

## Proto and Prototype

**Proto:** Proto is a property of objects using which inheritance in javascript happens.

```
var a = {  
    x: 10,  
    calculate: function(z) {  
        return this.x + this.y + z;  
    }  
}
```

```
var b = {  
    y: 20,  
    __proto__: a  
}
```

```
var c = {  
    y: 30,  
    __proto__: a  
}
```

<http://dmitrysoshnikov.com/wp-content/uploads/prototype-chain.png>

**Prototype:** Prototype is an object available in constructor functions (functions) which is used for inheritance also known as prototypical inheritance in javascript.

**The `__proto__` of every instance created from a constructor function would point to the prototype of the constructor function.**

```
function Car(model, year) {  
  this.model = model;  
  this.year = year;  
  this.displayInfo = function() {  
    return `This is a ${this.year} ${this.model}.`;  
  };  
}
```

Better

```
function Car(model, year) {  
  this.model = model;  
  this.year = year;  
}
```

```
Car.prototype.displayInfo = function() {  
    return `This is a ${this.year} ${this.model}.`;   
};
```

Dog

In the constructor function

Numberoflimbs

Color

I want a property of bark that would be same in all the dogs

```
function Dog(color,numberOfLimbs){  
    this.color=color;  
    this.numberOfLimbs=numberOfLimbs;  
}
```

```
Dog.prototype.bark=function(){  
    console.log("woof woof");  
}  
var a=new Dog("white",4);
```

**Object.create:** It is used to create object from another object and get all the properties of the

**creating object in the new object using the proto chain.**

```
let carPrototype = {  
  displayInfo: function() {  
    return `This is a ${this.year} ${this.model}.`;`;  
  }  
};
```

```
let car1 = Object.create(carPrototype);
```

## **Interview questions**

```
let obj = { name: 'Sample Object' };  
obj.toString();
```

```
function Cat(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}  
const fluffy = new Cat("Fluffy");
```