**OBJECT AND ITS INTERNAL REPRESENTATION IN JAVASCRIPT**

**JavaScript Objects**

JavaScript is an object-based language. Everything is an object in JavaScript.

An object is a complex data type that allows us to store collections of data. For example,

const student = { firstName: 'ram',

lastName: null,

class: 10

};

 objects in JavaScript may be defined as an unordered collection of related data, of primitive or reference types, in the form of “key: value” pairs. These keys can be variables or functions and are called properties and methods, respectively, in the context of an object.

**Properties of an object:**

A JavaScript object has properties associated with it. A property of an object can be explained as a variable that is attached to the object.

The properties of an object define the characteristics of the object. You access the properties of an object with a simple dot-notation:

objectName.propertyName

 both the object name (which could be a normal variable) and property name are case sensitive. You can define a property by assigning it a value. For example, let’s create an object named myCar and give it properties named make, model, and year as follows:

var myCar = new Object();  
myCar.make = 'Ford';  
myCar.model = 'Mustang';  
myCar.year = 1969;

**Creating Objects In JavaScript :**

Create JavaScript Object with Object Literal

One of easiest way to create a javascript object is object literal, simply define the property and values inside curly braces as shown below

let bike = {name: 'SuperSport', maker:'Ducati', engine:'937cc'};

Create JavaScript Object with Constructor

Constructor is nothing but a function and with help of new keyword, constructor function allows to create multiple objects of same flavor as shown below

function Vehicle(name, maker) {  
 this.name = name;  
 this.maker = maker;  
}  
let car1 = new Vehicle(’Fiesta’, 'Ford’);  
let car2 = new Vehicle(’Santa Fe’, 'Hyundai’)  
console.log(car1.name); //Output: Fiesta  
console.log(car2.name); //Output: Santa Fe

Using the JavaScript Keyword new

The following example also creates a new JavaScript object with four properties:

Example

var person = new Object();  
person.firstName = “John”;  
person.lastName = “Doe”;  
person.age = 50;  
person.eyeColor = “blue”;

Using the Object.create method

Objects can also be created using the [Object.create()](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Object/create" \t "_blank) method. This method can be very useful, because it allows you to choose the prototype object for the object you want to create, without having to define a constructor function.

// Animal properties and method encapsulation  
var Animal = {  
 type: 'Invertebrates', // Default value of properties  
 displayType: function() { // Method which will display type of Animal  
 console.log(this.type);  
 }  
};  
// Create new animal type called animal1   
var animal1 = Object.create(Animal);  
animal1.displayType(); // Output:Invertebrates  
// Create new animal type called Fishes  
var fish = Object.create(Animal);  
fish.type = 'Fishes';  
fish.displayType(); // Output:Fishes