

Intro to Object-Oriented Programming

Skills Bootcamp in Front-End Web Development

Lesson 12.1







Learning Objectives

By the end of class, you will be able to:



Use OOP to create a banking application.



Use constructor functions to create new objects.



Use object prototypes to add methods to objects.

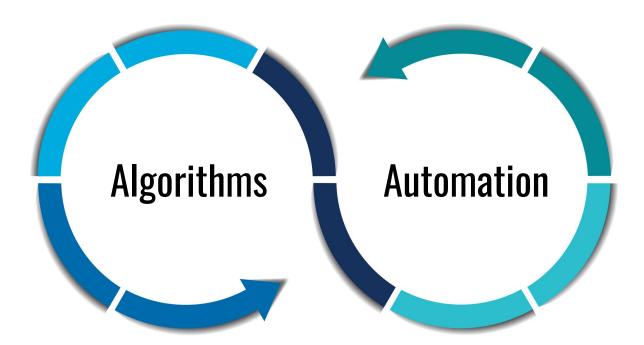


Designing and building an executable program to accomplish a specific computing task. Essentially, programming is problem solving.



Algorithms and Automation

Programming allows us to solve almost any task or problem on a computer. There are two primary categories:



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Rewriting code wastes time, memory, and can confuse readers and contributors to your code.



Objects

Objects in JavaScript are unordered collections of related data built on a key:value structure, where values can be any data type, including functions.

```
const person = {
name: ['Bob', 'Smith'],
age: 32,
gender: 'male',
interests: ['music', 'skiing'],
bio: function() {
   alert(this.name[0] + ' ' + this.name[1] + ' is ' + this.age + ' years old. He
likes ' + this.interests[0] + ' and ' + this.interests[1] + '.');
},
greeting: function() {
   alert('Hi! I\'m ' + this.name[0] + '.');
};c
```



Everything Is an Object!

Well, almost everything.

Data types are objects:

- Array
- Date
- Math
- ...and more!

Even **functions** are objects!

Primitive types are **not** objects:

- Boolean
- Null
- Undefined
- Number
- String
- Symbol



Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

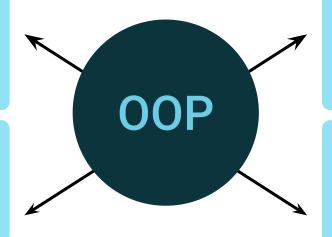
OOP is a programming paradigm, or pattern of programming, centered around objects. Problems are approached as a collection of objects working together to solve a problem.

Encapsulation

Object data (and often functions) can be neatly stored (i.e., encapsulated)

Inheritance

New classes can be created based on other classes (i.e., the Person class is parent to the Student and Teacher classes)

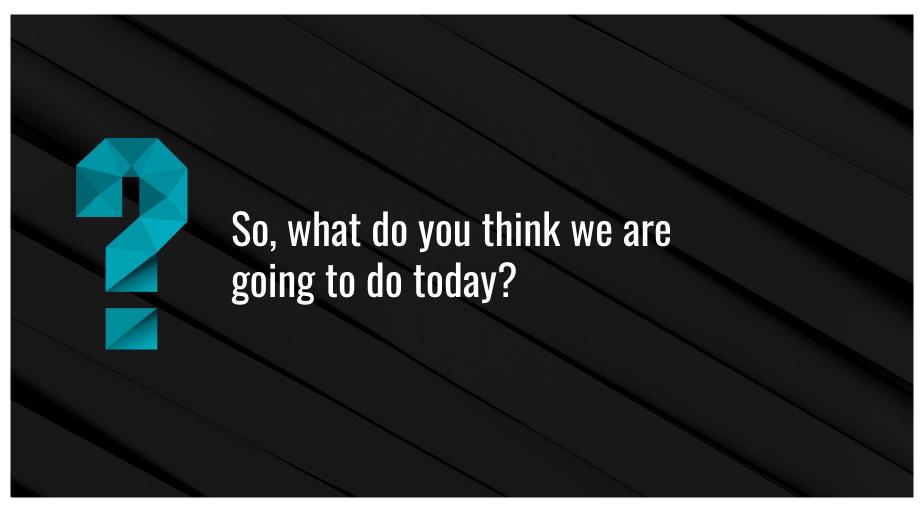


Abstraction

Creating a simple model of something complex

Polymorphism

Multiple object types can implement the same functionality



Program some objects!





Activity: Raining Cats and Dogs

In this activity, you will make a cat object and a dog object, each with three keys.

Continue to use ES6 syntax whenever possible!

Suggested Time:

15 minutes



Review: Raining Cats and Dogs

We create a makeNoise key and give it the value of a function.

```
makeNoise: function() {
   if (this.raining === true) {
      console.log(this.noise);
    }
   }
We;use dot notation to call methods contained in our object.
```

Welear change the value of a key using dot notation as well.

```
cats.raining = true;
```

Review: Raining Cats and Dogs

We create a function massHysteria which will take in a dogs object and cats object and check that BOTH have a key:value of raining: true.

```
const massHysteria = function(dogs, cats) {
  if (dogs.raining === true && cats.raining === true) {
    console.log("DOGS AND CATS LIVING TOGETHER! MASS HYSTERIA!");
  }
};
Finally we invoke our function passing in our two objects.
```

```
massHysteria(dogs, cats);
```

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What if we wanted to create multiple different animal objects from a blueprint?





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We can use a constructor function to create objects based on a structure we specify.

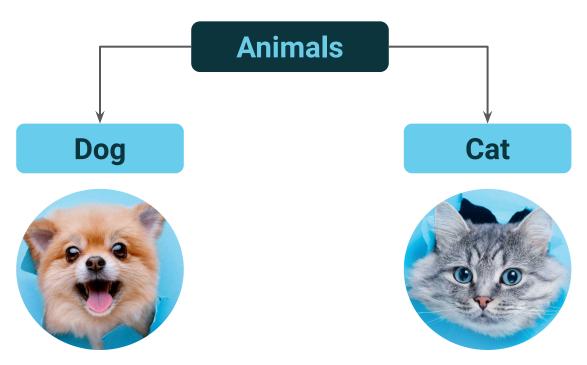






Constructor Function

We create a constructor function called Animals, instead of individual cat and dog objects.



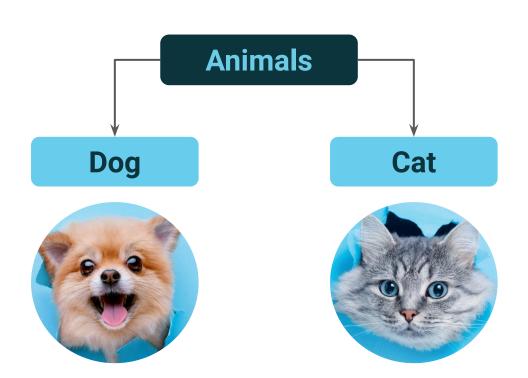
Constructor Function

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Why is Animal upper-cased?

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It is a common naming convention to upper-case the names of constructor functions, as well as classes.



Review: Cats and Dogs with Constructors!

We first declare a constructor function named Animal. It will take 2 parameters which will be passed into our keys as their value.

```
function Animal(raining, noise) {
  this.raining = raining;
  this.noise = noise;
```

We give our object a key of makeNoise whose value is a function. The function checks if the raining key's value is true. If it is, console.log the value of the key noise.

```
this.makeNoise = function() {
   if (this.raining === true) {
     console.log(this.noise);
   }
```

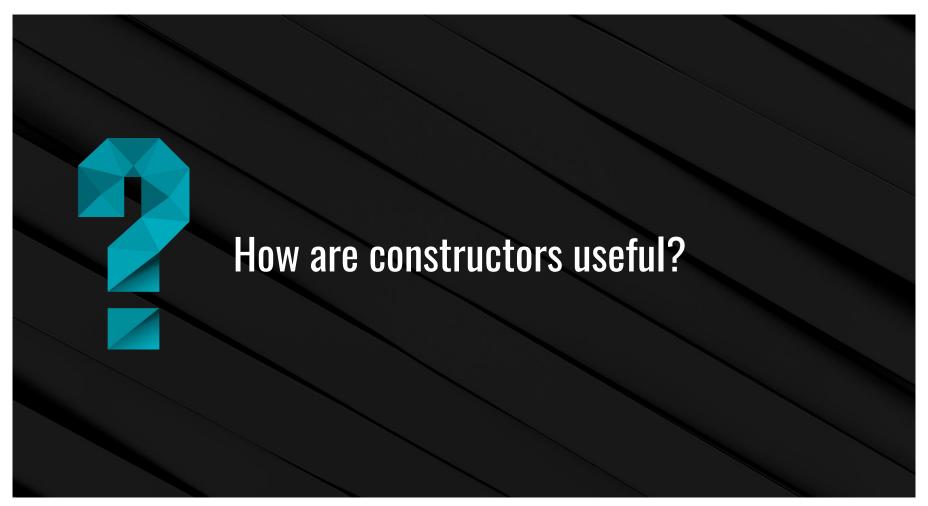
Review: Cats and Dogs with Constructors!

We create a new object via our constructor function using the new keyword. We pass in the values we want our keys to have as arguments to the constructor.

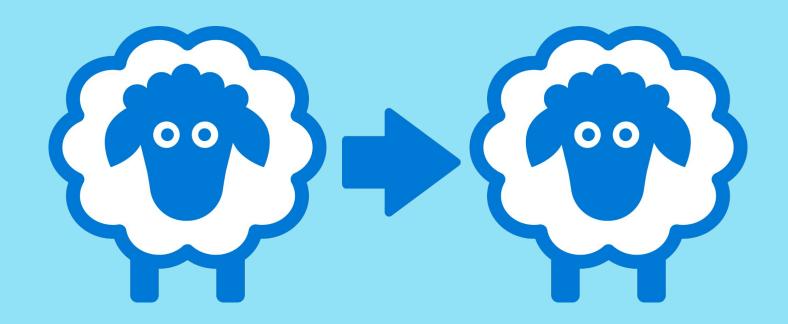
```
var dogs = new Animal(true, "Woof!");
var cats = new Animal(false, "Meow!");
```

We can now invoke the makeNoise method on our created objects.

```
dogs.makeNoise();
cats.makeNoise();
```



They allow us to create as many objects as we want, all from a single blueprint. This lessens redundant code.





Activity: MiniBank

In this activity, you will use objects to create a mini banking application.

Suggested Time:

20 minutes



Review: Mini-Bank

We create a constructor function called MiniBank that will take in one argument, the starting balance.

```
function MiniBank(balance) {
```

We use **this**. notation to declare functions on our constructor so all objects created from this constructor have access to those methods.

```
this.getBalance = () => {
  return this.balance;
};
```

Review: Mini-Bank

In our deposit function, we first check to make sure the provided argument is a number and the number is greater than 0. We then set our newBalance to be equal to our current balance plus the current given value of the deposit.

```
this.deposit = value => {
  if (typeof value !== "number" || value <= 0) {
    throw new Error("'value' must be a positive number!");
  }
  const newBalance = this.getBalance() + value;</pre>
```

After we have gotten our newBalance, we invoke the setBalance function and updateStatement) function. Finally, we console log the deposited value.

```
this.setBalance(newBalance);
this.updateStatement(newBalance);
console.log(`Deposited ${value}!`);
};
```

Review: Mini-Bank

To create our new mini bank via our constructor, we invoke the constructor using the new keyword.

```
const bank = new MiniBank(0);
```

Now we can call any of the functions we coded into the constructor earlier.

```
bank.printBalance();
bank.deposit(85);
bank.printBalance();
bank.withdraw(20);
bank.printBalance();
bank.printStatement();
```



The use of objects and constructors allows us to create a single blueprint that we can then use to create as many instances of our MiniBank as we like.







Activity: Weather Admin

In this activity, you will will create a CLI-based weather application that will give updates about the weather at the searched location.

Suggested Time:

15 minutes



First, we require the npm package weather-js.

```
const weather = require("weather-js");
```

We create a constructor function called UserSearch that will take a name and location as arguments. It will also use Date.now(); to get the current date.

```
const UserSearch = function(name, location) {
  this.name = name;
  this.location = location;
  this.date = Date.now();
```

Our constructor also has a method of getWeather. It will make use of the weather-js search function to search for weather of a given location.

Lastly, we export our UserSearch constructor.

```
this.getWeather = function() {
  weather.find({ search: this.location, degreeType: "F" }, function(err, result) {
    if (err) {
      console.log(err);
    console.log(JSON.stringify(result, null, 2));
   });
};
module.exports = UserSearch;
```

First, we require all the pieces necessary. fs is the File System, allowing us to create, delete, or update files on a user's local machine. UserSearch is our constructor function we exported from UserSearch.js. Finally, we import moment, an NPM package for dates and times.

```
const fs = require("fs");
const UserSearch = require("./UserSearch");
const dayjs = require("dayjs");
```

We create a constructor function called WeatherAdmin. It is given a method of getData which will use the file system to read a log.txt file if it exists and log that data to the console.

```
const WeatherAdmin = function() {
  this.getData = () => {
    fs.readFile("log.txt", "utf8", (error, data) => {
      console.log(data);
    });
  };
```

WeatherAdmin also gets a method of newUserSearch. This method takes in two arguments, name and location, much like our UserSearch constructor. This is so we can pass those two arguments along into the UserSearch constructor, as this method will instantiate a new UserSearch object and save it to a variable of newUserSearch.

```
this.newUserSearch = (name, location) => {
  const newUserSearch = new UserSearch(name, location);
```

We set our logTxt variable to equal a string we build that will display the name, location, and date of the search. We then call dayjs to get the date, and format it to DD-MM-YYYY.

```
const logTxt =
`\nName: ${newUserSearch.name} Location: ${newUserSearch.location}
Date: ${dayjs(newUserSearch.date).format("DD-MM-YYYY")}`;
```

We use the fs.appendFile method to append the current value of logTxt to our log.txt file.

```
fs.appendFile("log.txt", logTxt, (err) => {
  if (err) throw err;
});
```

Next, we call the getWeather method on our newUserSearch object.

```
newUserSearch.getWeather();
```

Finally, we export our WeatherAdmin constructor.

```
module.exports = WeatherAdmin;
```

First, we require our WeatherAdmin export from WeatherAdmin.js

```
const WeatherAdmin = require("./WeatherAdmin");
```

We use process argy, taking the 3rd argument to find out if the value is admin or user.

```
const loginType = process.argv[2];
```

We also need Users to provide a name and location.

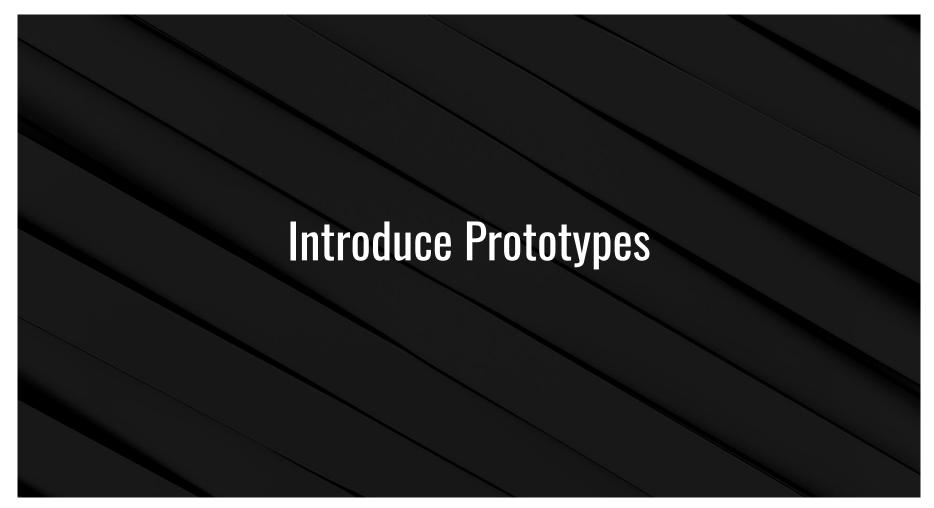
```
const userName = process.argv[3];
const userLocation = process.argv[4];
```

We create an instance of the WeatherAdmin. If they are running it as an admin, run the getData method. If they are not an admin, we will run newUserSearch, passing the arguments from the command line.

```
const myAdmin = new WeatherAdmin();

if (loginType === "admin") {
   myAdmin.getData();
}
else {
   myAdmin.newUserSearch(userName, userLocation);
}
```





Key points:



Objects, arrays, and primitives all have a .prototype.



The .prototype. has methods and properties attached to it.



Methods declared on the prototype are declared once and memory is allocated for them once, but all objects made from it have access.



Instance methods only exist on a particular instance of an object; prototype methods are on all instances.

We create an array and console log it. Next, we call the .forEach and .map methods on it.

```
myArray = [2, 4, 6, 8];
console.log(myArray);

myArray.forEach((num) => console.log(num));

myArray.map((x) => console.log(x * 2));
```

Next, we console log the string Hello. We then call "Hello".toLowerCase.

```
console.log("Hello");
console.log("Hello".toLowerCase());

console.log(1337);
console.log((1337).toString());
```



While those two methods did not show up when we console logged our string, the prototype has these methods built in. Arrays, Objects, and even primitives all have a prototype from which they take their structure and methods. Any of of these that you create will have the prototype methods available to it via the .prototype.com/. (i.e., Array.prototype.forEach()).

We created a constructor function named Movie, which will take in two arguments, title and releaseYear.

```
function Movie(title, releaseYear) {
  this.title = title;
  this.releaseYear = releaseYear;
}
```



We would add that method to the Movie.prototype.

We declare the title of our method, which will be logInfo. We do so by typing
Movie.prototype.logInfo = function(){}.

- We can only add to our constructor via the object prototype.
- When we add a method to an object's prototype, all the objects made from it will get it.
- If there is something that's going to be the same between objects and isn't going to change, it should be on the prototype.
- If it is defined on the prototype, it is only defined once, and memory for it is only allocated once.

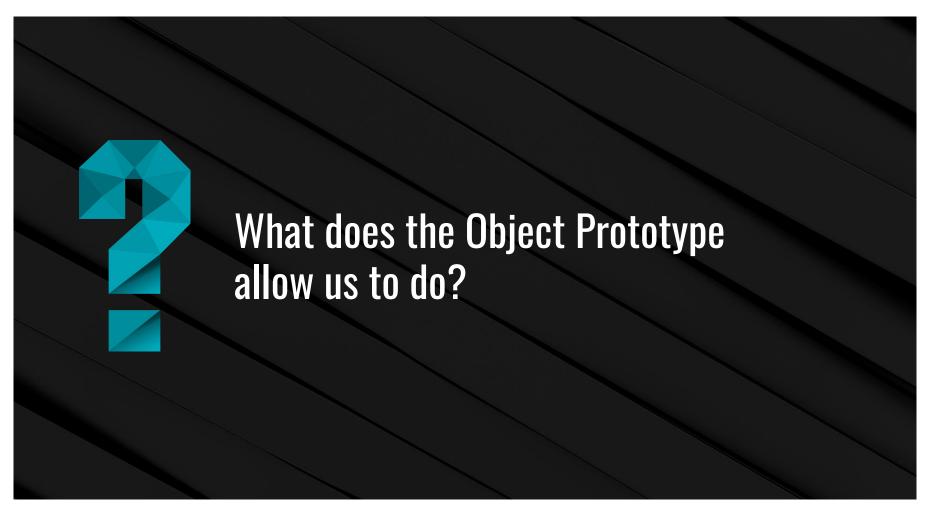
```
Movie.prototype.logInfo = function() {
  console.log(`${this.title} was released in ${this.releaseYear}`);
};
```

When we create a new object via our Movie constructor, it will have access to all the methods defined in the constructor and those that have been added to its prototype.

```
const theShining = new Movie("The Shining", 1980)
theShining.logInfo();
```

Objects also have their own prototype methods built in. Even though our object was created via a constructor function, it still has access to all the built-in object prototype methods.

```
console.log(theShining.hasOwnProperty('title'));
console.log(theShining.hasOwnProperty('logInfo'));
console.log(Movie.prototype.hasOwnProperty('logInfo'));
```



It allows us to reuse properties and methods between objects that need to share them (i.e., all movies can share the same oglnfo methods, but get their own unique name and release year).





Activity: RPG Prototype

In this activity, you will generate RPG characters using Objects and prototypes.

Suggested Time:

20 minutes



We create a Character constructor that will take in 5 arguments. We assign those arguments to keys in our constructor.

```
function Character(name, profession, age, strength, hitpoints) {
   this.name = name;
   this.profession = profession;
   this.age = age;
   this.strength = strength;
   this.hitpoints = hitpoints;
}
```

We add an isAlive function to our object prototype.

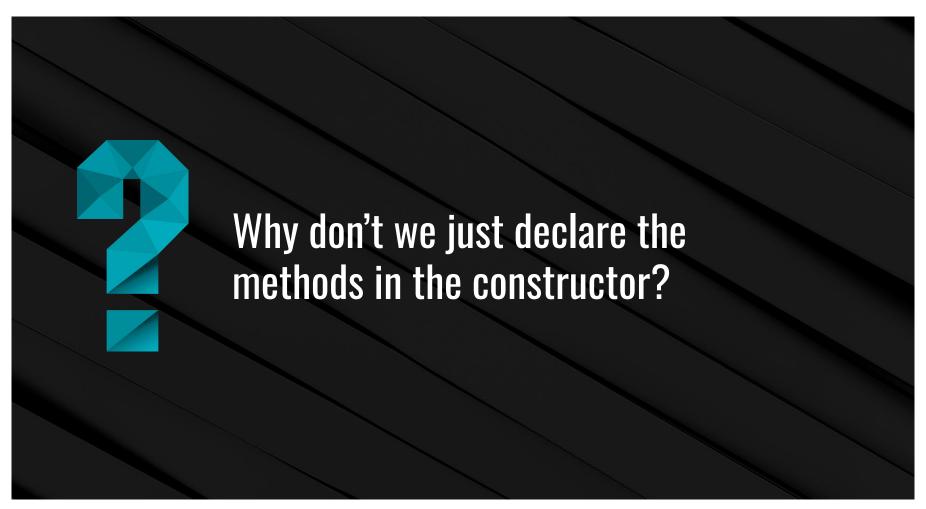
```
Character.prototype.isAlive = function() {
  if (this.hitpoints > 0) {
   console.log(`${this.name} is still alive!`);
   console.log("\n----\n");
   return true;
  console.log(`${this.name} has died!`);
  return false;
};
```

We also add two other functions to our prototype. The attack method takes in a second object and decreases their "hitpoints" by this character's strength. The levelup method increases this character's stats when called.

```
Character.prototype.attack = function(character2) {
  character2.hitpoints -= this.strength;
};
Character.prototype.levelUp = function() {
  this.age += 1;
  this.strength += 5;
  this.hitpoints += 25;
};
```

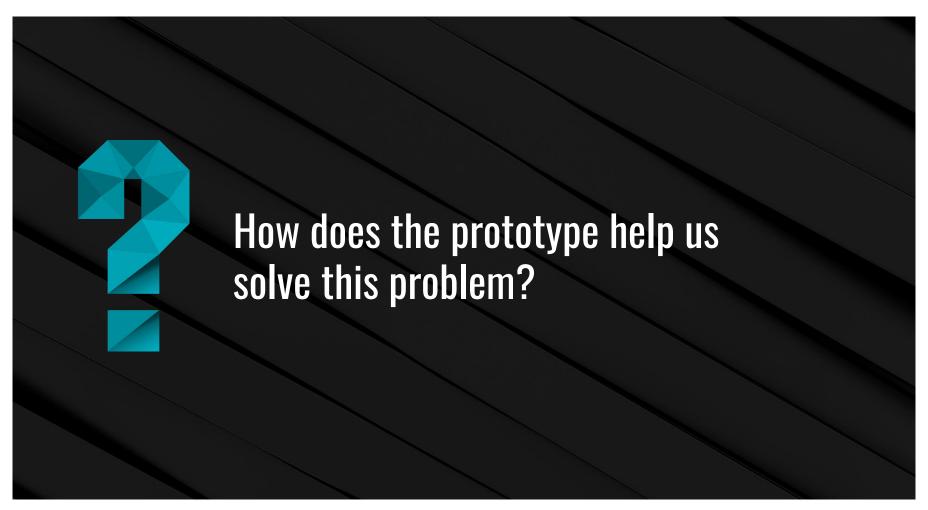
Finally we can use our constructor to create two characters, calling their methods from the prototype that we added.

```
const warrior = new Character("Crusher", "Warrior", 25, 10, 75);
const rogue = new Character("Dodger", "Rogue", 23, 20, 50);
warrior.printStats();
rogue.printStats();
rogue.attack(warrior);
warrior.printStats();
warrior.isAlive();
rogue.levelUp();
rogue.printStats();
```



When we bind a function using the this keyword, the method only exists on that instance of the object.

For any method bound to this, it will be re-declared with each new instance of an object.



The prototype allows us to declare methods that will be attached to all instances of an object of that prototype.

Because the method is applied to the prototype, it is only stored in memory once for all instances.



Activity: Tamagotchi App

In this activity, you will create your own basic Tamagotchi clone using constructors.

Suggested Time:

25 minutes



We first create a constructor function named DigitalPal.

It takes no arguments, as the value of the keys are predefined.

```
Tamagotchi
const DigitalPal = function() {
  this.hungry = false;
  this.sleepy = false;
  this.bored = true;
  this.age = 0;
  this.houseQuality = 100;
};
```

We create a function feed and attach it to the <u>.prototype.</u>. The method <u>feeds</u> the DigitalPal when they are hungry and sets them to sleepy.

```
DigitalPal.prototype.feed = function() {
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  if (this.hungry) {
    console.log("That was yummy!");
    this.hungry = false;
    this.sleepy = true;
  } else {
    console.log("No thanks, I'm full.");
};
```

We create a method called sleep, which puts the DigitalPal to sleep when they are sleepy. It also invokes the increaseAge function.

```
DigitalPal.prototype.sleep = function() {
  if (this.sleepy) {
    console.log("ZZzzZZzzzZzz~~");
    this.sleepy = false;
   this.bored = true;
    this.increaseAge();
 else {
    console.log("No way! I'm not tired!");
```



We create a method called play which allows the user to play with their DigitalPal when they are bored and sets hungry to true and bored to false.

```
DigitalPal.prototype.play = function() {
  if (this.bored) {
    console.log("Yay! Let's play!");
    this.bored = false;
    this.hungry = true;
  else {
    console.log("Not right now. Maybe later?");
};
```

This is the increaseAge method which is called within our sleep method. It will increase the age of our DigitalPal by 1.

```
DigitalPal.prototype.increaseAge = function() {
   this.age++;
   console.log("Happy Birthday to me! I am ${this.age} old!");
};
```

The destroyFurniture will allow us to decrease our houseQuality.

```
DigitalPal.prototype.destroyFurniture = function() {
  if (this.houseQuality - 10 > 0) {
    this.houseQuality -= 10;
    this.bored = false;
    this.sleepy = true;
    console.log("MUAHAHAHAHA! TAKE THAT FURNITURE!");
  else {
    console.log("I've already destroyed it all!");
```

We create and attach a let0utside function to our prototype that will let our pet outside and make them bark!

```
DigitalPal.prototype.letOutside = function() {
  if (!this.outside) {
    console.log("Yay! I love the outdoors!");
    this.outside = true;
    this.bark();
  else {
    console.log("We're already outside though...");
```

We create and attach a **letInside** function to our prototype that will let our pet back inside.

```
DigitalPal.prototype.letInside = function() {
  if (this.outside) {
   console.log("Aww... Do I have to?");
    this.outside = false;
  else {
  console.log("We're already outside though...");
```

Finally, we can grab the command-line arguments provided by the user and use store them in variables called animal and method.

```
const animal = process.argv[2];
const method = process.argv[3];
```





