

## Initialization: *constructor()*

`constructor(param1, param2, ...)` is a special method in the body of a class that initializes the instance, it is called automatically when a class is initiated and it has to have the exact name **constructor**,

In the following example the constructor sets the initial value of the field `name`:

```
class User {  
  constructor(name) {  
    this.name = name;  
  }  
}
```

**User**'s constructor has one parameter `name`, which is used to set the initial value of the field `this.name`.

The arguments used to instantiate the class becomes the parameters of the constructor:

```
class User {  
  constructor(name) {  
    // Here name will be "Jon Snow"  
    this.name = name;  
  }  
}
```

```
const user = new User("Jon Snow");  
console.log(user.name)
```

```
// Output  
Jon Snow
```

`name` parameter inside the constructor has the value `"Jon Snow"`.

- ### Let's have another example

```
class Country {  
  constructor(name, yearFounded) {  
    this.name = name  
    this.yearFounded = yearFounded  
  }  
}
```

```
const america = new Country("The United States of America", 1776)
```

```
console.log(america.name);  
console.log(america.yearFounded);
```

```
// Output  
The United States of America  
1776
```

**Note:** If you don't define a constructor for the class, a **default** one is created. The default constructor is an empty function, which doesn't modify the instance.