**Objects and its Internal Representation in JavaScript**

 “A JavaScript object is a collection of named values having state and behavior (properties and method)”. For example: Person, car, pen, bike, Personal Computer , Washing Machine etc.

Take the case of bikes.

All bikes have the same properties, but the property values differ from bike to bike. All bikes have the same methods, but the methods are performed at different times.

Let’s have an example of my favorite Honda 6G and list out its properties(Features):

1. Make: Honda
2. Model: Activa 6G
3. Color: Metallic Grey
4. Fuel: Petrol
5. Weight: 104kg
6. Mileage: 50Kmpl
7. Rating: 4.5

## **1)Objects:**

The following code assigns a **simple value** (Honda) to a **variable** named bike:

var bike = "Honda";

Objects are variables too. But objects can contain many values.

The following code assigns **many values** (Honda, Activa 6G, Metallic Grey

and so on) to a **variable** named bike:

**var bike = {Make: “Honda”, Model: “Activa 6G”, Color: “Metallic Grey”, Fuel: Petrol, Weight: “104kg”, Mileage: “50Kmpl”, Rating: 4.5};**

The values are written as **name : value** pairs (name and value separated by a colon).

**Syntax:**

**var <object-name> = {key1: value1, key2: value2, ... keyN: valueN};**

So, conclusion and definition for JS objects is “JavaScript objects are containers for named values”.

## **2)Object Properties**

The name : values pairs (in JavaScript objects) are called **properties**.

**var bike = {Make: “Honda”, Model: “Activa 6G”, Color: “Metallic Grey”, Fuel: Petrol, Weight: “104kg”, Mileage: “50Kmpl”, Rating: 4.5};**

The object properties can be different primitive values, other objects and functions.

Properties can usually be changed, added, and deleted, but some are read only.

**The syntax for adding a property to an object is:**

**ObjectName.ObjectProperty = propertyValue;**

**The syntax for deleting a property from an object is:**

**delete ObjectName.ObjectProperty;**

**The syntax to access a property from an object is:**

**objectName.property        // bike.Make**

**//or**

**objectName["property”]   // bike["Make"]**

**//or**

**objectName[expression]   // x = "Make"; bike[x]**

So, Conclusion and simple definition for Java Script properties is “Properties are the values associated with a JavaScript object”.

## **3)Object Methods**

An object method is an object property containing a function definition.

Let’s assume to start the car there will be a mechanical functionality.

**function(){return ignition.on}**

and so similar is to stop/brake/headlights on & off, etc.

So, Conclusion and simple definition for Java Script Object methods is “Methods are actions that can be performed on objects.”.