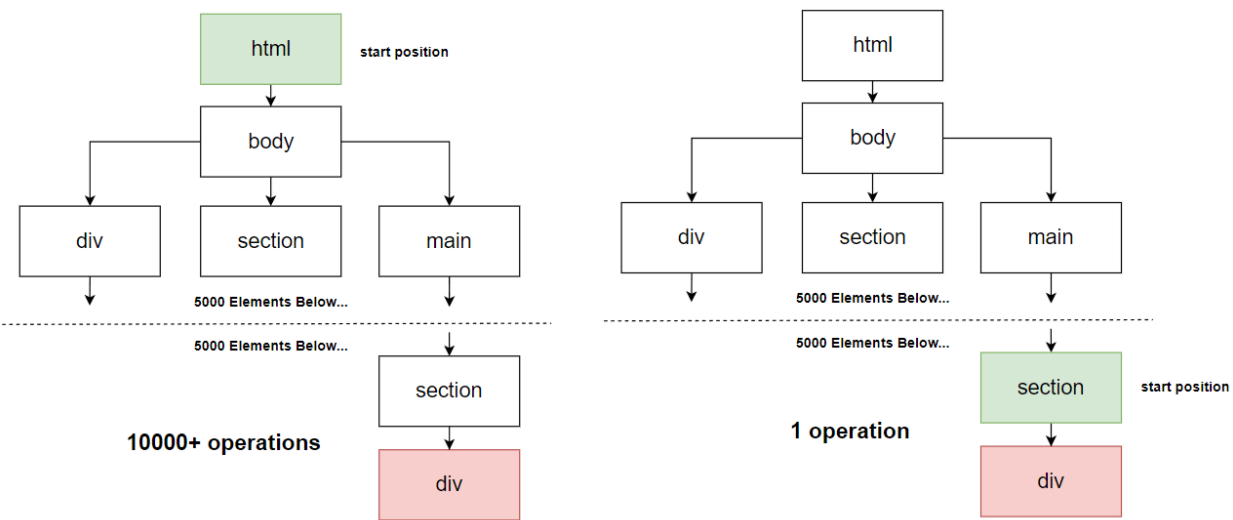
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Query Performance: Picking a right start position



Adding / Removing elements

Adding new elements

Method name

Perf Impact

`Element.prototype.innerHTML`

Extreme

`Element.prototype.insertAdjacentHTML(pos, html)`

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`Element.prototype.appendChild(element)`

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<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/GRLjrQJ>

Removing elements

```
const el = document.getElementById('node');  
el.remove();
```

```
const el = document.getElementById('node');  
el.innerHTML = "";
```

Exercise time

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```
1
2 const container = document.getElementById('container');
3
4 const html = `
```

Instruction

1. Checkout [repository](#)
2. Select branch - 1-dom-begin
3. Open folder - begin
4. Open file - **index.html**

Exercise: Solution 1 (not-recommended)

```
1 const container = document.getElementById("container");
2 let card = `
3   <article class="card">
4     <h3>_title_</h3>
5     <div class="card__body">
6       <div class='card__body__image'></div>
7       <section class='card__body__content'>
8         _content_
9       </section>
10    </div>
11  </article>
12 ` .trim();
13
14 card = card
15   .replace("_title_", "Frontend System Design Fundamentals")
16   .replace("_content_", "This is a random text");
17
18 container.innerHTML = card;
```

DocumentFragment

```
<template id="card_template">
  <article class="card">
    <h3></h3>
    <div class="card__body">
      <div class='card__body__image'></div>
      <section class='card__body__content'>
        </section>
      </div>
    </article>
  </template>
```

1. **DocumentFragment** is a lightweight in-memory **HTMLElement** representation
2. Modifying its content doesn't cause a **reflow**
3. It can be reused **many times**
4. It's **isolated** from the main **DOM Tree**
5. You can utilize HTML to create markup of component

Exercise: Solution 2

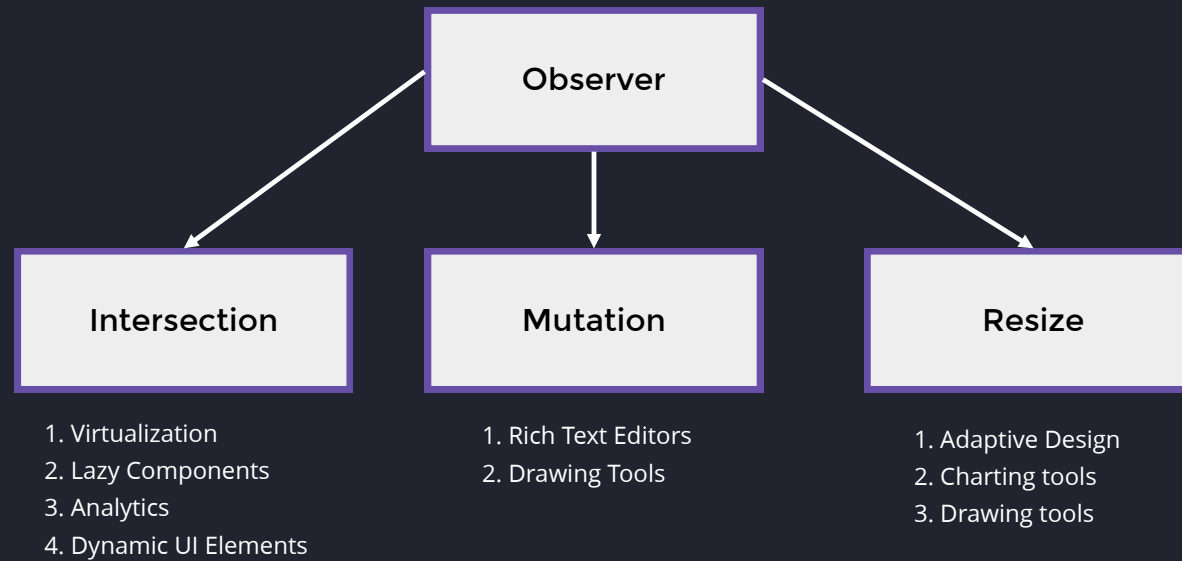
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```

```
1 const container = document.getElementById('container');
2
3 function createCardElement(title, body) {
4   const template = document.getElementById('card_template');
5   const element = template.content.cloneNode(true).firstElementChild;
6   const cardTitle = element.querySelector("h3");
7   const cardBody = element.querySelector("section");
8   [cardTitle.textContent, cardBody.textContent] = [title, body];
9   return element;
10 }
11
12 container.appendChild(
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14     "Frontend System Design: Fundamentals",
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17
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Summary: DOM API

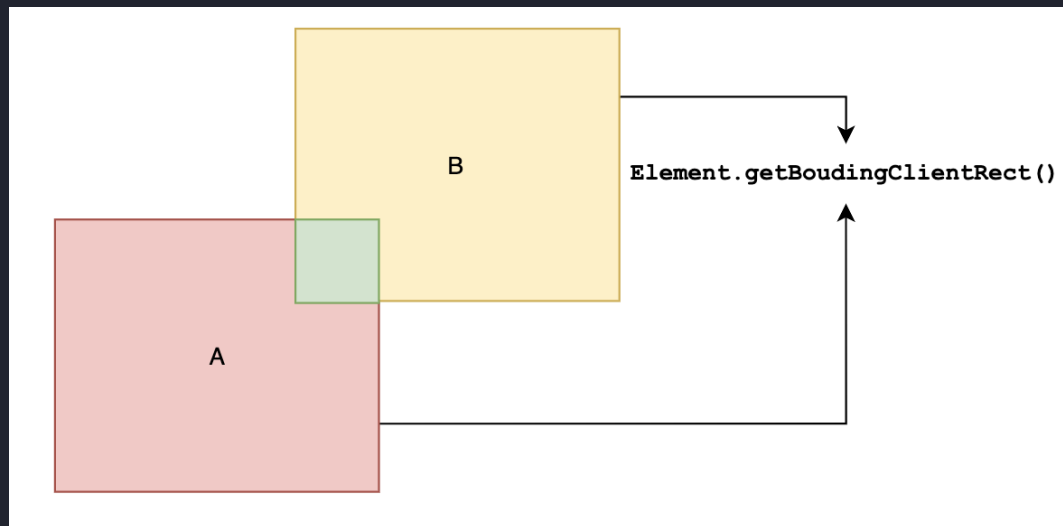
Observer API

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Intersection Observer: vanilla approach

```
1 const A = document.getElementById('A');
2 const B = document.getElementById('B');
3
4 setInterval(() => {
5   const rectA = A.getBoundingClientRect();
6   const rectB = B.getBoundingClientRect();
7   const isIntersection = rectA.bottom > rectB.top
8                           && rectA.right > rectB.left
9                           && rectA.top < rectB.bottom
10                          && rectA.left < rectB.right;
11   if(isIntersection) {
12     // do stuff
13   }
14 }, 50);
```

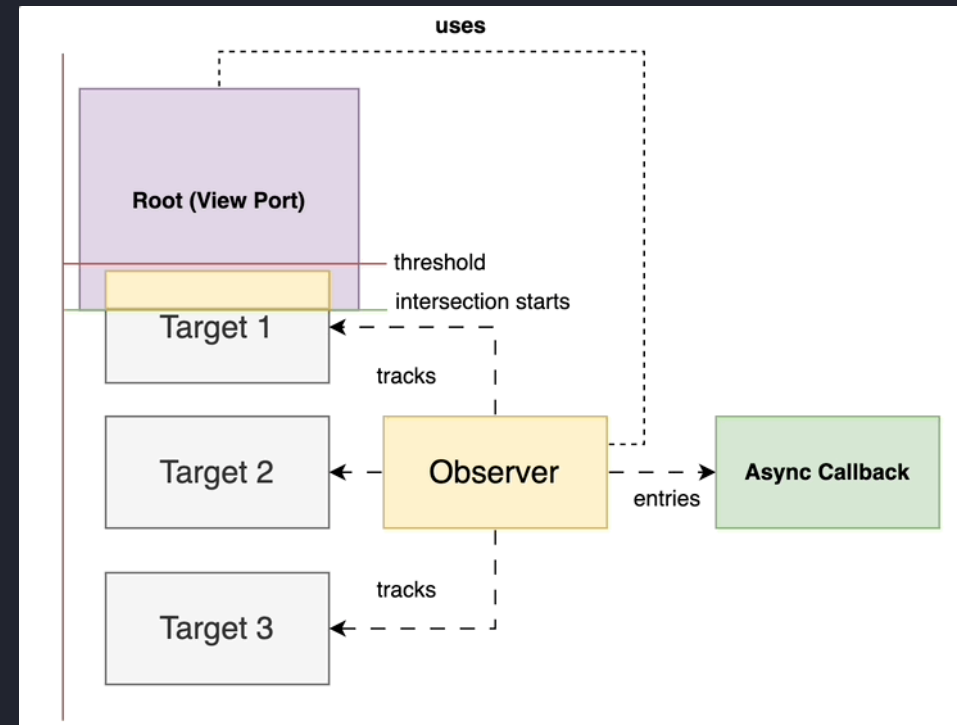


Intersection Observer

target: element we're tracking

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2   document.getElementById('target');  
3 )
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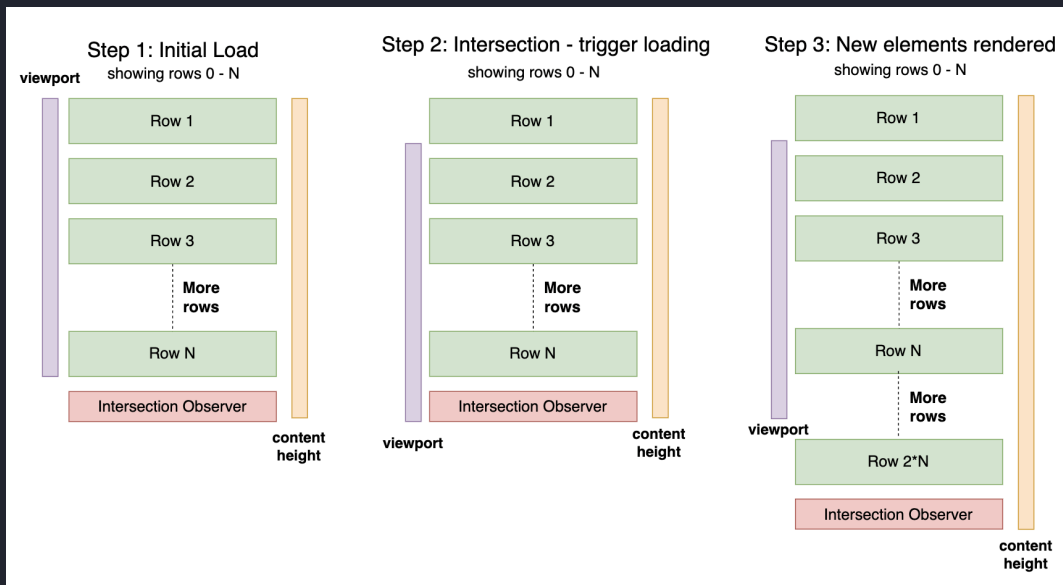
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Branch name: 2-intersection-observer-begin

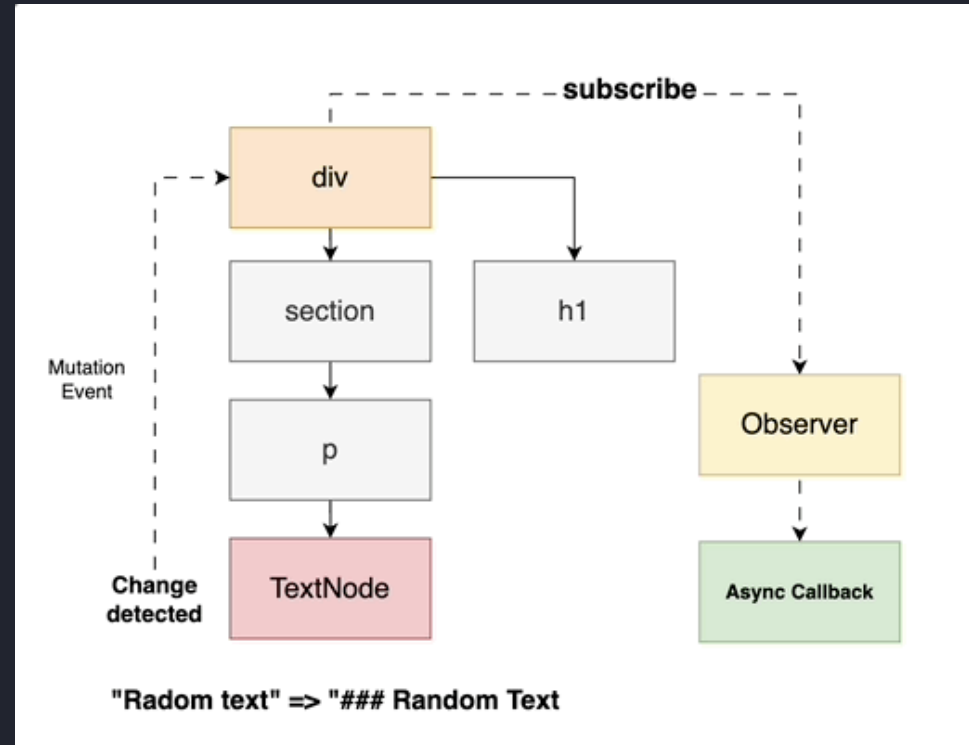
Solution: Intersection Observer

```
1 let page = 0;
2 const observer = new IntersectionObserver(async ([entry]) => {
3   if(entry.isIntersecting) {
4     const data = await db.getPage(page++);
5     const fragment = new DocumentFragment();
6     for (const datum of data) {
7       const card = createCardElement(datum.title, datum.body)
8       fragment.appendChild(card);
9     }
10    list.appendChild(fragment);
11  }
12  }, { threshold: 0.2 })
13
14 observer.observe(observerElement);
```

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Mutation Observer

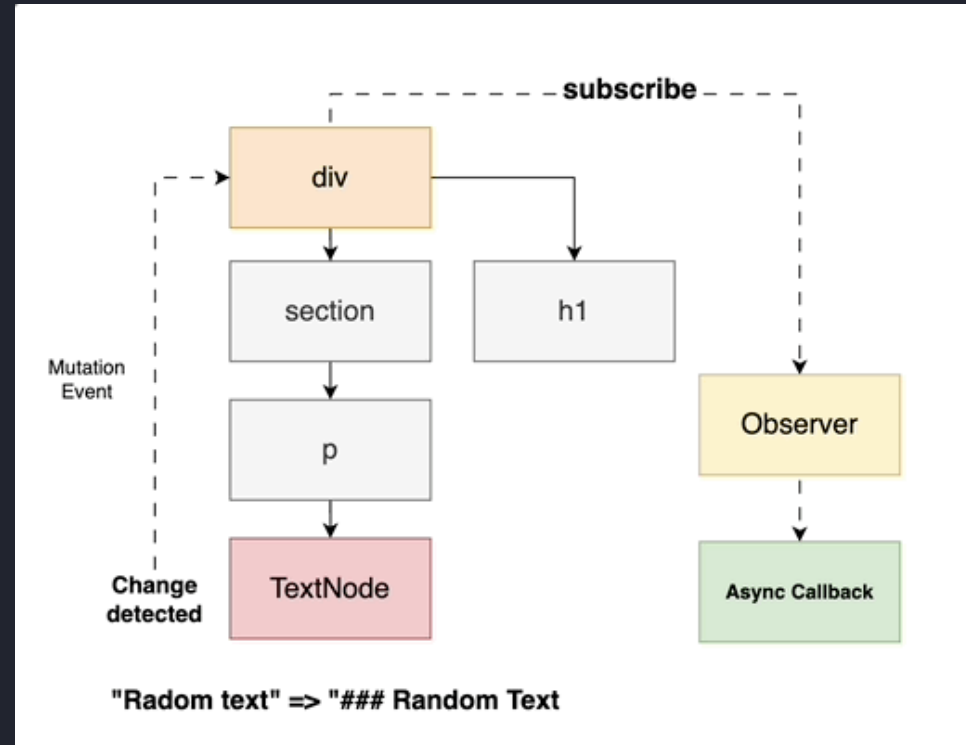
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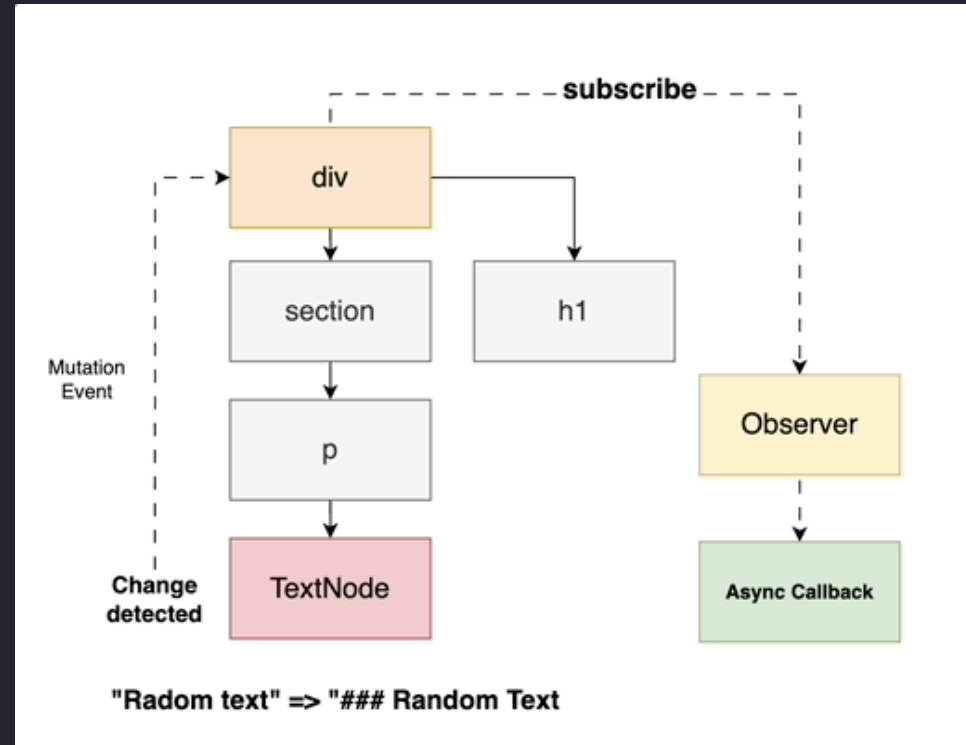


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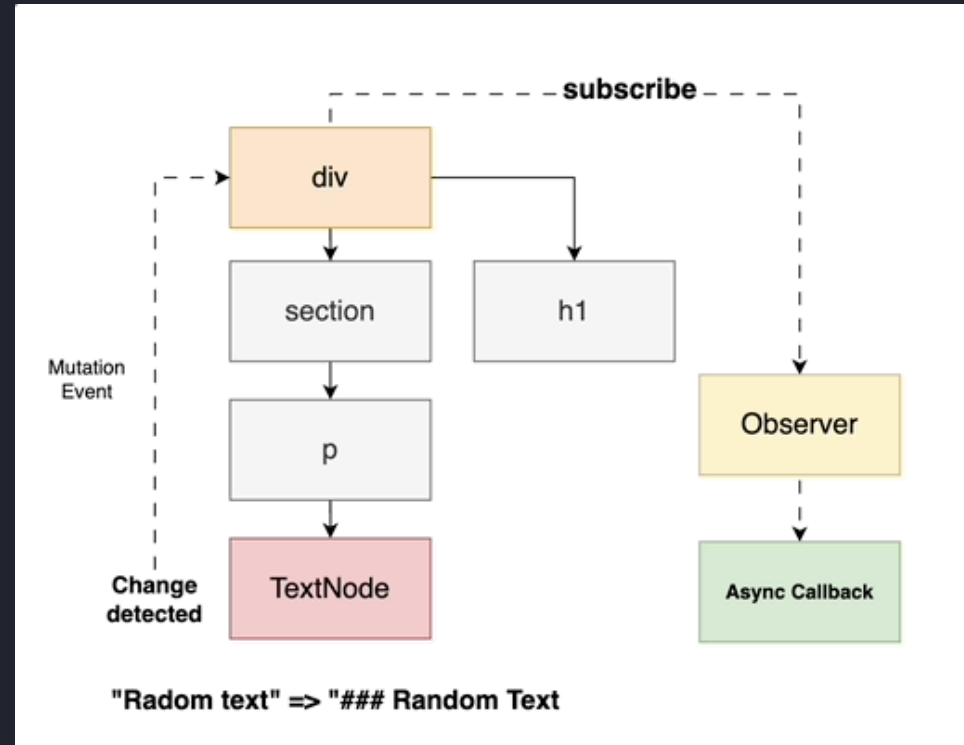
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```
function callback (mutations) {
  for(let mutation of mutations) {
    if(mutation.type === 'characterData') {
      // Your logic
    }
  }
}
```



Exercise time: Mutation Observer

1. Add `contenteditable` attribute to `section` with class `card__body__content`
2. Create `MutationObserver` with the following parameters that would allow us to track text changes in `TextNodes`:
 1. `characterData: true`
 2. `subtree: true`
3. Implement callback for `MutationObserver`
4. Observer text section for each card
5. Use single observer for all rendered cards

<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/ExJWaEO>

Branch name: 3-mutation-observer-start

Solution: Mutation Observer

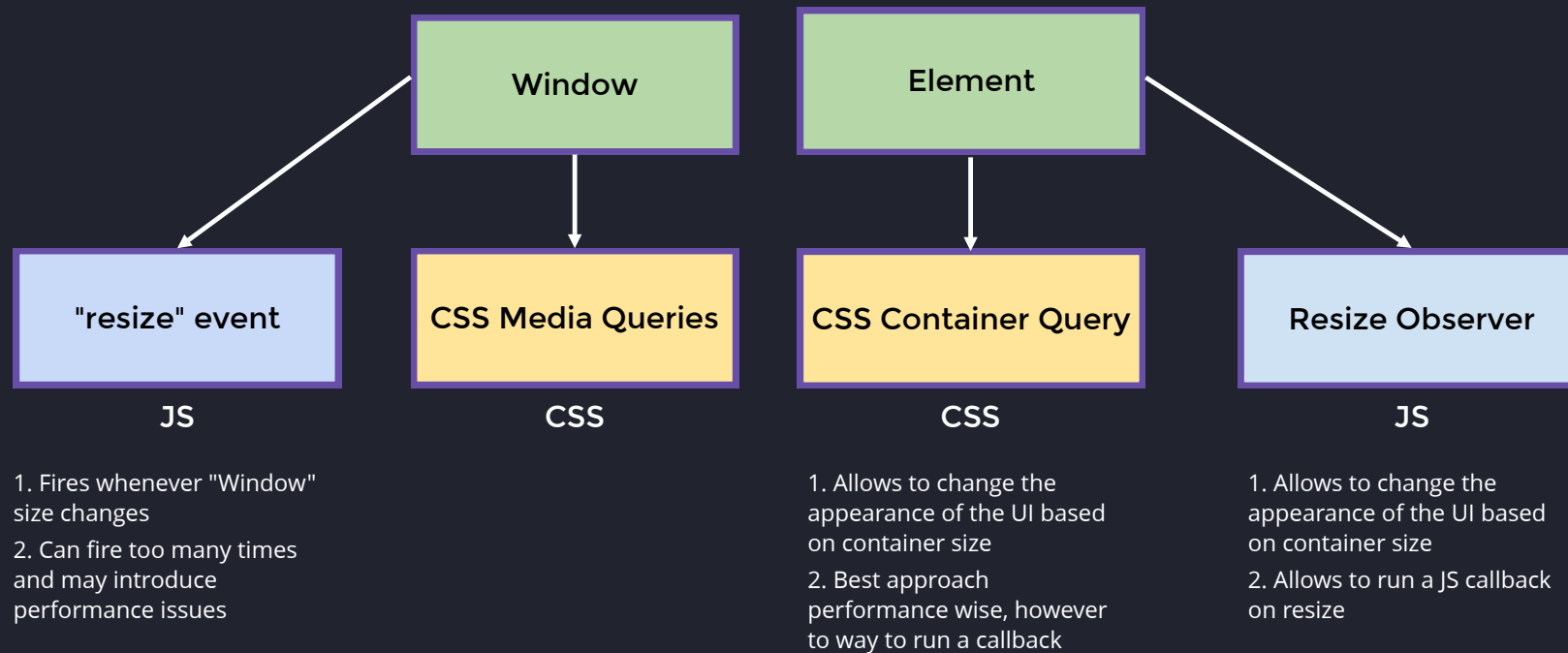
```
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2   for (const {target, type} of mutations) {
3     if (
4       type === 'characterData' &&
5       SUPPORTED_ELEMENTS.has(target?.textContent)
6     ) {
7       const element = getHeading(target);
8       target.replaceWith(element);
9       element.focus();
10    }
11  }
12 })
```

Branch name: 3-mutation-observer-end

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Resize Observer

How to track resize of elements



When to use each

	Performance	Callback	Element tracking	When to use
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"resize" event	Potentially Slow ✗	✓	✗ (window only)	Use with caution: If ResizeObserver is not supported and you need to run logic when the main window size changes, be wary.
Resize Observer	Fast ✓ (10x faster then resize)	✓	✓	Combine with CSS Media Queries for general adaptive layout cases when running JavaScript code is unnecessary.

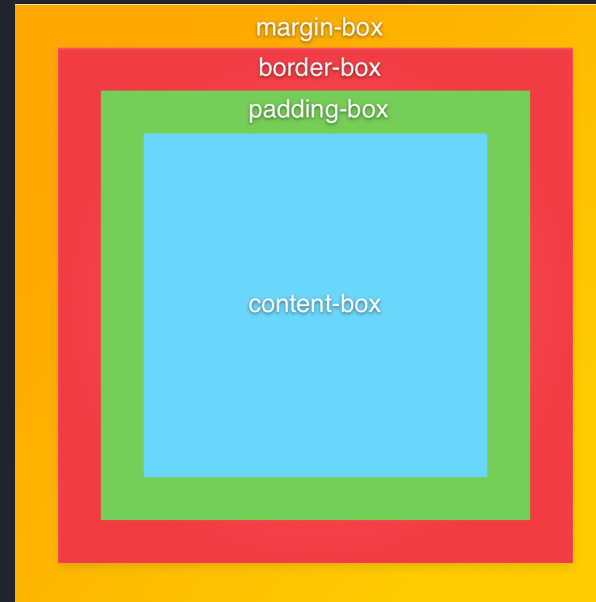
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  { box: 'border-box' }  
);
```

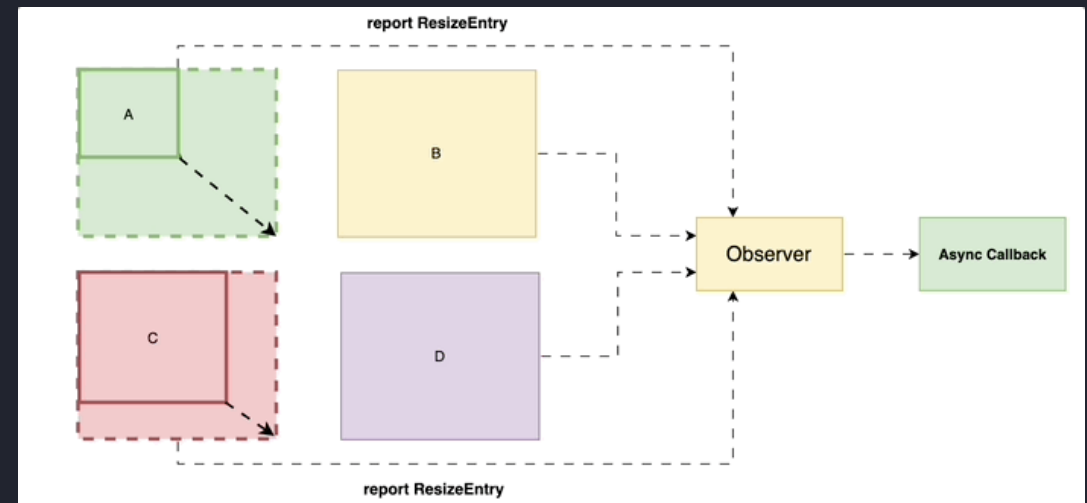
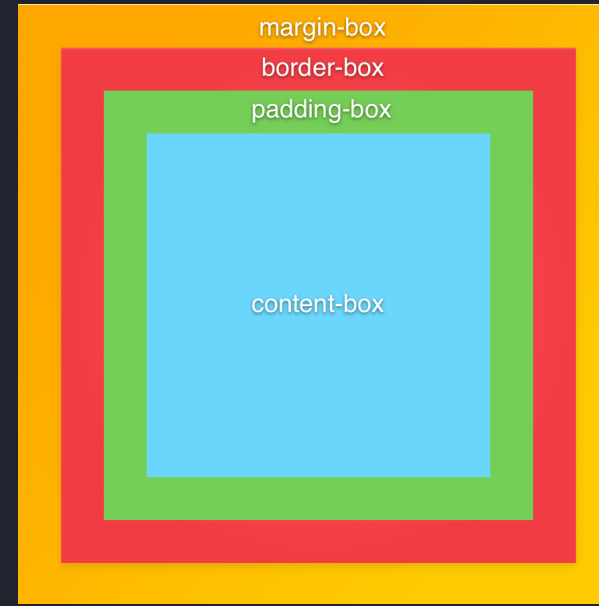


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```

```
type ResizeObserverEntry = {  
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  contentBoxSize: Array<Box>;  
  contentRect: DOMRectReadOnly;  
  target: Element;
```



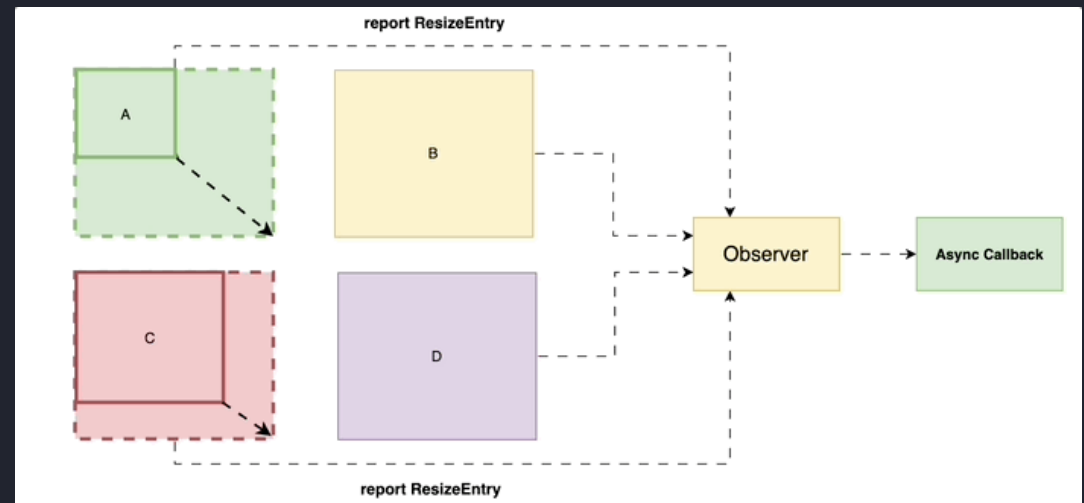
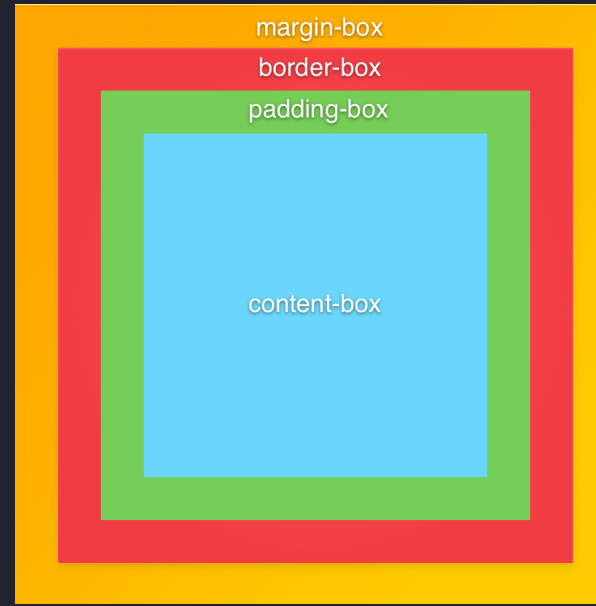
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const callback = (entries) => {  
  for (const entry of entries) {  
    const [width, height] = [  
      entry.borderBoxSize[0].inlineSize,  
      entry.borderBoxSize[0].blockSize  
    ];  
    // do stuff  
  }  
};
```



Exercise time: ResizeObserver

1. You're given 4 resizable boxes - A, B, C, D
2. Create `ResizeObserver` so each box becomes a circle when `width` and `height` of the box is less than `150px`

```
1 <main id="container">
2   <div class="box">
3     A
4   </div>
5   <div class="box">
6     B
7   </div>
8   <div class="box">
9     C
10  </div>
11  <div class="box">
12    D
13  </div>
14 </main>
```

<https://codepen.io/RayEuji/embed/QWPprNE>

Branch-name: 4-resize-observer-start

Solution: ResizeObserver

```
1 const observer = new ResizeObserver((entries) => {
2   for(let entry of entries) {
3     const {
4       borderBoxSize: [
5         {
6           inlineSize, blockSize
7         }
8       ],
9       target
10    } = entry;
11    if(inlineSize < 150 && blockSize < 150) {
12      target.style.borderRadius = "100%";
13      target.style.borderWidth = "4px"
14    } else {
15      target.style.borderRadius = "unset";
16      target.style.borderWidth = "unset"
17    }
18  }
19 })
20 const elements = document.querySelectorAll('.box');
21 elements.forEach(el => observer.observe(el));
```

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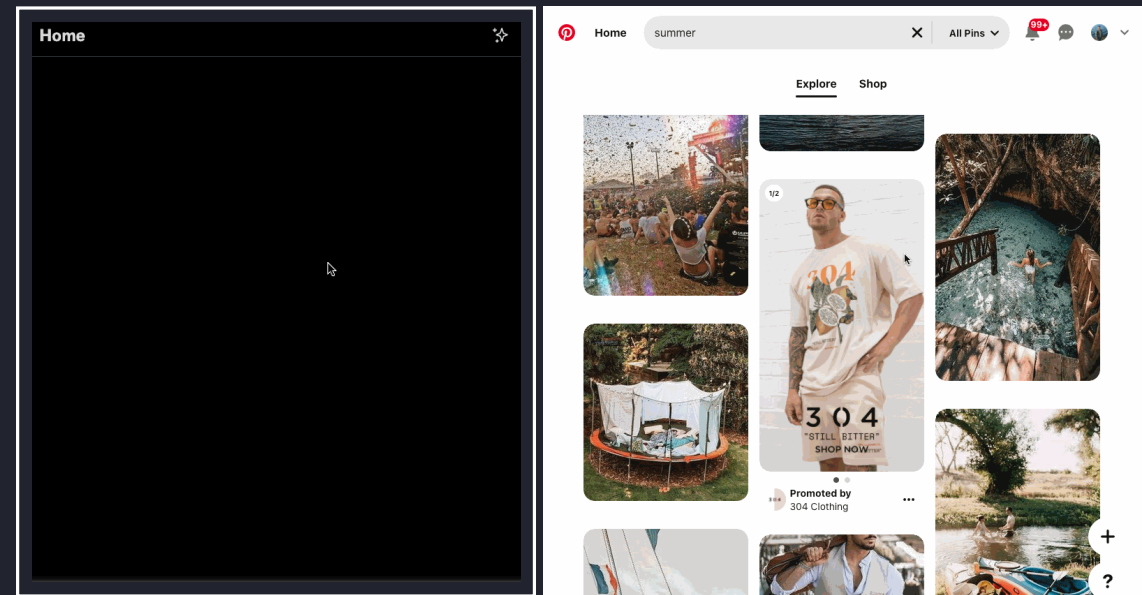
Summary: Observer API

Virtualisation

Virtualization is a **UI optimization technique** that involves maintaining a data in memory while rendering only a limited subset, often referred to as a '**sliding window**'

Goals of the pattern:

1. Minimize number of elements rendered in the DOM Tree
2. Minimize number of DOM Mutations
3. Minimize CPU & Memory usage that is required to maintain a DOM Tree

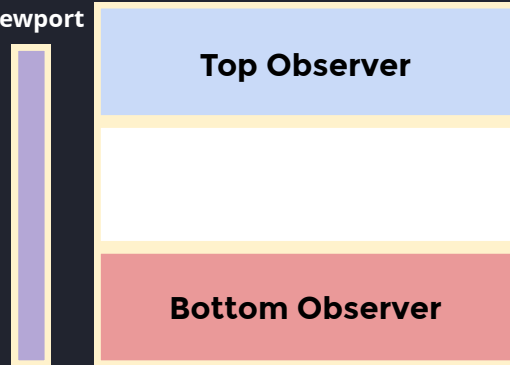


Virtualisation: High-level overview

Pool Initiation Phase

Step 1 - Initial Loading

viewport

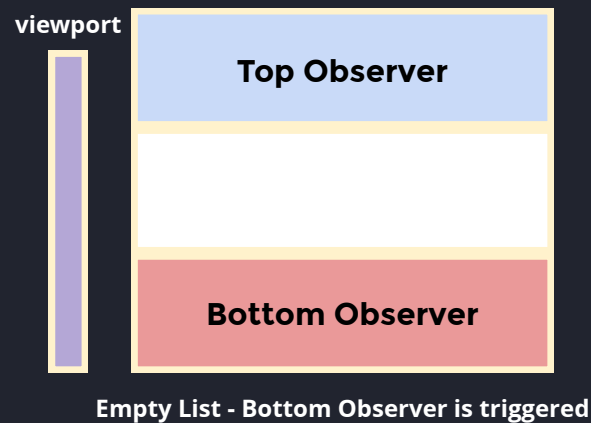


Empty List - Bottom Observer is triggered

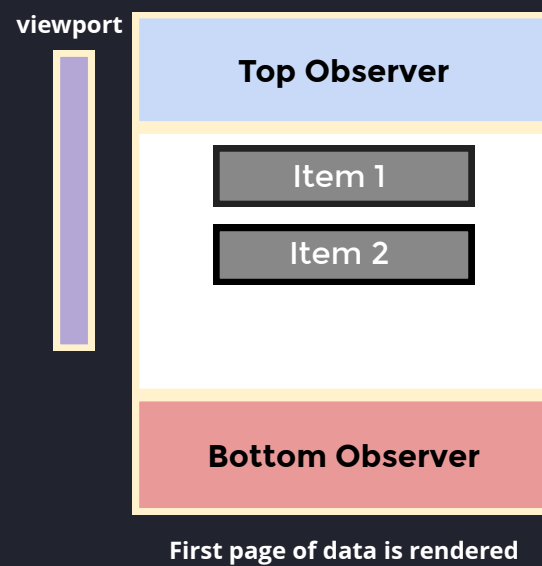
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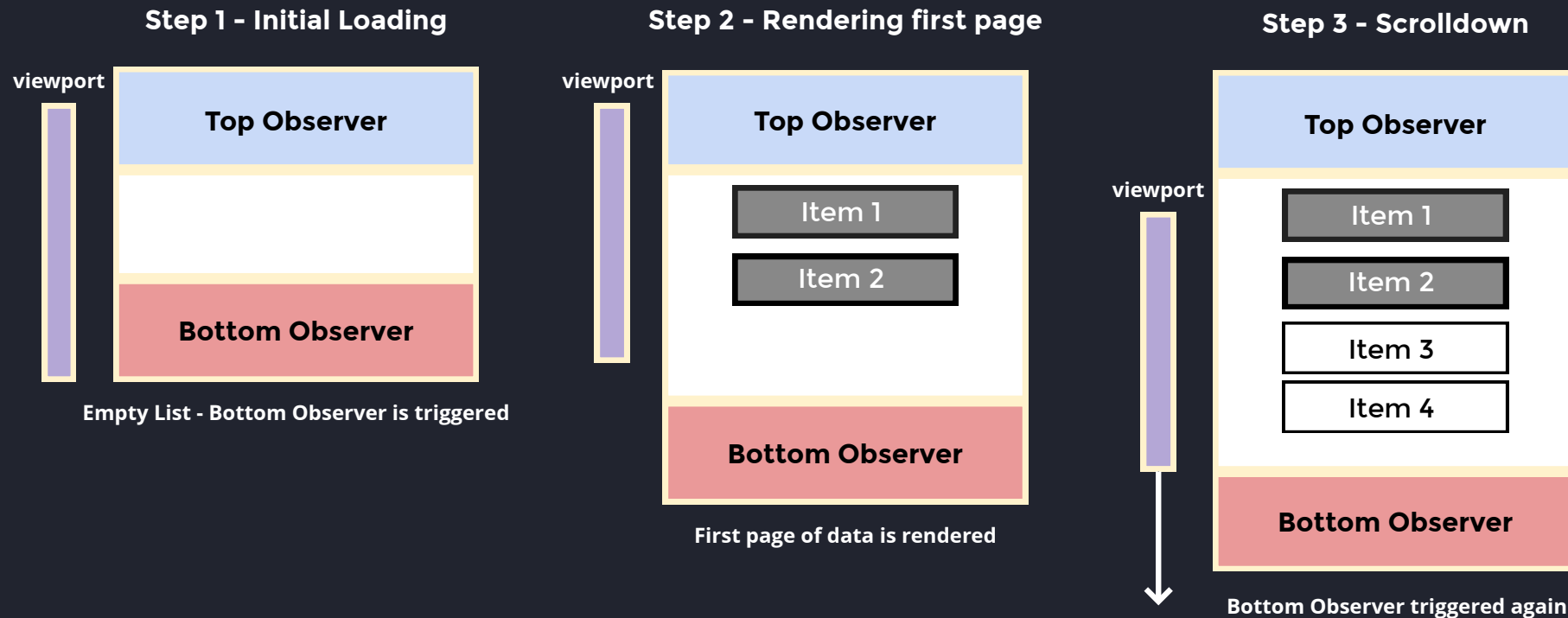


Step 2 - Rendering first page



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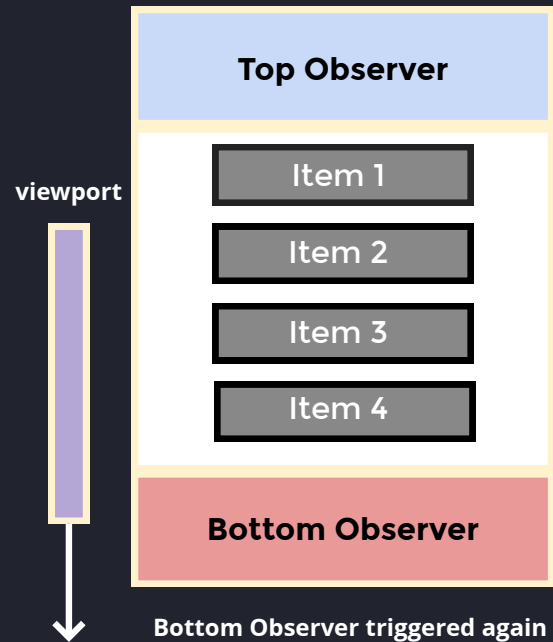
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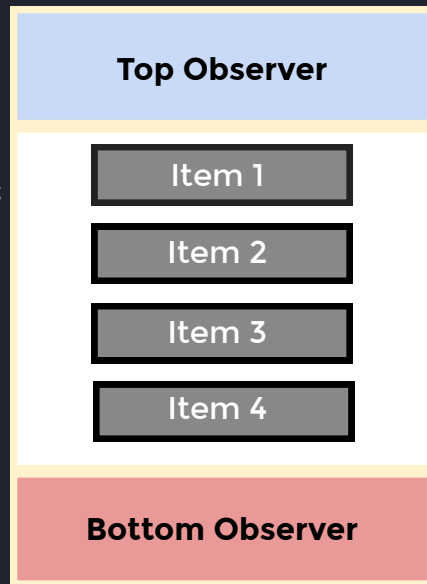
Step 4 - Scroll down



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Bottom Observer triggered again

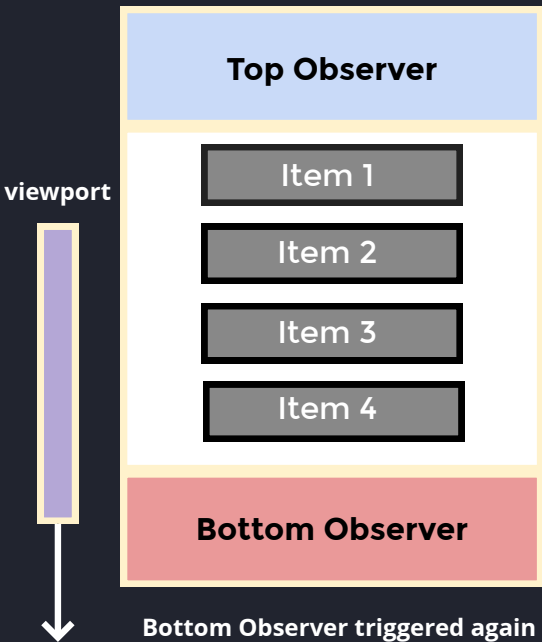
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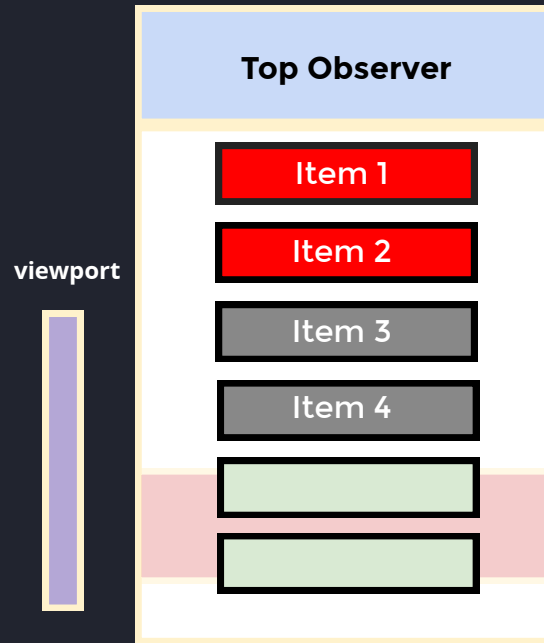
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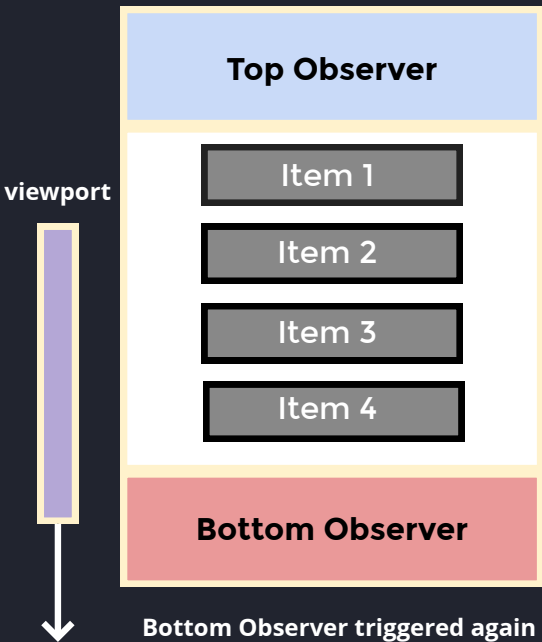
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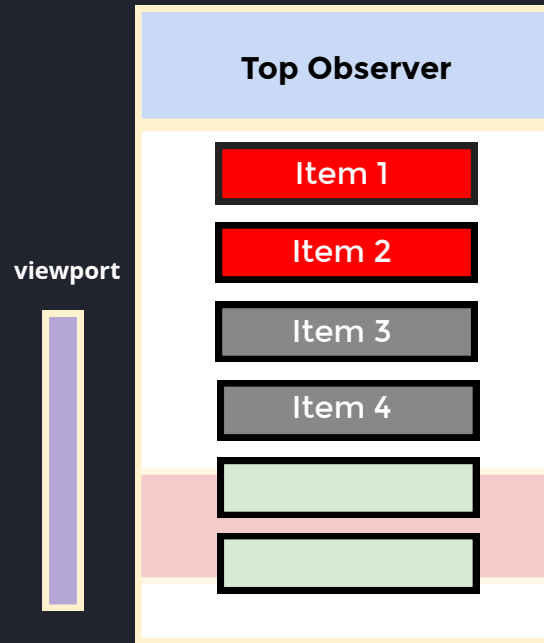
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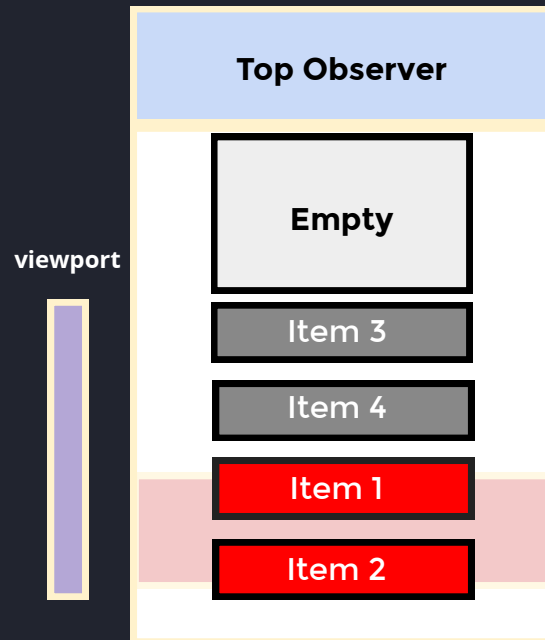
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Virtualisation: High-level overview

Update Phase

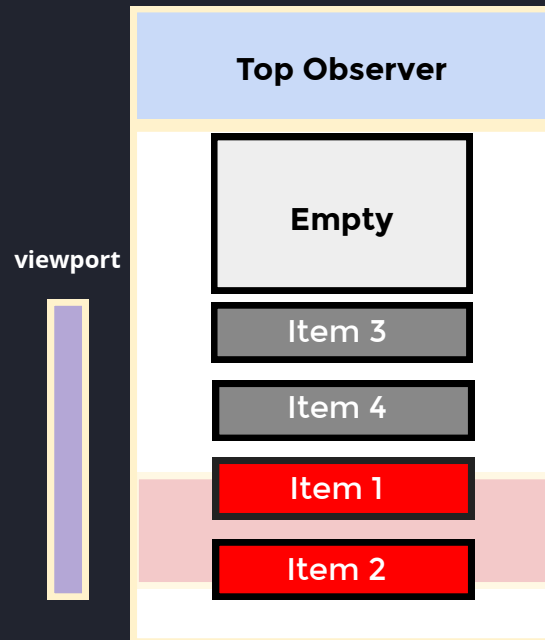
Step 6 - Recycling finished



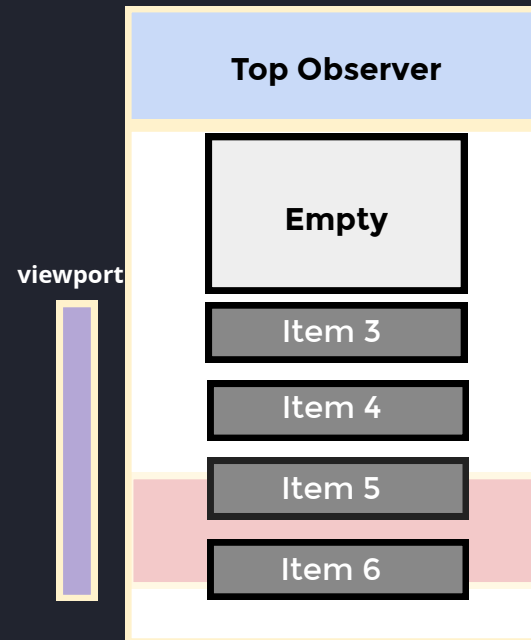
Virtualisation: High-level overview

Update Phase

Step 6 - Recycling finished



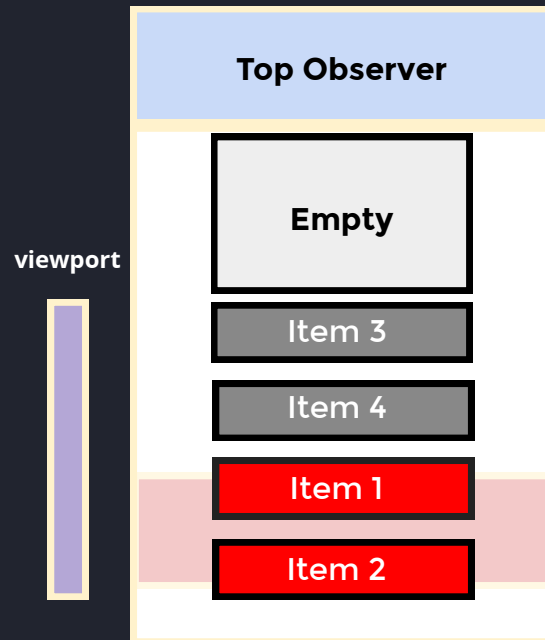
Step 7 - Update the data



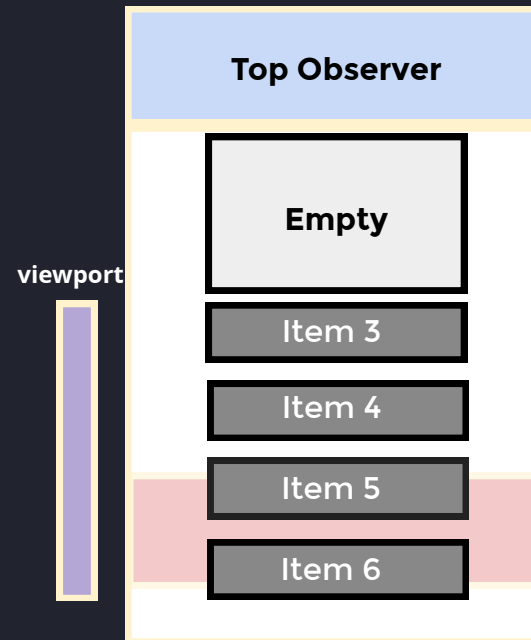
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Update Phase

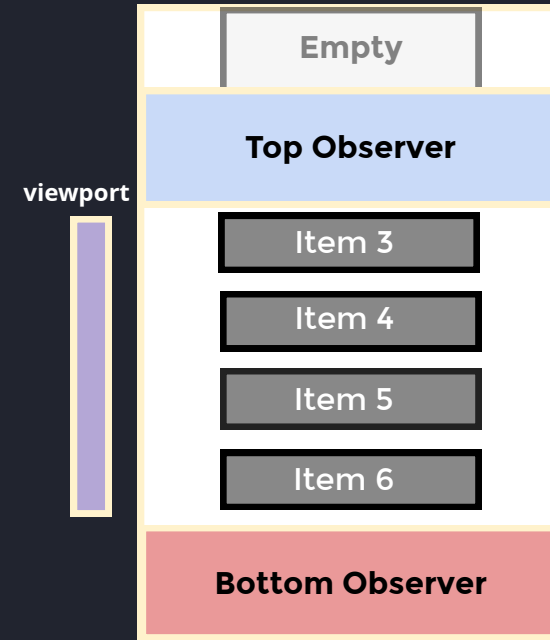
Step 6 - Recycling finished



Step 7 - Update the data



Step 8 - Update Observers position



Virtualisation: Live Coding



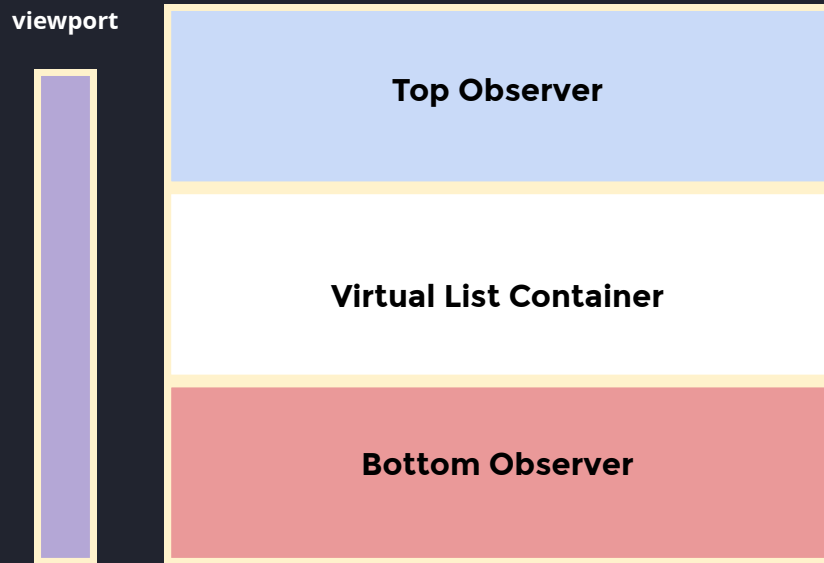
1. Check-out the branch - **5.1-virtualization-skeleton-start**
2. Open a filename - **5-virtualisation/5-1-skeleton/begin/virtual-list.js**
3. Repo url: **<https://shorturl.at/Hc6p0>**

Branch
5-1-virtualisation-skeleton-end
5-1-virtualisation-skeleton-start
5-6-scroll-preservation-end
5-6-scroll-preservation-begin
5-5-top-observer-end
5-5-top-observer-begin
5-4-2-elements-pool-and-recycling-rendering-end
5-4-2-elements-pool-and-recycling-rendering-start
5-4-1-elements-pool-and-recycling-preparation-end
5-4-1-elements-pool-and-recycling-preparation-begin
5-3-property-model-and-loading-end
5-3-property-model-and-loading-begin
5-2-observer-handling-end
5-2-observer-handling-start

Virtualisation: Live Coding

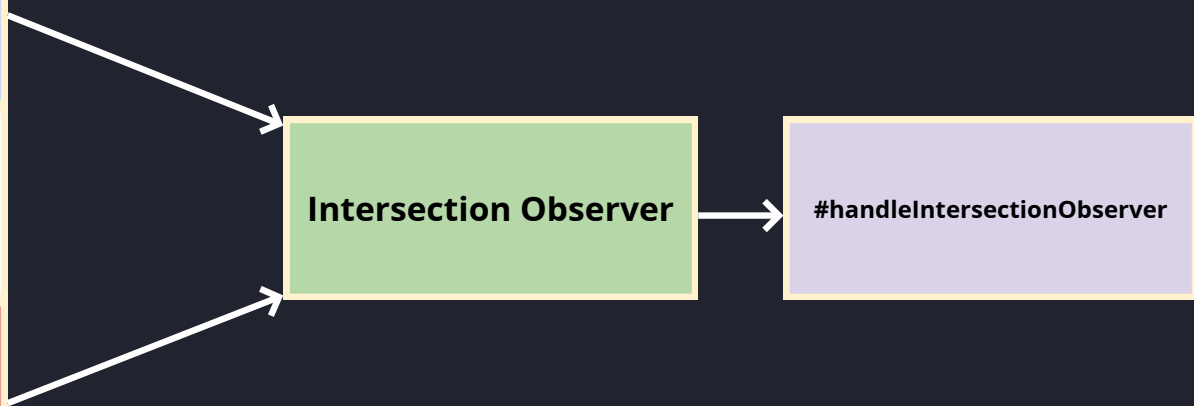
Part 1 and 2: Skeleton

Step 1 - Skeleton



Solution: [5.1-virtualization-skeleton-end](#)

Step 2 - Observer creation

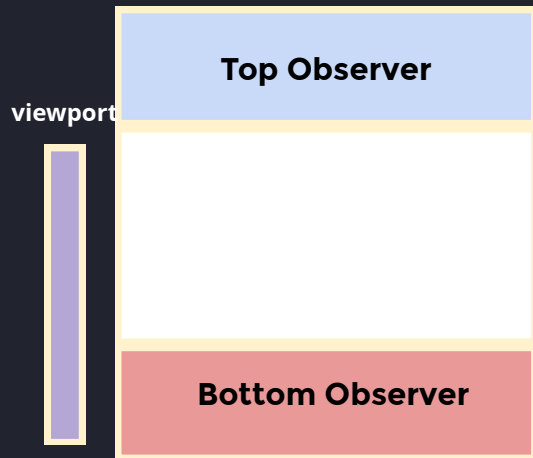


Solution: [5.2-observer-handling-end](#)

Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 3: Loading data and filling up the pool

Step 3 - Scroll down - Load new data

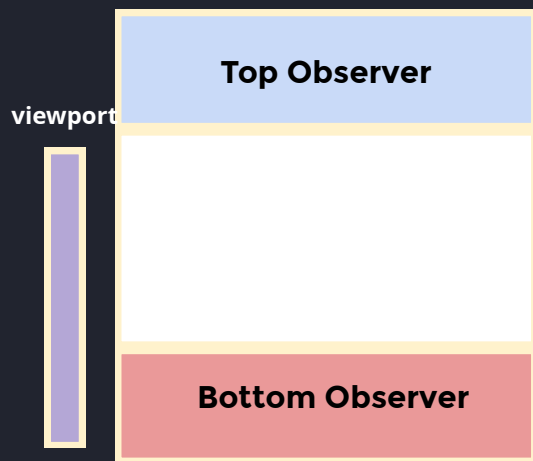


Bottom Observer is triggered

Virtualisation: Live Coding

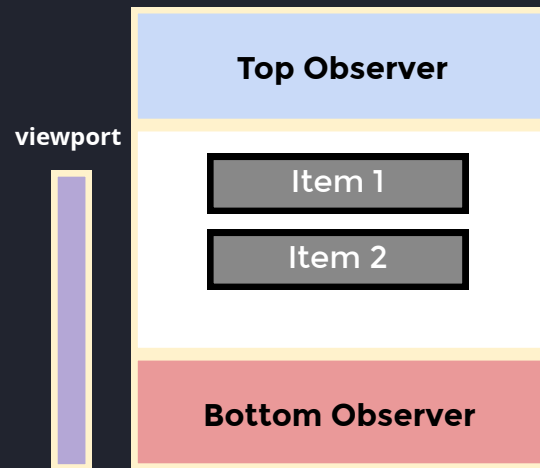
Part 3: Loading data and filling up the pool

Step 3 - Scroll down - Load new data



Bottom Observer is triggered

Step 4 - Load more data



Bottom Observer triggered again

start

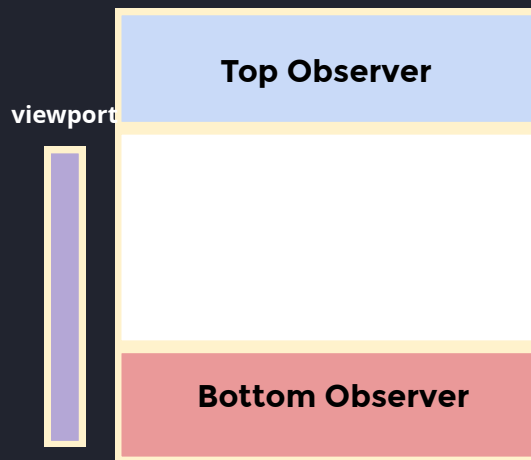
Page 1

end

Virtualisation: Live Coding

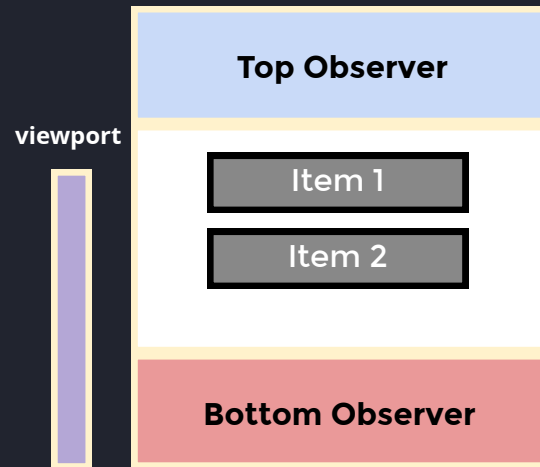
Part 3: Loading data and filling up the pool

Step 3 - Scroll down - Load new data



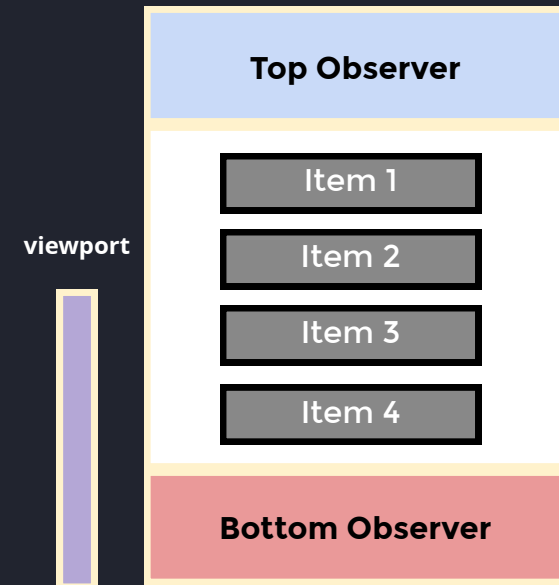
Bottom Observer is triggered

Step 4 - Load more data



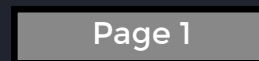
Bottom Observer triggered again

Step 5 - Load more data



Bottom Observer triggered again

start



end

start

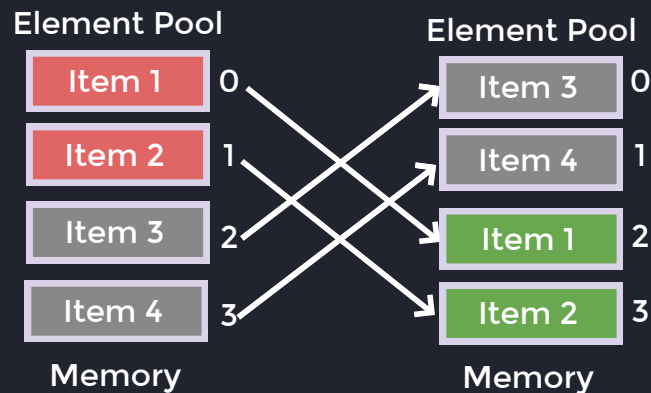
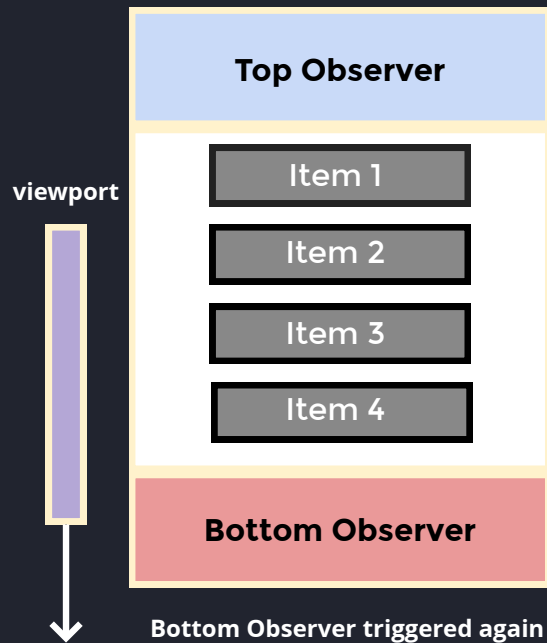


end

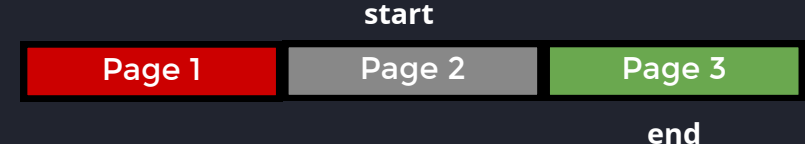
Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 4: Selecting and Preparing elements for recycling

Step 5 - Scroll down -
Element limit is reached



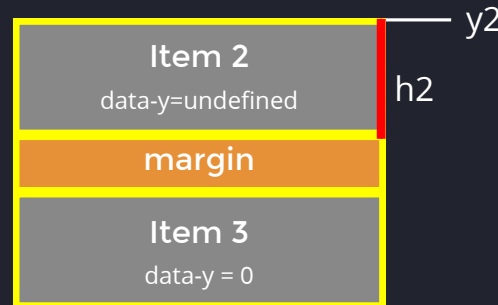
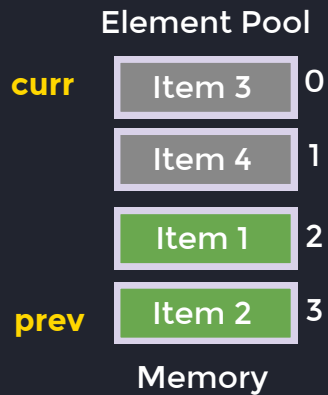
Step 6 - Selecting
Elements to recycle



Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 5: Handle bottom virtualization

Step 6 - Selecting Elements to recycle

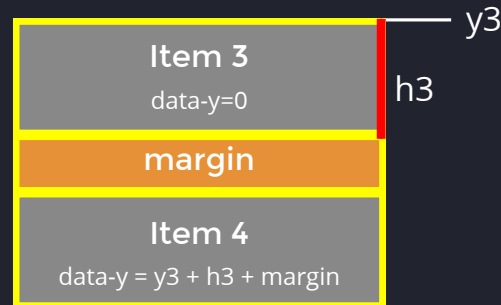
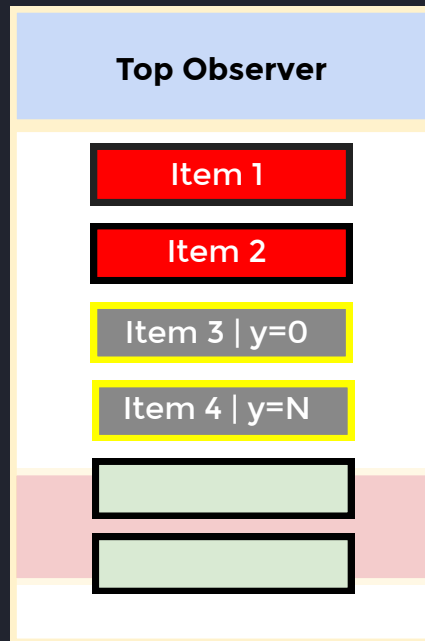
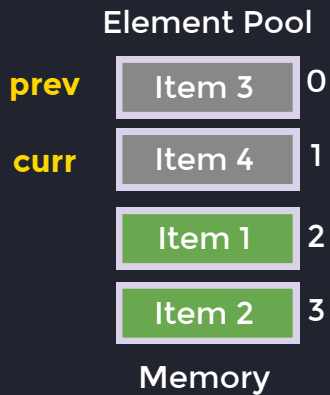


Prev Element data-y	
<code>!= null</code>	<code>y3 = y2 + h2 + margin</code>
<code>== null</code>	<code>y3 = 0</code>

Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 5: Handle bottom virtualization

Step 7 - Looping through the pool



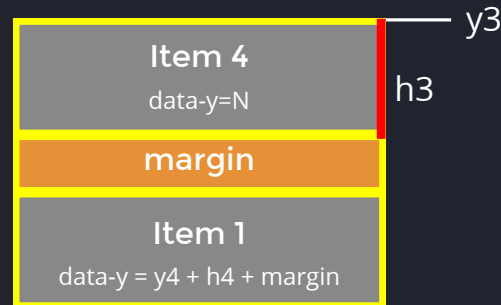
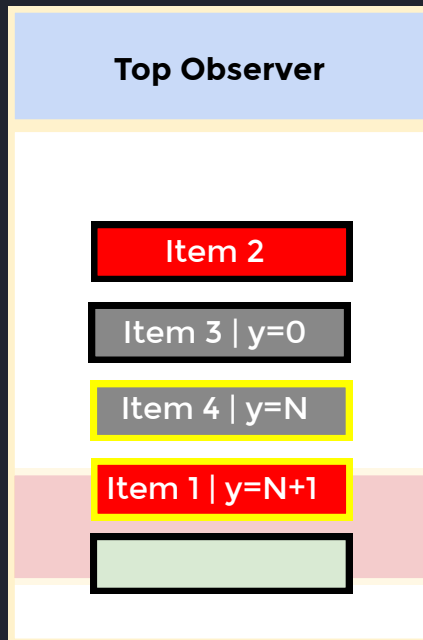
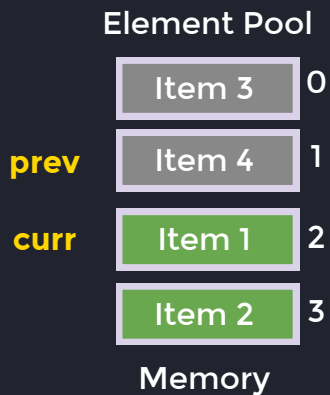
Prev Element data-y	
!= null	$y4 = y3 + h3 + margin$
== null	$y3 = 0$

```
current.style.transform = 'translateY(${N}px)'
```

Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 5: Handle bottom virtualization

Step 8 - Looping through the pool



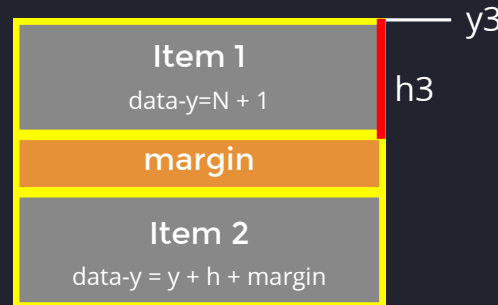
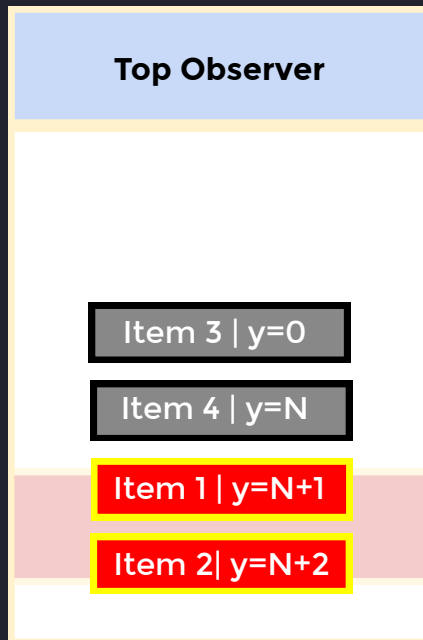
Prev Element data-y	
!= null	y = y4 + h4 + margin
== null	y4 = 0

```
current.style.transform = 'translateY(${N}px)'
```

Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 5: Handle bottom virtualization

Step 9 - Looping through the pool



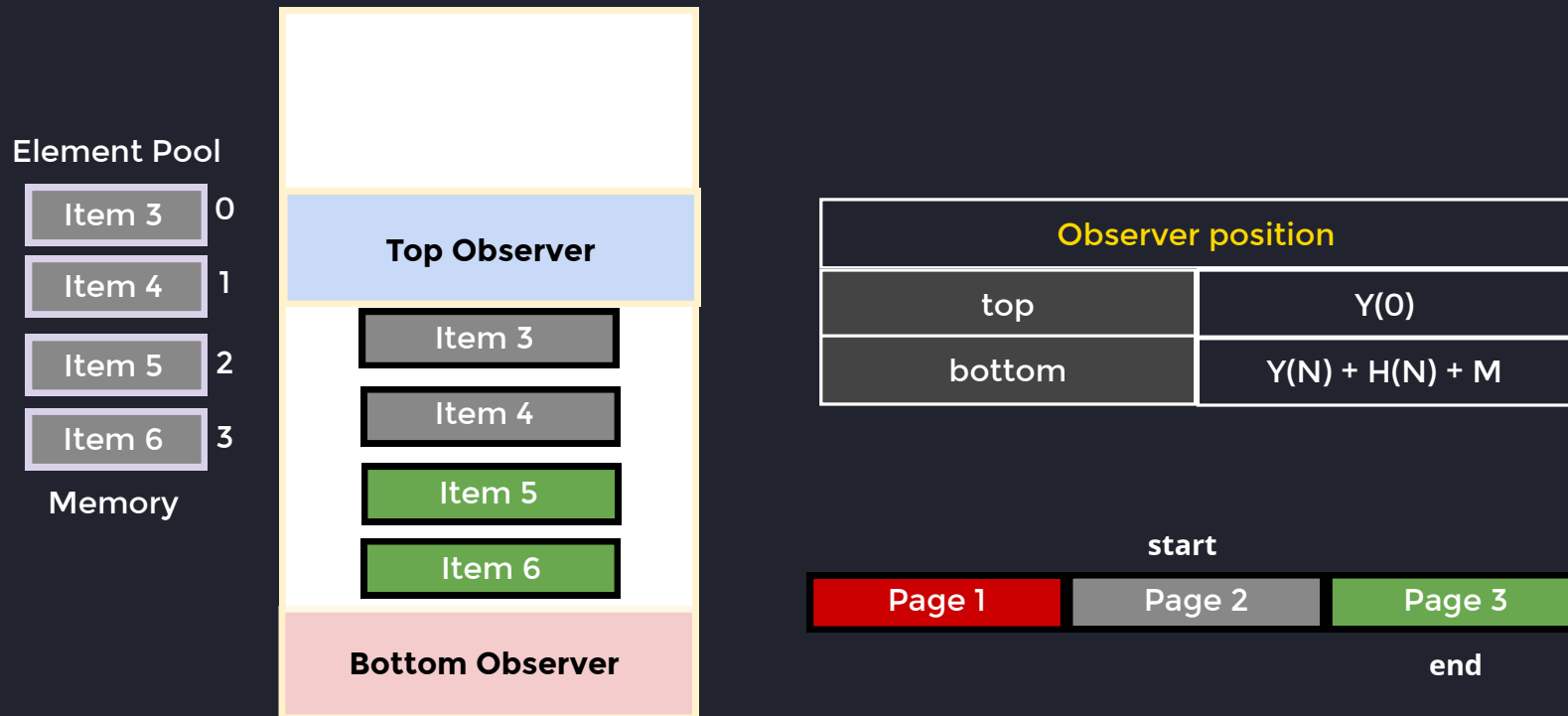
Prev Element data-y	
!= null	y = y(N-1) + h + margin
== null	y = 0

```
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```

Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 5: Handle bottom virtualization

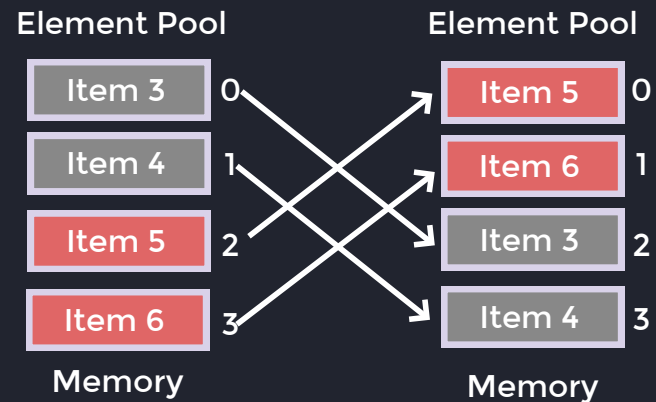
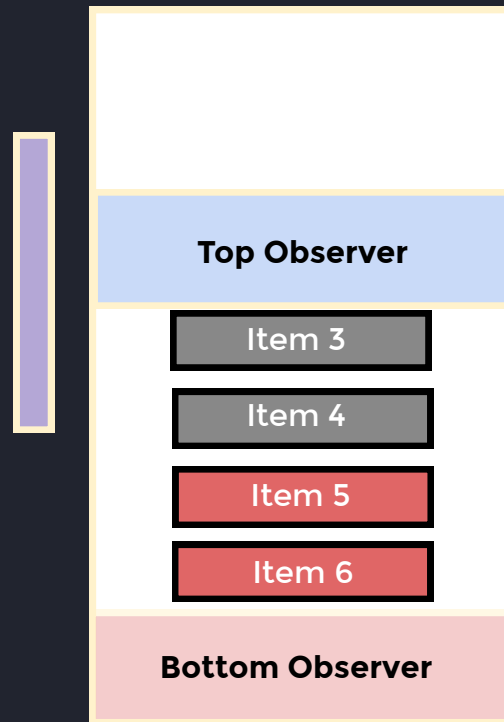
Step 10 - Update observers and data



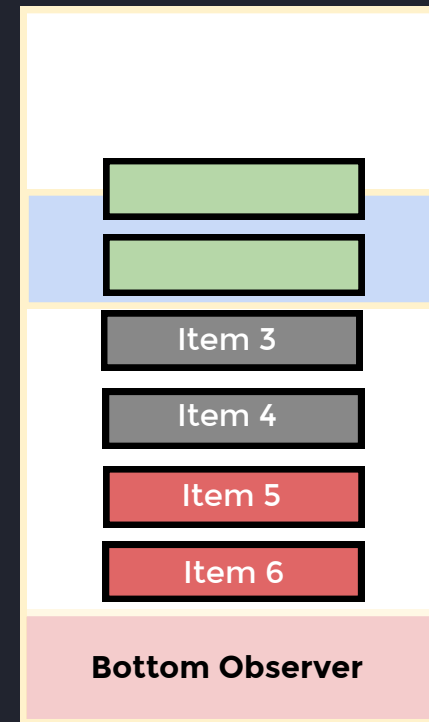
Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 6: Handle top virtualization

Step 10 - Top observer is triggered



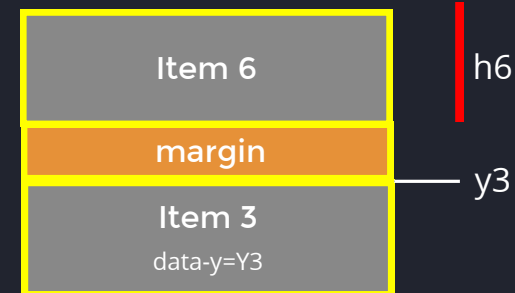
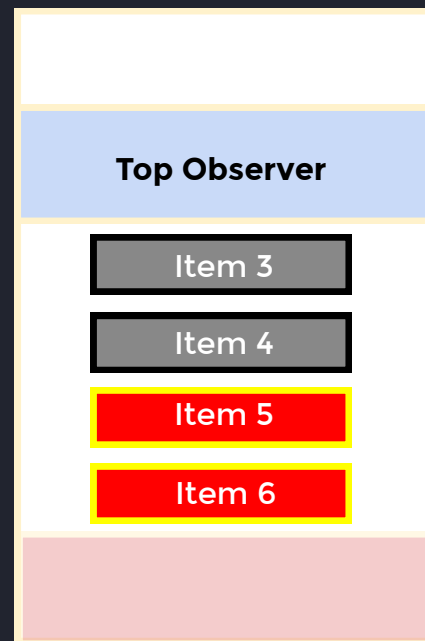
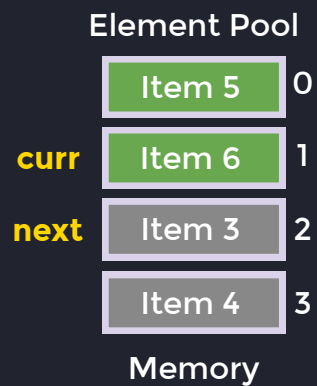
Step 11 - Prepare elements for recycling



Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 6: Handle top virtualization

Step 12 - Loop backward

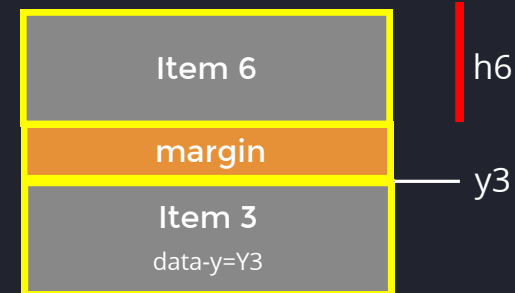
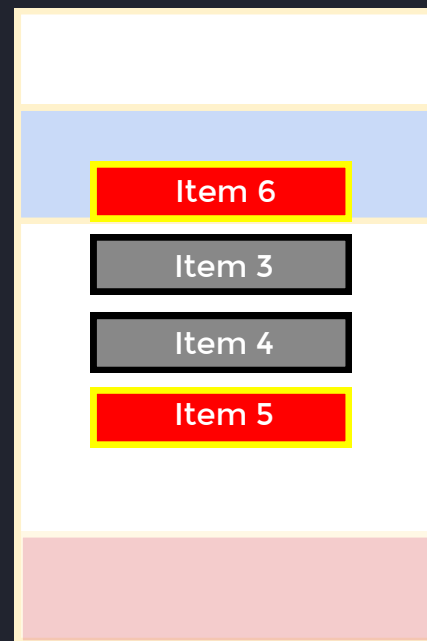
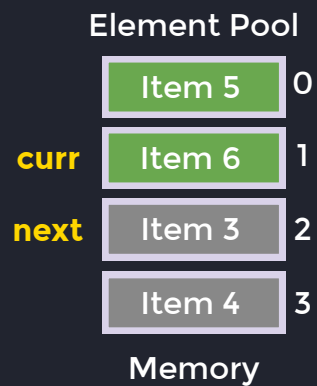


$$y(n) = y(n-1) - h(n-1) - \text{margin}$$

Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 6: Handle top virtualization

Step 12 - Loop backward



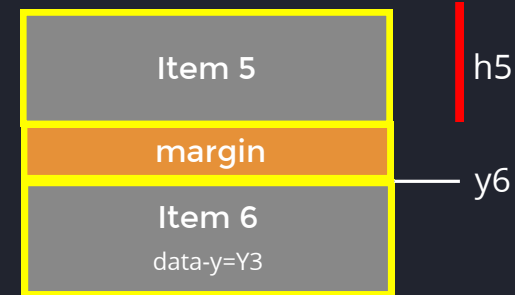
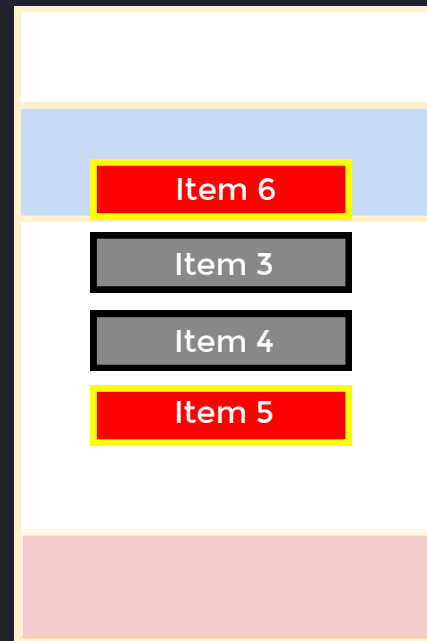
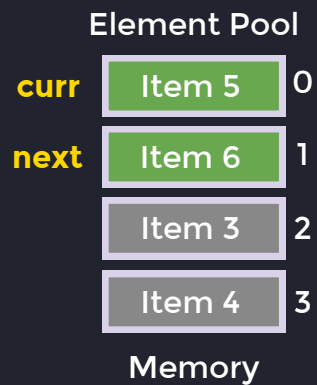
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Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 6: Handle top virtualization

Step 13 - Loop backward

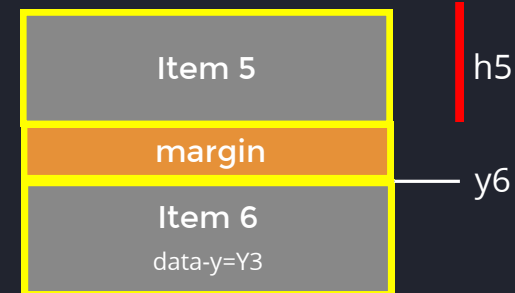
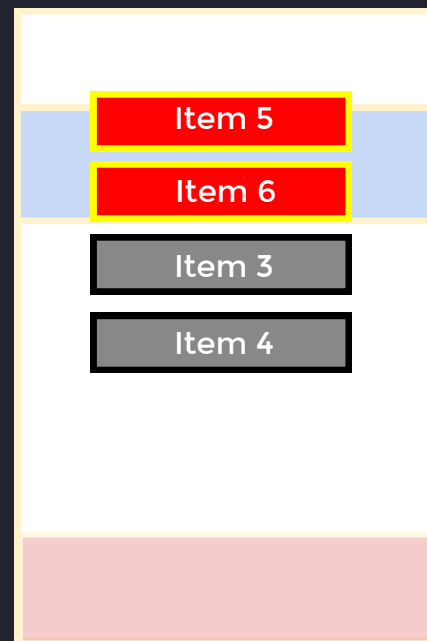
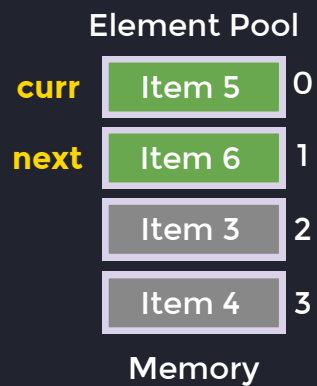


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Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 6: Handle top virtualization

Step 13 - Loop backward



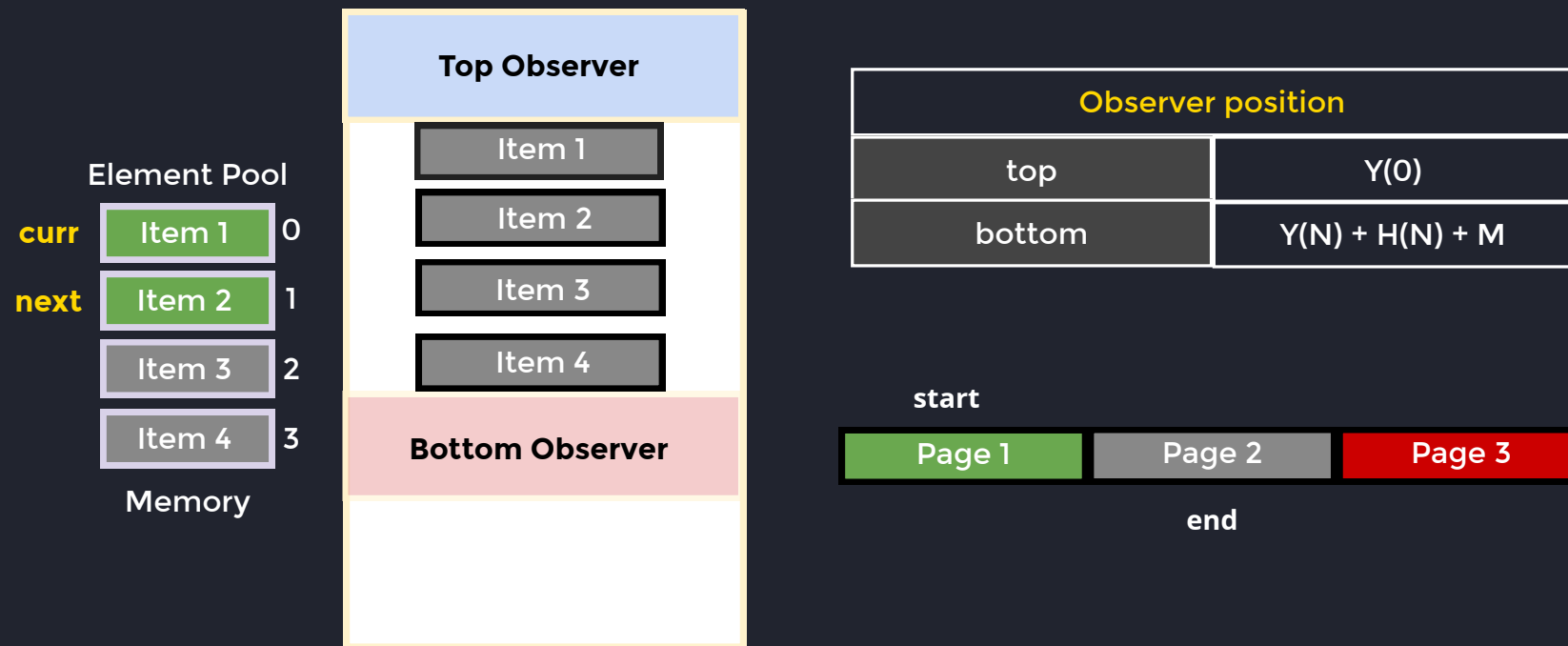
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Virtualisation: Live Coding

Part 6: Handle top virtualization

Step 14 - Update Data and Observers



Virtualisation: DONE!!!



Application State Design



Application State: **Data classes and properties**

Data Classes

UI State

Data Properties

Data
properties

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App Config

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2. Locale
3. font-size
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Application State: Data classes and properties

Data Classes

UI State

UI Elements State

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3. Any other elements' configuration
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Data Properties

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Application State: Data classes and properties

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Server Data

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2. Posts

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Data Properties

Data properties

Access level

Read/ Write Frequency

Size

Application State: **General Principles**

Minimize Access cost

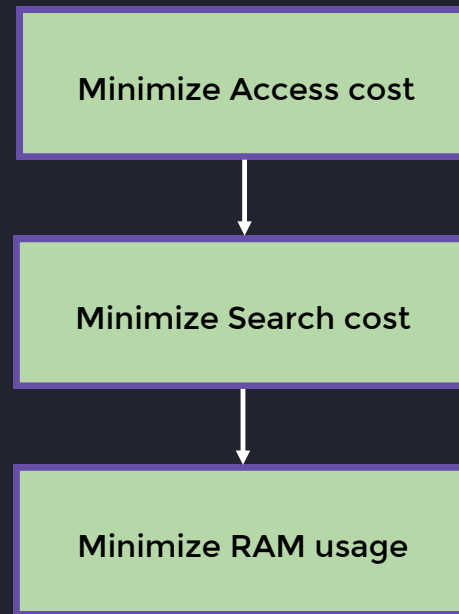
Application State: **General Principles**

Minimize Access cost



Minimize Search cost

Application State: **General Principles**



Application State: Minimize data access cost

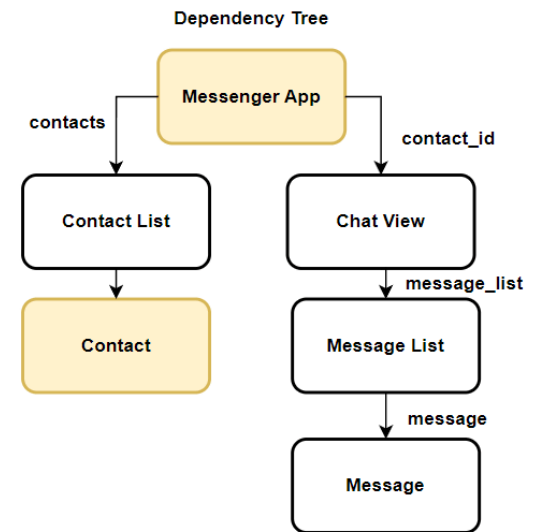
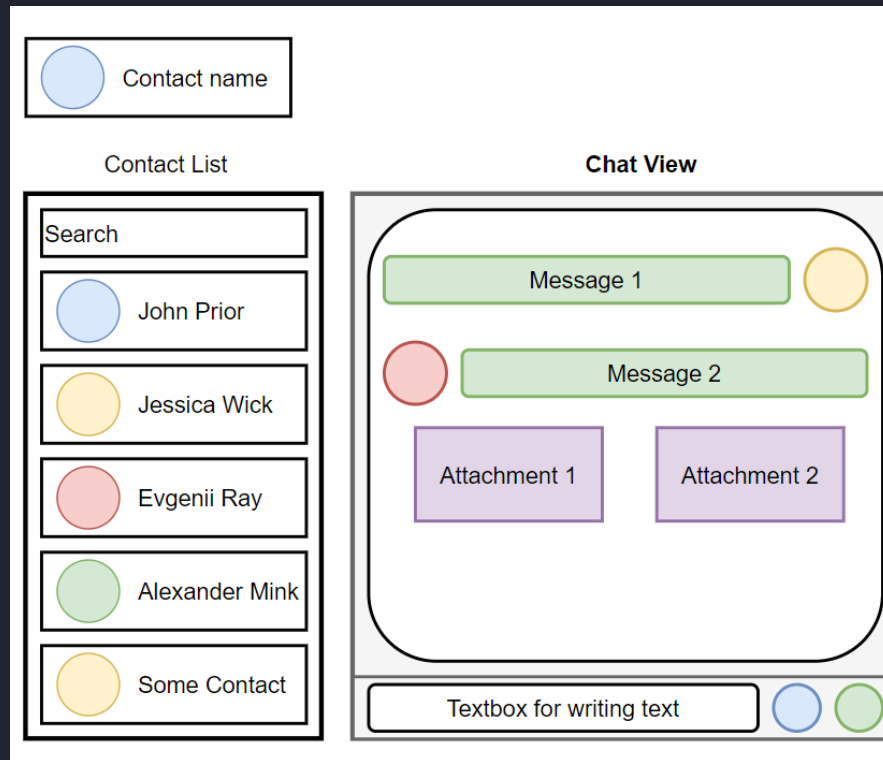
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  contacts: TContact[];
}

type TContact = {
  id: string;
  name: string;
  conversation: TConversation;
}

type TConversation = {
  messages: TMessage[];
}

type TMessage = {
  receiver_id: string;
  sender_id: string;
  message_id: string;
  timestamp: number;
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  content: string;
}

type TAppGlobalState = {
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Application State: Minimize data access cost

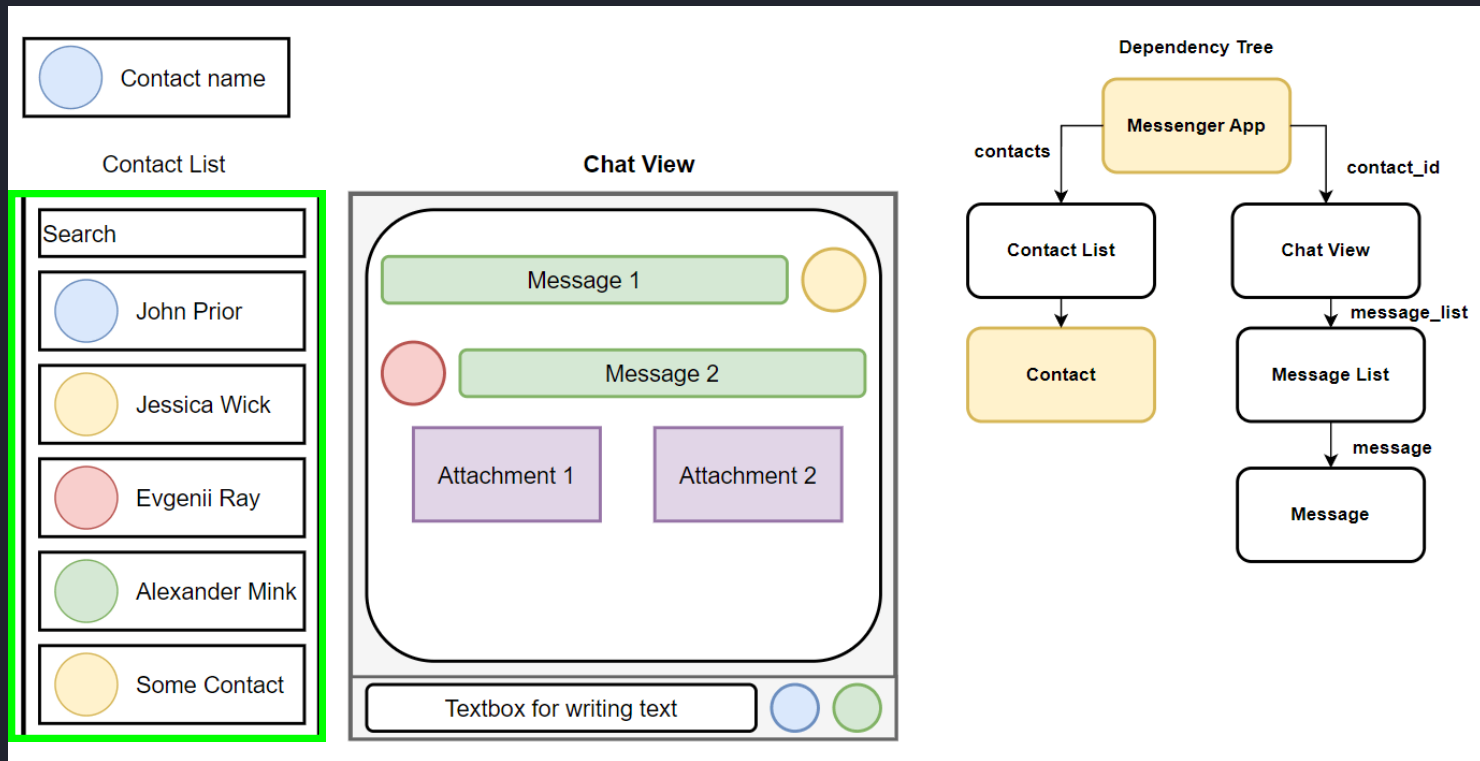
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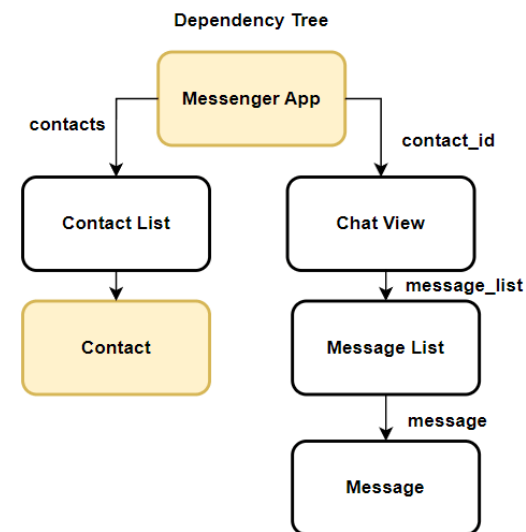
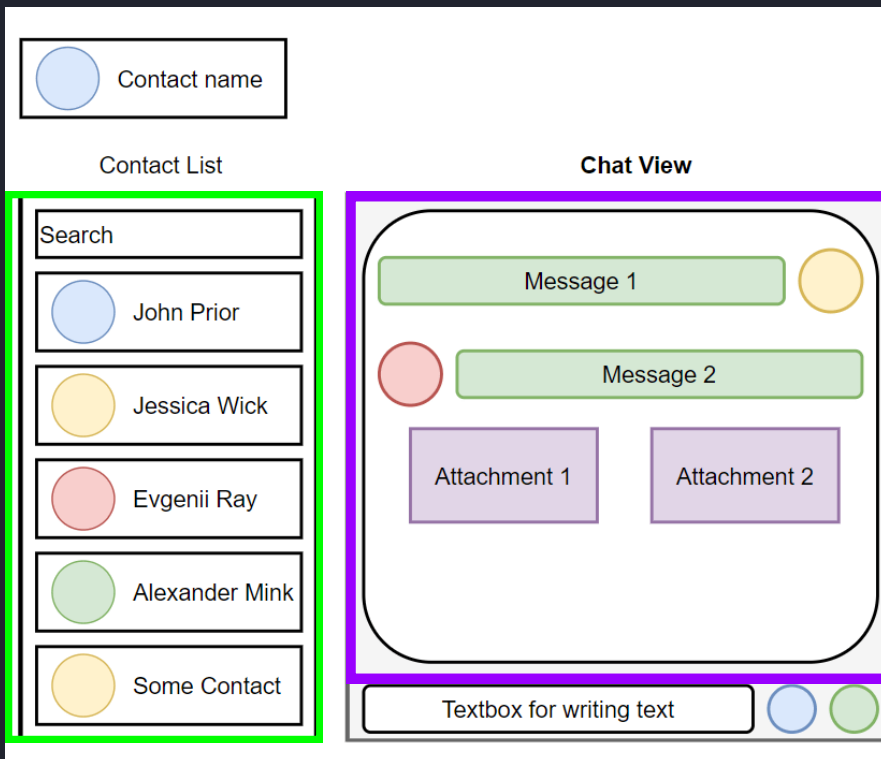
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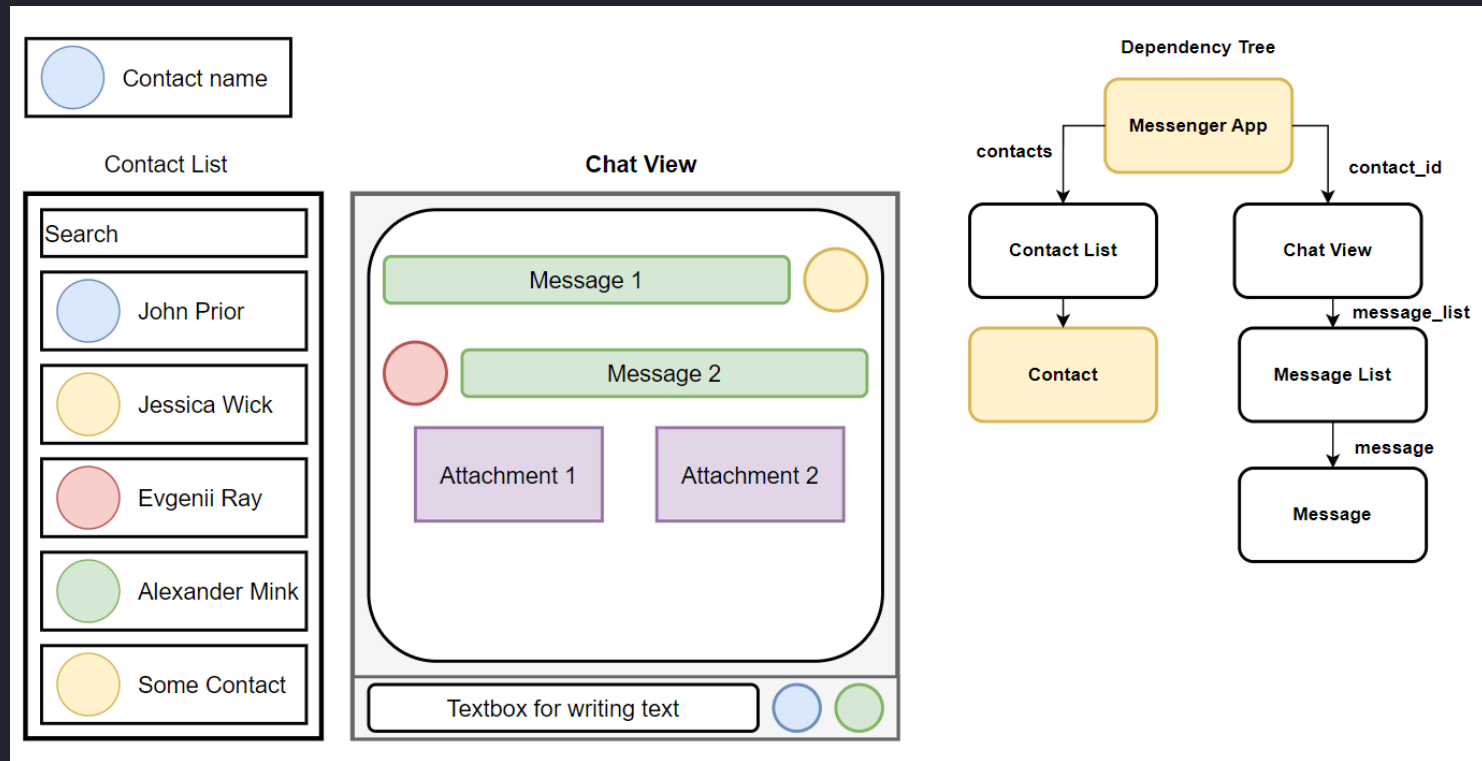
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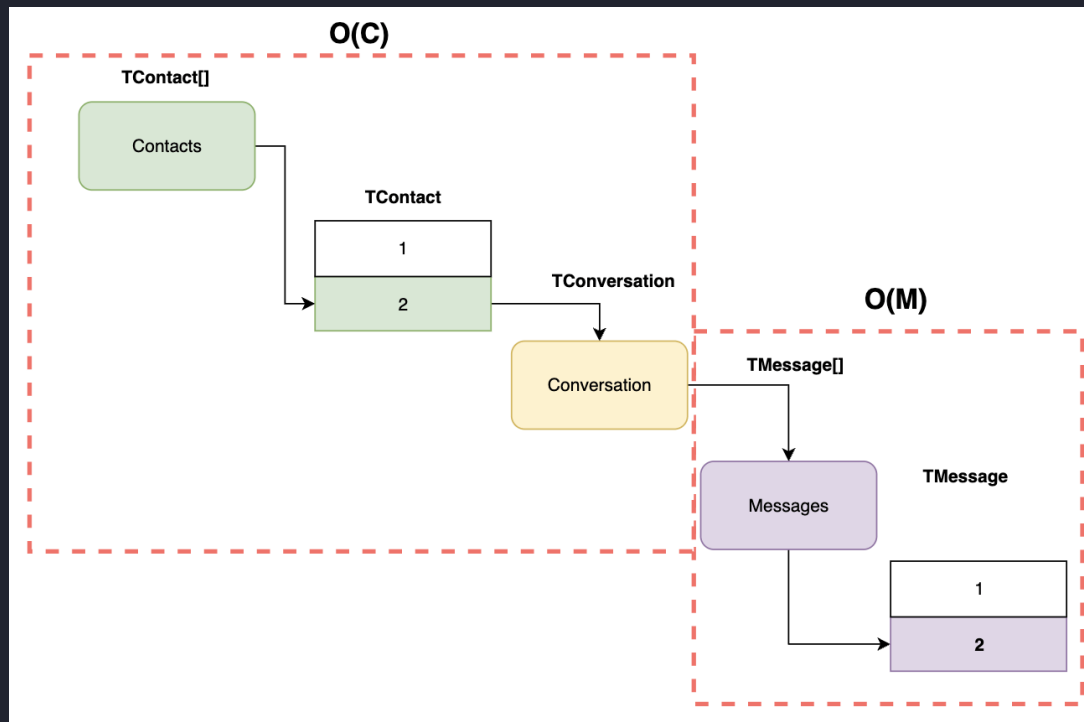
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Application State: Minimize data access cost

```
// Get contact entity
const contact = state.contacts.find(c => c.id === 'jane_smith');

// Get Message entity
const message = contact.conversation.messages.find(m => m.id === 5);
```



1. Accessing contact - $O(C)$
2. Accessing message - $O(M)$

Access cost: $O(C) + O(M)$

Application State: **Minimize data access cost**

Data Normalization

Goals of Data Normalization

1. Optimized Access Performance
2. Optimized Storage Structure
3. High Developer Readability and Maintenance

Application State: **Minimize data access cost**

Data Normalization

Non NF

TNF

1. Data is atomic
2. It has primary key

```
1 {
2   id: "1",
3   name: "Evgenii",
4   job: {
5     id: "UIE",
6     title: "UI Engineer",
7     department: "Engineering"
8   },
9   location: { code: "UK", name: "United Kingdom" }
10 }
```

```
1 {
2   id: "1",
3   name: "Evgenii",
4   job_id: "UIE",
5   job_title: "UI Engineer",
6   department: "Engineering",
7   country_code: "UK",
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Application State: Minimize data access cost

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Application State: Minimize data access cost

Data Normalization

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2NF

1NF + non-primary keys depend on entity primary key

Application State: Minimize data access cost

Data Normalization

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8   country_name: "United Kingdom"
9 }
```

2NF

1NF + non-primary keys depend on entity primary key

```
1 const users = {
2   "1": {
3     name: "Evgenii",
4     job_id: 'UIE',
5     country_code: "UK",
6     country_name: "United Kingdom"
7   }
8 }
9 const jobs = {
10  UIE: {
11    title: "UI Engineer",
12    department: 'Engineering'
13  };
14  const user_jobs = { "1": "UIE" };
```

Application State: Minimize data access cost

Data Normalization

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5   job_title: "UI Engineer",
6   department: "Engineering",
7   country_code: "UK",
8   country_name: "United Kingdom"
9 }
```

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12    department: 'Engineering'
13  };
14 }
15 const user_jobs = { "1": "UIE" };
16
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```

Application State: Minimize data access cost

Data Normalization

2NF

1. 1NF
2. non-primary keys depend on entity primary key

3NF

1. 2NF
2. non-primary keys **ONLY** depend on entity primary key

```
1 const users = {
2   "1": {
3     name: "Evgenii",
4     job_id: 'UIE',
5     country_id: "UK",
6   }
7 }
8 const jobs = {
9   UIE: {
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```
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3     [message_id: string]: TMessage;
4   }
5   conversations: {
6     [convo_id: string]: TConversation;
7   },
8   contacts: {
9     [user_id: string]: TContact;
10  }
11 }
```


Application State: Minimize search cost

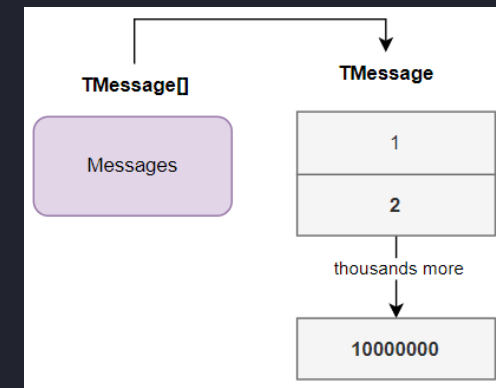
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Message Entity

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9 }
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Search



Application State: **Minimize search cost**

Indexing - Inverted Index Table

Messages

ID	Content	Timestamp
1	Hello, Jane	1000
2	Hey, How are u?	2000

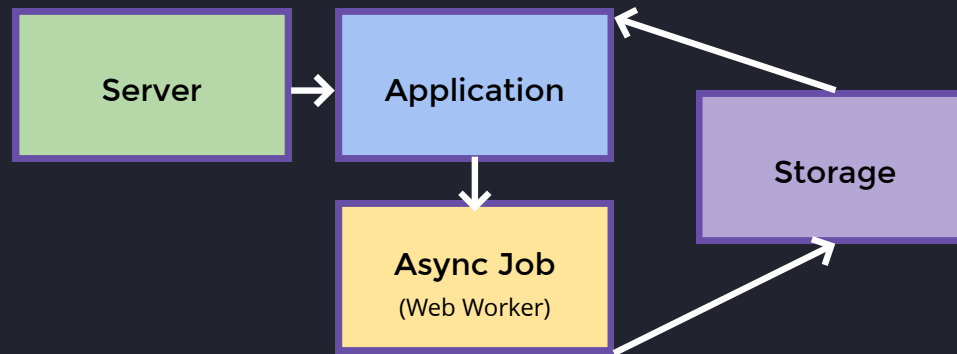
Inverted Index Table

Key	Messages
Jane	[[1, 1000]]
Hey	[[2, 2000]]

```
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2   [key: string]: Array<
3     [
4       message_id: string,
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7   >
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```

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Indexing - Composite Inverted Index Table

Normalized State

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Inverted Index Table

Simple Keys

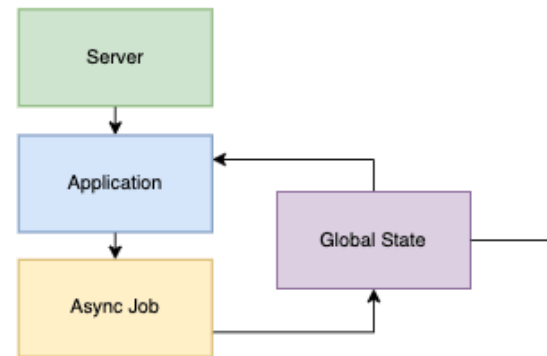
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Composite Keys

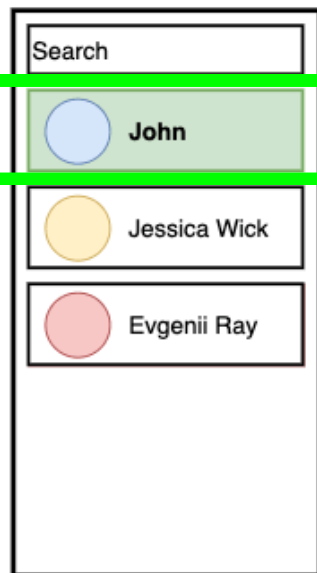
Key	Message
[], Ja, Jan, Jane]	[[1, 1000]]
[H, He, Hey]	[[2, 1000]]

```
type TAppState = {
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    [message_id: string]: TMessage;
  }
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  message_index: TMessageInvertedIndex.
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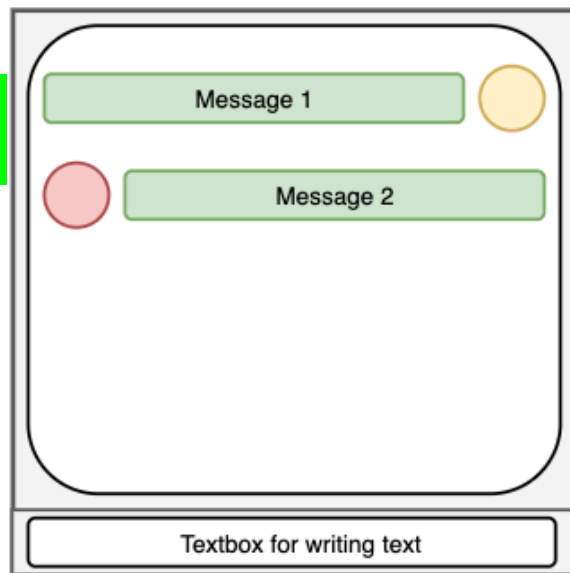
Application State: **Memory Offloading**



Contact List



Chat View



messages

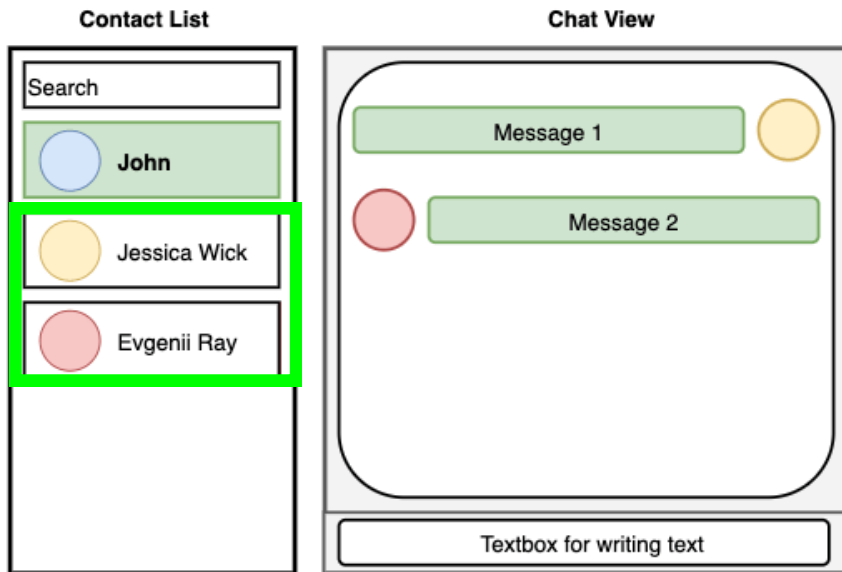
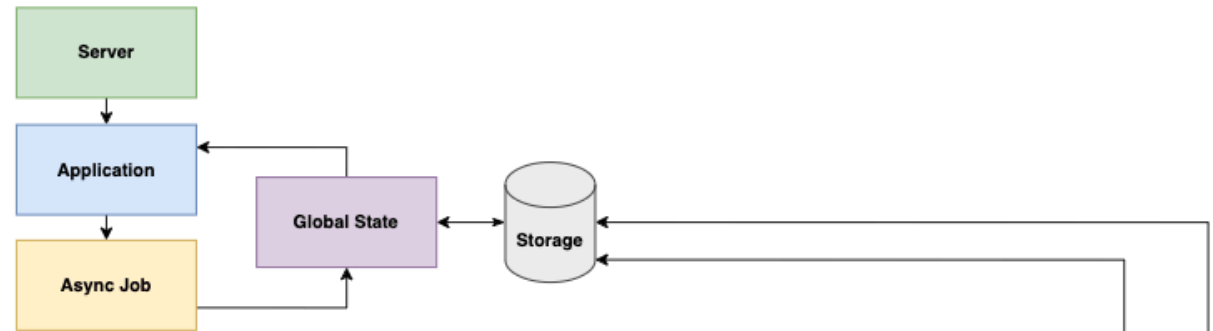
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3	Pizza is good	2	10000
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messages_index

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Application State: Memory Offloading

Identifying un-used data

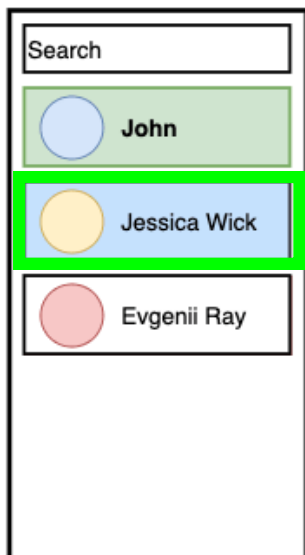


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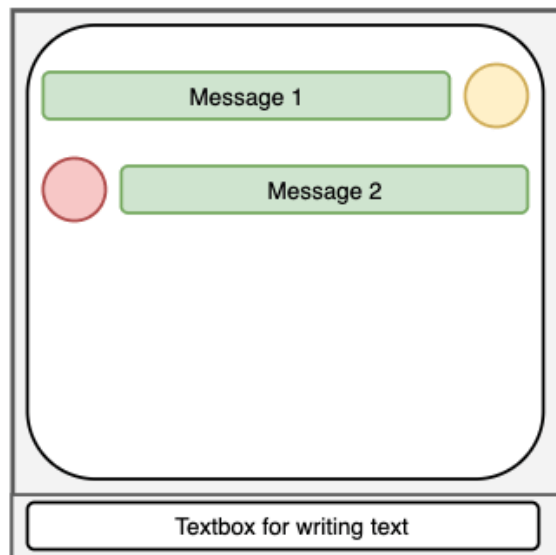
Application State: **Memory Offloading**

Fetching data from hard-drive

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Chat View



Global State

Move
Records

Hard Drive

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Memory offloading: **Choosing a storage**

Storage Properties

Type	Indexed DB	Local Storage	Session Storage
Storage Cap	Unlimited	5 Mb	5 mb
Indexing	Yes	No	No
Advanced search	Yes	No	No
Data Types	number, date, string, binary, or array	string	string
Blocking thread	No	Yes	Yes

Use-cases

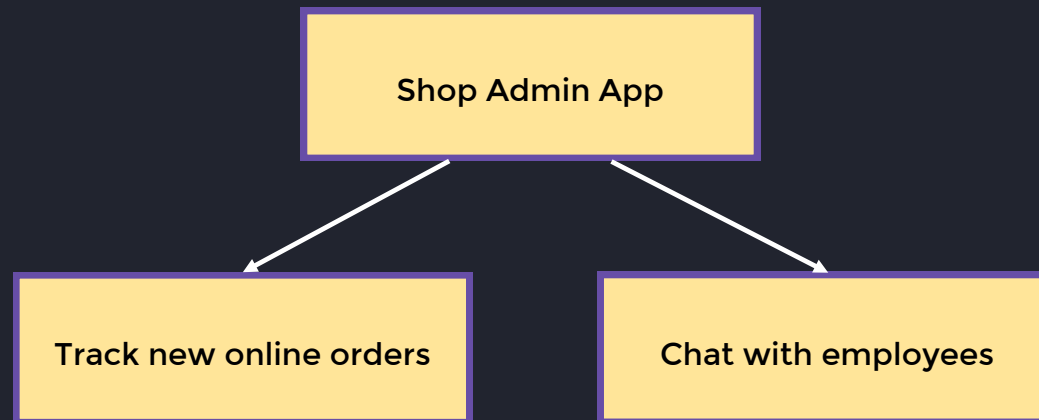
Usecase	IndexedDB	Local Storage	Session Storage
User preferences, small configs	Yellow	Green	Red
Non-persistent data	Red	Green	Green
Large data with query support	Green	Red	Red
Offline Mode	Green	Red	Red
High Read / Writes	Green	Red	Red
Multi-storage support	Green	Red	Red

Summary: **Application state design**

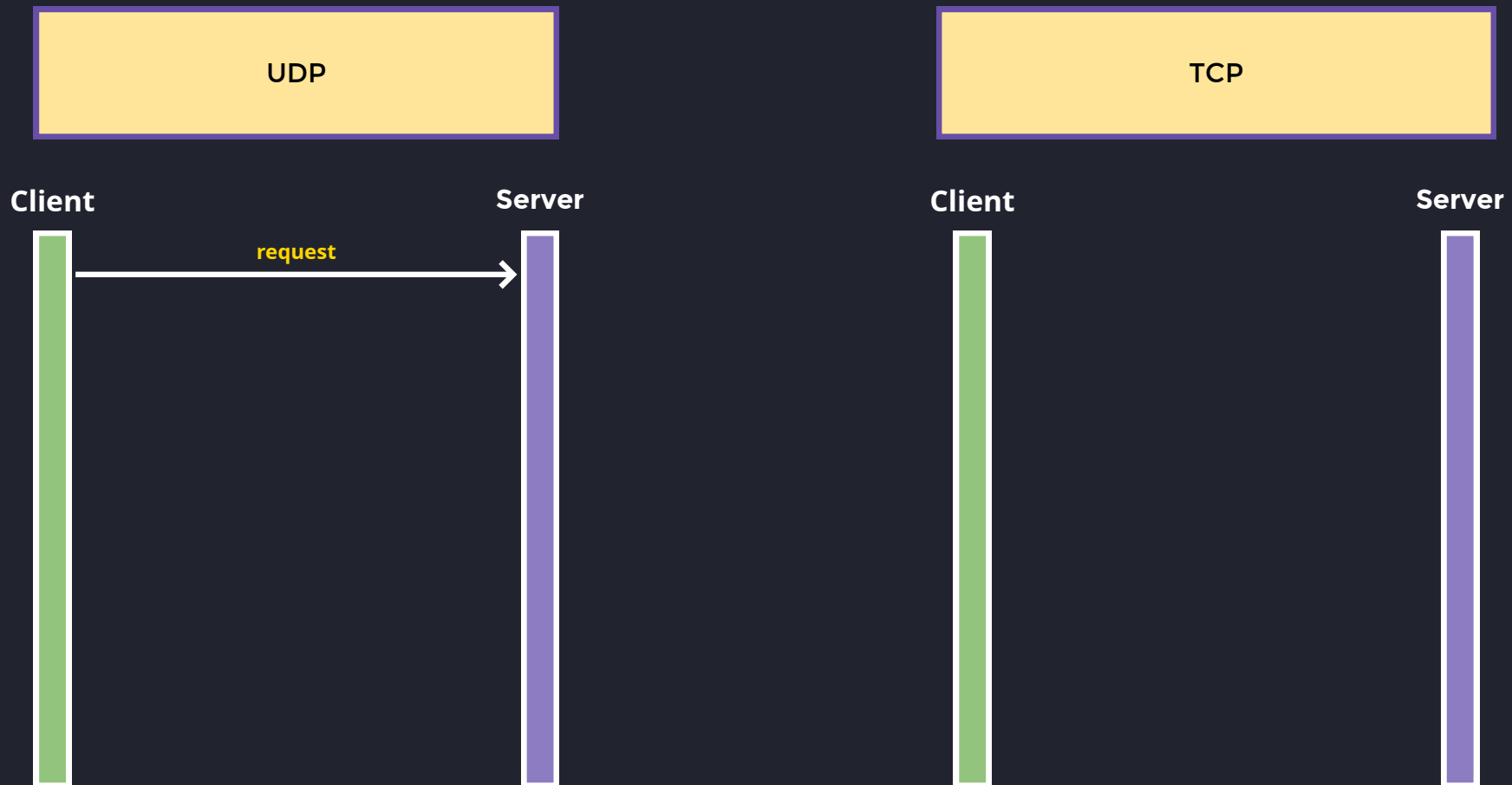
1. **Know your scale** - optimize accordingly
2. Always start with how you **structure your data**
3. Use **Normal forms** to **optimize access cost**
4. Use **Indexes** if **in-app search** is required
5. **Offload data** to hard-drive when it's needed
6. Pick a **suitable storage**

Network Connectivity

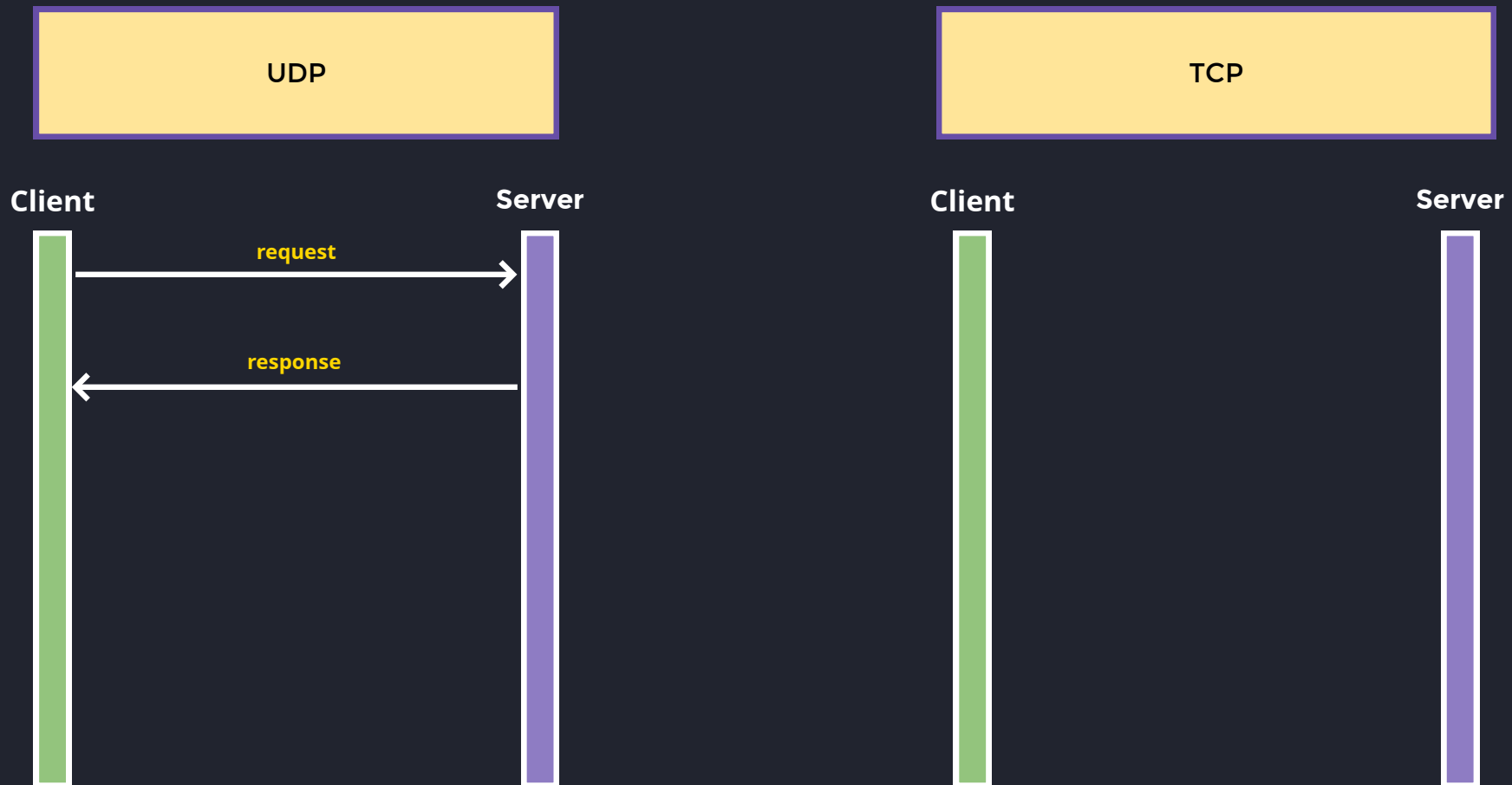
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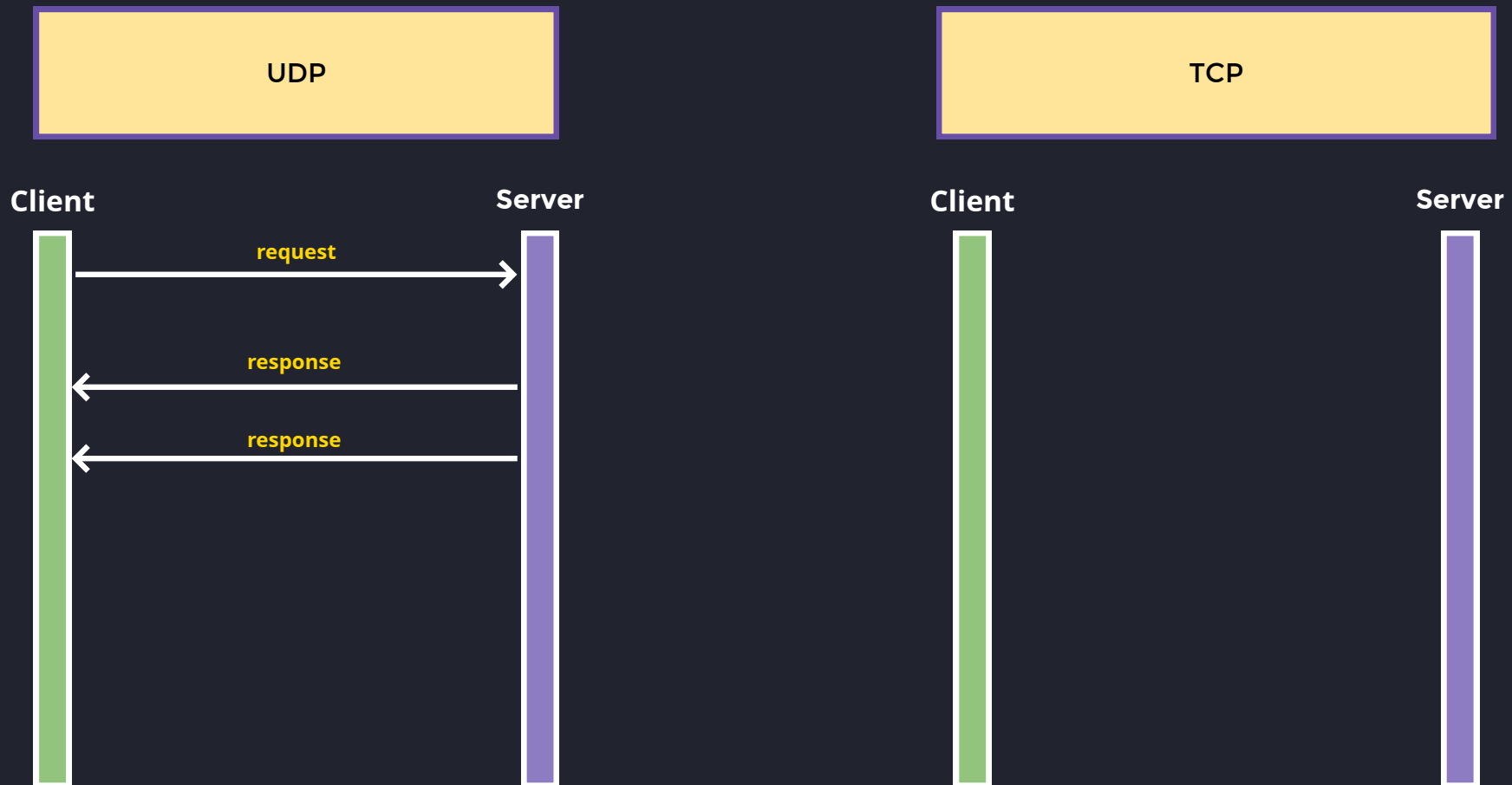
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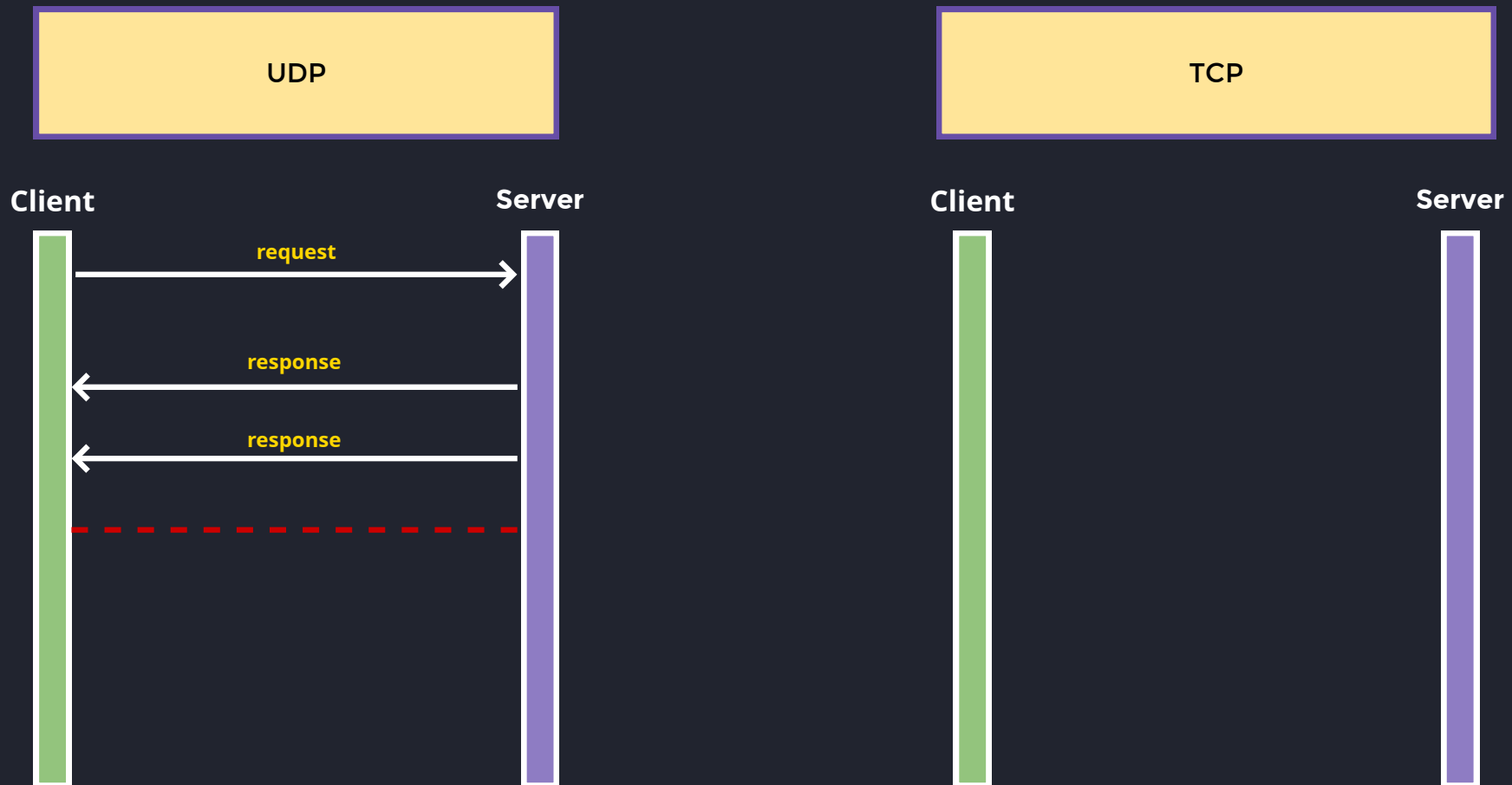
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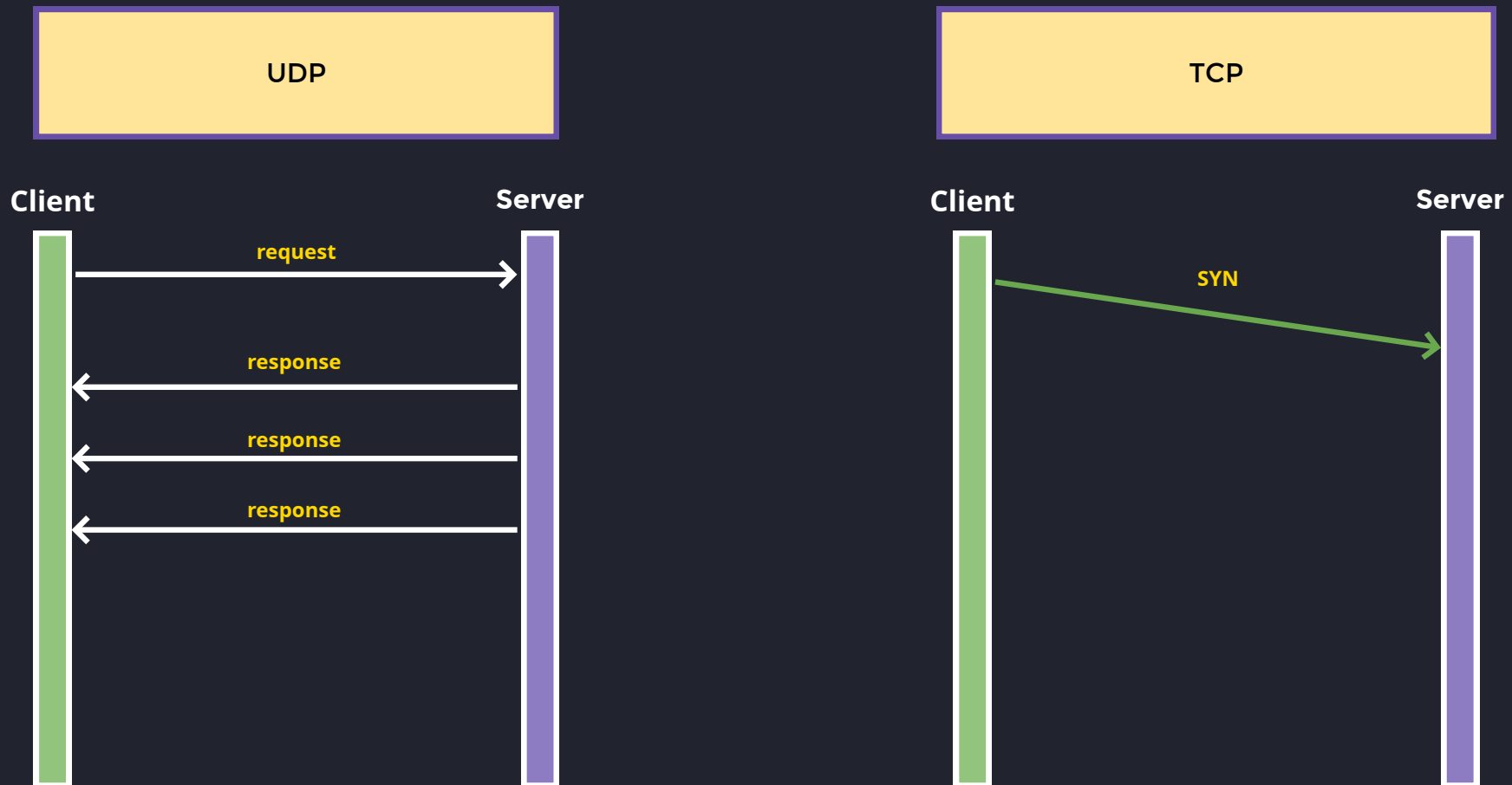
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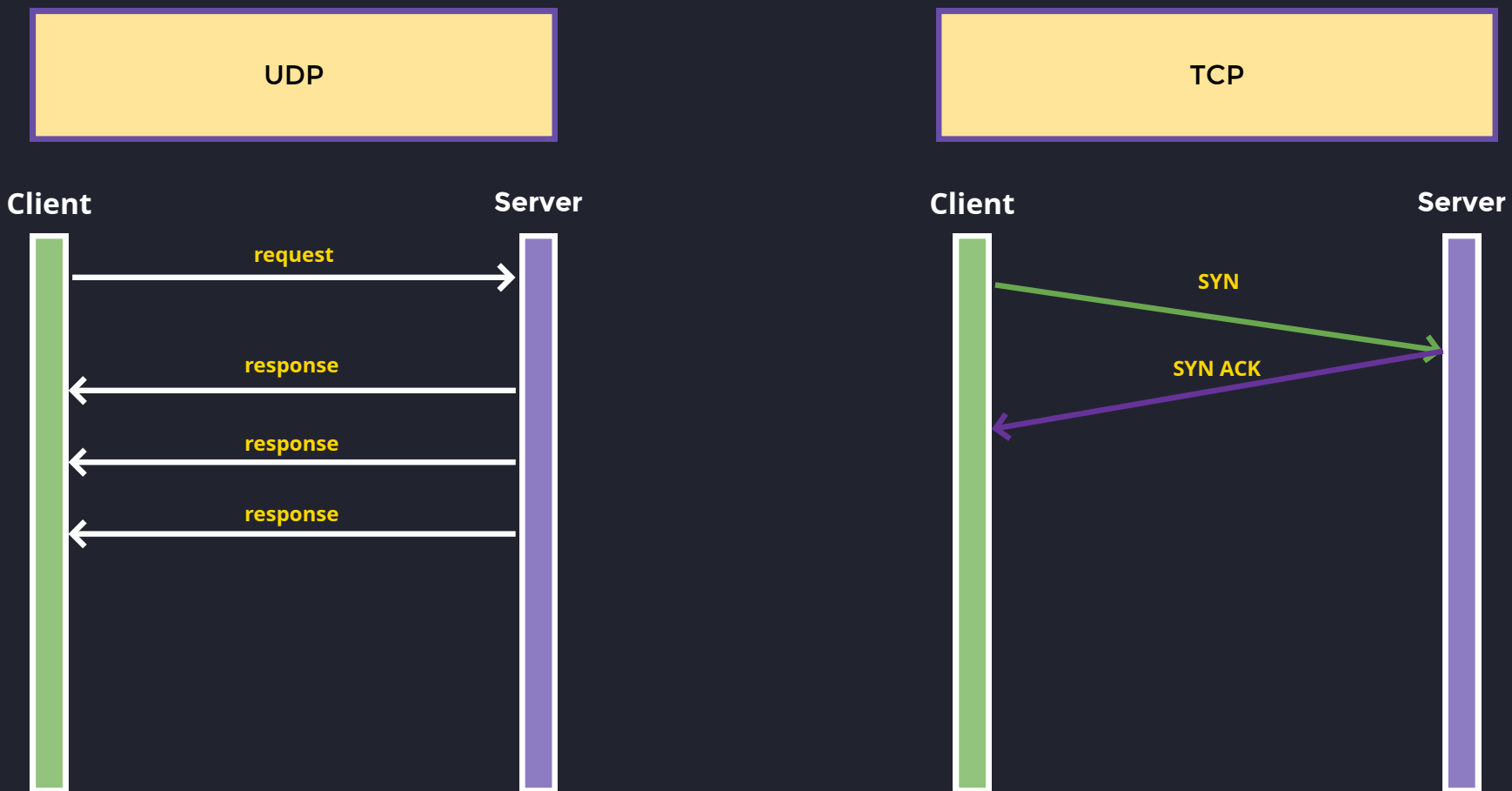
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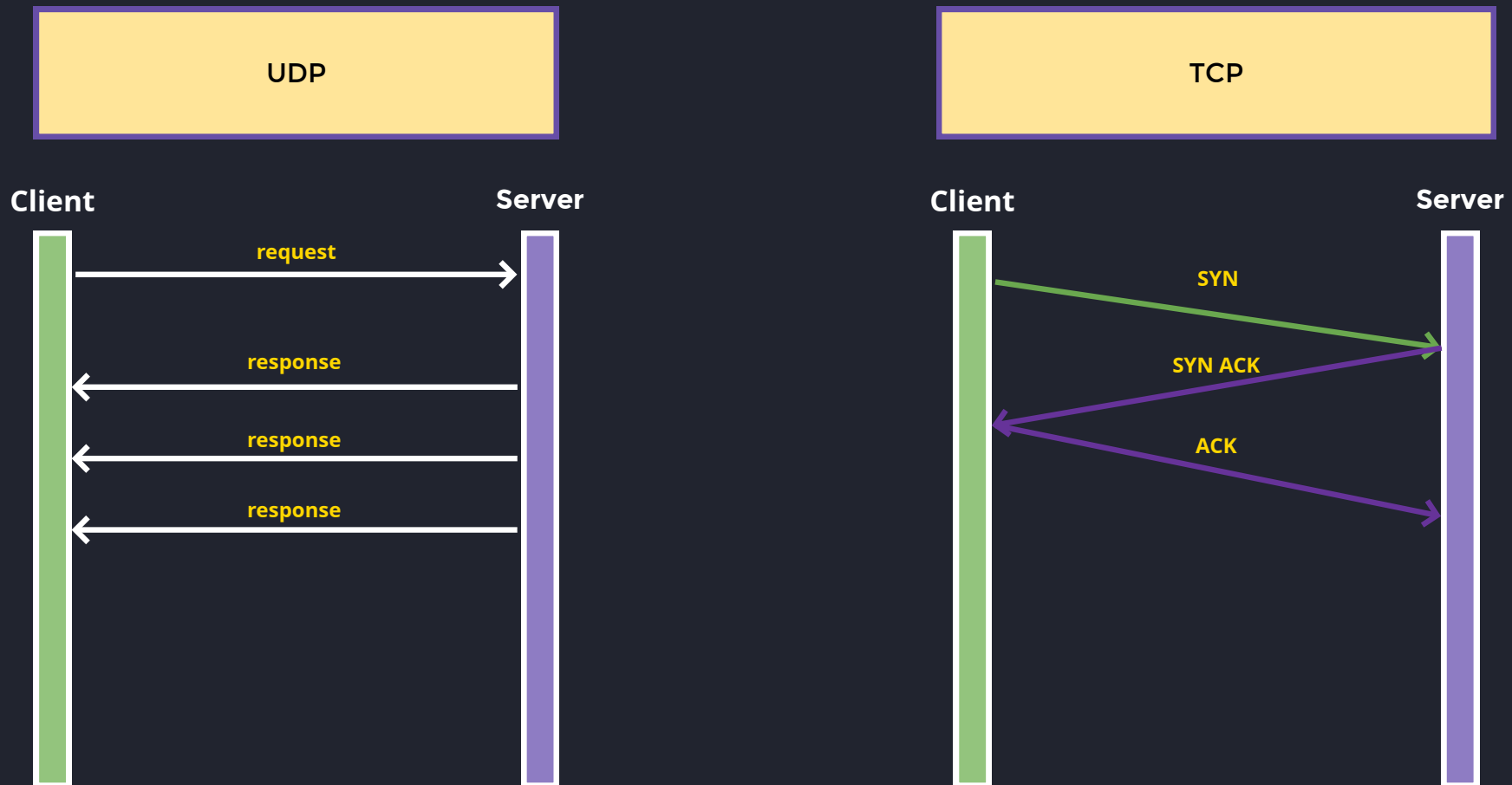
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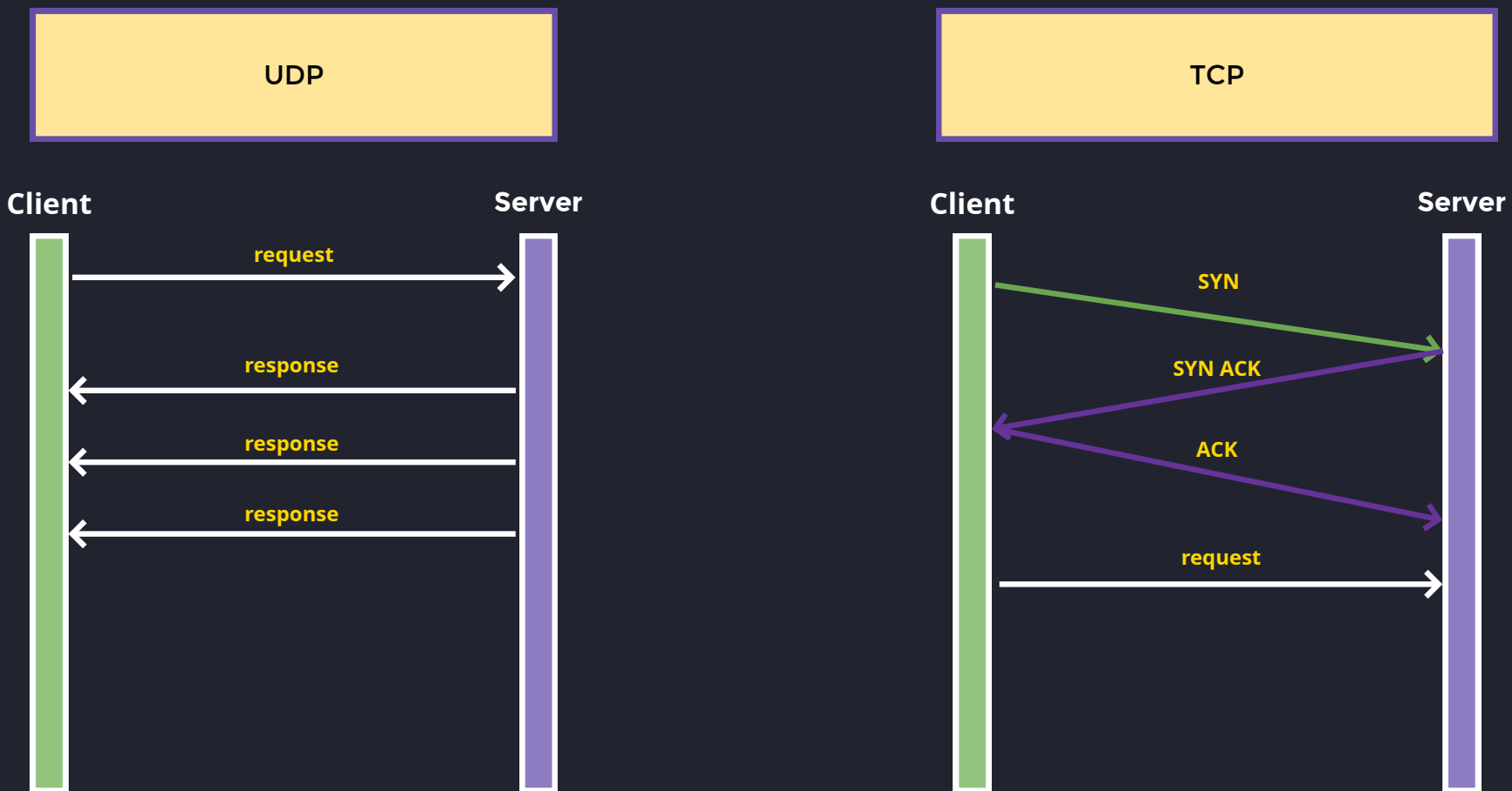
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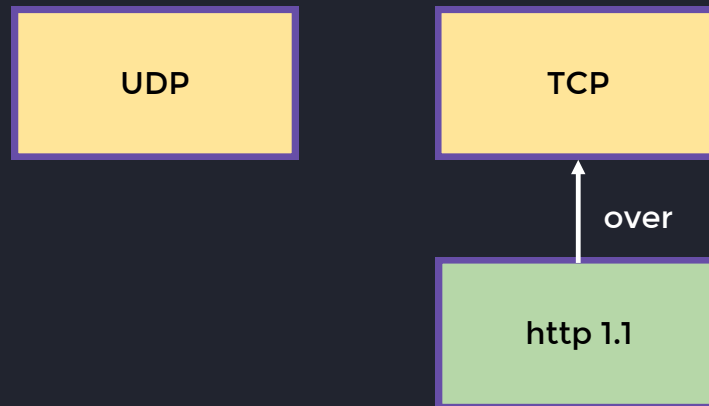


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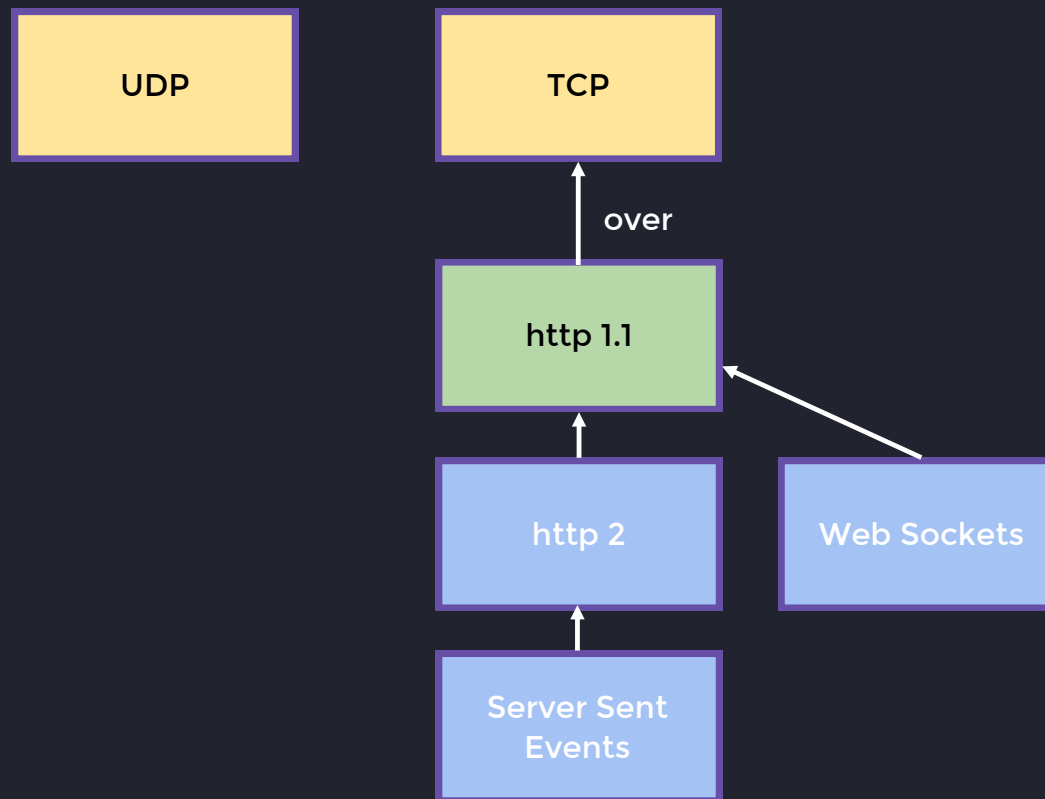
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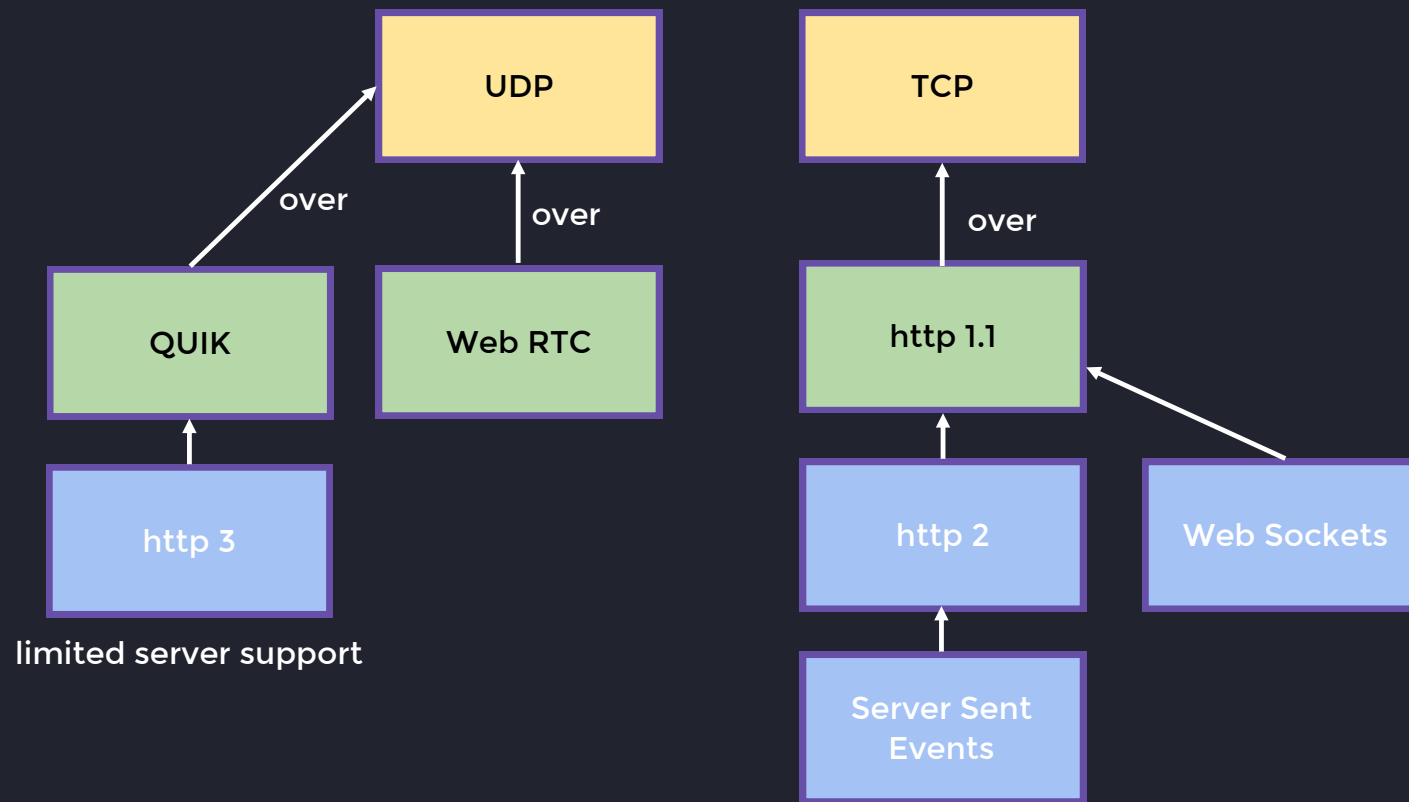
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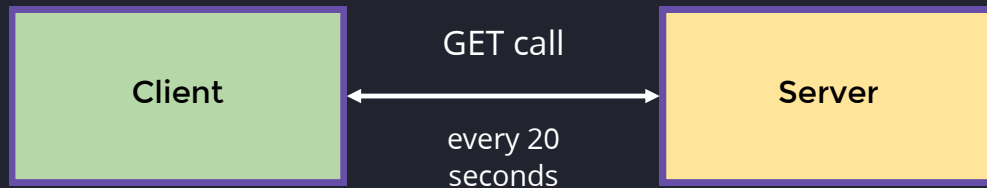


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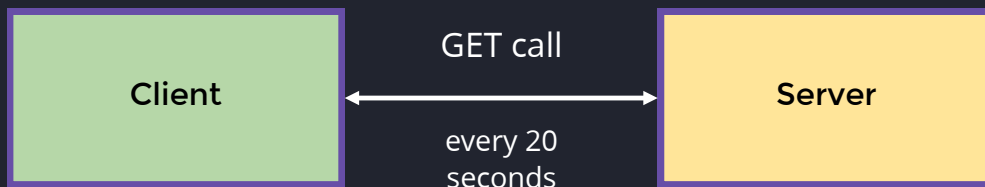
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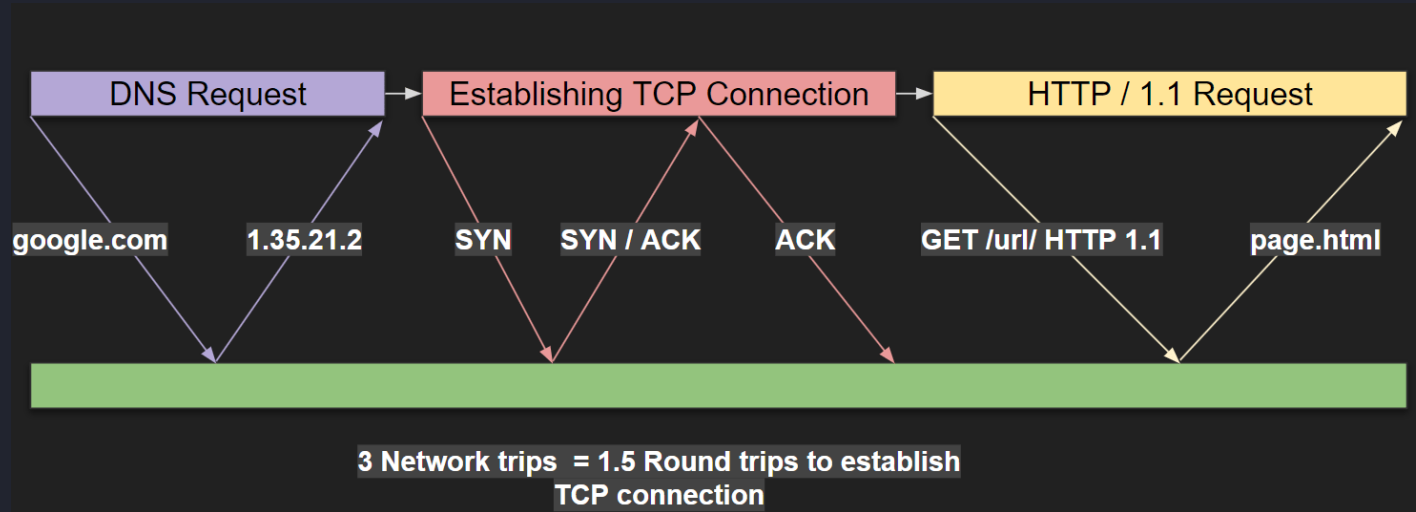
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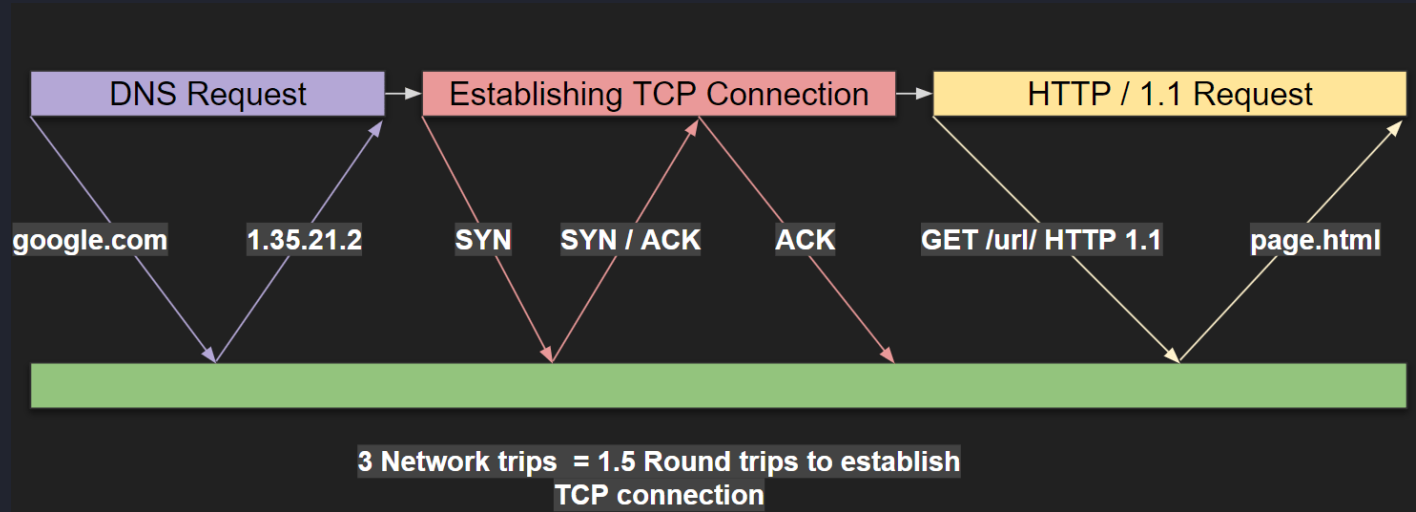


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2   fetch(api, params).then(updateOrders);  
3 }, timeout);
```

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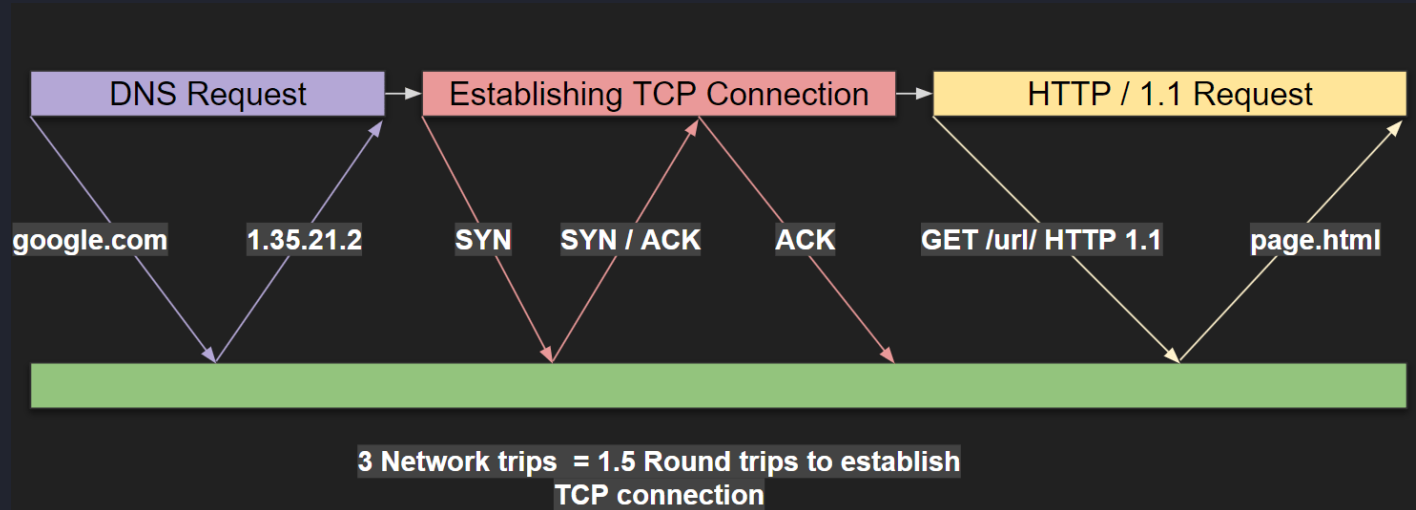
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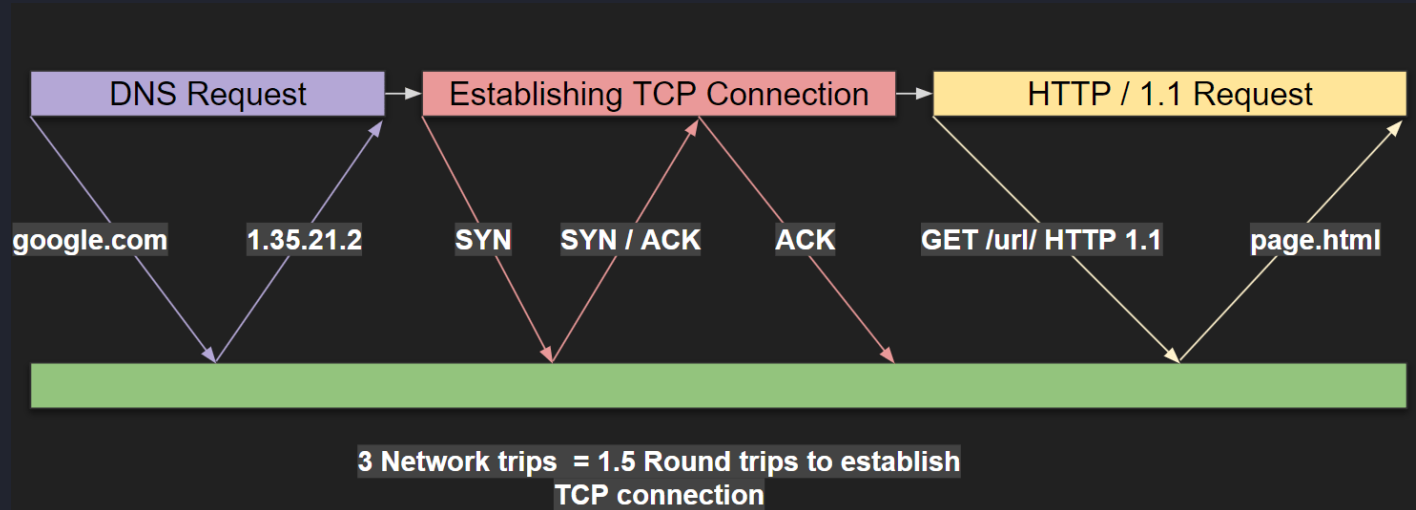
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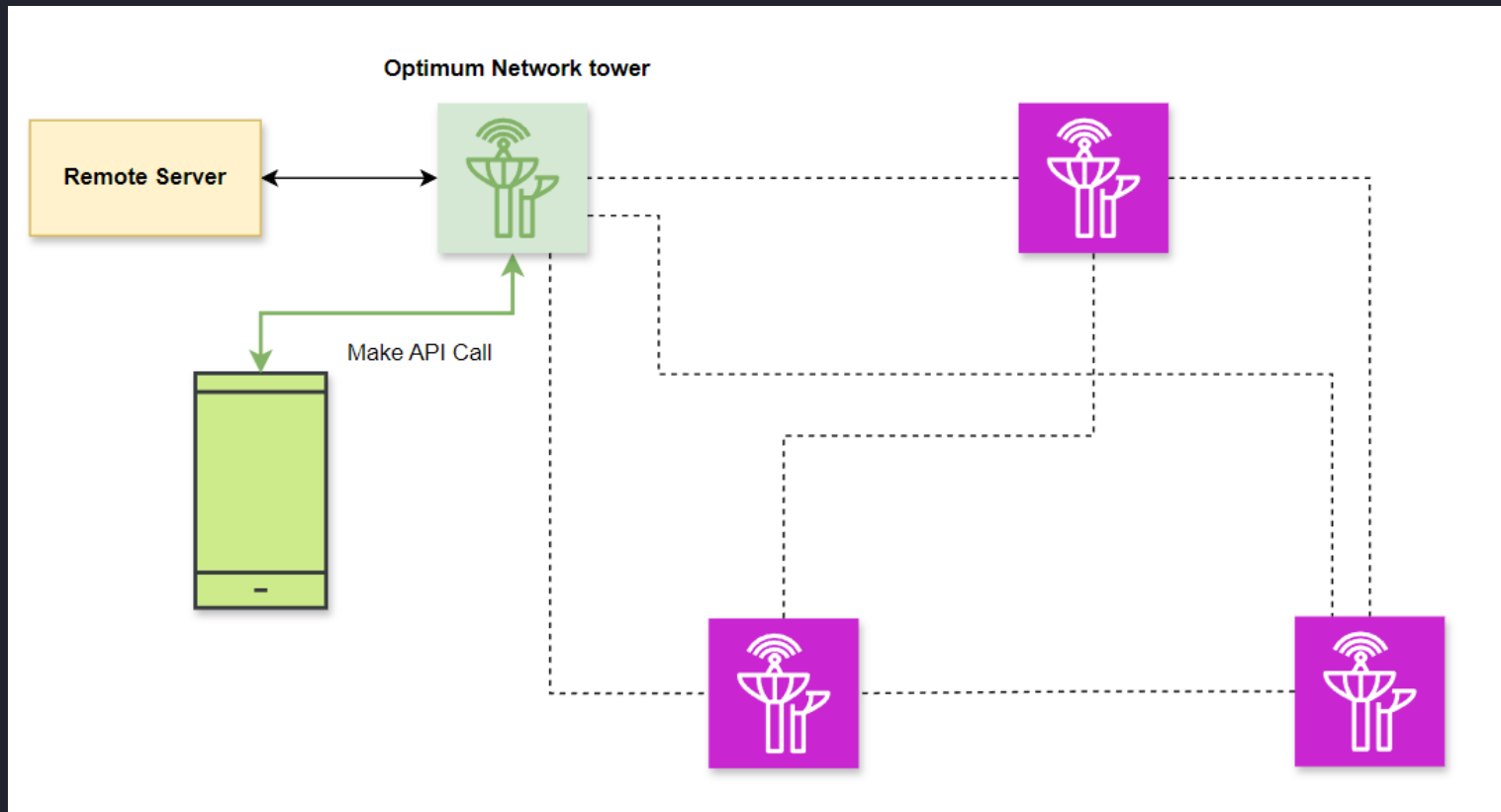
Mono (receive-only)

Energy efficient, but can only receive data

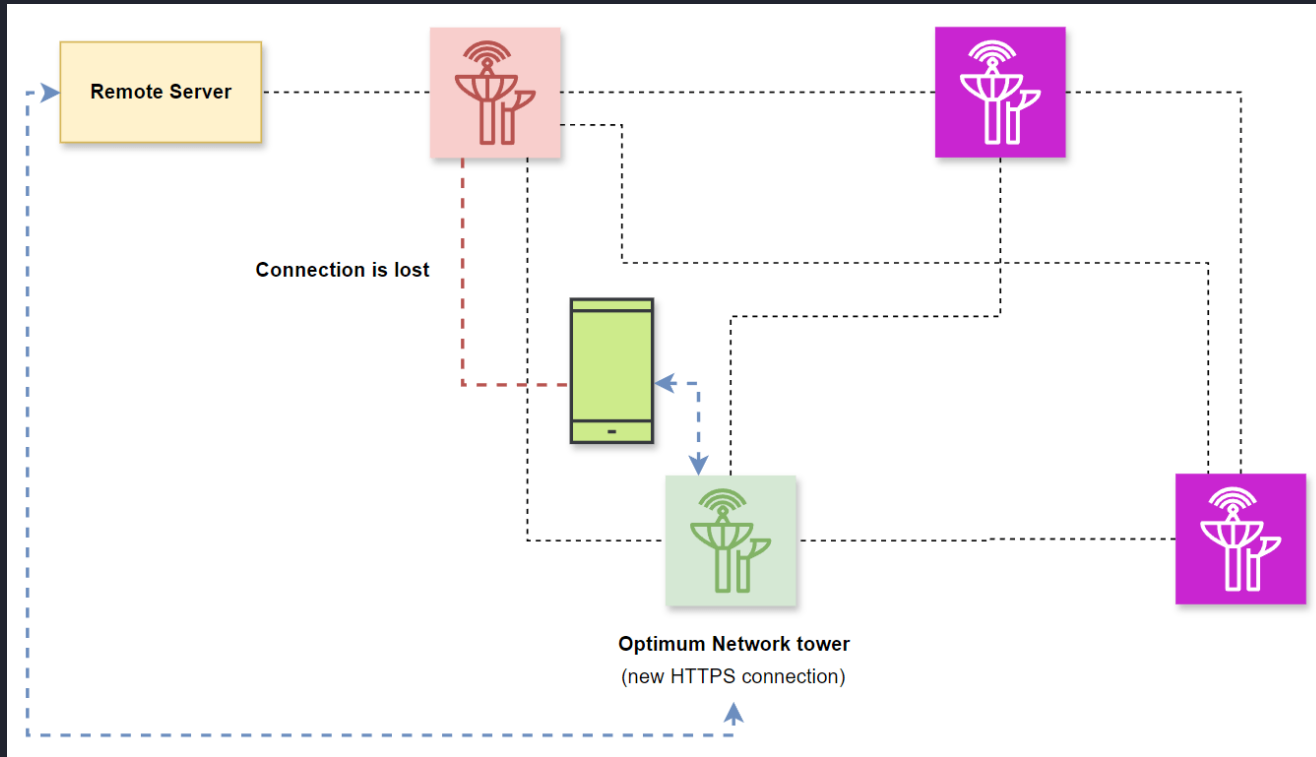
Duplex (bi-directional)

Can receive and sent the data, but use a lot of energy

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Reconnection complexities:

1. Server needs to keep a state
2. Reconnection needs to be implemented on the client
3. New TCP connection (3 way hand-shake)

Long Polling: Summary

Pros:

1. Easy & cheap to implement
2. No additional infrastructure is needed.
3. 99.9% of servers will support that

Cons:

1. Battery inefficient (High CPU usage due to open TCP connection and transmitter usage)
2. Network & Data inefficient
3. HTTP 1.1 requires request headers to be sent with every request
4. Latency can degrade very quick on mobile networks.

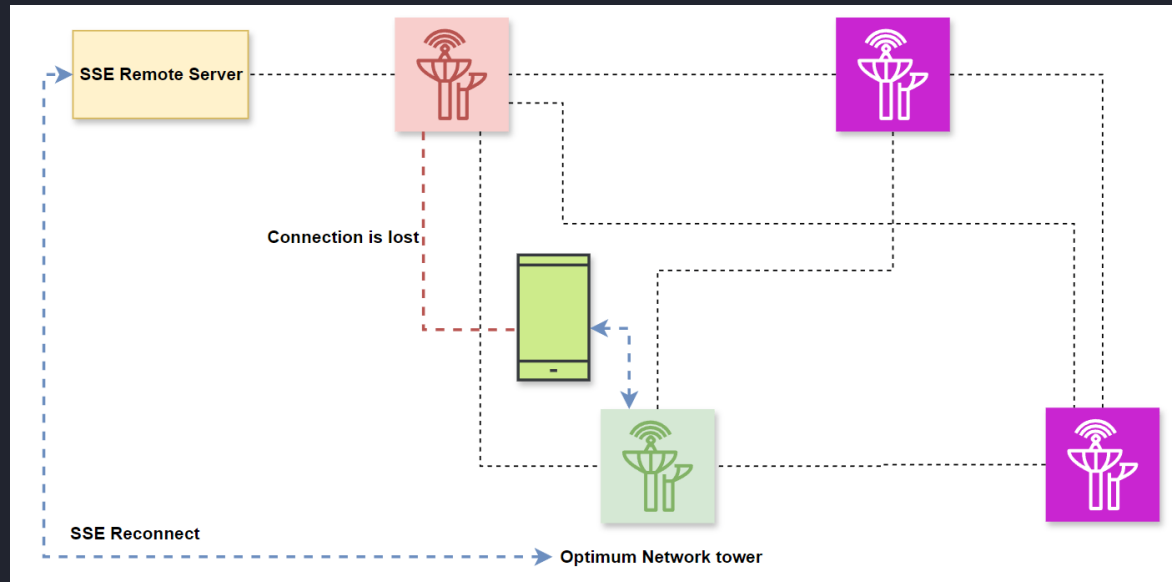
When to use it

A desktop web application where some delays are acceptable. For instance, loading new group posts is totally fine with long polling on a desktop.

When to avoid

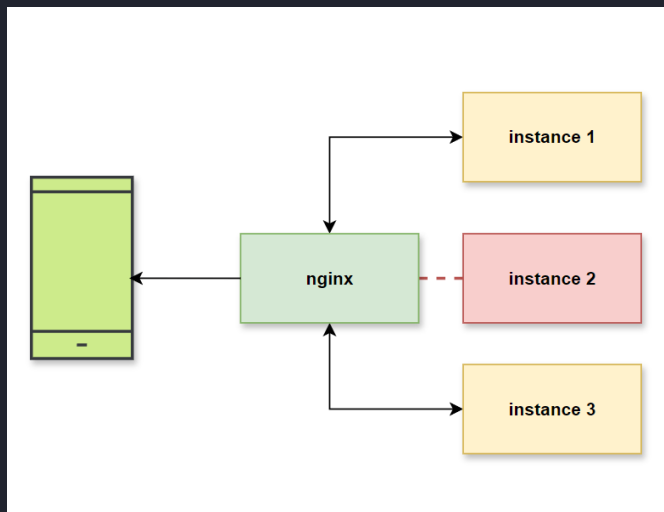
Mobile web application

Network Connectivity: **Server Sent Events**



Benefits of SSE

1. Duplex communication is only used when establishing initial connection
2. It doesn't send junk data (unnecessary headers)
3. Reconnection is **handled automatically**
4. Easy to scale since servers don't need to know the state
5. Since SSE is HTTP2 based, it can re-use existing TCP connection with a server



Summary: Server Sent Events

Pros:

1. Automatic reconnection handling
2. Battery efficient (uses only receiver antenna)
3. Relatively easy to scale in terms of infrastructure
4. Minimal network overhead (you only receive the actual data without header overhead)
5. Fast

Cons:

1. You can't push the data to the server.
2. Only string data is supported - you'll have to parse the payload

When to use it

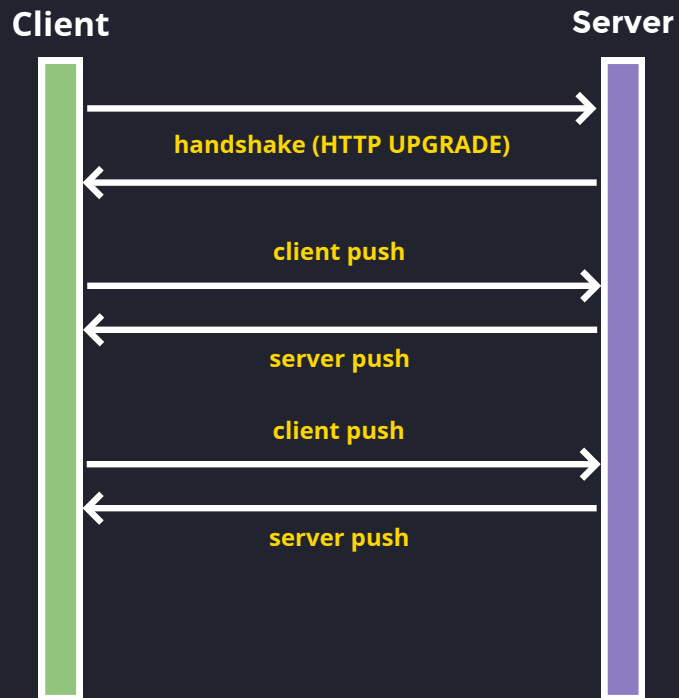
1. A desktop / mobile web application where you must receive data with minimum latency.
2. It can also be an alternative to WebSockets when some minor latency is acceptable.
3. Large text-data streaming

When to avoid

Simple desktop apps, you'll be fine with long-polling

Network Connectivity: **Web-Sockets**

Anatomy



1. The client sends a handshake request with **UPGRADE** headers.
2. The server responds with a successful request.
3. Browser upgrades the protocol to **Web-Sockets**
4. Client and Server has a **bi-directional** communication meaning that in will use TCP connection to send binary packages

Network Connectivity: **Web-Sockets**

HTTP vs Web-Sockets

How web-sockets are different from HTTP requests?

1. HTTP is used make only initial **handshake**
2. Pure TCP connection is used afterwards
3. TCP-protocol allows to establish ~65K connections within one socket

Pros:

1. web-sockets provide almost *real-time* communication mechanism
2. Unlimited number of connections

Cons:

1. **Infrastructure cost.**
2. **Engineering cost.**
3. **Reconnection is not implemented.**
4. **Web-Sockets** are stateful.
5. **Computing resource inefficiency.**
 1. needs to maintain a constant TCP connection,
 2. uses duplex antenna
 3. drains energy and utilizes CPU

Summary: **Web-Sockets**

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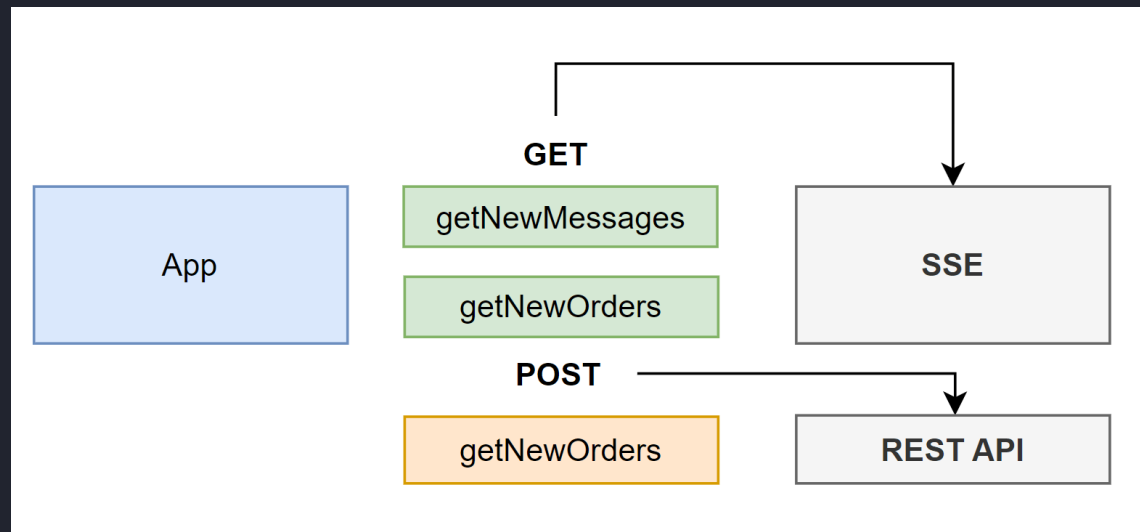
Real-time communication environments. This is a huge advantage of the protocol.

Environments such as:

1. Work with machine sensors / controls
2. Online gaming
3. Trading
4. Precise location tracking

Summary: API Design example

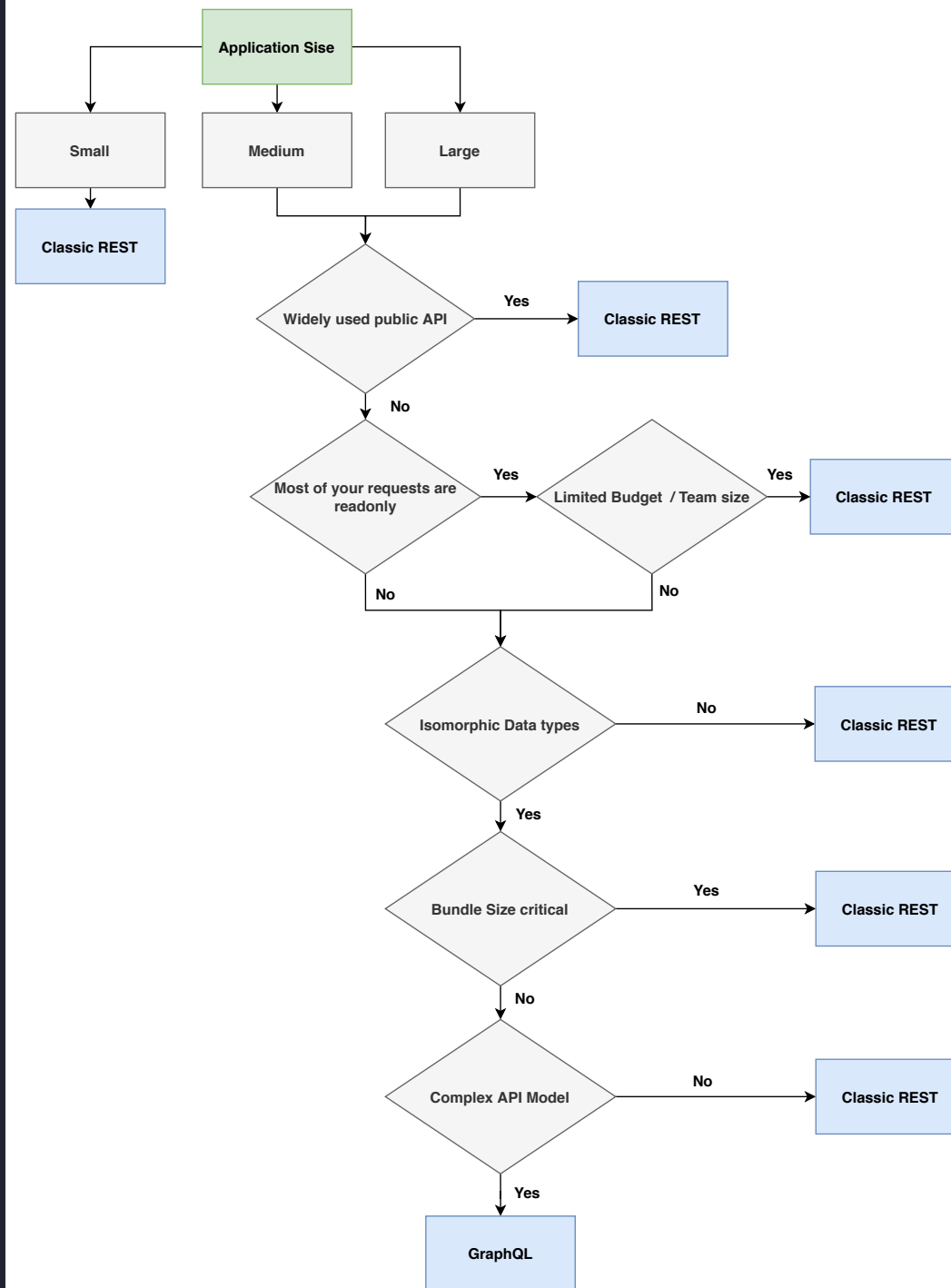
	Mobile	Desktop	
<code>getShoppingOrders</code>	SSE	Long-polling, SSE	<code>getShoppingOrders(timestamp: number, count: number, token): Order</code>
<code>getNewMessages</code>	SSE	Short-polling, SSE	<code>getNewMessages(timestamp: number, count: number, token): Message</code>
<code>sendMessage</code>	HTTP POST	HTTP POST	<code>sendMessage(message, token): Message</code>



Classic REST / GraphQL

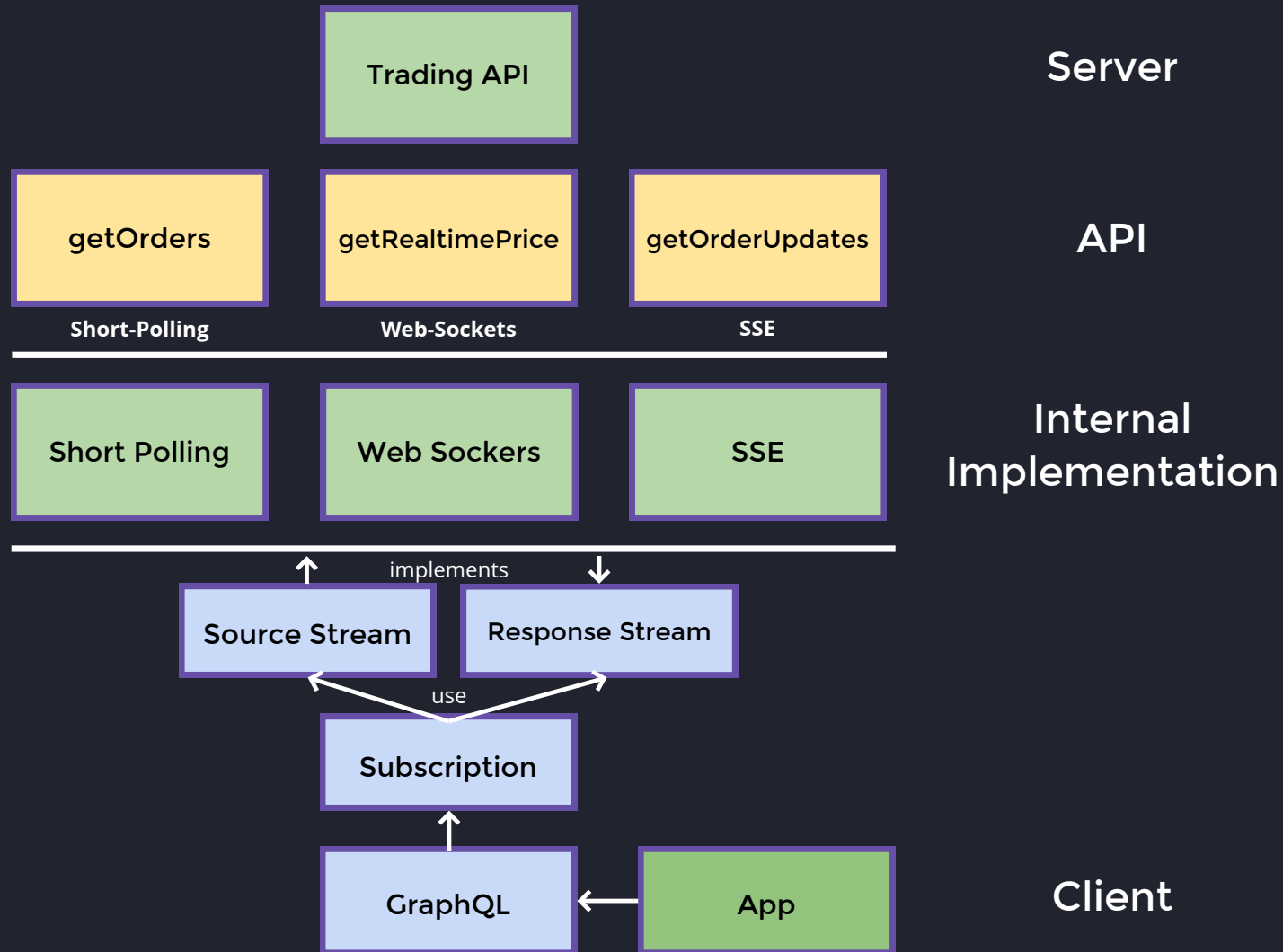
GraphQL introduces additional complexity:

1. Additional **client library** to work with server **GraphQL API**
2. Additional **client caching** layer
3. Additional **state manager** - **GraphQL Client** is responsible for syncing state between client and the server
4. Potential impact on your web-bundle size



GraphQL provides the most value in Complex Apps.

GraphQL can reduce the complexity



Summary: Network Connectivity

Performance Optimization

Performance Optimization: Web Vitals

1. Largest Contentful Paint (LCP):

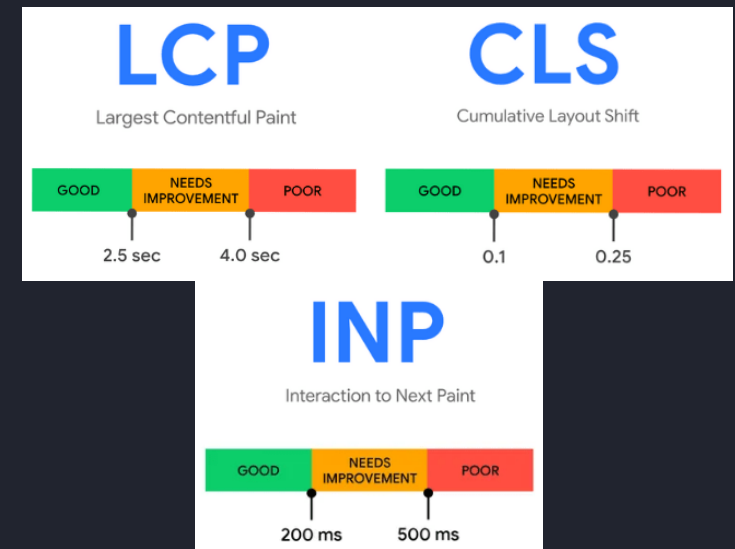
- **What it measures:** Loading performance.
- **Goal:** LCP \leq 2.5 seconds of page load start for a good user experience.

2. Interaction to Next Paint (INP):

- **What it measures:** Interactivity.
- **Goal:** INP \leq 200 milliseconds or less for optimal user experience.

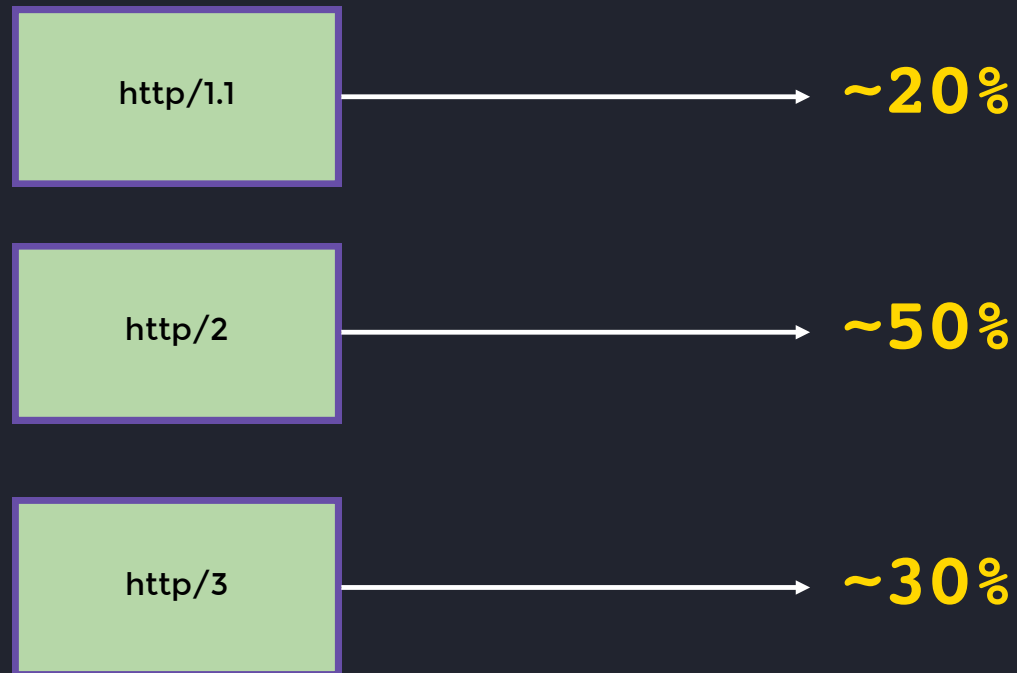
3. Cumulative Layout Shift (CLS):

- **What it measures:** Visual stability.
- **Goal:** Maintain a CLS of 0.1 or less to ensure a visually stable experience.



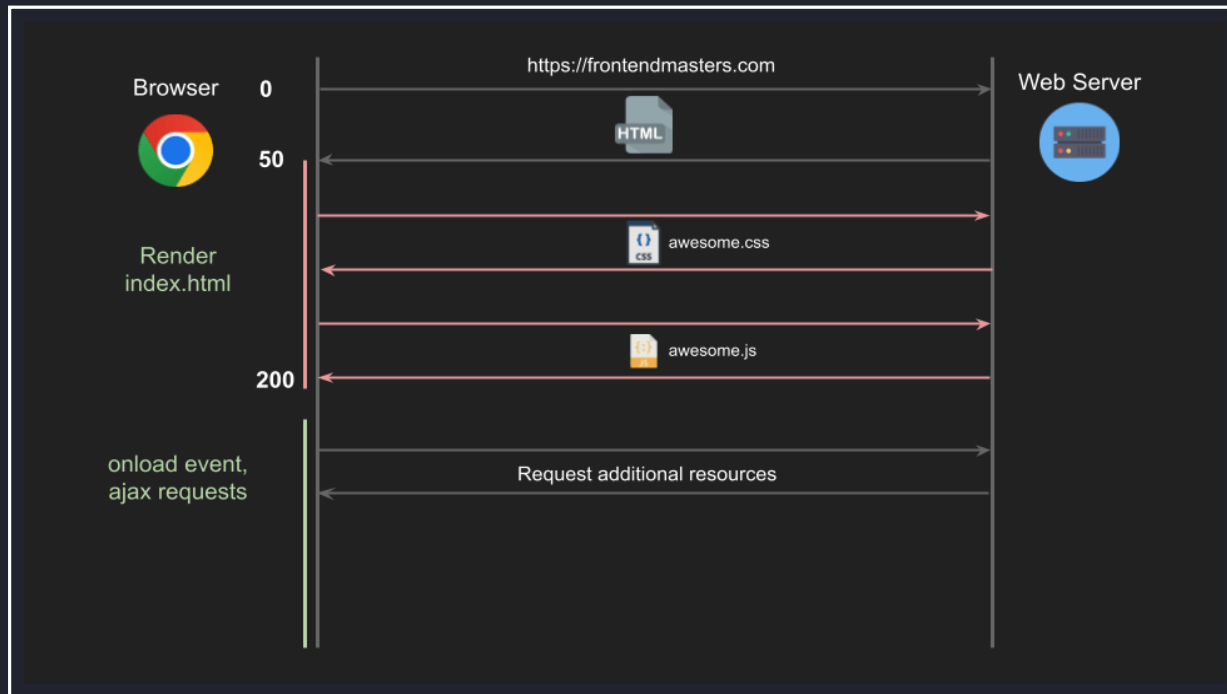
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Communication Protocol



Performance Optimization: Network Performance

http/1.1 - Loading efficiency limitation



1. we request some **html** page
2. the server responds with the requested page
3. Browser start to render a web-page and sequentially load every resource
4. The page is rendered only when all critical resources on the html page are fully loaded
5. After rendering is completed, browser will be executing some additional request made by async scripts

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http/1.1 - data overhead

```
GET /page.html HTTP/1.1
```

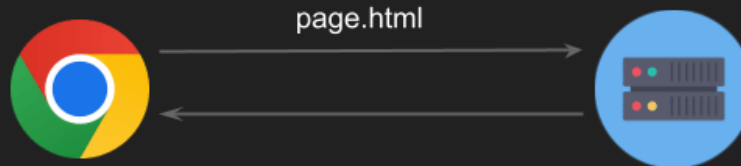
```
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,image/jxr/*/*
```

```
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
```

```
Accept-Language: en-GB,en-US;q=0.8,en;q=0.6
```

```
Host: www.frontend-engineer.com
```

```
User-Agent: Chrome 1.1
```



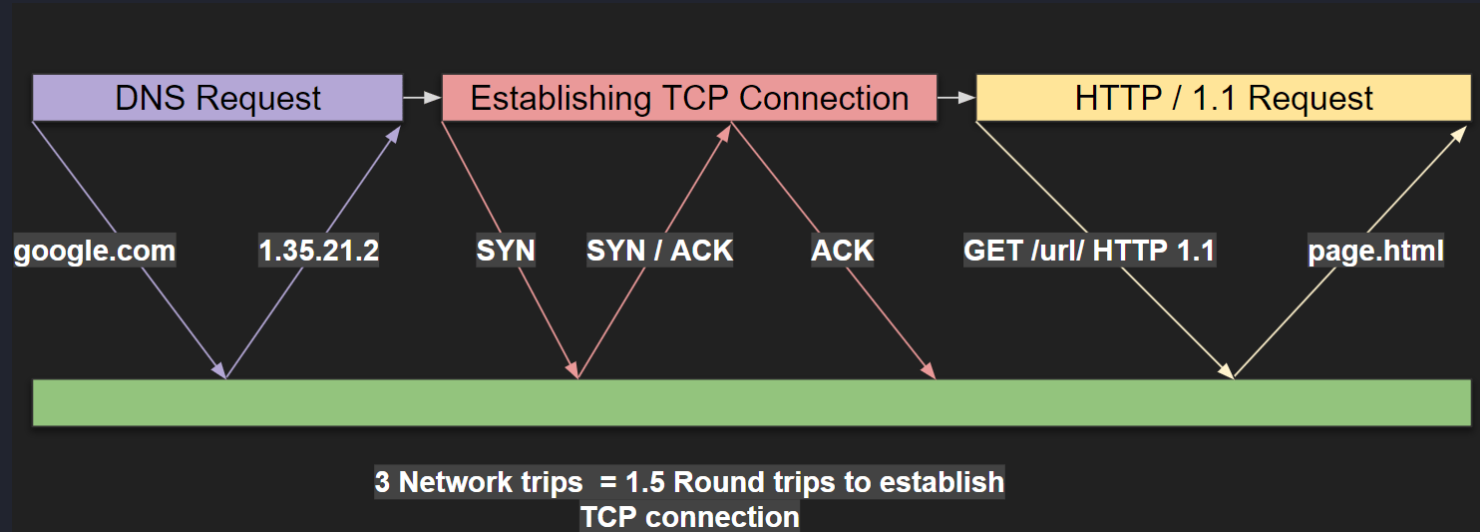
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http/1.1 - maintance cost

HTTP/1.1 server costs more for business in the long run

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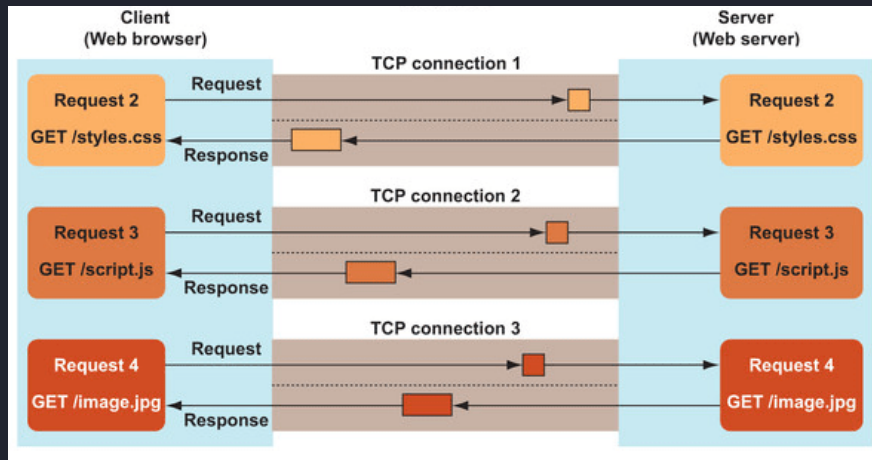
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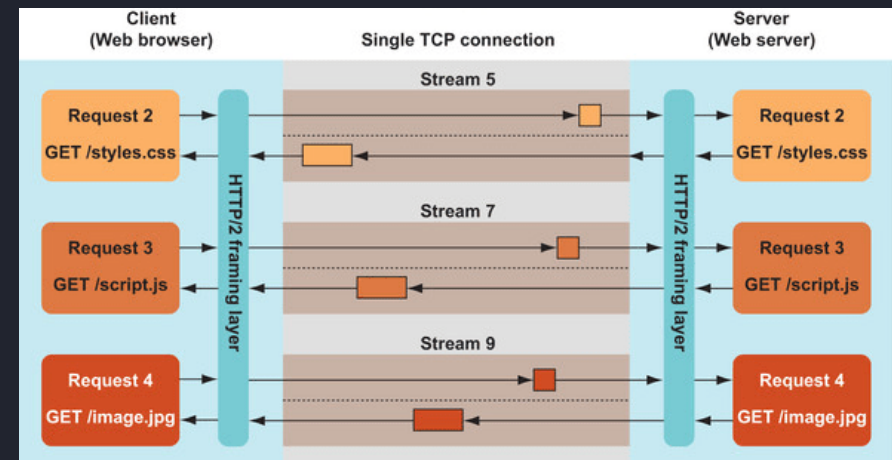
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Benefits of http/2 and http/3 - Multiplexing

HTTP/1



HTTP/2



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Benefits of http/2 and http/3 - Header Compression

HTTP/2+ provides 98% header compression

HTTP / 1.1 Header overhead

5KB

HTTP / 2 Header overhead

12.5 bytes

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Javascript Bundle Optimization

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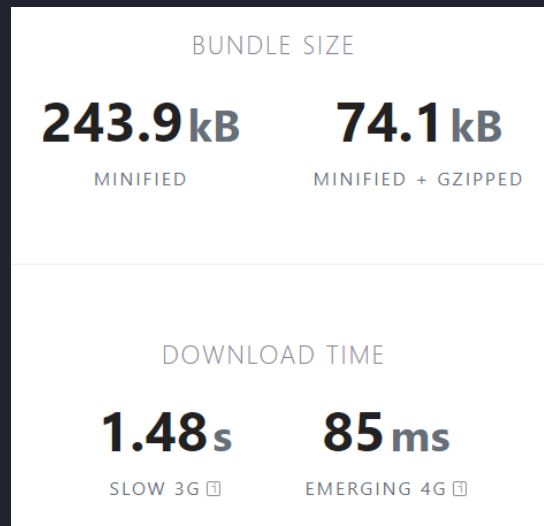
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Core JS

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Do we actually need polyfills?

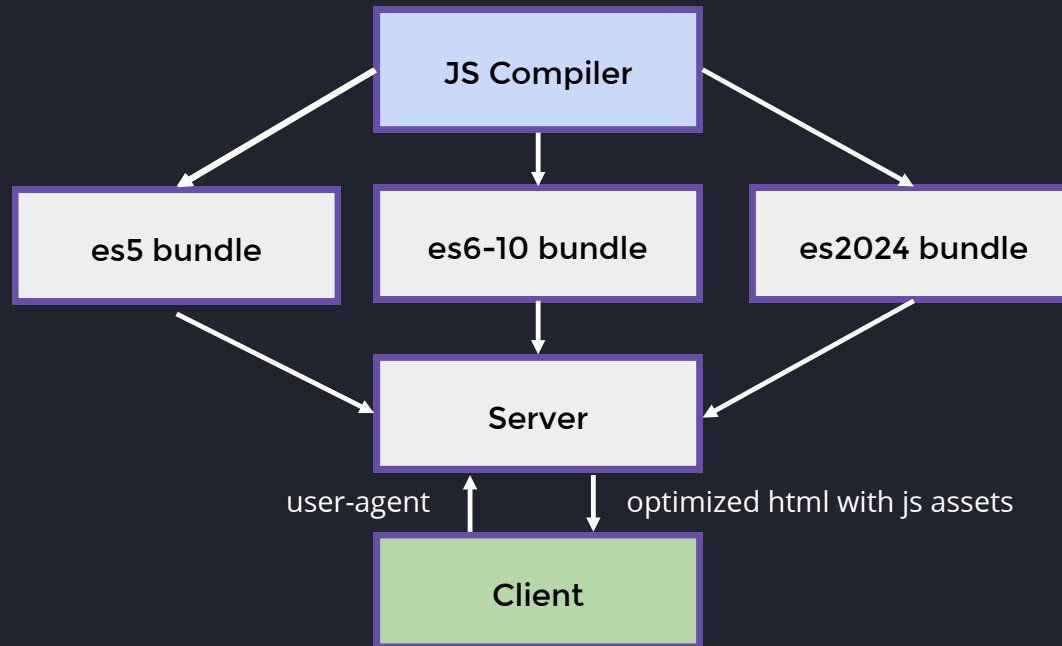
Here are a few facts:

1. **ES6** has a support of 98.2%
2. **ES7-10** has a support of 96%
3. **ES11** - 90%
4. **ES12** - 89%

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Javascript Bundle Optimization

Multi-bundle approach

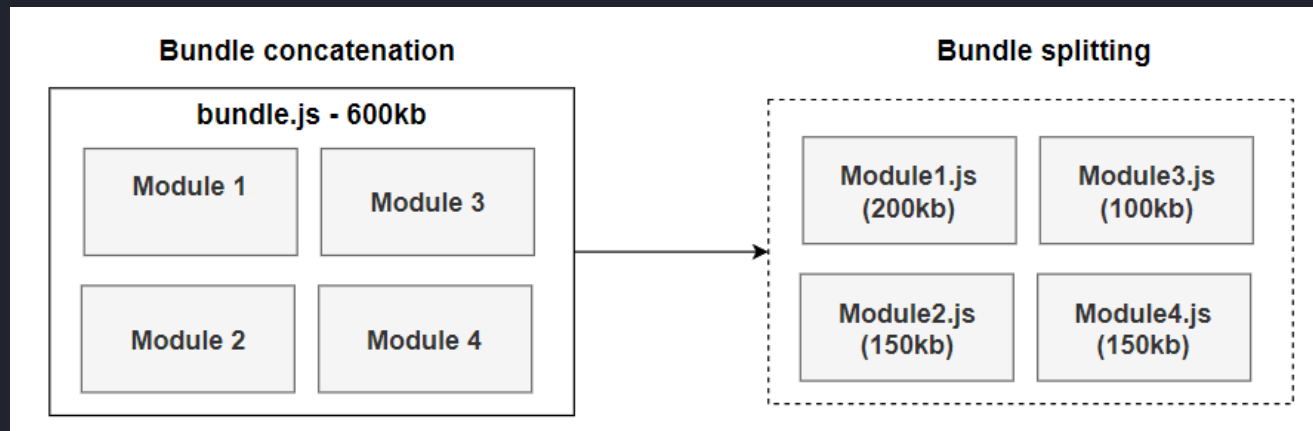


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Javascript Bundle Optimization

Code Split

```
const cta = document.getElementById("next-button");
cta.addEventListener('click', async () => {
  const {render} = await import('./module2.js');
  render(root);
});
```



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Javascript Bundle Optimization

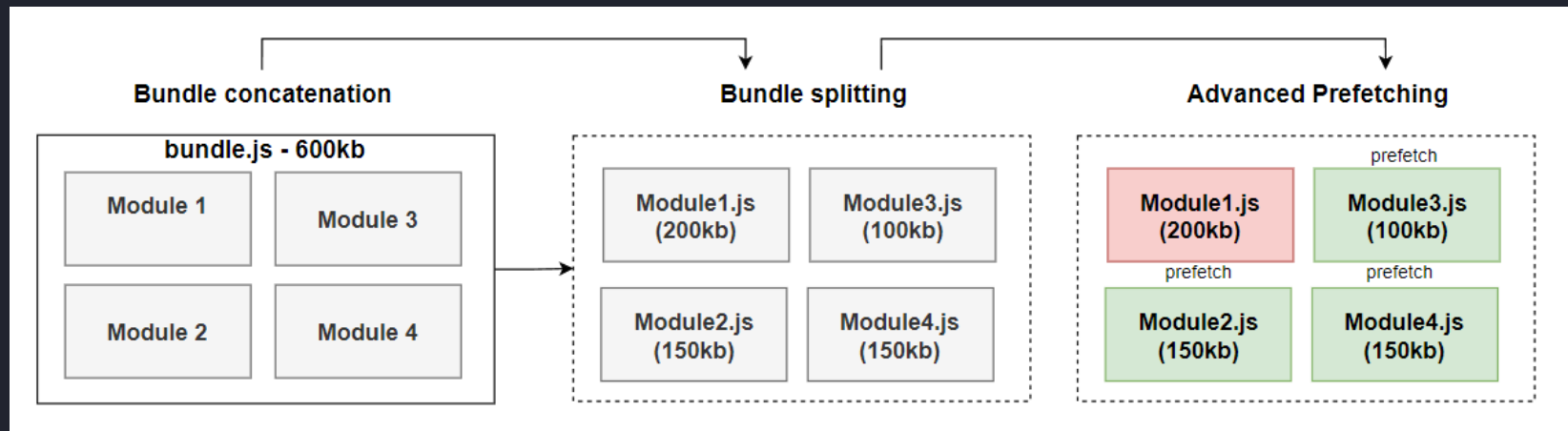
Code Pre-fetch

Two values that are particularly useful in these cases are:

`<link rel="preload">` - preloads a resource in background with a high priority.

`<link rel="prefetch">` - preloads and caches a resource in background with a low priority.

```
<link rel="prefetch" href="./module2.js">  
<link rel="prefetch" href="./module3.js">  
<link rel="prefetch" href="./module4.js">
```



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Javascript Bundle Optimization

Code Minification & Compression

```
function helloWorld() {  
  const longVariableName = 5 + 5;  
  return longVariableName;  
}
```



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```

Average size reduction ~ 20%

1MB -> 800KB

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jquery-3.7.1.js	gzip	302 KiB	83 KiB	73%
jquery-3.7.1.min.js	Brotli	85 KiB	27 KiB	68%
jquery-3.7.1.min.js	gzip	85 KiB	30 KiB	65%
lodash-4.17.21.js	Brotli	531 KiB	73 KiB	86%
lodash-4.17.21.js	gzip	531 KiB	94 KiB	82%
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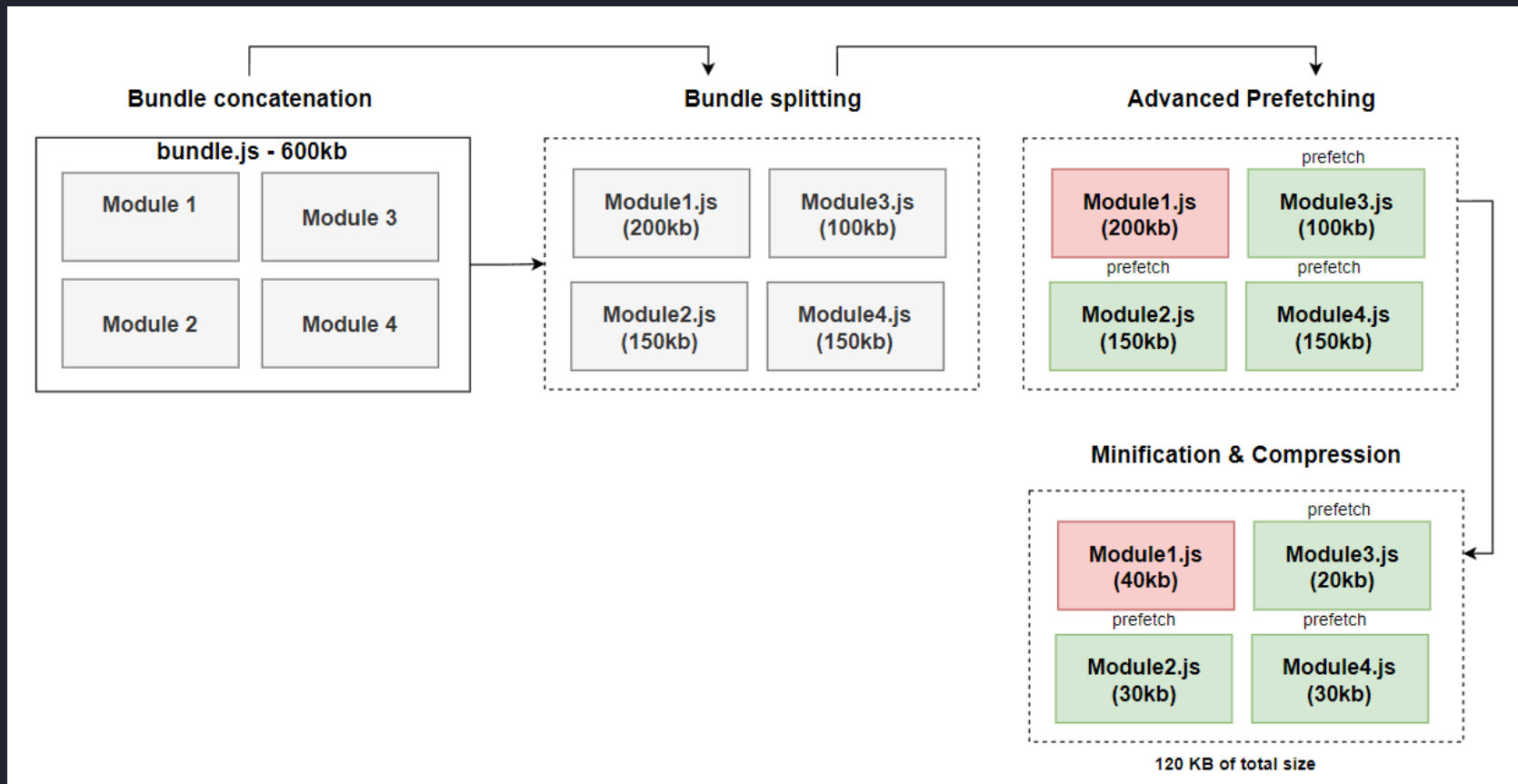
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Deferred Load

```
<script src="module1.js"></script> → 1  
<script src="analytics.js"></script> → 2  
<script src="telemetry.js"></script> → 3  
<script src="module2.js"></script> → 4
```

Normal loading order

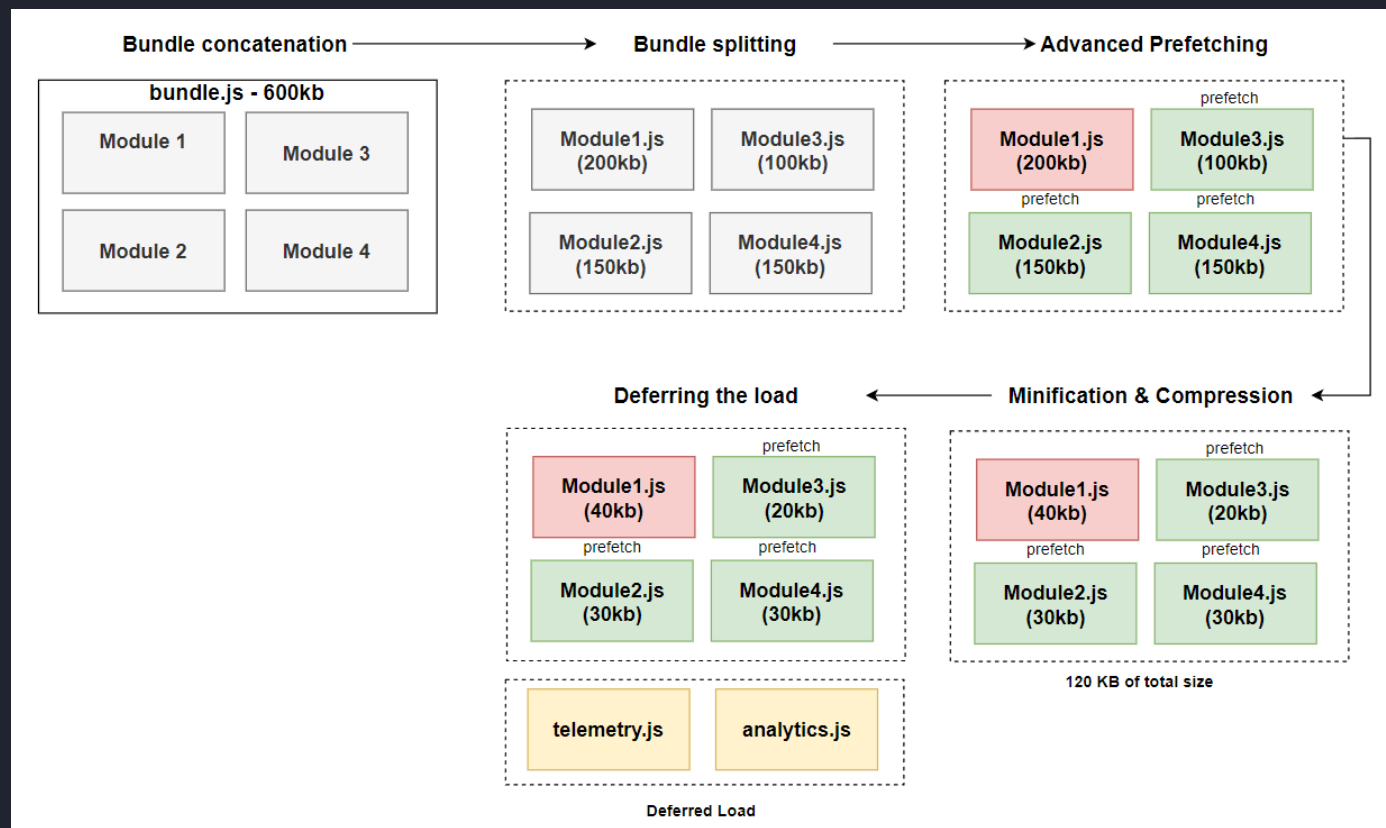
```
<script src="module1.js"></script> → 1  
<script src="analytics.js" defer></script> → 3  
<script src="telemetry.js" defer></script> → 4  
<script src="module2.js"></script> → 2
```

Load when every other asset is ready

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Javascript Bundle Optimization

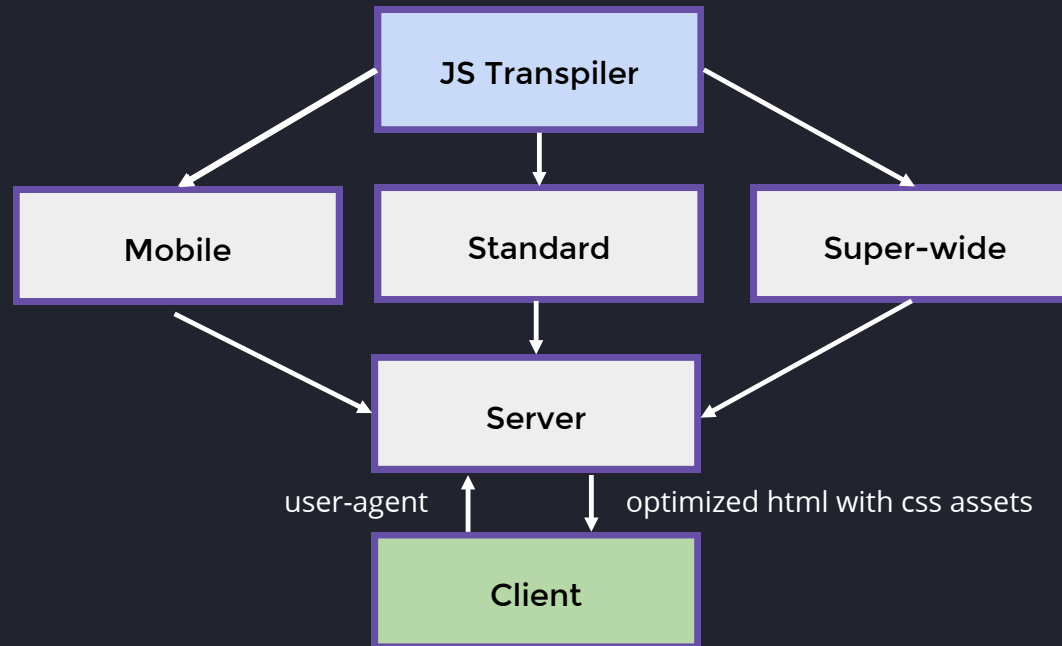
Deferred Load



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CSS Bundle Optimization

Bundle Split



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CSS Bundle Optimization

Minification and compression

Tailwind

Uncompressed	Minified	Gzip	Brotli
2413.4kB	1967.4kB	190.2kB	46.2kB

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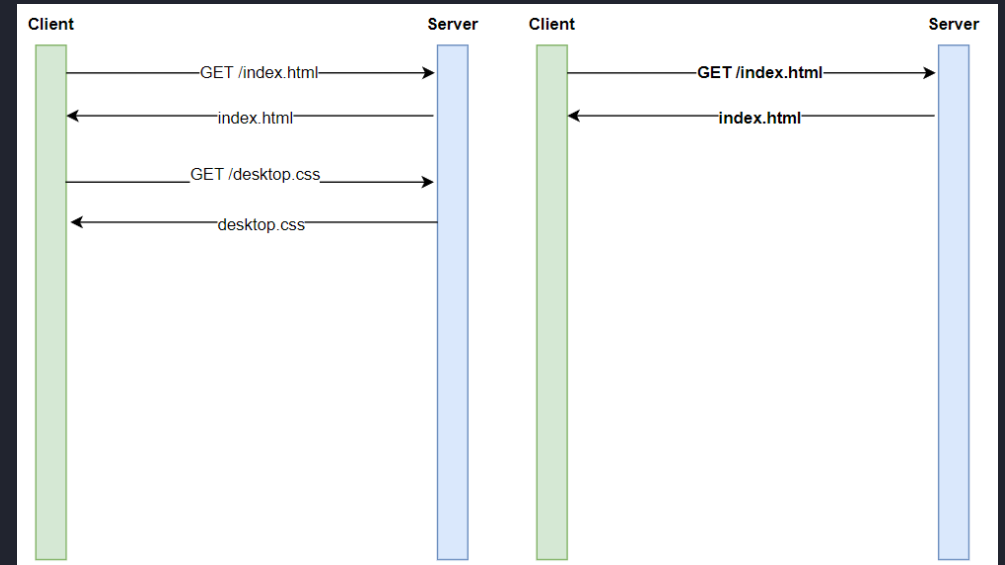
CSS Bundle Optimization

Critical style extraction

There are two types of styles within the app:

critical - application won't be rendered properly and can't be used

non-critical - pop-ups, advanced graphic features, inactive pages. Application will be able to work properly without it



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CSS Bundle Optimization

Critical style extraction

Non-optimized

```
<html>
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet"
          href="https://cdn.com/desktop.css" />
  </head>
  <body></body>
</html>
```

Optimized

```
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      #root { // Styles }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body></body>
</html>
```

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CSS Bundle Optimization

Fetching non-critical styles

Using media=print

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
  #root { // Critical Styles }
</style>
<link rel="stylesheet"
      href="https://cdn.com/non-critical.css"
      media="print"
      onload="this.media='all'"/>
</head>
<body></body>
</html>
```

Using "preload" marker

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
  #root { // Critical Styles }
</style>
<link rel="preload"
      as="style"
      href="https://cdn.com/non-critical.css"/
</head>
<body></body>
</html>
```

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CSS Bundle Optimization

Summary

Split the bundle when necessary

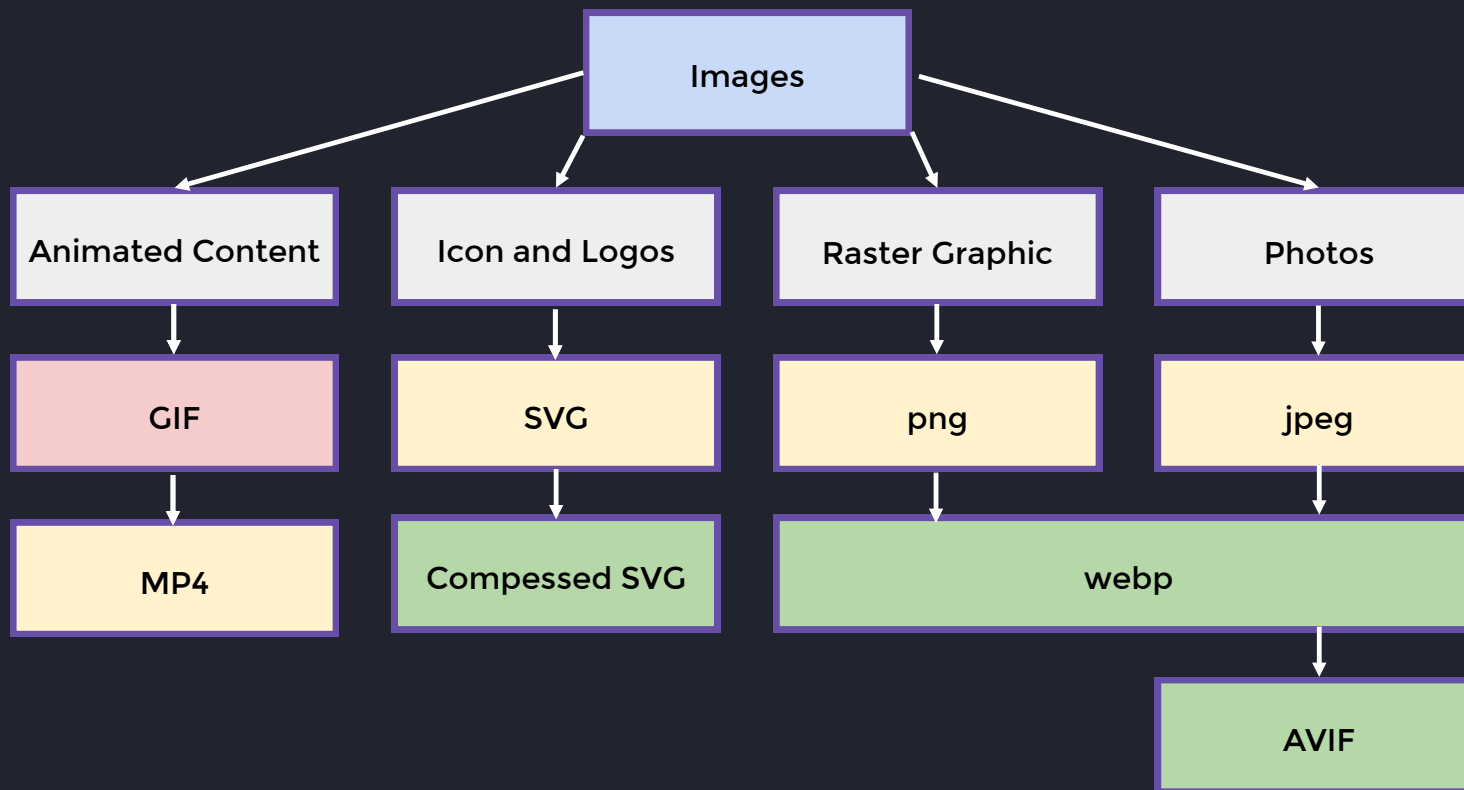
Minify and Compress

Inline critical resource

Non-critical resource can be downloaded on background

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Image Assets Optimization: Choosing right format



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Image Assets Optimization: Choosing right format

16KB GIF



5KB webp



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Image Assets Optimization: Choosing right format

webp

designed to replace **png** , **jpg** and **gif** for usage on the web pages

AVIF

New image encoding format has the same benefits of **webp** with even better compression and picture quality

AVIF (Uncompressed) 6.2MB



WEBP (Uncompressed) 7.5MB



Quality	Size	Format	Result
Original	10 MB	jpeg	0
Original	7.5 MB	webp	-25%
Original	6.2 MB	avif	-38%
50%	1.2 MB	jpeg	-88%
50%	1.1 MB	webp	-89%
50%	1.1 MB	avif	-89%

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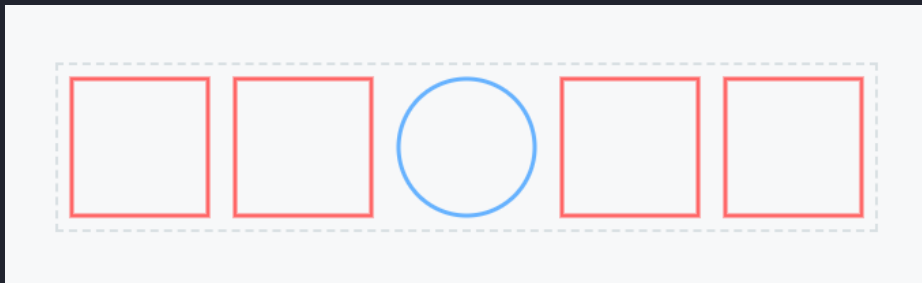
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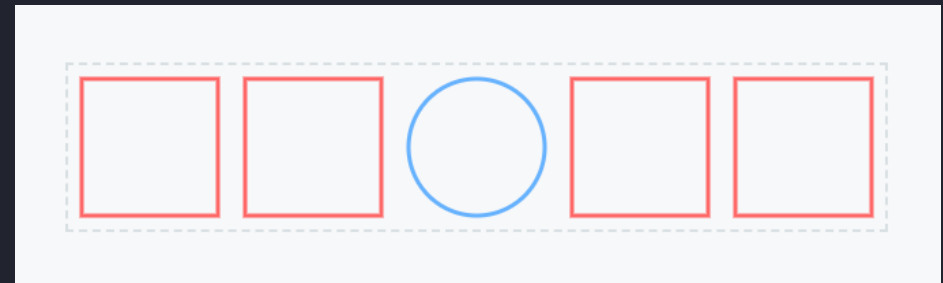
Image Assets Optimization: SVG Path compression

Uncompressed - 0.7KB



```
1 <!-- 480 characters -->
2 <svg width="600" height="120" fill="none">
3   <rect x="10" y="10" width="100"
4     height="100" stroke-width="3"
5     stroke="#ff6666">
6   </rect>
7   <rect x="130" y="10"
8     width="100" height="100"
9     stroke-width="3" stroke="#ff6666">
10  </rect>
11  <ellipse cx="300" cy="60"
12    rx="50" ry="50"
13    stroke-width="3" stroke="#66b2ff">
14  </ellipse>
15  <rect x="370" y="10"
16    width="100" height="100"
17    stroke-width="3" stroke="#ff6666">
18  </rect>
19  <rect x="490" y="10"
20    width="100" height="100"
21    stroke-width="3" stroke="#ff6666">
22  </rect>
23 </svg>
```

Compressed- 0.2KB



```
1 <!-- 263 characters -->
2 <svg width="600" height="120" fill="none" stroke-width="3">
3   <path d="M10 10h100v100H10zm120 0h100v100H130z"
4     stroke="#f66">
5   </path>
6   <circle cx="300" cy="60"
7     r="50" stroke="#66b2ff"></circle>
8   <path d="M370 10h100v100H370zm120 0h100v100H490z"
9     stroke="#f66">
10  </path>
11 </svg>
```

Performance Optimization: Network Performance

Image Assets Optimization

Summary

1. Compress images for web
2. Use optimized formats
3. Use SVG Path compression

Performance Optimization: Network Performance

Font Loading Optimization

Allow browser to display content when custom font is downloading

```
1 @font-face {  
2   src: "https://my-custom-font.com/font/";  
3   font-display: 'auto';  
4 }
```

Browser waits for 3 seconds to load

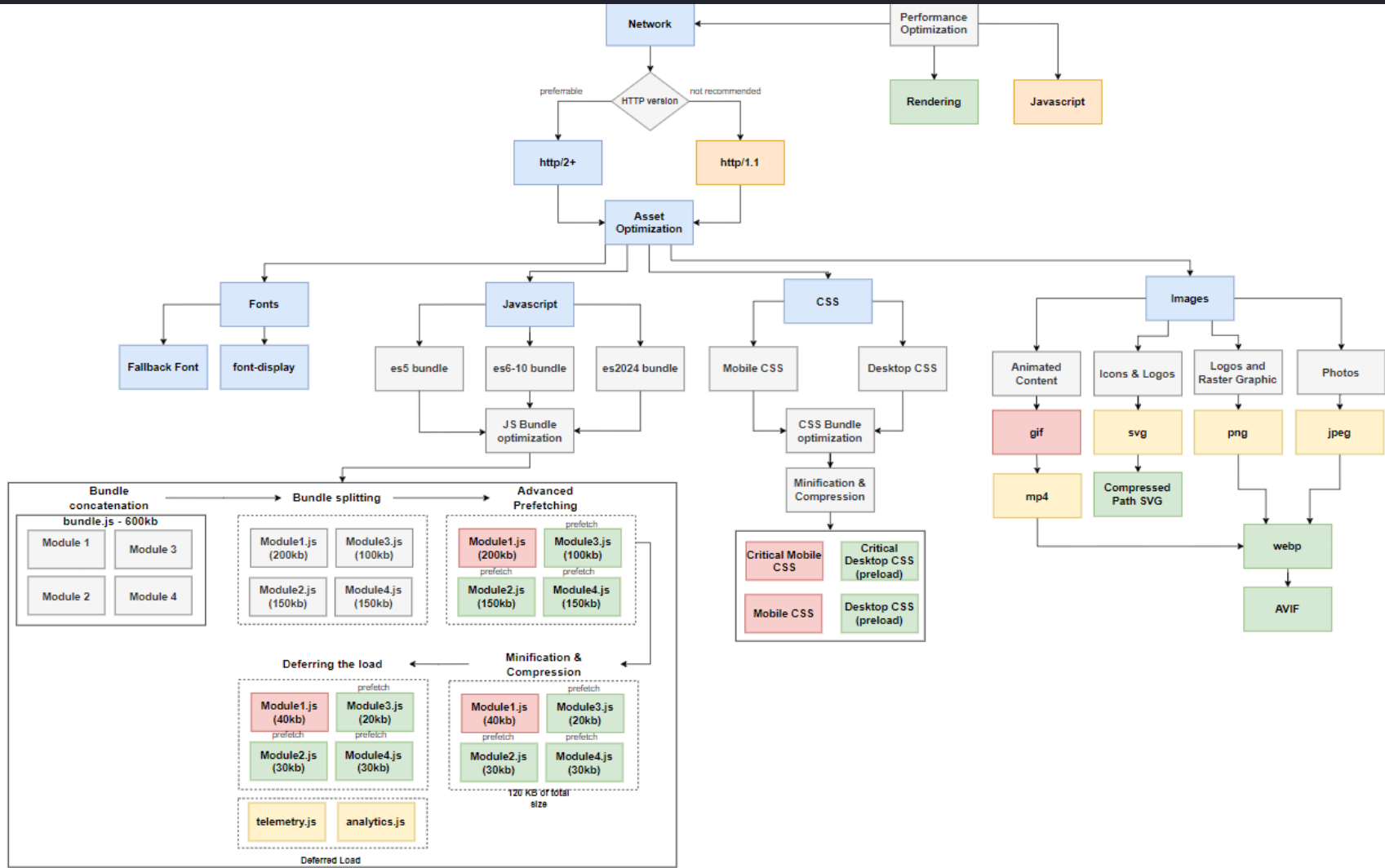
```
1 @font-face {  
2   src: "https://my-custom-font.com/font/";  
3   font-display: 'fallback';  
4 }
```

Render unstyled text immediately,
switch if font is loaded within 3
seconds

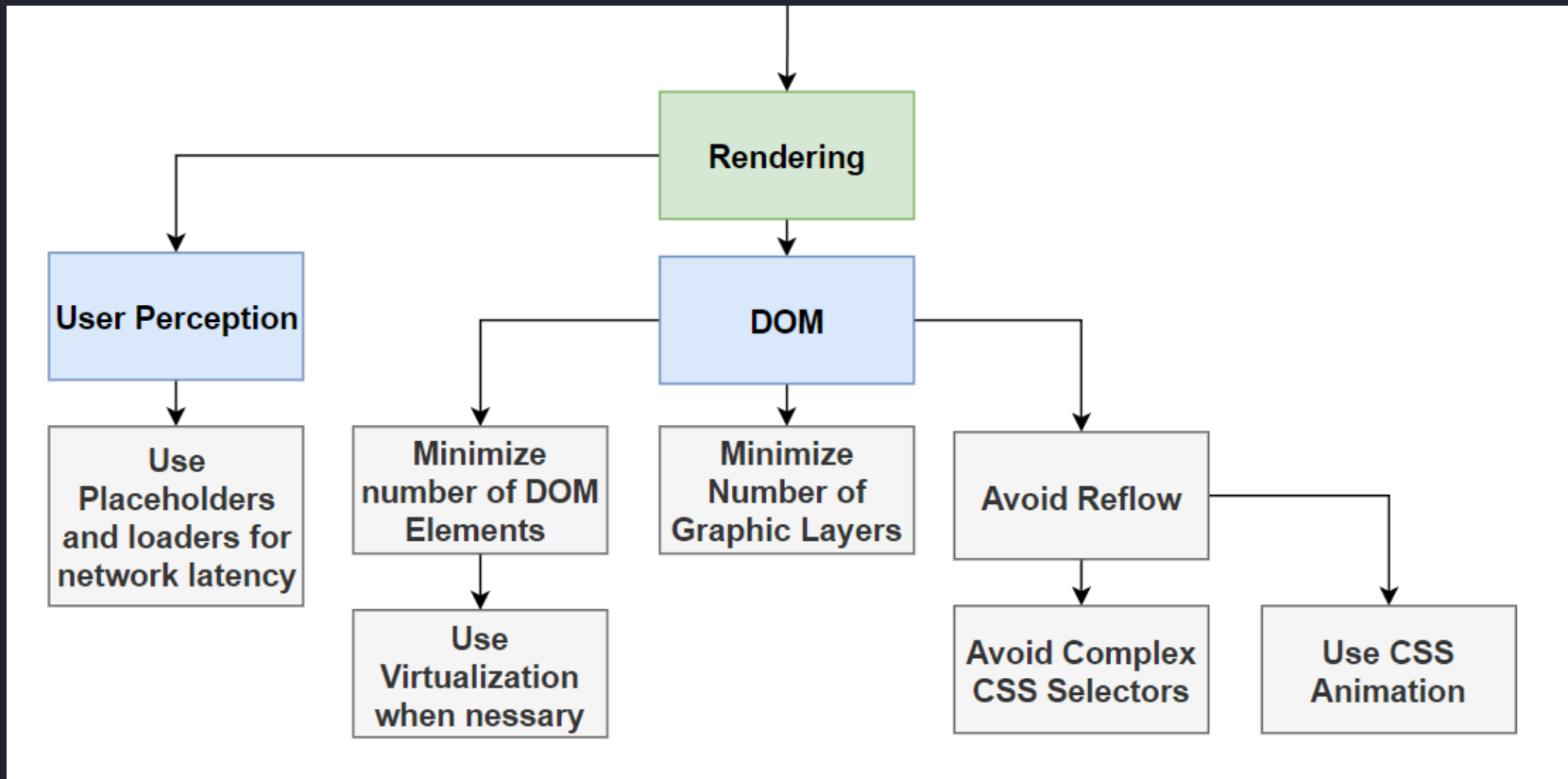
```
1 @font-face {  
2   src: "https://my-custom-font.com/font/";  
3   font-display: 'optional';  
4 }
```

Render unstyled text immediately,
switch only on refresh if it's
downloaded

Network Performance - Summary

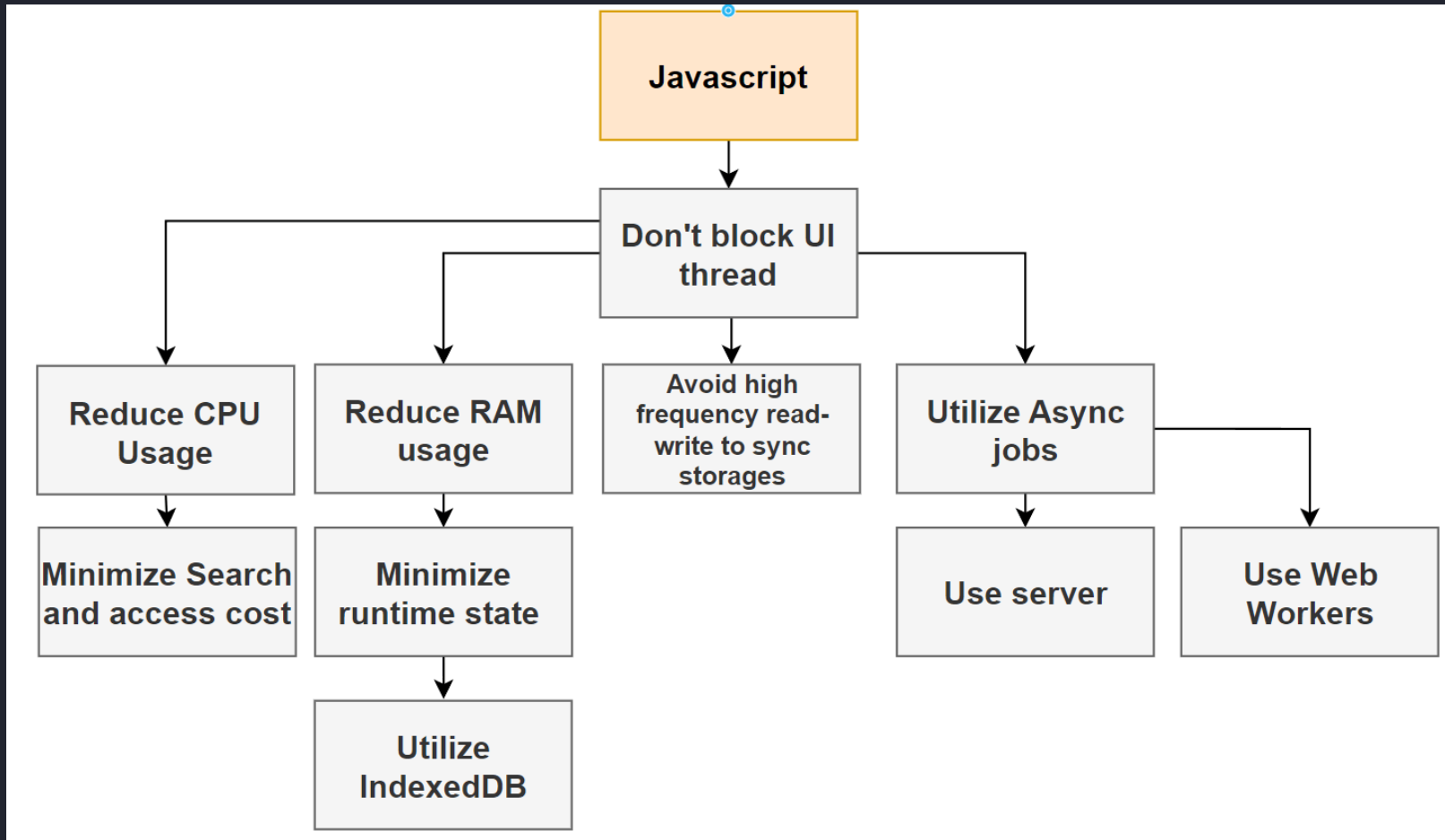


Rendering Performance - Summary



Javascript Performance - Summary

The main rule of thumb in building UI apps - Don't block a UI thread.



Workshop Summary

Bonus Section - System Design Time!

Let's build **News Feed!**