



// function love(obj1){

```
// console.log(obj1);  
// }
```

```
// love(obj);  
// will changes in obj1 be reflected in obj?
```

If you write:

```
function love(obj1){  
    console.log(obj1);  
}  
  
love(obj);
```

and then modify the properties of `obj1` inside the function `love`, those changes **WILL** be reflected in the original `obj` outside the function.

Reason:

In JavaScript, when you pass an object to a function, what actually gets passed is a copy of the reference to that object. Both `obj` and `obj1` point to the same object in memory. So, if you change a property (like `obj1.name = "Rahul"`), the original `obj` will also reflect this change. ^{[1] [2] [3]}

Changing properties of `obj1` inside the function will affect `obj` outside the function.

However, if you reassign `obj1` within the function (like `obj1 = {}`), the original `obj` will **NOT** be affected — only the local variable inside the function changes its reference. ^[1]

Example:

```
function love(obj1){  
    obj1.amount = 1000; // This WILL change obj.amount outside the function  
}  
  
love(obj);  
console.log(obj.amount); // 1000
```

But:

```
function love(obj1){  
    obj1 = { name: 'Changed' }; // This does NOT change obj outside the function
```

```
}  
  
love(obj);  
console.log(obj.name); // "Rohit"
```

Summary:

- Mutating properties on obj1 affects obj.
- Reassigning obj1 = something does NOT affect obj.

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