

🔥 JavaScript Day 7 Notes – Stack vs Heap Memory

🔗 1. Memory Management in JavaScript

JavaScript uses **two types of memory** to store data:

1. Stack Memory (Primitive Types) 📌

- Used for **primitive data types** (string, number, boolean, null, undefined, symbol, bigint)
- Stores **a copy of the value**
- Changing the copied value **does not affect** the original

✅ Example:

```
let myname = "Pranay";
```

```
let anothername = myname; // Copying value
```

```
anothername = "codeguy";
```

```
console.log(myname); // Pranay ✅
```

```
console.log(anothername); // codeguy ✅ (Only copy changed)
```

2. Heap Memory (Non-Primitive Types) 📁

- Used for **reference data types** (objects, arrays, functions)
- Stores **a reference (memory address) to the actual value**
- Changing the reference **affects the original object**

✅ Example:

```
let userOne = {  
  email: "pranay@google.com",  
  upi: "user@ybl"  
};
```

```
let userTwo = userOne; // Both point to the same memory location
```

```
userTwo.email = "codeguy@google.com"; // Modifying reference
```

```
console.log(userOne.email); // codeguy@google.com ✅ (Both changed)
```

```
console.log(userTwo.email); // codeguy@google.com ✅
```