

but copy and original  
address in memory what about  
that? where array store in js in  
stack or heap?

Excellent question, Yasser 🧑💻—this dives into **JavaScript's memory model**, and it's crucial for understanding copy behavior.

## 🧠 Where Are Arrays Stored in JavaScript?

### ◆ Stack vs Heap

Memory Type	What It Stores	Speed	
<b>Stack</b>	Primitive values, references (pointers)	Fast ⚡	
<b>Heap</b>	Complex objects (arrays, functions, etc.)	Slower 🐢	

### ✅ So:

- The **array itself** (its contents) is stored in the **heap**.
- The **reference to the array** is stored in the **stack**.

## 🔍 What Happens During a Shallow Copy?

Javascript >

Copy

```
let original = [1, 2, 3];  
let copy = original.slice(); // or [...original]
```

- `original` and `copy` are **two different references** in the stack.
- But they point to **two different arrays** in the heap (because primitives are copied by value).

## ✓ With Primitives:

- Each value is duplicated.
- No shared memory between `original` and `copy`.

## 🔥 With Objects (Non-Primitives):

Javascript > Copy

```
let objArr = [{ name: "ahmed" }];  
let shallow = objArr.slice();  
  
shallow[0].name = "ibrahim";  
  
console.log(objArr); // [{ name: "ibrahim" }] ❌ mutation affects original
```

- `objArr[0]` and `shallow[0]` point to the **same object in the heap**.
- Because only the **reference** was copied, not the object itself.

## 🧠 Visual Analogy

Text > Copy

Stack:  
original → → [1, 2, 3] (in heap)  
copy → → [1, 2, 3] (new array in heap)

Heap:  
[1, 2, 3] ← original  
[1, 2, 3] ← copy

For primitives, both arrays are **independent** in the heap.