

# What is Destructuring in JavaScript

Destructuring is act of unpacking elements in an array or object.

It not only allow you to unpack but also manipulate and switch elements acc to your demand

## Destructuring in Arrays

Eg

\* `const [var1, var2, ...Rest operatorvar3] = arrayName`  
`["Deepa", "Jyoti", "Devesh", "Ram"]`

`console.log(var1); // 'Deepa'`

`console.log(var2); // 'Jyoti'`

`console.log(var3); // ['Devesh', 'Ram']`

Javascript allows you to use rest operator with ~~an~~ destructing array to assign the rest of regular array to variable

As you have noticed `["Devesh", "Ram"]` remaining both get stored in `var3`



Eg  
 \* `const [, , website] = ['Google', 'Yahoo', 'Firefox'];`  
`console.log(website); // 'Firefox'`

Here we use ',' to skip variables at destructing array's first and second index positions

How Default value work in an Array Destructing Assignment

Eg  
`const [FirstName = 'Deepa', LastName = 'chaurasia']  
 = ["Deepa Chaurasia"];`

`console.log(FirstName) // Deepa Chaurasia`  
`console.log(LastName) // chaurasia`

Here 'Deepa' and 'chaurasia' are default value of 'FirstName' and 'LastName' variables.

∴ In our attempt to extract first<sup>index</sup> value from right side of array, the computer defaulted to "chaurasia" - becoz.

Only zeroth index value exists in  
`["Deepa chaurasia"]`



# Object destructuring In JavaScript

Object destructuring is unique technique that allows you to neatly extract an object's value to new variables.

```
const profile = {  
  firstName: 'Deepa';  
};
```

Destructing object

```
const { firstName: firstName } = profile;
```

This key references  
the profile object's  
firstName key

This value represents  
your new variable

The destructing object's key references  
its profile object's property name.

And destructing object's value represents  
your new variable.



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Eg → const profile {  
 firstName: 'Deepa',  
 lastName: 'Chaurasia',  
};

const { firstName, lastName } = profile;

console.log(firstName); // 'Deepa'  
console.log(lastName); // 'Chaurasia'

How to Use object Destructing to Swap Value

let firstName = 'Deepa';

let lastName = 'Chaurasia';

( { firstName, lastName } = { firstName: lastName,  
 lastName: firstName } );

console.log(firstName); // 'Chaurasia'

console.log(lastName); // 'Deepa'