

**QUESTION 2 :** Write a blog about objects and its internal representation in Javascript

## **OBJECTS -**

In JavaScript, objects are a fundamental data type and are used to represent and store data.

## **OBJECT'S INTERNAL REPRESENTATION -**

### **1. Object as a Key-Value Store:**

- JavaScript objects are essentially collections of key-value pairs, where each key is a string or a symbol, and each value can be of any data type.

### **2. Dynamic Properties:**

- Objects in JavaScript can have properties added or removed dynamically during runtime, making them versatile for representing data structures.

### **3. Object Literal Notation:**

- Objects can be created using literal notation, where properties and values are defined within curly braces. For example:
- `let person = { name : 'john', age : 30 }`

### **4. Property Access:**

- Object properties can be accessed using dot notation (`object.property`) or bracket notation (`object['property']`), providing flexibility in property naming.

### **5. Internal Representation as Hash Table:**

- Internally, JavaScript engines often use a hash table-like structure to store object properties efficiently, allowing for quick retrieval and modification.

### **6. Prototype Chain:**

- Objects in JavaScript may be linked to a prototype object. If a property is not found in the object itself, the JavaScript engine

looks up the prototype chain to find the property.

#### **7. Functions as Objects:**

- In JavaScript, functions are a type of object. They can have properties and methods like any other object, in addition to being callable.

#### **8. Object Methods:**

- Objects can have methods, which are functions stored as properties. Methods can operate on the object's data and provide a way to encapsulate functionality.

#### **9. Object Serialization:**

- Objects can be serialized into JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) format for data interchange between systems, making it easy to send and receive data.

#### **10. Object Cloning:**

- Objects can be cloned using various methods, such as the `Object.assign()` method or the spread operator (`...`), allowing the creation of independent copies of objects.