

LECTURE 10 — OBJECTS IN JAVASCRIPT (PART-1)

 JavaScript Core — Objects (Foundation of JS)
 First Principles • Real-World Mapping • Clean Mental Model

FIRST PRINCIPLE — “OBJECT KYA HOTA HAI?”

Simple Soch (Real-Life)

Socho ek aadmi / user / product:

- Naam
- Age
- Gender
- Balance

 In sab ko **alag-alag variables** me rakhna messy ho jaata hai
 **Object** in sab ko **ek jagah pack** kar deta hai

Conclusion

Object = related data ka bundle

WHAT IS AN OBJECT?

Definition

Object = **key-value pairs** ka collection

- **Key** → property ka naam
- **Value** → data (string, number, boolean, object, function, etc.)

```
const obj = {
    name: "Bhupendar Jogi",
    "account-balance": 150,
    gender: "male",
    age: 20
```

```
};

console.log(obj);
```

Real-World Mapping

name, age, gender → properties
"Bhupendar Jogi", 20 → values

■ IMPORTANT RULE ABOUT KEYS (VERY IMPORTANT)

Internally

JavaScript me saari keys string hoti hain

```
const obj = { age: 20 };
```

Internally JS ise aise treat karta hai:

```
{ "age": 20 }
```

Special Characters / Space in Keys

Invalid

```
account number: 10500
```

Valid

```
"account number": 10500
```

Rule

Space / special char ho → quotes mandatory

■ ACCESSING OBJECT PROPERTIES

① Dot Notation (Fast & Clean)

```
console.log(obj.name); // "Bhupendar Jogi"  
console.log(obj.age); // 20
```

② Bracket Notation (Flexible & Powerful)

```
console.log(obj["gender"]); // "male"  
console.log(obj["account-balance"]); // 150
```

⚡ When to use bracket notation?

- Key me **space** ho
- Key me **special character** ho
- Key dynamic ho (variable ke through)

■ NUMBER KEYS IN OBJECT

```
const obj = {  
  0: "zero",  
  1: "one"  
};
```

```
console.log(obj[0]); // "zero"
```

🧠 Behind the scenes

0 → "0" (string ban jaata hai)

■ SPECIAL KEYS (null & undefined)

```
const obj = {  
    undefined: 50,  
    null: "Harshal"  
};  
  
console.log(obj.undefined); // 50  
console.log(obj["null"]); // "Harshal"
```

■ Reason

JS keys ko string bana deta hai
"undefined", "null"

■ WAYS TO CREATE OBJECTS ■

① OBJECT LITERAL {} (MOST COMMON)

```
const person = {  
    name: "Harshal",  
    age: 30  
};
```

✓ Pros

- Simple
- Readable
- Small data ke liye perfect

Cons

- Same structure baar-baar → repetitive code

② OBJECT CONSTRUCTOR — new Object()

```
const person = new Object();
person.name = "Alice";
person.age = 30;
```

Pros

- Dynamic creation
- Step-by-step properties add

Cons

- Verbose
- Rarely used in real projects

③ CONSTRUCTOR FUNCTION (TEMPLATE STYLE)

```
function Person(name, age) {
  this.name = name;
  this.age = age;
}
```

```
let p1 = new Person("Alice", 20);
let p2 = new Person("Bob", 30);
```

Pros

- Reusable
- Template jaisa kaam karta hai

Cons

- `this` + prototype beginners ke liye tough
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④ CLASS (ES6 — MODERN OOPS STYLE)

```
class People {  
  
    constructor(name, age, gender) {  
  
        this.name = name;  
  
        this.age = age;  
  
        this.gender = gender;  
  
    }  
  
}  
  
  
let p1 = new People("Alice", 20, "male");
```

Pros

- Clean & modern
- Industry standard
- Inheritance support

Cons

- Beginners ke liye thoda advanced
-

■ MODIFYING OBJECTS

```
let person = { name: "Saurav", age: 30 };  
  
// Add  
  
person.gender = "male";
```

```
// Update  
  
person.age = 31;  
  
  
// Delete  
  
delete person.name;  
  
  
console.log(person);  
// { age: 31, gender: "male" }
```

■ COMMON OBJECT METHODS ■

① **Object.keys()**

```
Object.keys(person); // [ "age", "gender" ]
```

② **Object.values()**

```
Object.values(person); // [31, "male"]
```

③ **Object.entries()**

```
Object.entries(person);  
// [[ "age", 31], [ "gender", "male" ]]
```

④ Object.assign()

```
const obj1 = { a: 1 };

const obj2 = { b: 2 };

const obj3 = Object.assign({}, obj1, obj2);
```

⚠ Rule

Target me direct object mat do
Hamesha {} use karo

■ SPREAD OPERATOR ... (MODERN WAY)

```
let obj3 = { ...obj1, ...obj2 };
```

Conflict Case

```
let objA = { name: "Harshal", age: 21 };
```

```
let objB = { age: 25, city: "Mumbai" };
```

```
let merged = { ...objA, ...objB };
```

■ Rule

Jo baad me spread hota hai → wahi overwrite karta hai

■ OBJECT FREEZE vs SEAL

Feature	freeze ❄️	seal

Add



Delete ✗ ✗

Modify ✗ ✓

Example: `Object.freeze()`

```
Object.freeze(user);
```

👉 Koi change allowed nahi

Example: `Object.seal()`

```
Object.seal(person);
```

👉 Sirf update allowed

■ SHALLOW COPY vs DEEP COPY

Shallow Copy (Dangerous)

```
let obj2 = obj1;
```

👉 Same reference → risky for nested objects

Deep Copy (Safe)

```
let obj2 = structuredClone(obj1);
```

👉 Alag memory → independent

⚠️ Nested objects me shallow copy avoid karo

■ QUICK REVISION — EK NAZAR ME ■

- ✓ Object = key-value pairs
 - ✓ Keys internally string hoti hain
 - ✓ Access → dot (fast), bracket (flexible)
 - ✓ Creation → `{}`, `new Object()`, constructor, class
 - ✓ Modify → add / update / delete
 - ✓ Methods → keys, values, entries
 - ✓ Merge → assign / spread
 - ✓ Freeze ❄️ = no change
 - ✓ Seal 🔒 = update only
 - ✓ Shallow vs Deep copy samajhna zaroori
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■ FINAL THOUGHT ■

🧠 JavaScript = Objects ka game

Arrays, functions, JSON, APIs —

👉 sab objects ke around hi ghoomta hai