

Perfect 👍

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

```
pgsql

Stack      Heap
-----
user -----▶ { name: "Anoop", age: 22 }
```

✅ 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
```

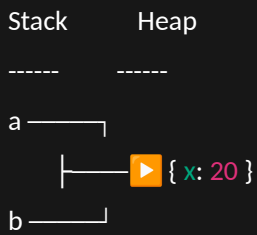
```
const a = { x: 10 };  
const b = a;
```

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

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

Internal Behavior

```
CSS
```



- 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 \neq deep copy

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- `array-object-difference`
- `object-methods-internal`
- `json`

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