

Prototypal inheritance in JavaScript

#JavaScript #Prototype #Inheritance

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var count   = 0;  
var flag    = false;  
  
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```
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};
```

```
var blank = null;  
var nothing = undefined;  
  
var message = 'Welcome!';  
var count = 0;  
var flag = false;  
  
console.log(person.name); // John Doe
```

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obj[null] = 42;  
  
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// true  
  
console.log(obj['null']);  
// 42
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```
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a['3'] = 'three';  
  
console.log(a[1]);  
// one  
console.log(a['1']);  
// one  
  
console.log(a[3]);  
// three  
console.log(a['3']);  
// three  
  
console.log(a.length);  
// 4
```

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obj[null] = 42;  
  
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// true  
  
console.log(obj['null']);  
// 42
```

```
var a = ['x', 'y', 'z'];  
a['test'] = 'array is object';  
  
console.log(a['test']);  
// array is object
```

```
var a = ['zero', 'one', 'two'];  
a['3'] = 'three';
```

```
console.log(a[1]);  
// one  
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// one
```

```
console.log(a[3]);  
// three  
console.log(a['3']);  
// three
```

```
console.log(a.length);  
// 4
```

null vs. undefined

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console.log(typeof undefined === 'undefined'); // true
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console.log(n);  
// undefined
```

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// undefined
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```
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};
```

```
console.log(obj.xyz);
```

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var n;

console.log(n);
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```
function f (arg) {
  console.log(arg);
}

f();
// undefined
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function f (arg) {
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}

f();
// undefined
```

```
function nop () {
  // return omitted
}

console.log(nop());
// undefined
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```

```
function ret () {
  return;
}

console.log(ret());
```

Inheriting from another object



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```
console.log(joe.age);  
// 25
```

Inheriting from another object



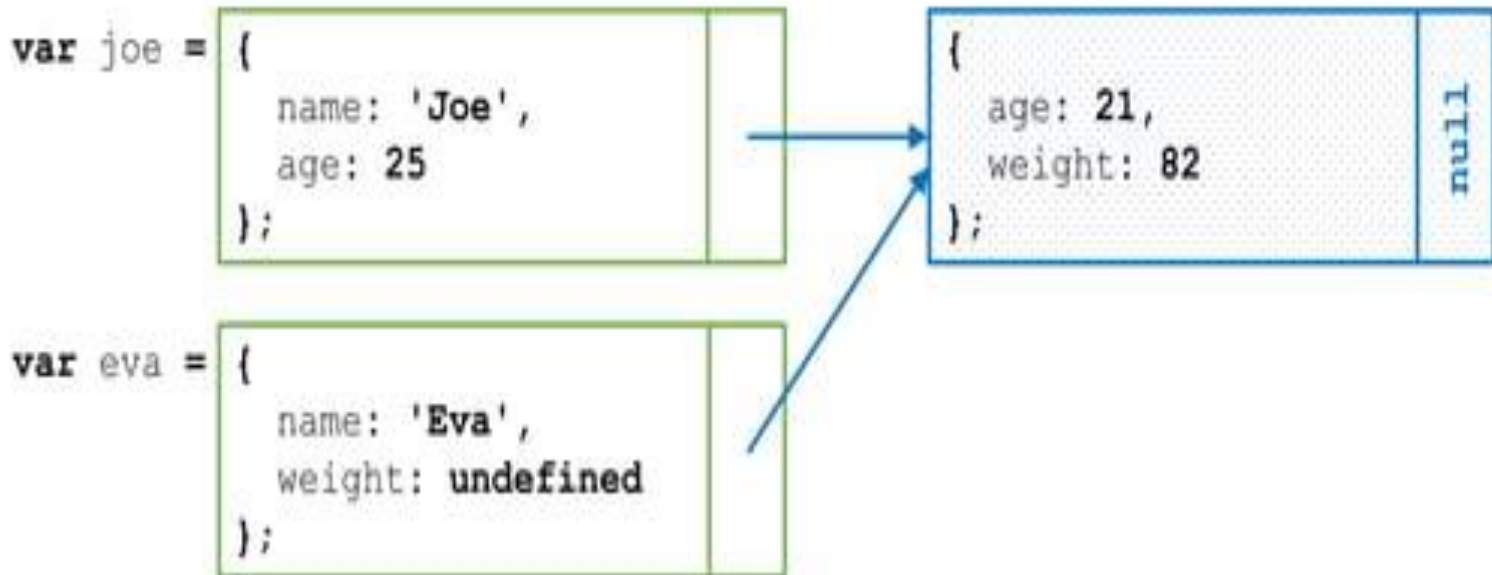
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console.log(joe.age);  
// 25  
console.log(joe.weight);  
// 82
```

Inheriting from another object



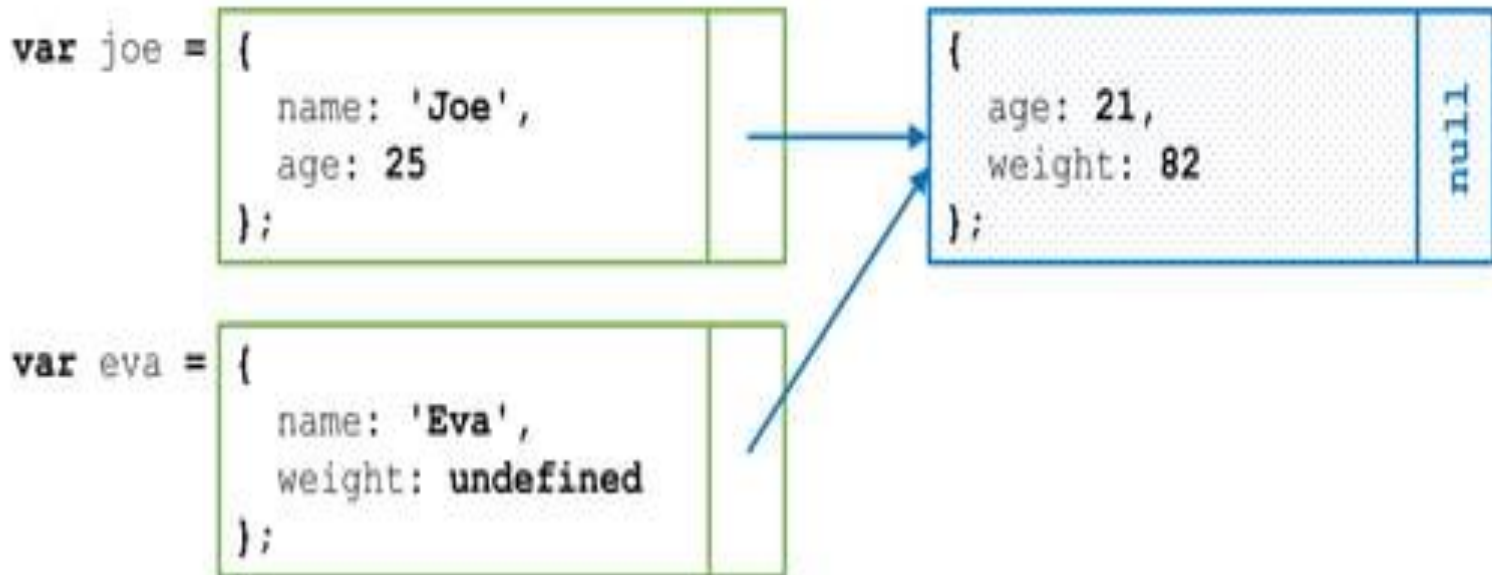
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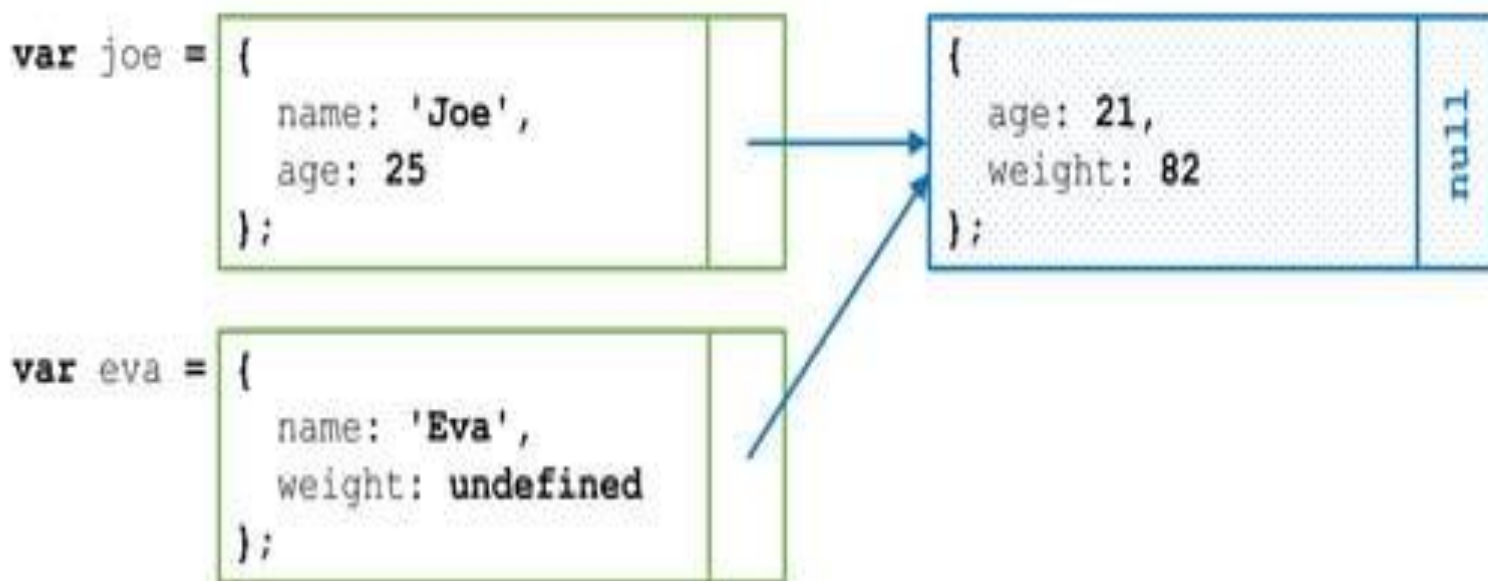
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console.log(eva.weight);  
// undefined
```


Hide and seek!

`var joe = {`

`name: 'Joe'`

`};`



`{`

`age: 21,`

`weight: 82,`

`favorites: {`

`car: 'yugo'`

`}`

`};`

`null`

Hide and seek!

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  name: 'Joe'  
};
```



```
{  
  age: 21,  
  weight: 82,  
  favorites: {  
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  }  
};
```

null

```
console.log(joe.age); // 21
```

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```



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{  
  age: 21,  
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    car: 'yugo'  
  }  
};
```

null

```
console.log(joe.age); // 21
```

```
joe.age = 25;
```

```
console.log(joe.age); // 25
```

Hide and seek!

```
var joe = {  
  name: 'Joe',  
  age: 25  
};
```

```
console.log(joe.age); // 25
```

```
joe.age = 25;
```

```
console.log(joe.age); // 25
```

```
{  
  age: 21,  
  weight: 82,  
  favorites: {  
    car: 'yugo',  
    food: 'jelly'  
  }  
};
```

null

```
joe.favorites.food = 'jelly';
```

Hide and seek!

```
var joe = {
```

```
  name: 'Joe',  
  age: 25,  
  favorites: {  
    food: 'plums'  
  }  
};
```

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joe.age = 25;
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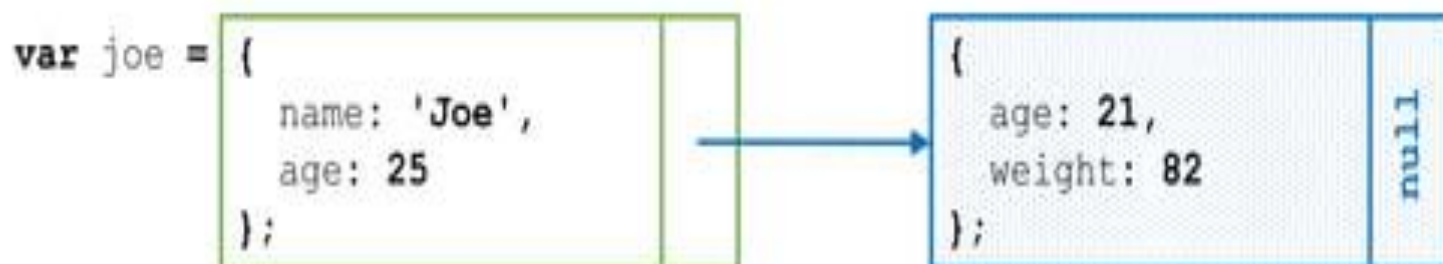
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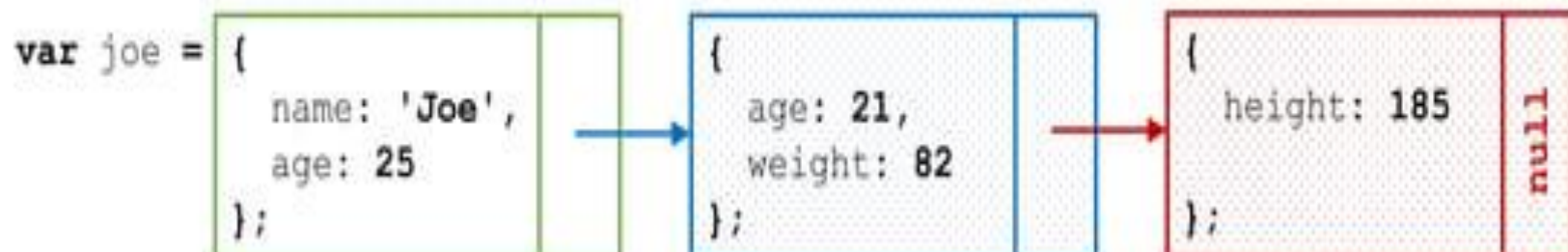
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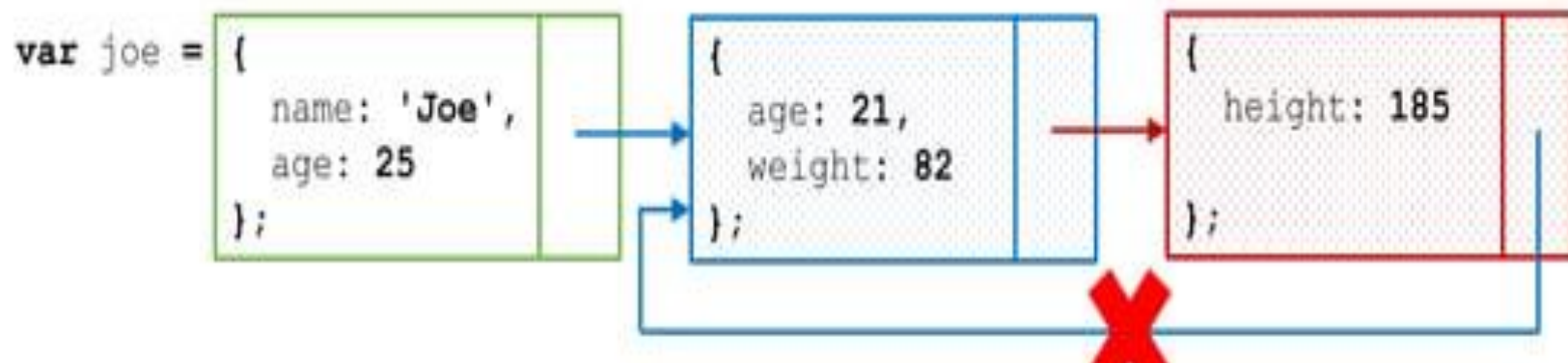
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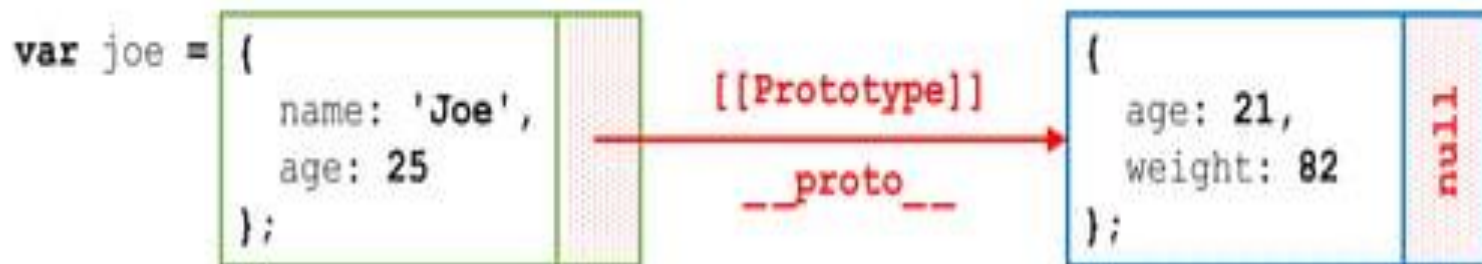


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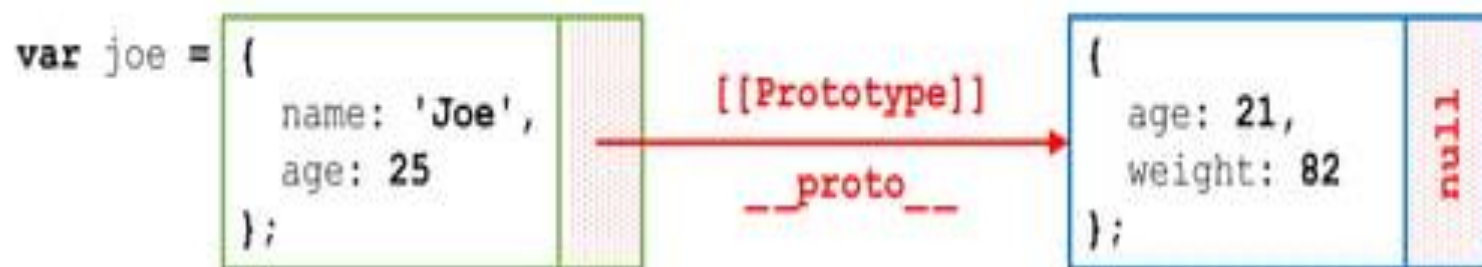


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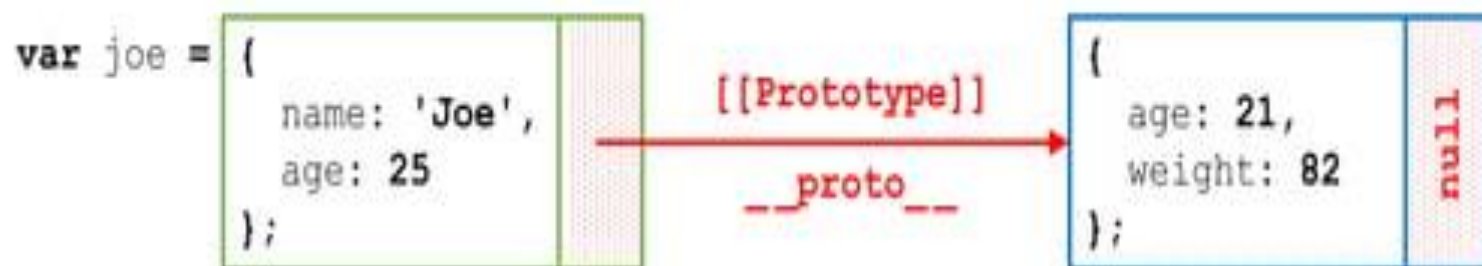


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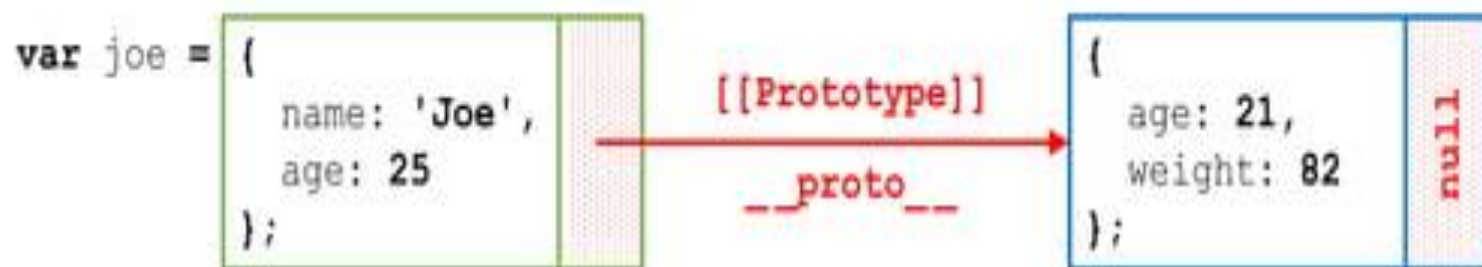
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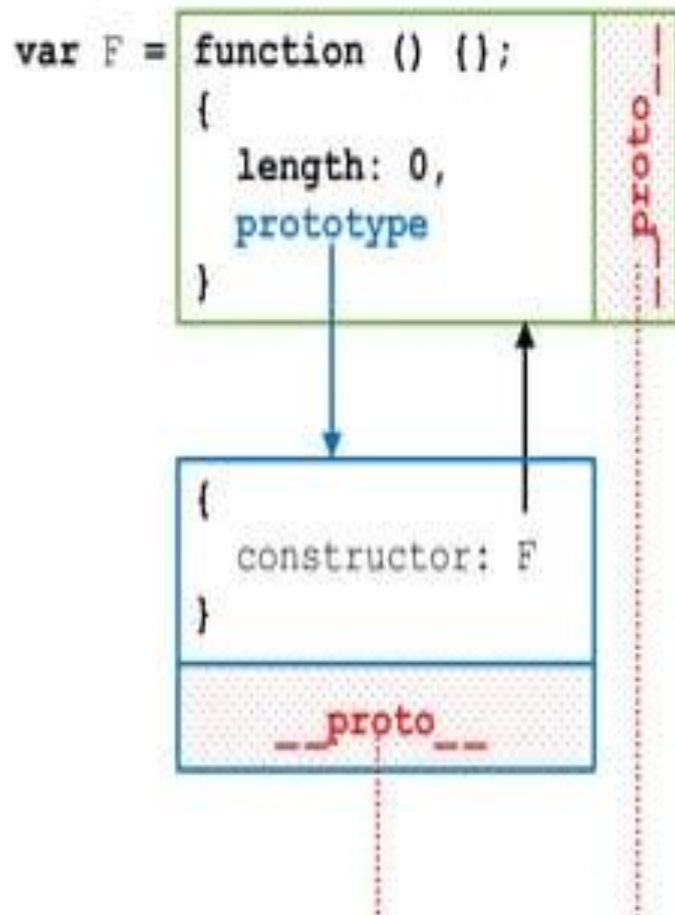
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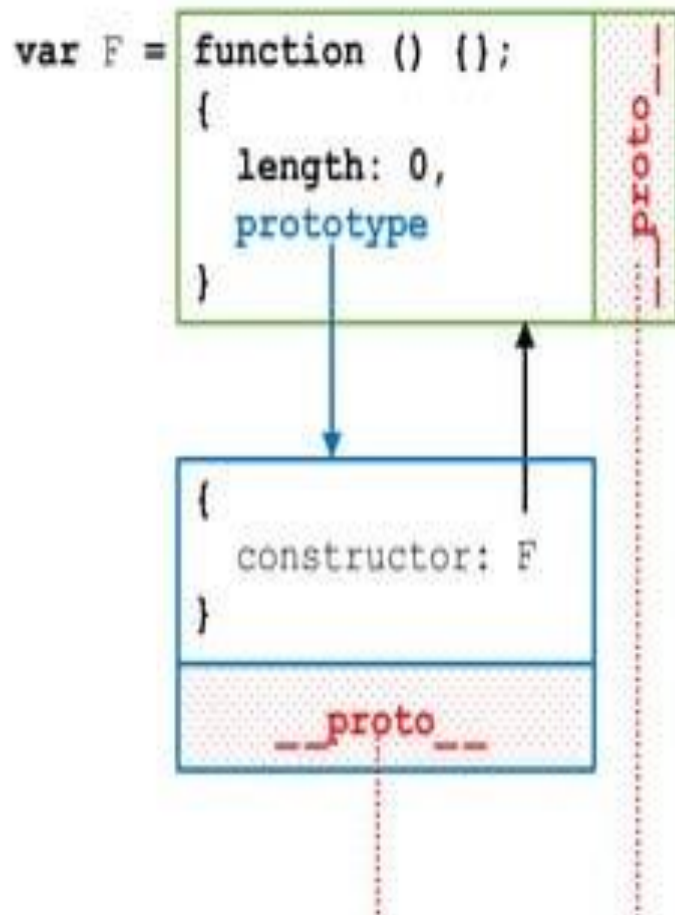
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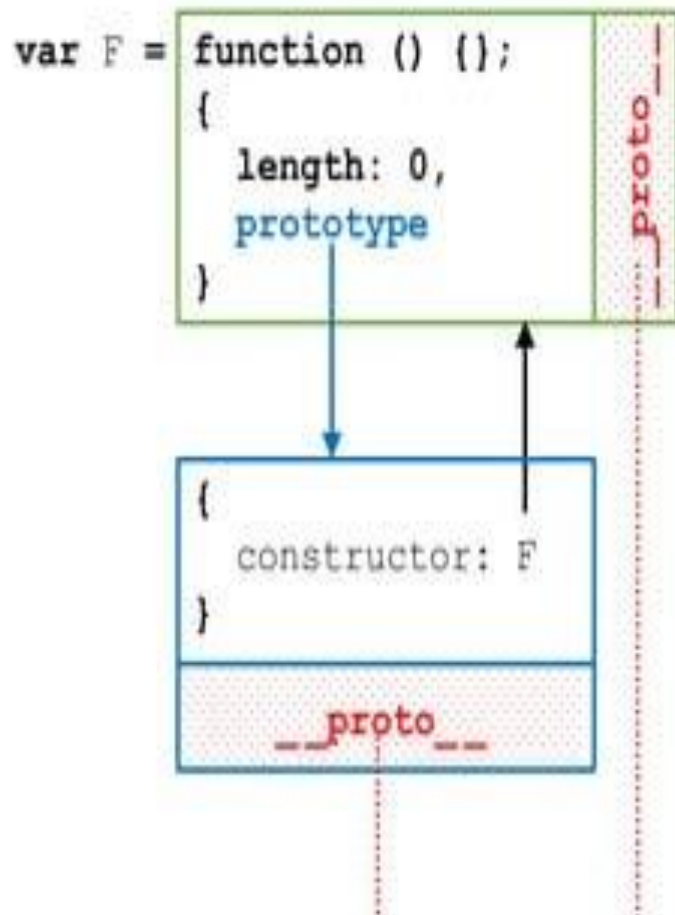
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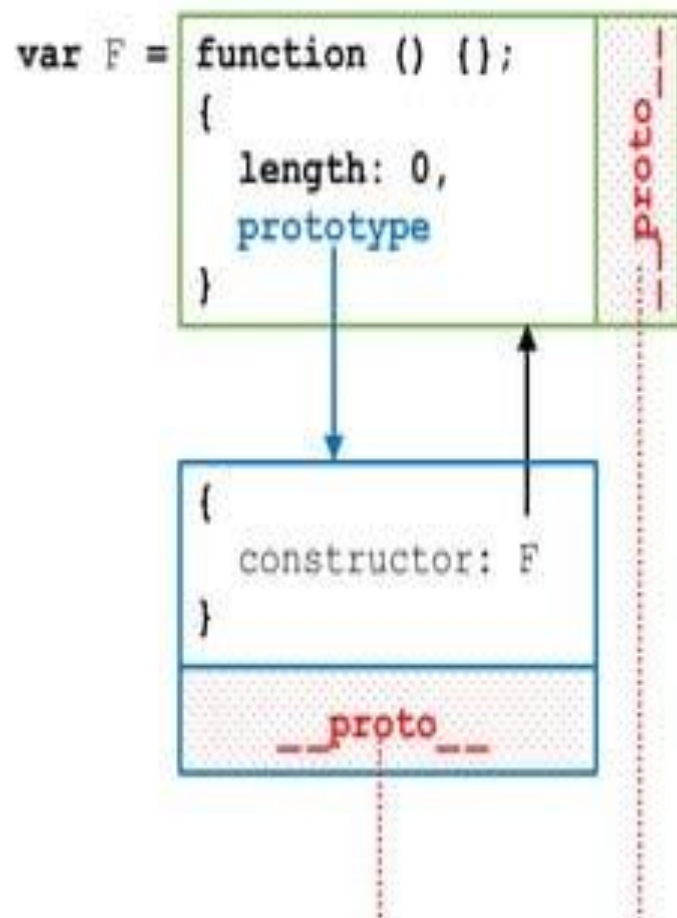
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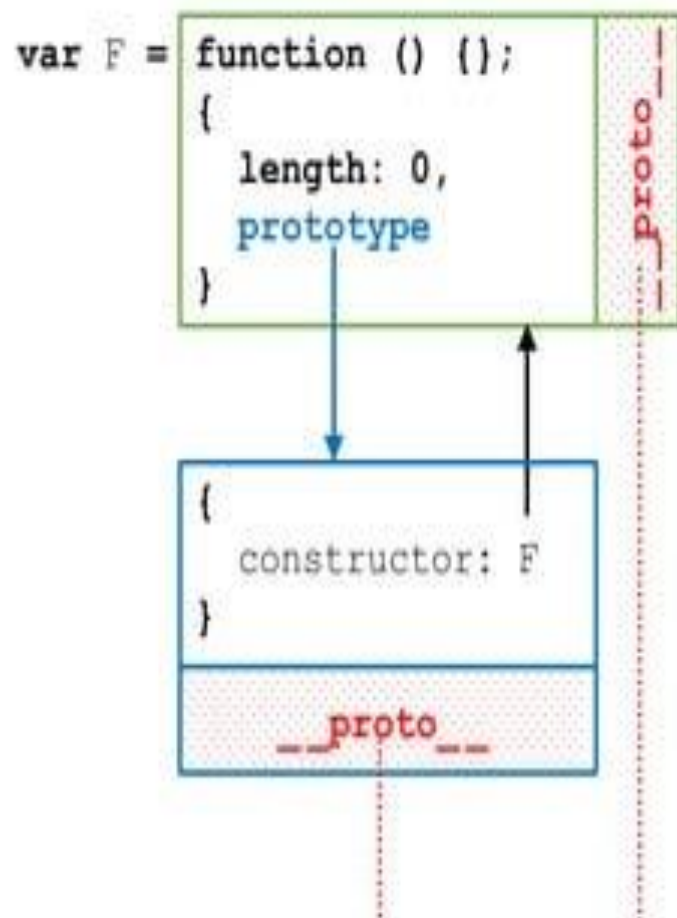
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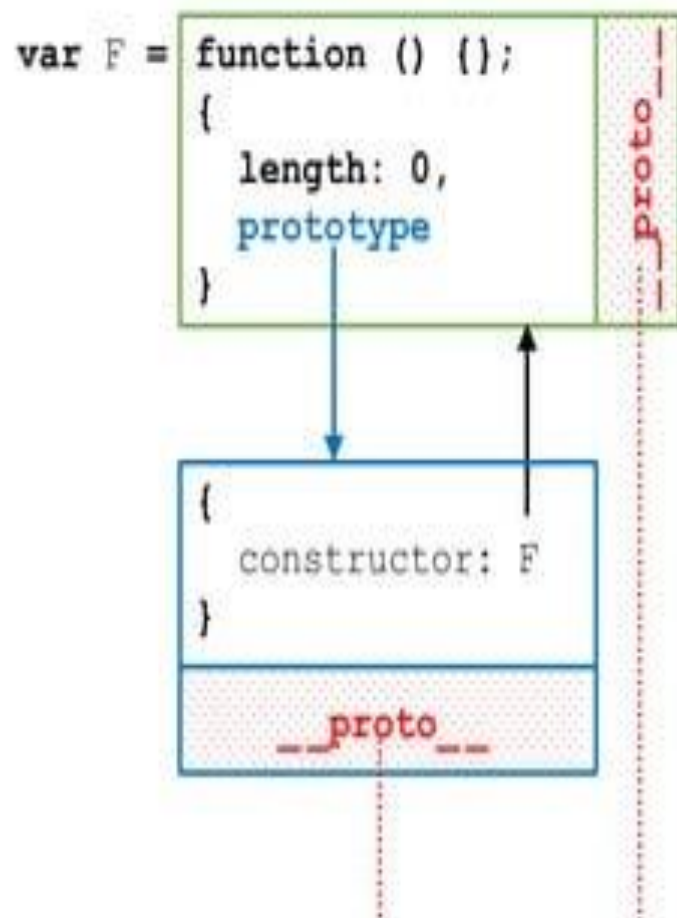
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console.log(F.prototype !== F.__proto__);  
// true
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prototype property & operator new

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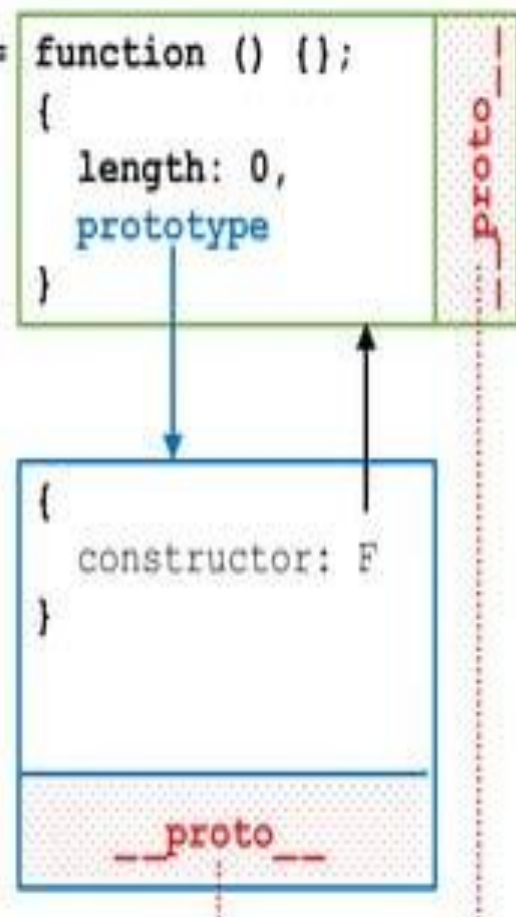
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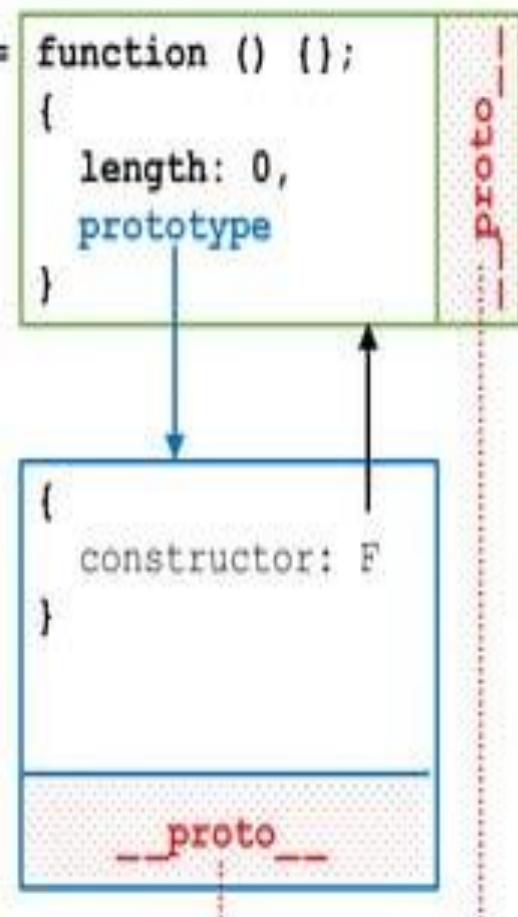
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```
console.log(o.__proto__ === F.prototype);  
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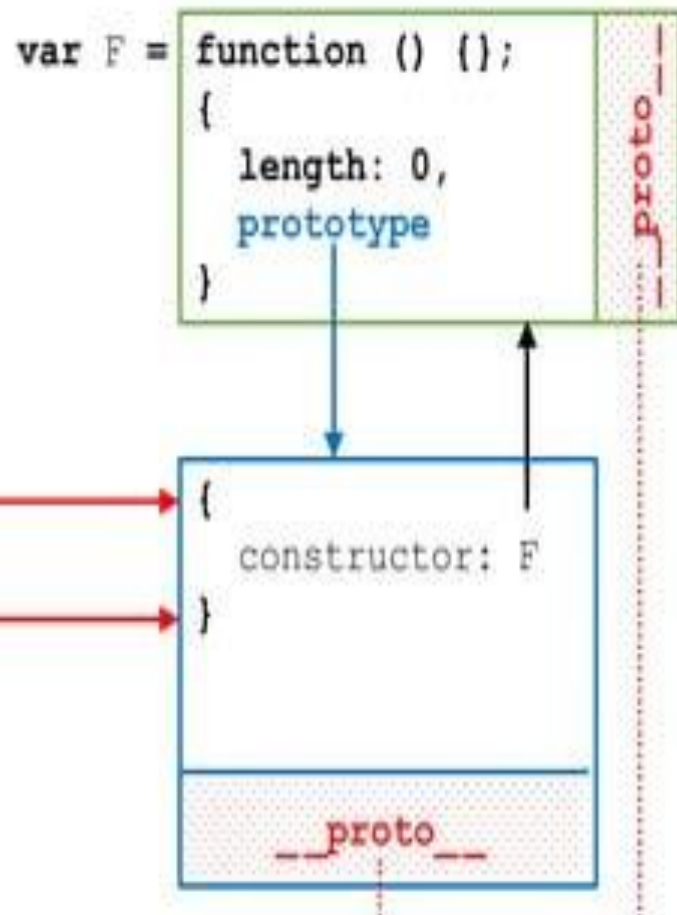
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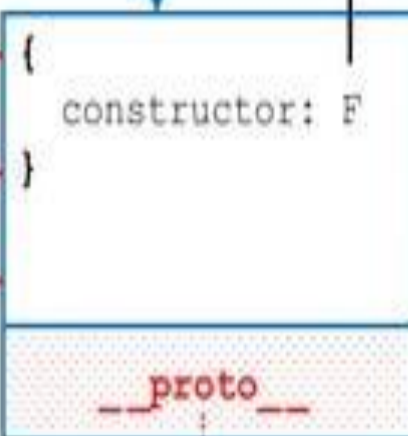
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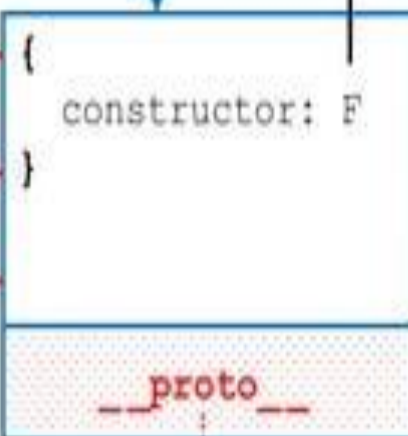
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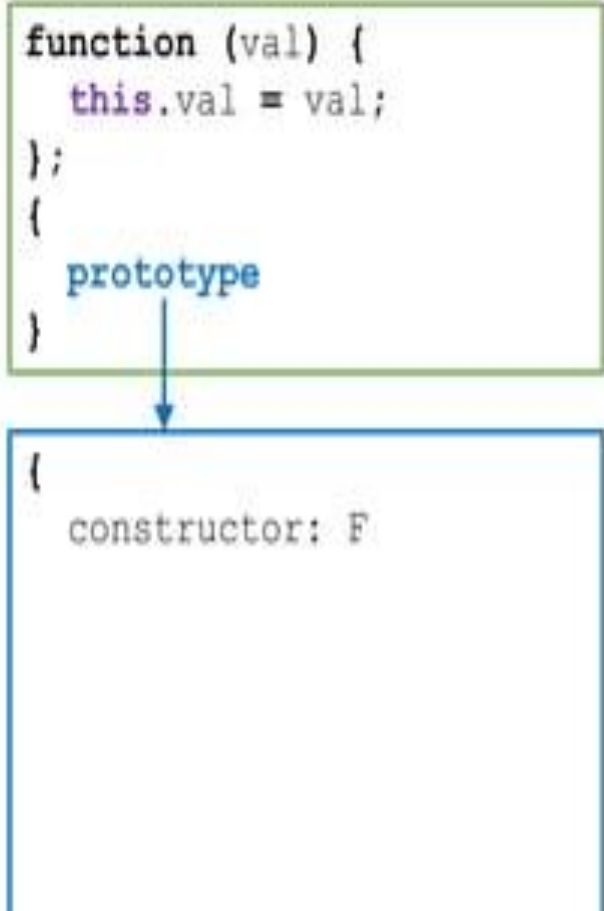
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};  
{  
  prototype
```




```
{  
  constructor: F
```

prototype property & operator new

```
var F = function (val) {  
  this.val = val;  
};  
F.prototype.print = function () {  
  console.log(this.val);  
};
```

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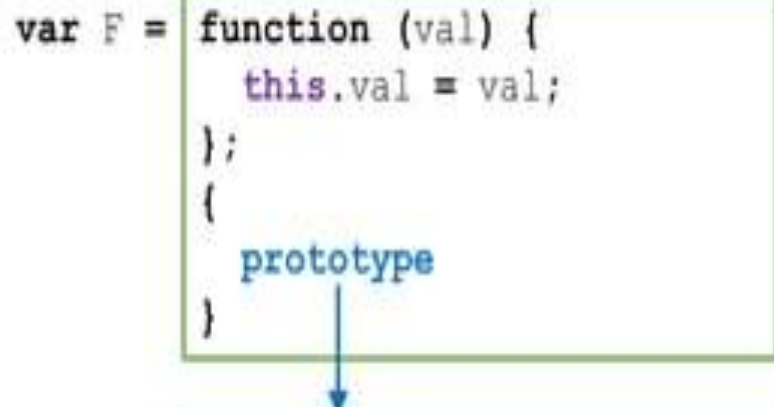
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  print: function () {  
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  }  
}
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```
var objX = new F(11);
```

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var F = function (val) {  
    this.val = val;  
};  
{  
    prototype
```



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var objX = new F(11);
```

```
var objX = { val: 11 }; 
```

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```
var objX = new F(11);  
objX.print(); // 11
```

```
var objX = { val: 11 }; 
```

```
var F = function (val) {  
  this.val = val;  
};  
{  
  prototype
```



```
{  
  constructor: F,  
  
  print: function () {  
    console.log(this.val);  
  }  
}
```

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var F = function (val) {  
  this.val = val;  
};  
F.prototype.print = function () {  
  console.log(this.val);  
};
```

```
var objX = new F(11);
```

```
objX.print(); // 11
```

```
var objX = { val: 11 }; 
```

```
var objY = new F(45);
```

```
var F = function (val) {  
  this.val = val;  
};  
{  
  prototype
```

```
{  
  constructor: F,  
  
  print: function () {  
    console.log(this.val);  
  }  
}
```

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};
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var objX = new F(11);
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objX.print(); // 11
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  }  
}
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```
objX.print(); // 11
```

```
var objX = { val: 11 }; 
```

```
var objY = new F(45);
```

```
objY.print(); // 45
```

```
var F = function (val) {  
  this.val = val;  
};  
{  
  prototype  
}
```



```
{  
  constructor: F,  
  
  print: function () {  
    console.log(this.val);  
  }  
}
```

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array[0](args);        // array
```

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array[0](args);        // array

var g = obj.m;
g(args);
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```

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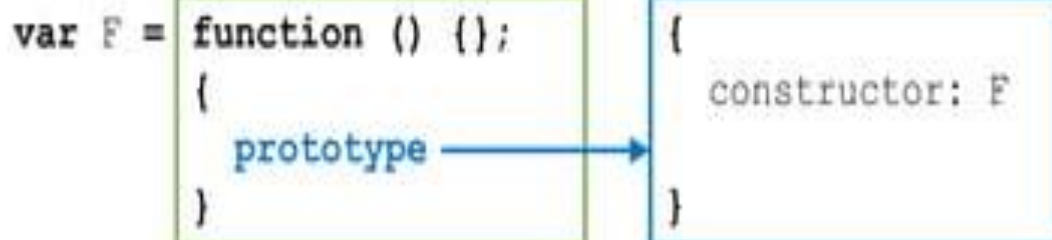
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```
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}
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```
var that = {
```


```
  ...  
}
```

Inherit from `that`

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}
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```
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var that = {  
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instanceof

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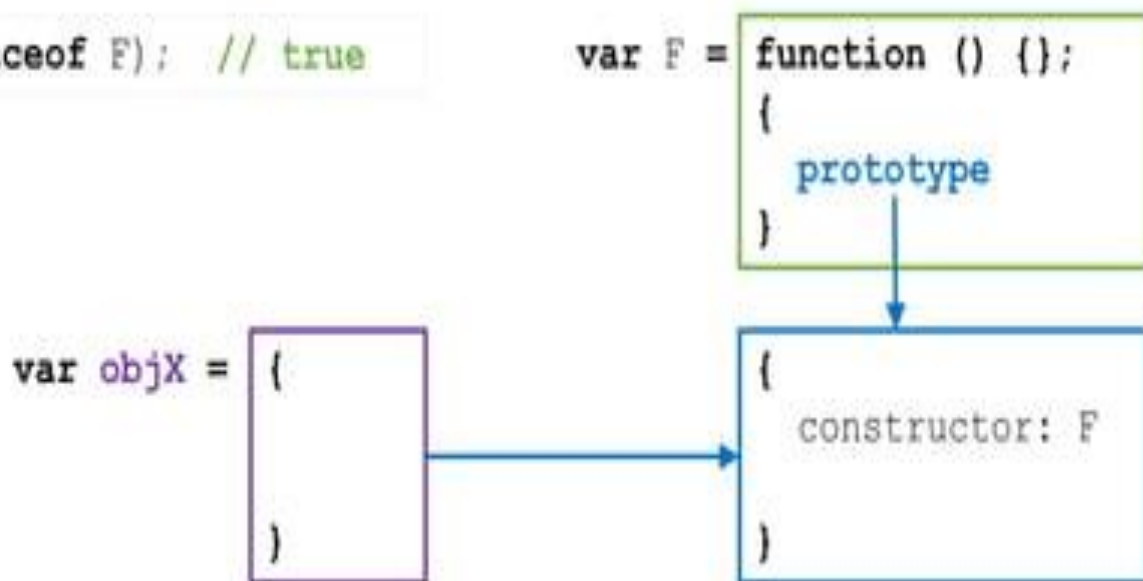
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```
var objY = {  
    
}
```

```
var objX = {  
    
}
```

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```

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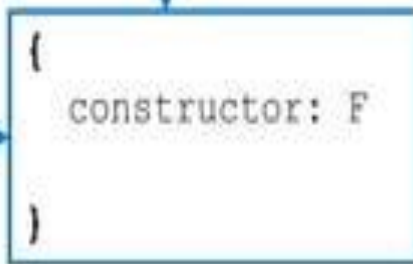
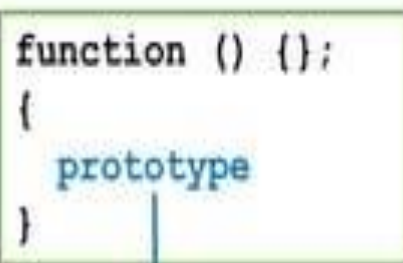
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```
console.log(objX.isPrototypeOf(objY)); // true
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instanceof

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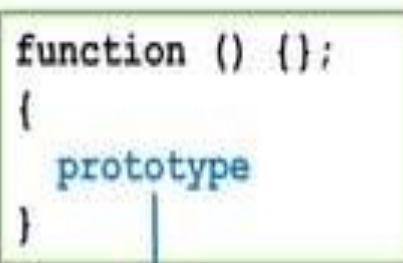
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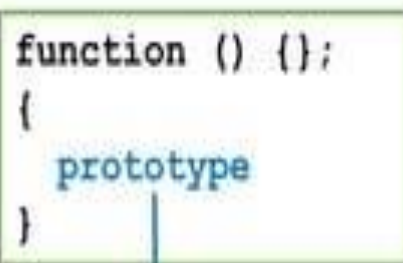
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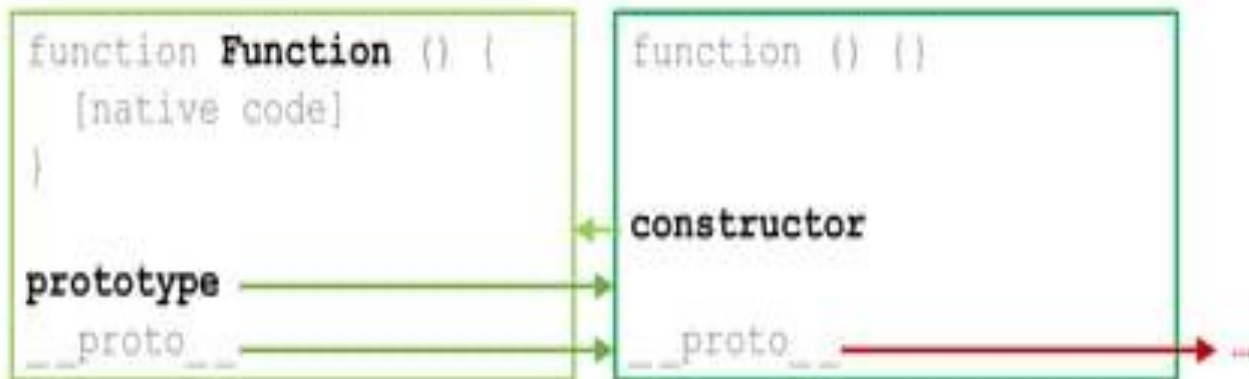
```
console.log(Function instanceof Object); // true
```

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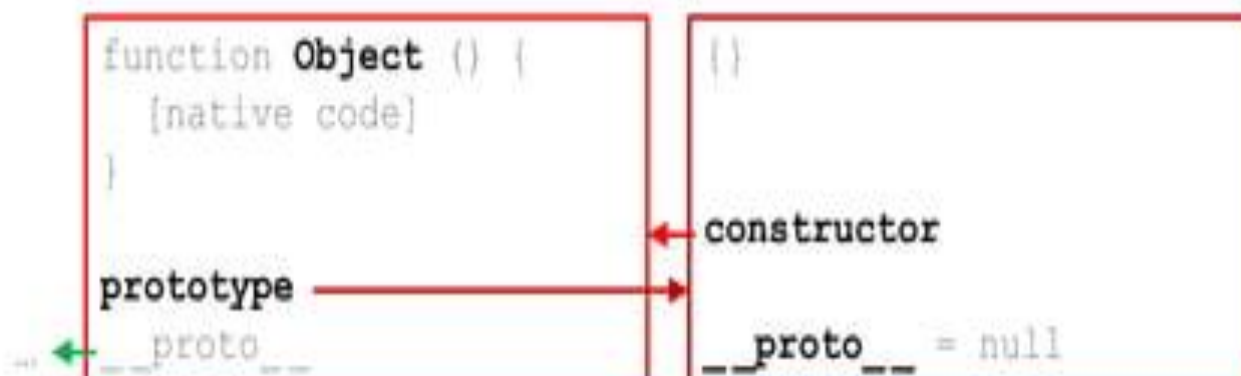
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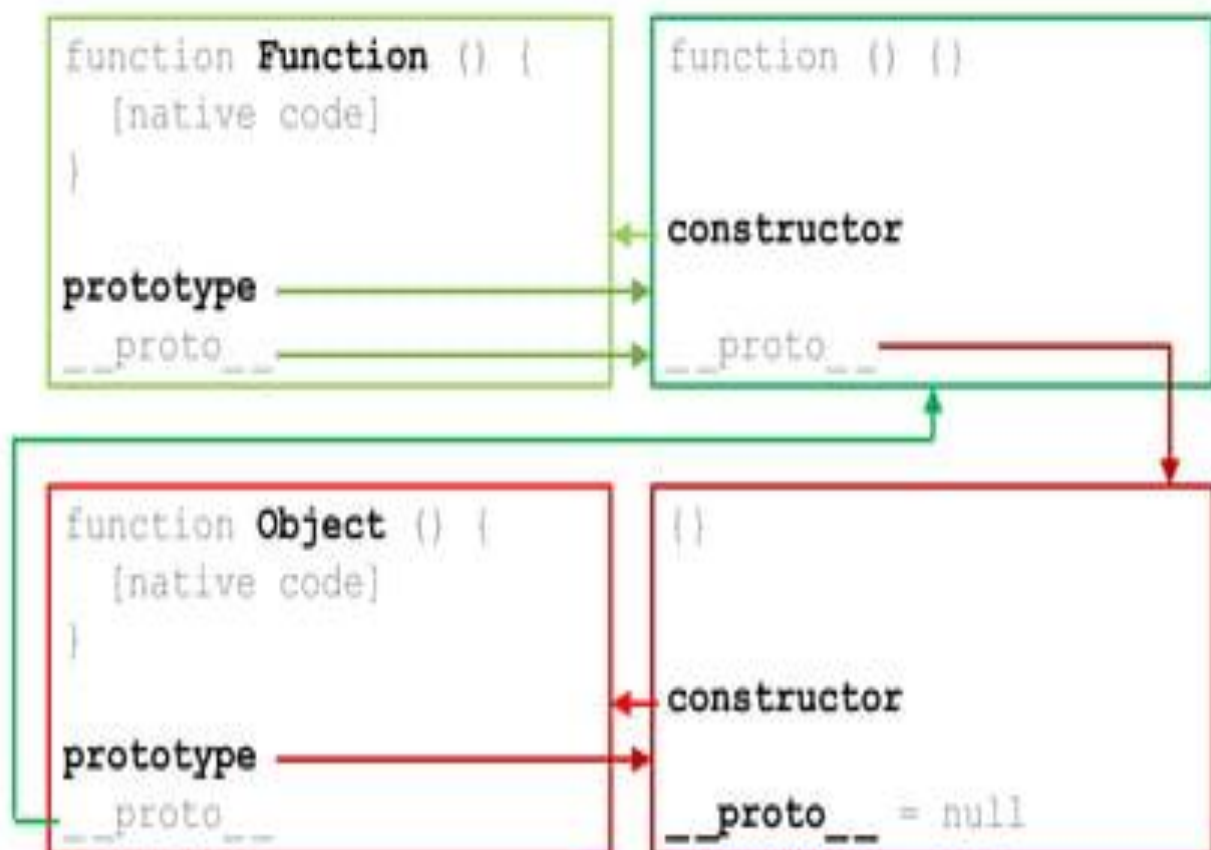
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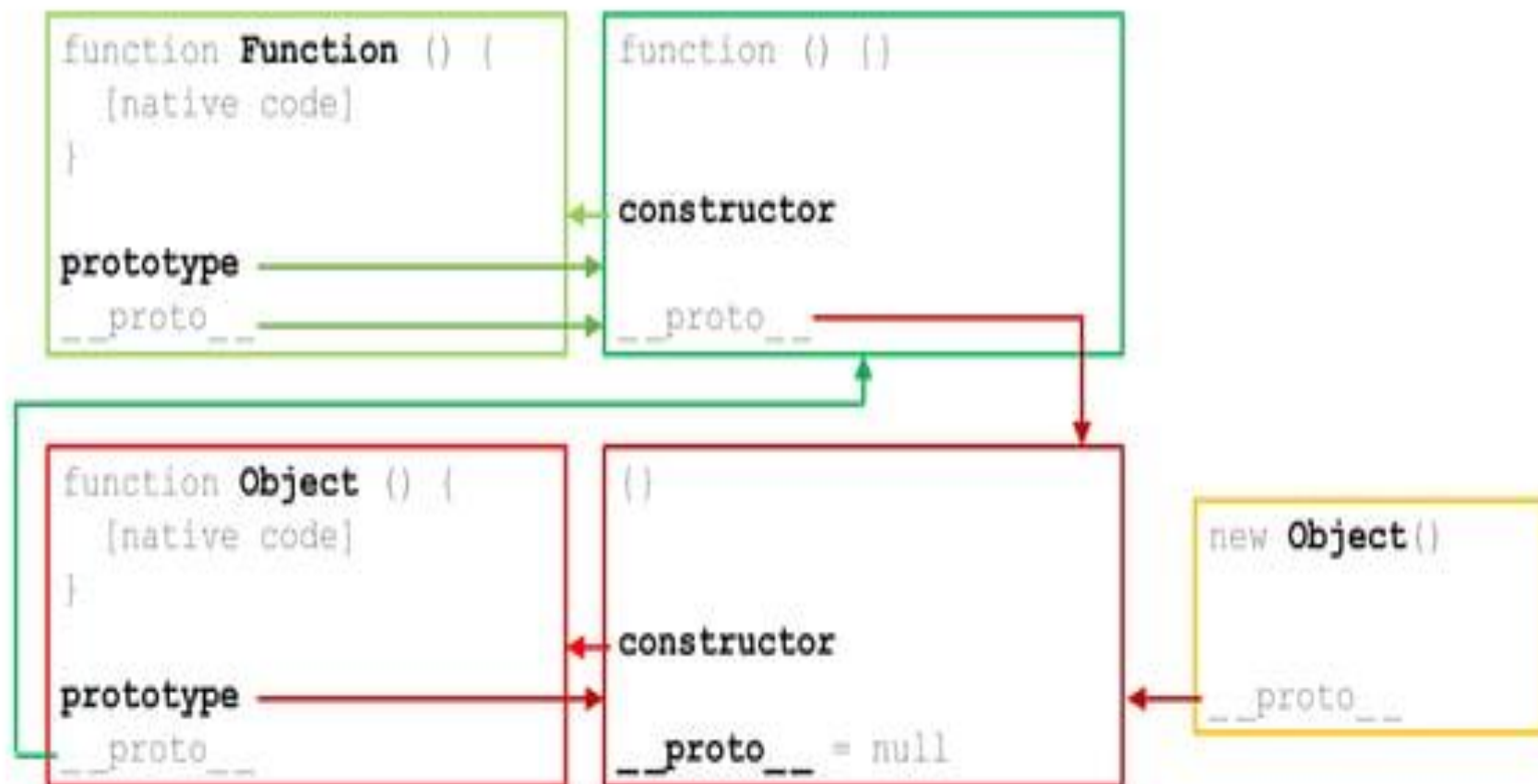


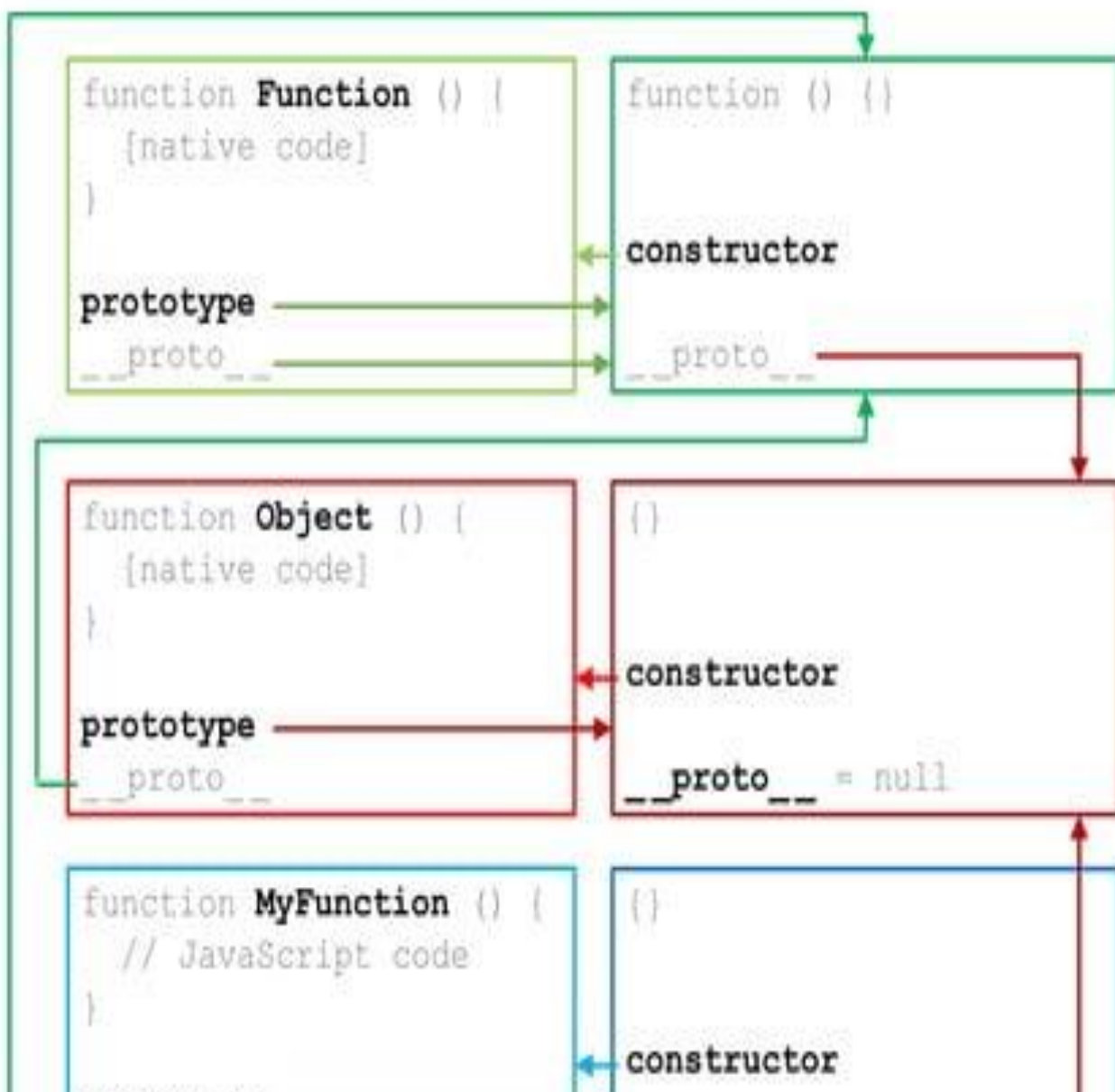
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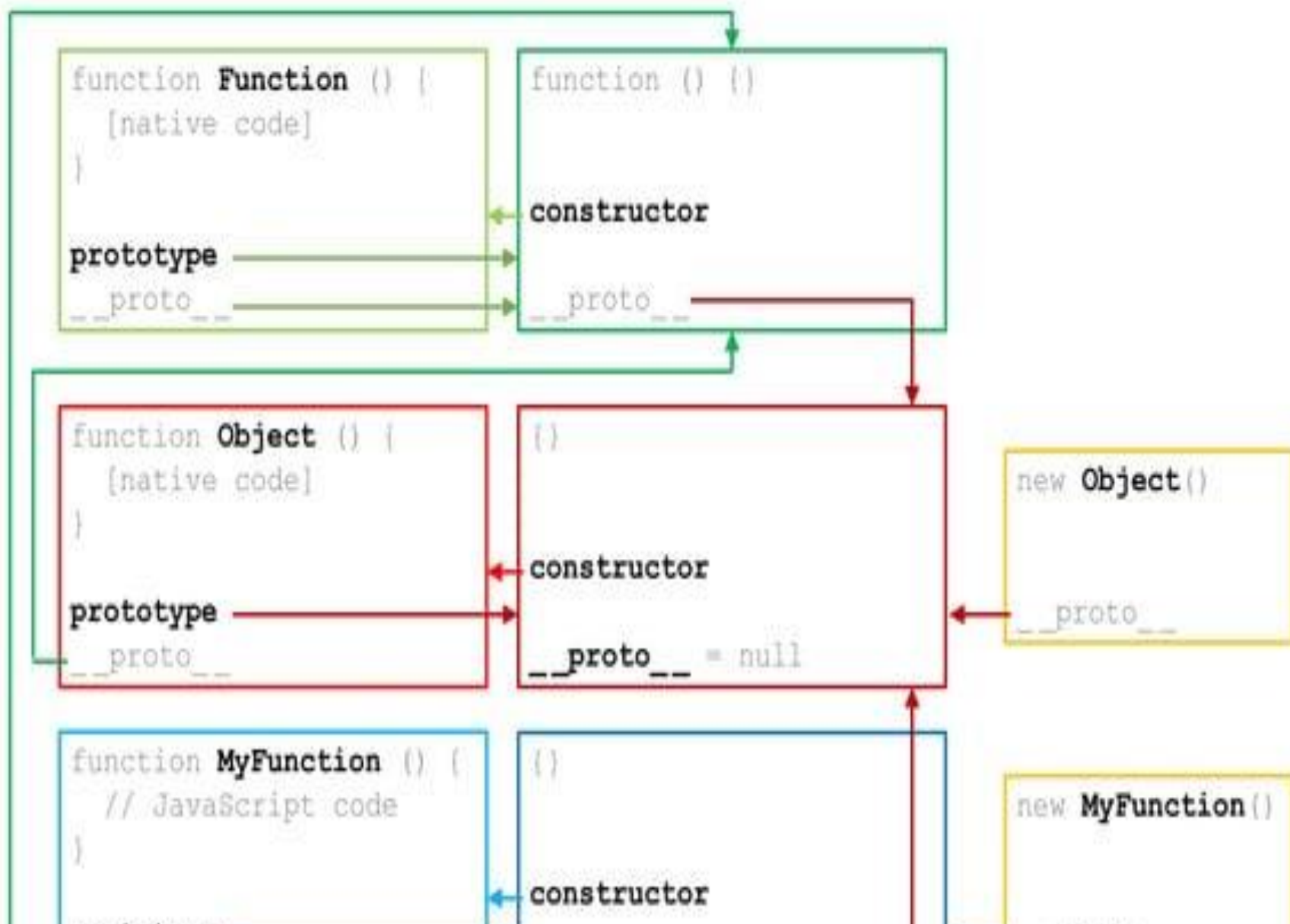


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Takeaways

- no classes – only objects and primitive values
- `__proto__` vs. `prototype`
- one function = two objects
- `this` & `return`
- use `F.prototype` to share properties
- inherit from `that`
- `instanceof` vs. `Object.isPrototypeOf()`
- the map of `Function` and `Object` inheritance
- MDN: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript>

Thank you!

Q & A

BONUS

Overview of object oriented
and functional concepts,
with examples

Polymorphism – Inheritance

```
// Base class providing common interface to all subclasses
var Vehicle = function (name, wheels) {
  this.name = name;
  this.wheels = wheels;
};
Vehicle.prototype.drive = function () {
  console.log('Driving the ' + this.name + ' on ' + this.wheels + ' wheels');
};

// Subclass with additional methods, sharing the common interface
var Car = function (doors) {
  this.superConstructor('car', 4);
  this.doors = doors;
};
// Inherit the base class and keep a reference to the super class constructor
Car.prototype = Object.create(Vehicle.prototype);
Car.prototype.superConstructor = Vehicle;
// Specialized subclass methods
Car.prototype.checkDoors = function () {
  console.log('This ' + this.name + ' has ' + this.doors + ' doors');
};

// Another subclass sharing the common interface
var Bicycle = function () {
  this.superConstructor('bicycle', 2);
};
```

```
// Example

var car = new Car(5);
var bicycle = new Bicycle();

car.checkDoors(); // This car has 5 doors
car.drive();      // Driving the car on 4 wheels
bicycle.drive();  // Driving the bicycle on 2 wheels
```


Polymorphism – Overloading

```
// Behavior depends on the number of supplied arguments
var argumentCounter = function() {
  if (arguments.length <= 1) {
    console.log('Processing at most one argument');
  } else {
    console.log('Processing multiple arguments');
  }
};
```

```
// Behavior depends on the argument types
var typeChecker = function(arg) {
  if (typeof arg === 'string') {
    console.log('Processing a string argument');
  } else {
    console.log('Processing a non-string argument');
  }
};
```

// Example

```
argumentCounter();           // Processing at most one argument
argumentCounter(1, 2, 3);    // Processing multiple arguments

typeChecker('test');          // Processing a string argument
typeChecker(true);            // Processing a non-string argument
```

Encapsulation

```
var House = function() {  
  var that = {},  
  
  privateRoom = function() {  
    console.log('in private');  
  };  
  
  that.publicRoom = function() {  
    console.log('entered public');  
    privateRoom();  
    console.log('exiting public');  
  };  
  
  return that;  
  
};
```

```
// Example  
  
var house = new House();  
house.publicRoom();           // entered public  
                              // in private  
                              // exiting public  
  
console.log('privateRoom' in house); // false
```

Aggregation

```
var Vehicle = function (name) {  
  return { name: name };  
};  
  
var Garage = function() {  
  var that = {}, vehicles = [];  
  
  that.add = function(vehicle) {  
    vehicles.push(vehicle);  
    console.log('Added ' + vehicle.name);  
  };  
  
  that.remove = function(vehicle) {  
    var found;  
    vehicles = vehicles.filter(function(v) {  
      found = found || vehicle === v;  
      return vehicle !== v;  
    });  
    console.log((found ? 'Removed ' : 'Could not remove ') + vehicle.name);  
  };  
  
  that.print = function() {  
    var names = vehicles.map(function(v) {  
      return v.name;  
    });  
    console.log('Vehicles: ' + names.join(', '));  
  };  
};
```

```
// Example  
  
var truck = Vehicle('truck');  
var car = Vehicle('car');  
var bicycle = Vehicle('bicycle');  
  
var garage = Garage();  
  
garage.add(car);           // Added car  
garage.add(bicycle);       // Added bicycle  
garage.print();            // Vehicles: car, bicycle  
  
garage.remove(bicycle);    // Removed bicycle  
garage.remove(truck);      // Could not remove truck  
garage.print();            // Vehicles: car
```

Higher-order functions & collections

```
// Encapsulating iteration
function each(data, callback) {
  for (var i = 0; i < data.length; i += 1) {
    callback(data[i]);
  }
}

// Mapping each value to a result
function map(data, operation) {
  var result = [];
  each(data, function(value) {
    result.push(operation(value));
  });
  return result;
}

// Collecting only values satisfying the predicate
function filter(data, predicate) {
  var result = [];
  each(data, function(value) {
    if (predicate(value)) {
      result.push(value);
    }
  });
  return result;
}
```

```
// Example

function increment(x) {
  return x + 1;
}

function odd(x) {
  return x % 2 === 1;
}

var data = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4];

console.log(map(data, increment)); // [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
console.log(filter(data, odd));    // [1, 3]
```

Higher-order functions & composition

```
function compose (f, g) {  
  // Receive function arguments and/or return a function as the result  
  return function (x) {  
    return f(g(x));  
  };  
}
```

```
// Example  
  
function increment (x) {  
  return x + 1;  
}  
  
function times2 (x) {  
  return 2 * x;  
}  
  
var f = compose(increment, times2);  
  
console.log(f(1)); // 3  
console.log(f(2)); // 5  
console.log(f(3)); // 7
```

Memoization

```
// Without memoization, the function may repeatedly
// compute the result for the same arguments
var fibonacciSlow = function fib (n) {
  var result;
  if (n < 2) {
    result = n;
  } else {
    result = fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
    console.log('fibSlow(' + n + ') = ' + result);
  }
  return result;
};
```

// Example

```
fibonacciSlow(5);
// fibSlow(2) = 1
// fibSlow(3) = 2
// fibSlow(2) = 1
// fibSlow(4) = 3
// fibSlow(2) = 1
// fibSlow(3) = 2
// fibSlow(5) = 5
```

```
var fibonacci = (function () {
  // Function keeps previously computed values in its private closure
  // and returns the cached results when they are available
  var memo = [0, 1];
  return function fib (n) {
    var result = memo[n];
    if (typeof result !== 'number') {
      result = fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
      console.log('fib(' + n + ') = ' + result);
      memo[n] = result;
    }
    return result;
  };
})();
```

// Example

```
fibonacci(5);
// fib(2) = 1
// fib(3) = 2
// fib(4) = 3
// fib(5) = 5
```

Currying and partial function application

```
function curry (f) {  
  var slice = Array.prototype.slice;  
  var concat = Array.prototype.concat;  
  // Return the curried function f. The returned function is a "named  
  // anonymous function" or more precisely a named function expression.  
  // On the outside, the function is anonymous and its identifier 'curried'  
  // is accessible only from the inside of the function  
  return function curried () {  
    if (f.length > arguments.length) {  
      // If some arguments are still missing, save the supplied arguments  
      // and return a new function delegating back to this function, but  
      // with the additional arguments concatenated to the saved args  
      var args = slice.apply(arguments);  
      return function () {  
        return curried.apply(null, concat.apply(args, arguments));  
      };  
    }  
    // If the sufficient number of arguments is supplied, delegate to f  
    return f.apply(null, arguments);  
  };  
}
```

// Example

```
function sum3 (a, b, c) {  
  return a + b + c;  
}  
  
s = curry(sum3);  
  
console.log(s(1)(2)(3)); // 6  
console.log(s(1)(2,3)); // 6  
console.log(s(1,2)(3)); // 6  
console.log(s(1,2,3)); // 6
```