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I'll start with **OBJECTS** and I'll follow exactly the same format, depth, and simplicity you want (PDF-style, but clearer and easier).

## JavaScript Objects — Internal & Practical View

### ◆ 1. What is an Object in JavaScript?

#### Definition

An **object** is a collection of **key-value pairs**.

- Keys → strings or symbols
- Values → any data type (number, string, function, object, etc.)

 In JavaScript, **objects are reference types**.

#### Syntax

```
js

const user = {
  name: "Anoop",
  age: 22
};
```

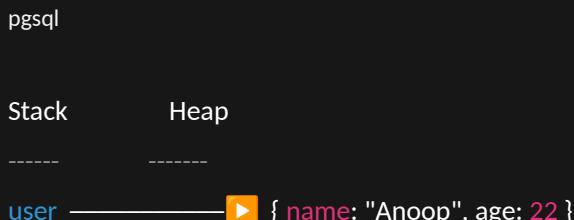
#### Output

```
js

user.name // "Anoop"
user.age // 22
```

#### Internal Behavior

- Object is created in **Heap Memory**
- Variable `user` is stored in **Stack**
- `user` contains a **reference (address)** to the object in heap



#### Key Takeaway

Objects live in heap; variables store only references.

## ⚠ Interview Trap

Objects are **not copied by value**.

### ◆ 2. Object Creation Methods

#### 1 Object Literal (Most Common)

js

```
const obj = { x: 10 };
```

#### 2 Using `new Object()`

js

```
const obj = new Object();
obj.x = 10;
```

#### 3 Using Constructor Function

js

```
function User(name) {
  this.name = name;
}

const u1 = new User("Anoop");
```

#### 🔍 Internal Behavior

- `new` does:
  1. Creates empty object
  2. Sets prototype
  3. Binds `this`
  4. Returns object

#### ✓ Key Takeaway

All creation methods ultimately produce an object in heap.

## ⚠ Interview Trap

`class` and constructor functions are **not different internally**.

### ◆ 3. Accessing Object Properties

#### Dot Notation

js

```
user.name;
```

## Bracket Notation

js

```
user["name"];
```

### 🔍 Internal Behavior

- JS converts key to string internally
- `user[name]` → looks for property `"name"`

## When Bracket Notation is REQUIRED

js

```
const obj = {  
  "full name": "Anoop"  
};
```

```
obj["full name"]; // ✓
```

### ✓ Key Takeaway

Bracket notation allows **dynamic keys**.

### ⚠ Interview Trap

`obj.key` ≠ `obj[key]`

## ◆ 4. Object Reference Behavior (MOST IMPORTANT)

js

```
const a = { x: 10 };  
const b = a;
```

```
b.x = 20;
```

```
a.x; // 20
```

### 🔍 Internal Behavior

css

Stack      Heap



- Both `a` and `b` point to **same object**
- Change via one affects the other

### ✓ Key Takeaway

Objects are passed **by reference**, not by value.

### ⚠ Interview Trap

`const` does NOT make object immutable.

## ◆ 5. Comparing Objects

js

```
{ } === { }; // false
```

js

```
const a = {};
```

```
const b = a;
```

```
a === b; // true
```

### 🔍 Internal Behavior

- Comparison checks **reference**
- Not structure or content

### ✓ Key Takeaway

Objects are equal only if references are same.

### ⚠ Interview Trap

Two identical objects are **never equal**.

## ◆ 6. Adding, Updating, Deleting Properties

js

```
const user = { name: "Anoop" };
```

```
user.age = 22; // add  
user.name = "AJ"; // update  
delete user.age; // delete
```

### 🔍 Internal Behavior

- Object remains same
- Only heap data is mutated
- Reference does not change

### ✓ Key Takeaway

Objects are mutable by default.

### ⚠ Interview Trap

Deleting affects all references.

## ◆ 7. Shallow Copy vs Deep Copy

### Shallow Copy

```
js  
  
const obj1 = { a: 1, b: { c: 2 } };  
const obj2 = { ...obj1 };  
  
obj2.b.c = 99;  
obj1.b.c; // 99
```

### 🔍 Internal Behavior

- Outer object copied
- Inner object reference shared

### Deep Copy (Modern)

```
js  
  
const copy = structuredClone(obj1);
```

### ✓ Key Takeaway

Shallow copy copies references, not nested objects.

### ⚠ Interview Trap

Spread operator does NOT deep copy.

## ◆ 8. Object Methods & `this`

js

```
const user = {
  name: "Anoop",
  greet() {
    console.log(this.name);
  }
};

user.greet(); // Anoop
```

## 🔗 Internal Behavior

- `this` points to object **before the dot**
- Determined at **call time**

## ⚠️ Arrow Function Trap

js

```
const user = {
  name: "Anoop",
  greet: () => {
    console.log(this.name);
  }
};

user.greet(); // undefined
```

## ✓ Key Takeaway

Arrow functions do not have their own `this`.

## ◆ 9. Iterating Over Objects

js

```
for (let key in user) {
  console.log(key, user[key]);
}
```

js

```
Object.keys(user);
Object.values(user);
Object.entries(user);
```

## Internal Behavior

- `for...in` iterates enumerable properties
- Includes inherited properties

## Interview Trap

Use `hasOwnProperty` when needed.

## FINAL SUMMARY (EXAM + INTERVIEW)

- Objects are stored in heap
- Variables store references
- Comparison is by reference
- Mutations affect all references
- `this` depends on call-site
- Shallow copy ≠ deep copy

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- `object-methods-internal`
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