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DEEP JS FOUNDATIONS

Scope, Closures

- Nested Scope
- Hoisting
- Closure
- Modules

Scope: where to look
for things

JavaScript has function scope only*

Scope

```
1 var foo = "bar";
2
3 function bar() {
4     var foo = "baz";
5 }
6
7 function baz(foo) {
8     foo = "bam";
9     bam = "yay";
10}
```

Scope

```
1 <-- "use strict"; -->
2
3 var foo = "bar";
4
5 function bar() {
6     var foo = "baz";
7 }
8
9 function baz(foo) {
10    foo = "bam";
11    bam = "yay";      // error!
12 }
```

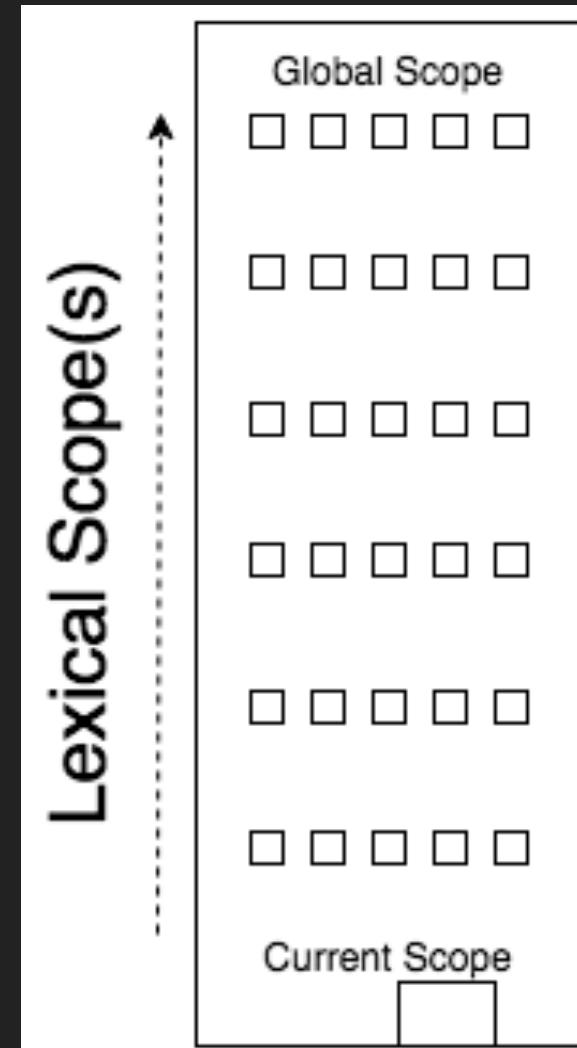
Scope

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1 var foo = "bar";
2
3 function bar() {
4     var foo = "baz";
5
6     function baz(foo) {
7         foo = "bam";
8         bam = "yay";
9     }
10    baz();
11 }
12
13 bar();
14 foo;          // ???
15 bam;          // ???
16 baz();        // ???
```

Scope

```
1 var foo = "bar";
2
3 function bar() {
4     var foo = "baz";
5
6     function baz(foo) {
7         foo = "bam";
8         bam = "yay";
9     }
10    baz();
11 }
12
13 bar();
14 foo;          // "bar"
15 bam;          // "yay"
16 baz();        // Error!
```

Scope



```
1 var foo = function bar() {  
2     var foo = "baz";  
3  
4     function baz(foo) {  
5         foo = bar;  
6         foo; // function...  
7     }  
8     baz();  
9 };  
10  
11 foo();  
12 bar(); // Error!
```

Scope: which scope?

```
1 var foo;  
2  
3 try {  
4     foo.length;  
5 }  
6 catch (err) {  
7     console.log(err); // TypeError  
8 }  
9  
10 console.log(err); // ReferenceError
```

Scope: which scope?

Named Function Expressions

```
1 var clickHandler = function(){  
2     // ..  
3 };  
4  
5 var keyHandler = function keyHandler(){  
6     // ..  
7 };
```

Named Function Expressions

1. Handy function self-reference

2. More debuggable stack traces

3. More self-documenting code

Named Function Expressions: Benefits

lexical scope

dynamic scope

```
1 function foo() {  
2   var bar = "bar";  
3  
4   function baz() {  
5     console.log(bar); // lexical!  
6   }  
7   baz();  
8 }  
9 foo();
```

Scope: lexical

```
1 // theoretical dynamic scoping
2 function foo() {
3     console.log(bar); // dynamic!
4 }
5
6 function baz() {
7     var bar = "bar";
8     foo();
9 }
10
11 baz();
```

Scope: dynamic

Function Scoping

```
1 var foo = "foo";
2
3 // ..
4
5 var foo = "foo2";
6 console.log(foo);    // "foo2"
7
8 // ..
9
10 console.log(foo);   // "foo2" -- oops!
```

Function Scoping

```
1 var foo = "foo";
2
3 function bob(){
4     var foo = "foo2";
5     console.log(foo);    // "foo2"
6 }
7 bob();
8
9 console.log(foo);    // "foo" -- phew!
```

Function Scoping

```
1 var foo = "foo";
2
3 function bob(){
4     var foo = "foo2";
5     console.log(foo);    // "foo2"
6 }
7 ( bob )();
8
9 console.log(foo);    // "foo"
```

Function Scoping

```
1 var foo = "foo";
2
3 ( function bob(){
4     var foo = "foo2";
5     console.log(foo);    // "foo2"
6 } )();
7
8 console.log(foo);    // "foo"
```

<http://benalman.com/news/2010/11/immediately-invoked-function-expression/>

Function Scoping: IIFE

```
1 var foo = "foo";
2
3 (function IIFE(bar){
4     var foo = "foo2";
5     console.log(foo);    // "foo2"
6 })(foo);
7
8 console.log(foo);    // "foo"
```

Function Scoping: IIFE

```
1 for (var i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
2     (function IIFE(){  
3         var j=i;  
4         console.log(j);  
5     })();  
6 }
```

Function Scoping: IIFE

Block Scoping

```
1 function diff(x,y) {  
2     if (x > y) {  
3         var tmp = x;  
4         x = y;  
5         y = tmp;  
6     }  
7  
8     return y - x;  
9 }
```

Block Scoping: intent

```
1 function diff(x,y) {  
2     if (x > y) {  
3         let tmp = x;  
4         x = y;  
5         y = tmp;  
6     }  
7  
8     return y - x;  
9 }
```

Block Scoping: let

```
1 function formatStr(str) {  
2     let prefix, rest;  
3     prefix = str.slice( 0, 3 );  
4     rest = str.slice( 3 );  
5     str = prefix.toUpperCase() + rest;  
6 }  
7  
8 if (/^FOO:/.test( str )) {  
9     return str;  
10 }  
11  
12 return str.slice( 4 );  
13 }
```

Block Scoping: explicit let block

```
1 function repeat(fn,n) {  
2     var result;  
3  
4     for (var i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
5         result = fn( result, i );  
6     }  
7  
8     return result;  
9 }
```

Block Scoping: "well, actually, not all vars..."

```
1 function repeat(fn,n) {  
2     var result;  
3  
4     for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
5         result = fn( result,i );  
6     }  
7  
8     return result;  
9 }
```

Block Scoping: let + var

```
1 function lookupRecord(searchStr) {  
2     try {  
3         var id = getRecord( searchStr );  
4     }  
5     catch (err) {  
6         var id = -1;  
7     }  
8  
9     return id;  
10 }
```

Block Scoping: sometimes var > let

```
1 var a = 2;  
2 a++; // 3  
3  
4 const b = 2;  
5 b++; // Error!  
6  
7 const c = [2];  
8 c[0]++; // 3 <--- oops!?
```

Block Scoping: *const*(antly confusing)

Quiz

1. What type of scoping rule(s) does JavaScript have?
2. What are 3 different ways you can create a new scoped variable?
3. What's the difference between undeclared and undefined?

Scope

(exercise #2: 5min)

Hoisting

```
1 a;          // ???
2 b;          // ???
3 var a = b;
4 var b = 2;
5 b;          // 2
6 a;          // ???
```

Scope: hoisting

```
1 var a;  
2 var b;  
3 a;           // ???  
4 b;           // ???  
5 a = b;  
6 b = 2;  
7 b;           // 2  
8 a;           // ???
```

Scope: hoisting

```
1 var a = b();  
2 var c = d();  
3 a;           // ???  
4 c;           // ???  
5  
6 function b() {  
7     return c;  
8 }  
9  
10 var d = function() {  
11     return b();  
12 };
```

Scope: hoisting

```
1 function b() {  
2     return c;  
3 }  
4 var a;  
5 var c;  
6 var d;  
7 a = b();  
8 c = d();  
9 a;           // ???  
10 c;          // ???  
11 d = function() {  
12     return b();  
13 };
```

Scope: hoisting

```
1 a(1);          // ???
2
3 function a(foo) {
4     if (foo > 20) return foo;
5     return b(foo+2);
6 }
7 function b(foo) {
8     return c(foo) + 1;
9 }
10 function c(foo) {
11     return a(foo*2);
12 }
```

Hoisting: recursion

```
1 function foo(bar) {  
2     if (bar) {  
3         console.log(baz); // ReferenceError  
4         let baz = bar;  
5     }  
6 }  
7  
8 foo("bar");
```

Hoisting: **let** gotcha

(exercise #3: 5min)

Closure

Closure is when a function “remembers” its lexical scope even when the function is executed outside that lexical scope.

Closure

```
1 function foo() {  
2     var bar = "bar";  
3  
4     function baz() {  
5         console.log(bar);  
6     }  
7  
8     bam(baz);  
9 }  
10  
11 function bam(baz) {  
12     baz(); // "bar"  
13 }  
14  
15 foo();
```

Closure

```
1 function foo() {  
2     var bar = "bar";  
3  
4     return function() {  
5         console.log(bar);  
6     };  
7 }  
8  
9 function bam() {  
10    foo()(); // "bar"  
11 }  
12  
13 bam();
```

Closure

```
1 function foo() {  
2     var bar = "bar";  
3  
4     setTimeout(function() {  
5         console.log(bar);  
6     }, 1000);  
7 }  
8  
9 foo();
```

Closure

```
1 function foo() {  
2     var bar = "bar";  
3  
4     $("#btn").click(function(evt) {  
5         console.log(bar);  
6     });  
7 }  
8  
9 foo();
```

Closure

```
1 function foo() {  
2     var bar = 0;  
3  
4     setTimeout(function(){  
5         console.log(bar++);  
6     },100);  
7     setTimeout(function(){  
8         console.log(bar++);  
9     },200);  
10 }  
11  
12 foo(); // 0 1
```

Closure: shared scope

```
1 function foo() {  
2     var bar = 0;  
3  
4     setTimeout(function(){  
5         var baz = 1;  
6         console.log(bar++);  
7  
8         setTimeout(function(){  
9             console.log(bar+baz);  
10        }, 200);  
11    }, 100);  
12 }  
13  
14 foo(); // 0 2
```

Closure: nested scope

```
1 for (var i=1; i<=5; i++) {  
2     setTimeout(function(){  
3         console.log("i: " + i);  
4     }, i*1000);  
5 }
```

Closure: loops

```
1 for (var i=1; i<=5; i++) {  
2     (function(i){  
3         setTimeout(function(){  
4             console.log("i: " + i);  
5         }, i*1000);  
6     })(i);  
7 }
```

Closure: loops

```
1 for (var i=1; i<=5; i++) {  
2   let j = i;  
3   setTimeout(function(){  
4     console.log("j: " + j);  
5   }, j * 1000);  
6 }
```

Closure: loops + block scope

```
1 for (let i=1; i<5; i++) {  
2     setTimeout(function(){  
3         console.log("i: " + i);  
4     }, i*1000);  
5 }
```

Closure: loops + block scope

(exercise #4: 5min)

Modules

```
1 var foo = {  
2     o: { bar: "bar" },  
3     bar() {  
4         console.log(this.o.bar);  
5     }  
6 };  
7  
8 foo.bar(); // "bar"
```

Not a module

```
1 var foo = (function(){
2
3     var o = { bar: "bar" };
4
5     return {
6         bar: function(){
7             console.log(o.bar);
8         }
9     };
10
11 })();
12
13 foo.bar();           // "bar"
```

Classic module pattern

```
1 var foo = (function(){
2     var publicAPI = {
3         bar: function(){
4             publicAPI.baz();
5         },
6         baz: function(){
7             console.log("baz");
8         }
9     };
10    return publicAPI;
11 })();
12
13 foo.bar(); // "baz"
```

Classic module pattern: modified

```
1 define("foo",function(){
2
3     var o = { bar: "bar" };
4
5     return {
6         bar: function(){
7             console.log(o.bar);
8         }
9     };
10
11});
```

Modern module pattern

foo.js:

```
1 var o = { bar: "bar" };
2
3 export function bar() {
4     return o.bar;
5 }
```

```
1 import { bar } from "foo.js";
2
3 bar(); // "bar"
4
5 import * as foo from "foo.js";
6
7 foo.bar(); // "bar"
```

ES6+ module pattern

Quiz

1. What is a closure and how is it created?
2. How long does its scope stay around?
3. Why doesn't a function callback inside a loop behave as expected? How do we fix it?
4. How do you use a closure to create an encapsulated module? What's the benefits of that approach?

Closure

(exercise #5: 30min)

Object-Orienting

- `this`
- Prototypes
- `class {}`
- “Inheritance” vs. “Behavior Delegation”
(OO vs. OLOO)

this

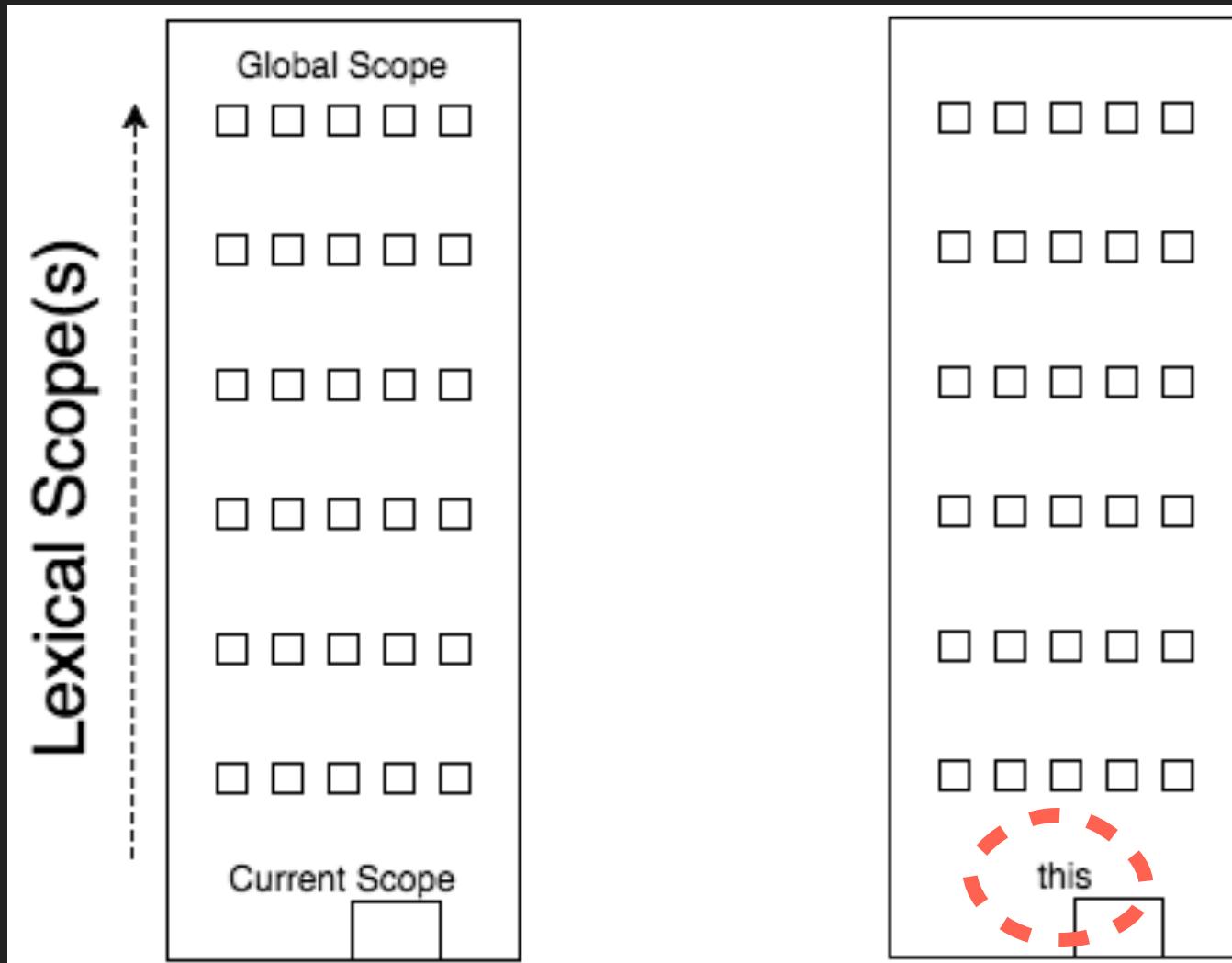
Every* function, while executing, has a reference to its current execution context, called **this.**

this

**Remember lexical scope vs. dynamic
scope?**

**JavaScript's version of “dynamic scope” is
this.**

this



Scope

```
1 function foo() {  
2     console.log(this.bar);  
3 }  
4  
5 var bar = "bar1";  
6 var o2 = { bar: "bar2", foo: foo };  
7 var o3 = { bar: "bar3", foo: foo };  
8  
9 foo(); // "bar1"  
10 o2.foo(); // "bar2"  
11 o3.foo(); // "bar3"
```

this: implicit & default binding

```
1 function foo() {  
2     console.log(this.bar);  
3 }  
4  
5 var bar = "bar1";  
6 var obj = { bar: "bar2" };  
7  
8 foo();           // "bar1"  
9 foo.call(obj);  // "bar2"
```

this: explicit binding

```
1 function foo() {  
2     console.log(this.bar);  
3 }  
4  
5 var obj = { bar: "bar" };  
6 var obj2 = { bar: "bar2" };  
7  
8 var orig = foo;  
9 foo = function(){ orig.call(obj); };  
10  
11 foo(); // "bar"  
12 foo.call(obj2); // ???
```

this: hard binding

```
1 function foo(baz,bam) {  
2     console.log(this.bar + " " + baz +  
3                 " " + bam);  
4 }  
5  
6 var obj = { bar: "bar" };  
7 foo = foo.bind(obj,"baz"); // ES5 only!  
8  
9 foo("bam");           // "bar baz bam"
```

this: hard binding

```
1 function foo() {  
2     this.baz = "baz";  
3     console.log(this.bar + " " + baz);  
4 }  
5  
6 var bar = "bar";  
7 var baz = new foo(); // ???
```

AKA: "constructor call"

this: new binding

```

1 function something() {
2     this.hello = "hello";
3     console.log(this.hello, this.who);
4 }
5
6 var who = "global", foobar, bazbam,
7     obj1 = { who: "obj1", something: something },
8     obj2 = { who: "obj2" };
9
10 something(); // "hello" "global"
11 console.log(hello); // "hello"           <-- OOPS!!!
12
13 obj1.something(); // "hello" "obj1"
14 console.log(obj1.hello); // "hello"
15
16 obj1.something.call(obj2); // "hello" "obj2"
17 console.log(obj2.hello); // "hello"
18
19 foobar = something.bind(obj2);
20 foobar(); // "hello" "obj2"
21 foobar.call(obj1); // "hello" "obj2" <-- STILL "obj2"
22
23 bazbam = new something(); // "hello" undefined
24 console.log(bazbam.hello); // "hello"
25
26 bazbam = new obj1.something(); // "hello" undefined
27 bazbam = new foobar(); // "hello" undefined <-- LOOK, not "obj2"

```

this: order of precedence

1. Is the function called by new?
 2. Is the function called by call() or apply()?
- Note: bind() effectively uses apply()
3. Is the function called on a context object?
 4. DEFAULT: global object (except strict mode)

this: determination

Quiz

1. How do you “borrow” a function and implicitly set this?
2. How do you explicitly set this for the function call?
3. How can you lock a specific this to a function?
Why do that? Why not?
4. How do you create a new this for the function call?

this

```
1 function foo() {  
2     return () => this.bar;  
3 }  
4  
5 var bar = "bar1";  
6 var o1 = { bar: "bar2", foo: foo };  
7 var o2 = { bar: "bar3" };  
8  
9 var f1 = foo();  
10 var f2 = o1.foo();  
11 var f3 = foo.call(o2);  
12  
13 f1();           // "bar1"  
14 f2();           // "bar2"  
15 f3();           // "bar3"  
16  
17 f1.call( o2 ); // "bar1"    <--- hmmmm
```

this: what about => functions?

(exercise #6: 5min)

Prototypes

Objects are built by constructor calls

Prototypes

A constructor makes an object
“~~based on~~” its own prototype

Prototypes

A constructor makes an object
linked to its own prototype

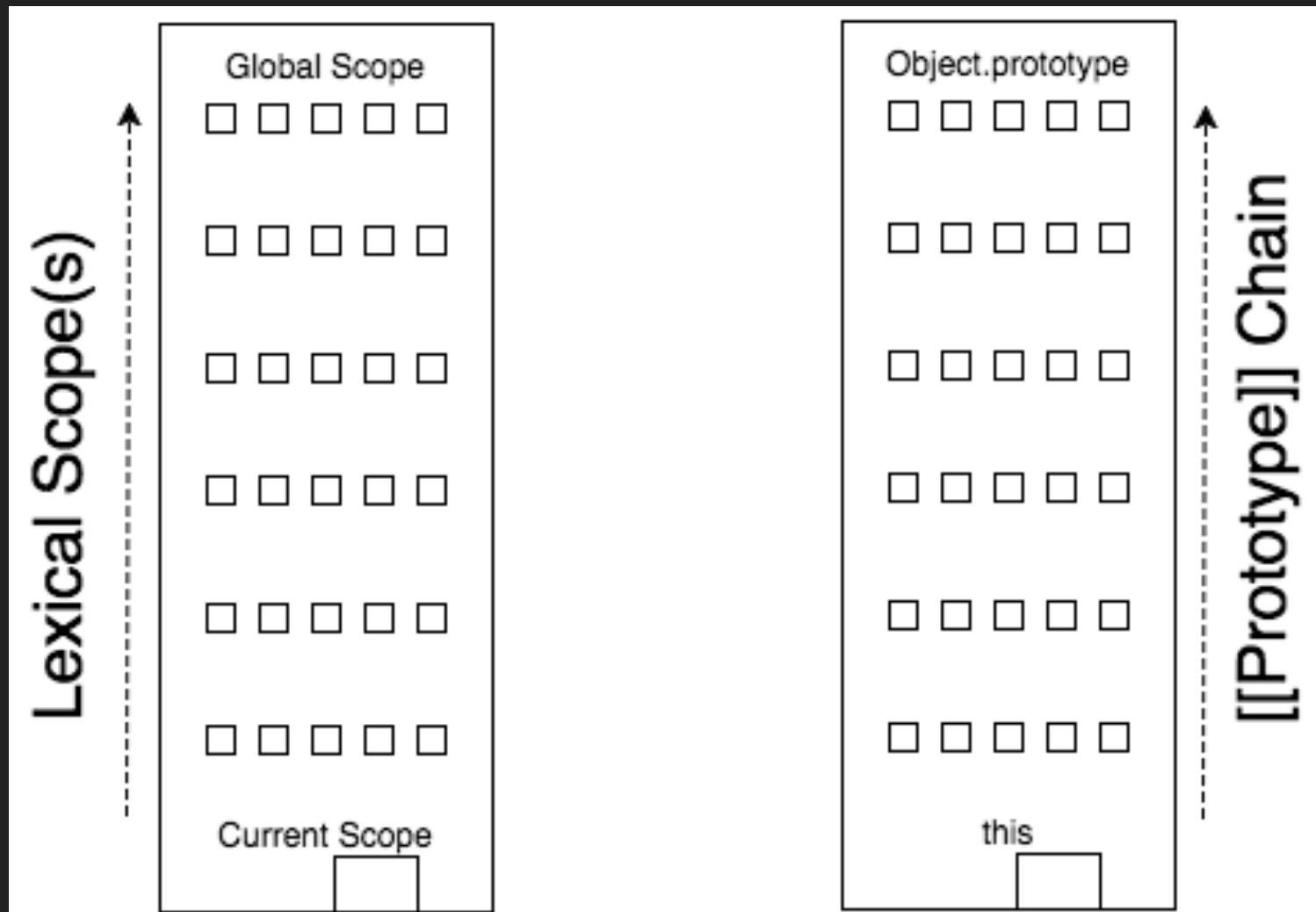
Prototypes

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
5     return "I am " + this.me;  
6 };  
7  
8 var a1 = new Foo("a1");  
9 var a2 = new Foo("a2");  
10  
11 a2.speak = function() {  
12     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
13 };  
14  
15 a1.constructor === Foo;  
16 a1.constructor === a2.constructor;  
17 a1.__proto__ === Foo.prototype;  
18 a1.__proto__ === a2.__proto__;
```

Prototypes

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
5     return "I am " + this.me;  
6 };  
7  
8 var a1 = new Foo("a1");  
9 var a2 = new Foo("a2");  
10  
11 a2.speak = function() {  
12     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
13 };  
14  
15 a1.__proto__ === Object.getPrototypeOf(a1);  
16 a2.constructor === Foo;  
17 a1.__proto__ == a2.__proto__;  
18 a2.__proto__ == a2.constructor.prototype;
```

Prototypes



Prototypes

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4  
5 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
6     return "I am " + this.me;  
7 };  
8  
9 var a1 = new Foo("a1");  
10 a1.identify(); // "I am a1"  
11  
12 a1.identify = function() { // <-- Shadowing  
13     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
14 };  
15  
16 a1.identify(); // Error: infinite recursion
```

Prototypes: shadowing

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4  
5 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
6     return "I am " + this.me;  
7 };  
8  
9 var a1 = new Foo("a1");  
10 a1.identify(); // "I am a1"  
11  
12 a1.identify = function() { // <-- Shadowing  
13     alert("Hello, " +  
14         this.__proto__.identify() + ".")  
15     );  
16 };  
17  
18 a1.identify(); // alerts: "Hello, I am a1."
```

Prototypes: shadowing

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
5     return "I am " + this.me;  
6 };  
7  
8 var a1 = new Foo("a1");  
9 a1.identify(); // "I am a1"  
10  
11 a1.identify = function() { // <-- Shadowing  
12     alert("Hello, " +  
13         Foo.prototype.identify.call(this) +  
14         ".");  
15 };  
16  
17 a1.identify(); // alerts: "Hello, I am a1."
```

Prototypes: shadowing

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4  
5 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
6     return "I am " + this.me;  
7 };  
8  
9 Foo.prototype.speak = function() {  
10    alert("Hello, " +  
11        this.identify() + // super unicorn magic  
12    ".");  
13 };  
14  
15 var a1 = new Foo("a1");  
16 a1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am a1."
```

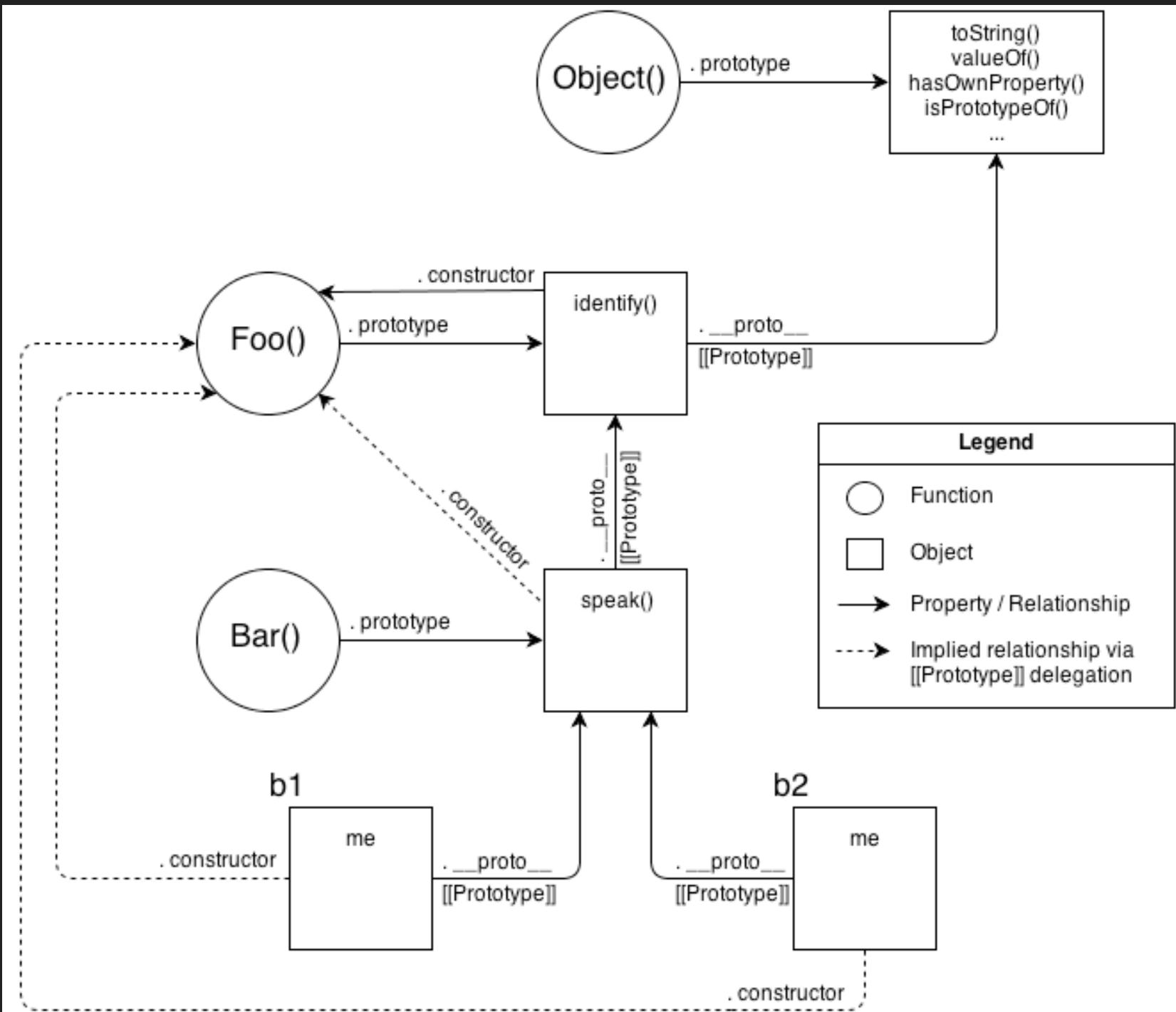
Prototypes: avoid shadowing

“Inheritance”

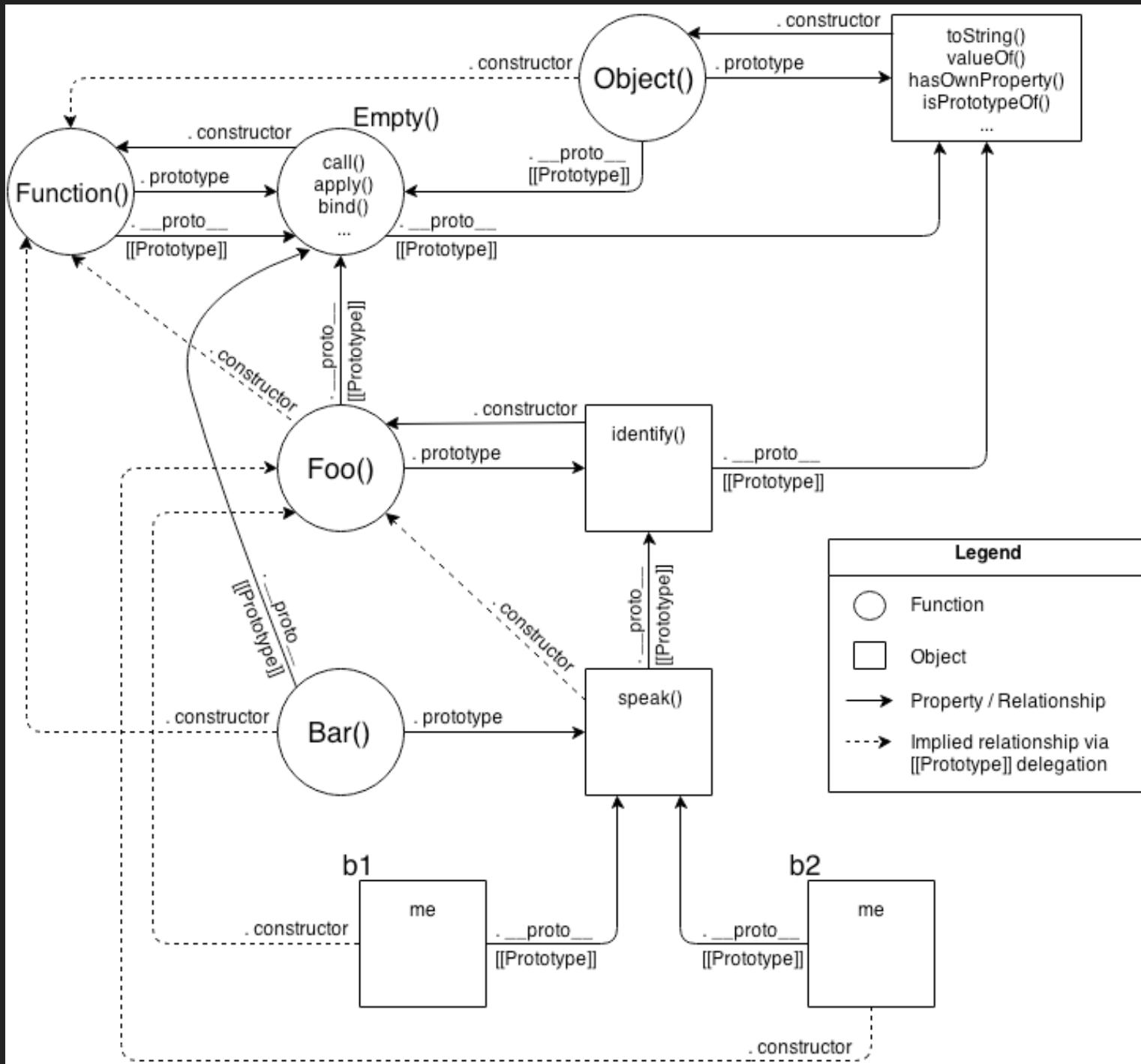
Prototypes

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
5     return "I am " + this.me;  
6 };  
7  
8 function Bar(who) {  
9     Foo.call(this,who);  
10 }  
11 // Bar.prototype = new Foo(); // Or...  
12 Bar.prototype = Object.create(Foo.prototype);  
13 // NOTE: constructor is borked here, need to fix  
14  
15 Bar.prototype.speak = function() {  
16     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
17 };  
18  
19 var b1 = new Bar("b1");  
20 var b2 = new Bar("b2");  
21  
22 b1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b1."  
23 b2.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b2."
```

Prototypes: objects linked



Prototypes: objects linked



Prototypes: objects linked

Quiz

1. What is a constructor call?
2. What is **[[Prototype]]** and where does it come from?
3. How does **[[Prototype]]** affect the behavior of an object?
4. How do we find out where an object's **[[Prototype]]** points to (3 ways)?

Prototypes

(exercise #7: 10min)

class { }

ES6

```
1 class Foo {  
2     constructor(who) {  
3         this.me = who;  
4     }  
5  
6     identify() {  
7         return "I am " + this.me;  
8     }  
9 }  
10  
11 var a1 = new Foo("a1");  
12 var a2 = new Foo("a2");  
13  
14 a1.identify(); // "I am a1"  
15 a2.identify(); // "I am a2"
```

ES6 class

```
1 class Foo {  
2     constructor(who) {  
3         this.me = who;  
4     }  
5  
6     identify() {  
7         return "I am " + this.me;  
8     }  
9 }  
10  
11 class Bar extends Foo {  
12     speak() {  
13         alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
14     }  
15 }  
16  
17 var b1 = new Bar("b1");  
18 var b2 = new Bar("b2");  
19  
20 b1.speak(); // alerts "Hello, I am b1."  
21 b2.speak(); // alerts "Hello, I am b2."
```

ES6 class: extends (inheritance)

```
1 class Foo {  
2     constructor(who) {  
3         this.me = who;  
4     }  
5  
6     identify() {  
7         return "I am " + this.me;  
8     }  
9 }  
10  
11 class Bar extends Foo {  
12     identify() {  
13         alert("Hello, " + super.identify() + ".");  
14     }  
15 }  
16  
17 var b1 = new Bar("b1");  
18 var b2 = new Bar("b2");  
19  
20 b1.identify(); // alerts "Hello, I am b1."  
21 b2.identify(); // alerts "Hello, I am b2."
```

ES6 class: super (relative polymorphism)

```
1 class Foo {
2     constructor(who) {
3         this.me = who;
4     }
5
6     identify() {
7         return "I am " + this.me;
8     }
9
10    static hello() { return "Hello!"; }
11 }
12
13 class Bar extends Foo {
14     speak() {
15         alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");
16     }
17 }
18
19 Foo.hello();      // Hello!
20
21 Bar.hello();      // Hello!
```

ES6 class: static (constructor inheritance)

```
class Caution {}
```

ES6 class

```
1 var Foo = {  
2     // ..  
3 };  
4  
5 class Bar extends Foo{ // <--- error!  
6     // ..  
7 }
```

ES6 class: caution!

```
1 class Foo {  
2     constructor() {  
3         alert("Hello!");  
4     }  
5 }  
6  
7 class Bar {  
8     constructor(who) {  
9         this.me = who;  
10    }  
11 }  
12  
13 Foo();           // <--- error!  
14  
15 Bar.call({}); // <--- error!
```

ES6 class: caution!

```
1  class Foo {  
2      constructor(who) {  
3          this.me = who;  
4      }  
5  
6      identify() {  
7          return "I am " + this.me;  
8      }  
9  }  
10  
11 class Bar extends Foo {  
12     constructor(who) {  
13         this.x = 1;           // <--- error!  
14         super(who);        // <--- this must come first!  
15     }  
16 }  
17  
18 var b1 = new Bar("b1");
```

ES6 class: caution!

```
1  class A {  
2      one() { console.log("one:A"); }  
3      two() { console.log("two:A"); }  
4  }  
5  
6  var B = {  
7      one() { console.log("one:B"); },  
8      two() { console.log("two:B"); }  
9  };  
10  
11 class C extends A {  
12     foo() {  
13         this.one();  
14         super.two();  
15     }  
16 }  
17  
18 var x = new C();  
19  
20 x.foo();           // one:A two:A  
21  
22 x.foo.call(B);    // one:B two:A <--- Oops!
```

ES6 class: caution!

```
1 class A {  
2     one() { console.log("one:A"); }  
3     two() { console.log("two:A"); }  
4 }  
5  
6 class B extends A { }  
7  
8 B.prototype.foo = function() {  
9     this.one();  
10    super.two(); // syntax error!  
11};
```

ES6 class: caution!

```
1 class A {  
2     one() { console.log("one:A"); }  
3     two() { console.log("two:A"); }  
4 }  
5  
6 var B = {  
7     __proto__: A.prototype,  
8     foo() {  
9         this.one();  
10        super.two();  
11    },  
12    bar: function() {  
13        this.one();  
14        super.two();          // syntax error!  
15    }  
16};
```

ES6 class: caution!

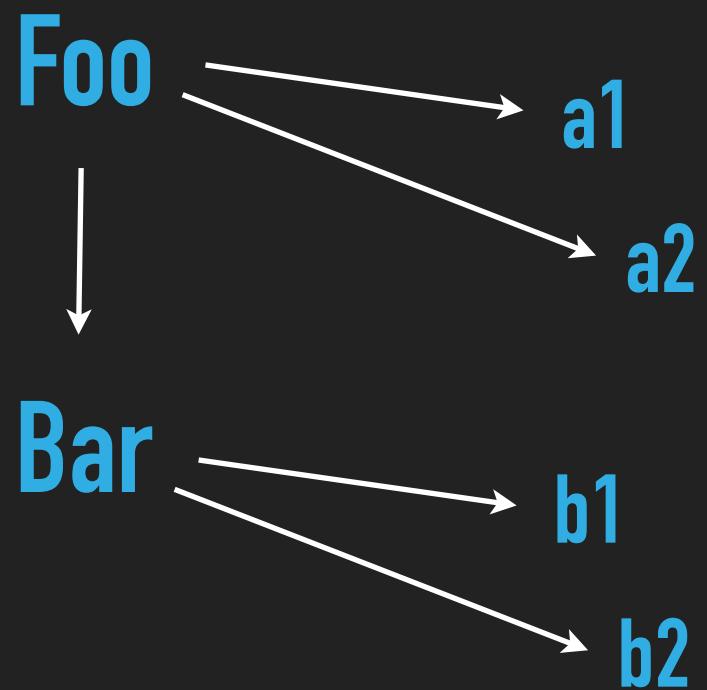
```
1 class A {  
2     one() { console.log("one:A"); }  
3     two() { console.log("two:A"); }  
4 }  
5  
6 var B = Object.assign(Object.create(A.prototype), {  
7     foo() {  
8         this.one();  
9         super.two();          // error, two doesn't exist!  
10    }  
11});  
12  
13 B.foo();
```

ES6 class: caution!

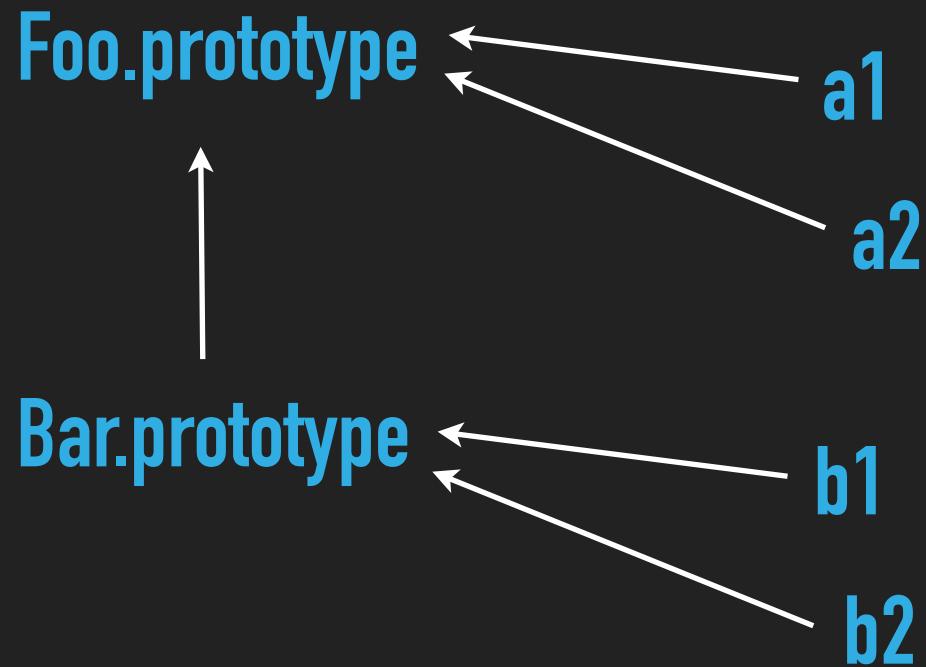
```
class NotSoSuper {}
```

ES6 class: super frustrating!

Clearing Up Inheritance



00: classical inheritance



(another design pattern)

00: “prototypal inheritance”

JavaScript “Inheritance” “Behavior Delegation”

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4  
5 Foo.prototype.speak = function() {  
6     alert("Hello, I am " + this.me + ".");  
7 };  
8  
9 var a1 = new Foo("a1");  
10  
11 a1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am a1."
```

00: inheritance delegation

Let's Simplify!

OLOO:

Objects Linked to Other Objects

OLOO

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
5     return "I am " + this.me;  
6 };  
7  
8 function Bar(who) {  
9     Foo.call(this,who);  
10 }  
11 Bar.prototype = Object.create(Foo.prototype);  
12  
13 Bar.prototype.speak = function() {  
14     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
15 };  
16  
17 var b1 = new Bar("b1");  
18 b1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b1."
```

0L00: delegated objects

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
5     return "I am " + this.me;  
6 };  
7  
8 function Bar(who) {  
9     Foo.call(this,who);  
10 }  
11 Bar.prototype = Object.create(Foo.prototype);  
12  
13 Bar.prototype.speak = function() {  
14     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
15 };  
16  
17 var b1 = Object.create(Bar.prototype);  
18 Bar.call(b1,"b1");  
19 b1.speak();
```

0L00: delegated objects

```
1 function Foo(who) {  
2     this.me = who;  
3 }  
4 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {  
5     return "I am " + this.me;  
6 };  
7  
8 var Bar = Object.create(Foo.prototype);  
9 Bar.init = function(who) {  
10     Foo.call(this, who);  
11 };  
12 Bar.speak = function() {  
13     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
14 };  
15  
16 var b1 = Object.create(Bar);  
17 b1.init("b1");  
18 b1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b1."
```

0L00: delegated objects

```
1 var Foo = {  
2     init: function(who) {  
3         this.me = who;  
4     },  
5     identify: function() {  
6         return "I am " + this.me;  
7     }  
8 };  
9  
10 var Bar = Object.create(Foo);  
11  
12 Bar.speak = function() {  
13     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
14 };  
15  
16 var b1 = Object.create(Bar);  
17 b1.init("b1");  
18 b1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b1."
```

0L00: delegated objects

```
1 var Foo = {
2     init: function(who) {
3         this.me = who;
4     },
5     identify: function() {
6         return "I am " + this.me;
7     }
8 };
9
10 var Bar = Object.create(Foo);
11
12 Bar.speak = function() {
13     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");
14 };
15
16 var b1 = Object.create(Bar);
17 b1.init("b1");
18 var b2 = Object.create(Bar);
19 b2.init("b2");
20
21 b1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b1."
22 b2.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b2."
```

0L00: delegated objects

```
1 if (!Object.create) {  
2     Object.create = function (o) {  
3         return {  
4             __proto__: o  
5         };  
6     };  
7 }
```

0L00: Object.create()

```
1 if (!Object.create) {  
2     Object.create = function (o) {  
3         function F() {}  
4         F.prototype = o;  
5         return new F();  
6     };  
7 }
```

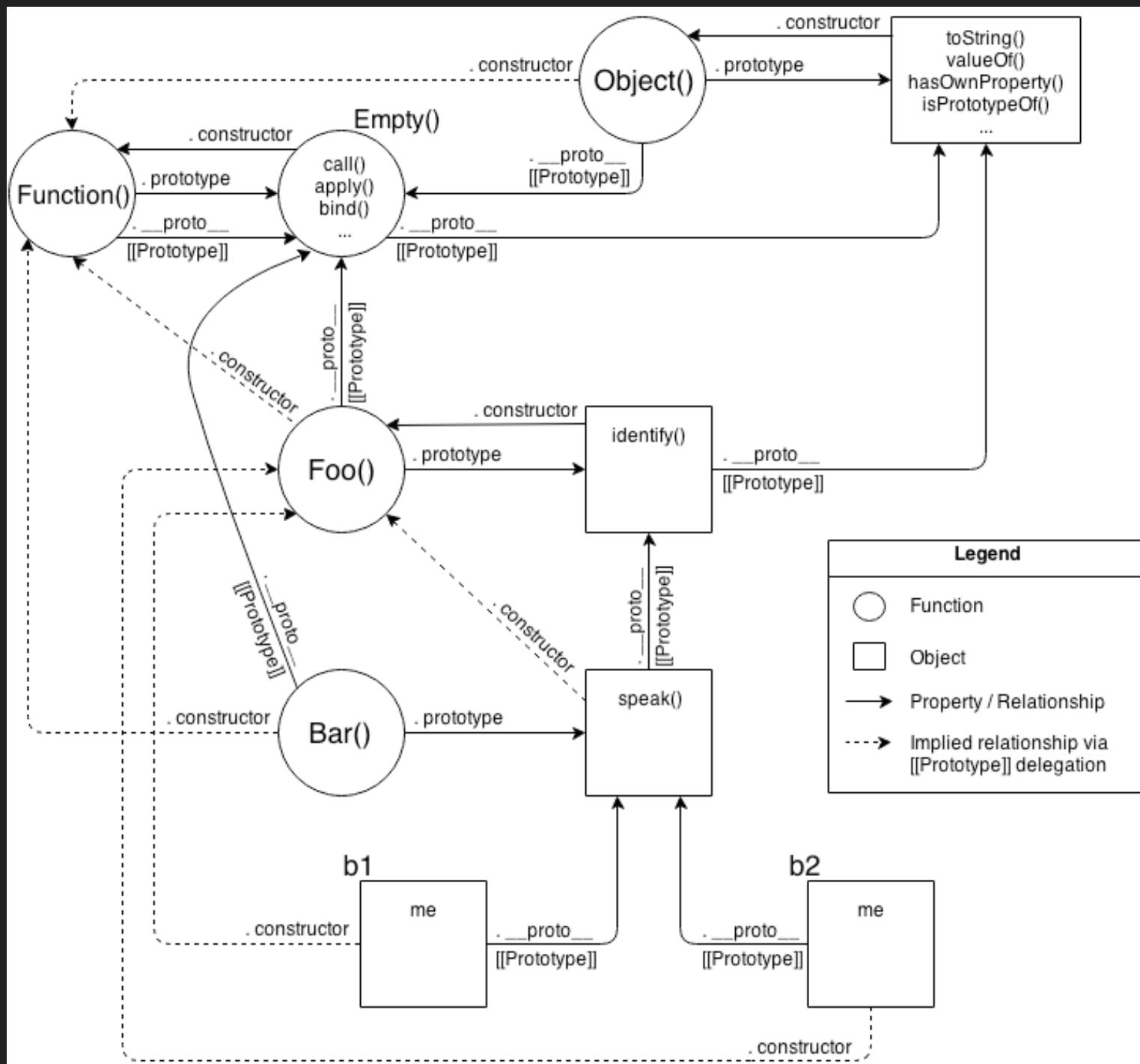
0L00: Object.create()

Mental Models

00 vs. OLOO

```
1 function Foo(who) {
2     this.me = who;
3 }
4 Foo.prototype.identify = function() {
5     return "I am " + this.me;
6 };
7
8 function Bar(who) {
9     Foo.call(this,who);
10 }
11 // Bar.prototype = new Foo(); // Or...
12 Bar.prototype = Object.create(Foo.prototype);
13 // NOTE: .constructor is borked here, need to fix
14
15 Bar.prototype.speak = function() {
16     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");
17 };
18
19 var b1 = new Bar("b1");
20 var b2 = new Bar("b2");
21
22 b1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b1."
23 b2.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b2."
```

00: old & busted



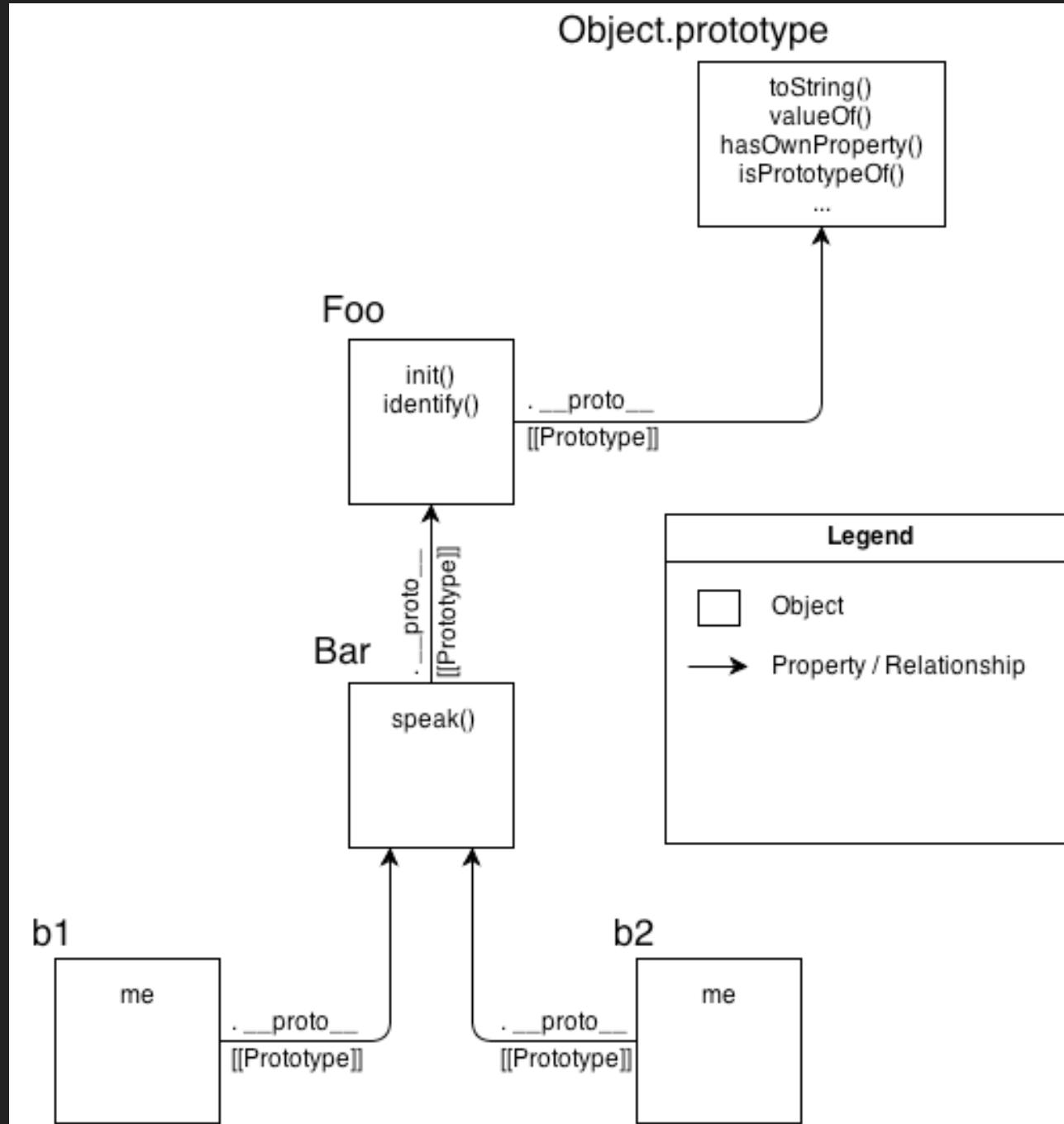
00: old & busted

```
1 class Foo {  
2     constructor(who) {  
3         this.me = who;  
4     }  
5  
6     identify() {  
7         return "I am " + this.me;  
8     }  
9 }  
10  
11 class Bar extends Foo {  
12     speak() {  
13         alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
14     }  
15 }  
16  
17 var b1 = new Bar("b1");  
18 var b2 = new Bar("b2");  
19  
20 b1.speak(); // alerts "Hello, I am b1."  
21 b2.speak(); // alerts "Hello, I am b2."
```

ES6 class: better?

```
1 var Foo = {  
2     init: function(who) {  
3         this.me = who;  
4     },  
5     identify: function() {  
6         return "I am " + this.me;  
7     }  
8 };  
9  
10 var Bar = Object.create(Foo);  
11  
12 Bar.speak = function() {  
13     alert("Hello, " + this.identify() + ".");  
14 };  
15  
16 var b1 = Object.create(Bar);  
17 b1.init("b1");  
18 var b2 = Object.create(Bar);  
19 b2.init("b2");  
20  
21 b1.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b1."  
22 b2.speak(); // alerts: "Hello, I am b2."
```

OLOO: new hotness



OLOO: new hotness

Delegation: Design Pattern

~~Parent-Child~~

Peer-Peer

Delegation-Oriented Design

```
1 var AuthController = {
2     authenticate() {
3         server.authenticate(
4             [ this.username, this.password ],
5             this.handleResponse.bind(this)
6         );
7     },
8     handleResponse(resp) {
9         if (!resp.ok) this.displayError(resp.msg);
10    }
11};
12
13 var LoginFormController = Object.assign(Object.create(AuthController), {
14     onSubmit() {
15         this.username = this.$username.val();
16         this.password = this.$password.val();
17         this.authenticate();
18     },
19     displayError(msg) {
20         alert(msg);
21     }
22});
23});
```

Delegation-Oriented Design

Quiz

1. How is JavaScript's **[[Prototype]]** chain not like traditional/classical inheritance?
2. What does **[[Prototype]]** “delegation” mean and how does it describe object linking in JS?
3. What are the benefits of the “behavior delegation” design pattern? What are the tradeoffs of using **[[Prototype]]**?

Types, Coercion

- Primitive Types
- Natives
- Coercion
- Equality

- **undefined**
- **string**
- **number**
- **boolean**
- **object**
- **function**
- **null**

Primitive Types

```
1 typeof foo;           // "undefined"
2 typeof "foo";         // "string"
3 typeof 123;          // "number"
4 typeof true;          // "boolean"
5 typeof { a: 1 };      // "object"
6 typeof function() { alert(e); };    // "function"
```

Primitive Types (literals)

```
1
2
3 typeof null;      // "object" ... WAT!?
4
5
```

Primitive Types (literals)

Quiz

```
1 var foo;  
2 typeof foo; // ???  
3  
4 var bar = typeof bar;  
5 bar; // ???  
6 typeof bar; // ???  
7  
8 typeof typeof 2; // ???
```

Primitive Types

Quiz

```
1 var foo;  
2 typeof foo; // "undefined"  
3  
4 var bar = typeof bar;  
5 bar; // "undefined"  
6 typeof bar; // "string"  
7  
8 typeof typeof 2; // "string"
```

Primitive Types

- **NaN** (“not a number”)
- **Infinity, -Infinity**
- **null**
- **undefined (void)**
- **+0, -0**

Primitive Types: special values

NaN

```
1 var a = "a" / 2;  
2  
3 a;                      // NaN  
4 typeof a;                // "number"  
5 isNaN(a);               // true  
6  
7 isNaN("foo");           // true! WAT!?
```

Primitive Types: special values

NaN

```
1 if (!Number.isNaN) {  
2     Number.isNaN = function isNaN(num){  
3         return (  
4             typeof num == "number" &&  
5             window.isNaN(num)  
6         );  
7     };  
8 }
```

Primitive Types: special values

NaN

```
1 if (!Number.isNaN) {  
2     Number.isNaN = function isNaN(num){  
3         return num !== num;  
4     };  
5 }
```

Primitive Types: special values

Negative Zero

```
1 var foo = 0 / -3;           // true ... yay?
2 foo === -0;                // true ... doh!
3 foo === 0;                 // true ... grr!
4 0 === -0;                  // true ... sigh
5 (0/-3) === (0/3);         // true ... sigh
6
7 foo;                      // 0 ... WAT!?
```

Primitive Types: special values

Negative Zero

```
1 function isNeg0(x) {  
2     return x === 0 && (1/x) === -Infinity;  
3 }  
4  
5 isNeg0(0 / -3);          // true ... yay!  
6 isNeg0(0 / 3);          // false ... yay!
```

Primitive Types: special values

ES6: Object.is(..)

```
1 Object.is( "foo", NaN );           // false
2 Object.is( NaN, NaN );           // true
3
4 Object.is( 0, -0 );             // false
5 Object.is( -0, -0 );            // true
```

Primitive Types: special values

Quiz

```
1 var baz = 2;  
2 typeof baz; // ???  
3 var baz;  
4 typeof baz; // ???  
5 baz = null;  
6 typeof baz; // ???  
7  
8 baz = "baz" * 3;  
9 baz; // ???  
10 typeof baz; // ???  
11  
12 baz = 1 / 0;  
13 baz; // ???  
14 typeof baz; // ???
```

Primitive Types: special values

Quiz

```
1 var baz = 2;                                // "number"
2 typeof baz;
3 var baz;
4 typeof baz;                                // "number"
5 baz = null;
6 typeof baz;                                // "object"
7
8 baz = "baz" * 3;
9 baz;                                         // NaN
10 typeof baz;                               // "number"
11
12 baz = 1 / 0;
13 baz;                                         // Infinity
14 typeof baz;                               // "number"
```

Primitive Types: special values

- String
- Number
- Boolean
- Function
- Object
- Array
- RegExp
- Date
- Error

Native Types?
Native Objects?

Natives

- `new String()`
- `new Number()`
- `new Boolean()`
- `new Function()`
- `new Object()`
- `new Array()`
- `new RegExp()`
- `new Date()`
- `new Error()`

Native Constructors?

Natives

- `String()`
- `Number()`
- `Boolean()`
- `Function()`
- `Object()`
- `Array()`
- `RegExp()`
- `Date()`
- `Error()`

Native Functions

Natives

Quiz

```
1 var foo = new String("foo");  
2 foo; // ???  
3 typeof foo; // ???  
4 foo instanceof String; // ???  
5 foo instanceof string; // ???  
6  
7 foo = String("foo");  
8 typeof foo; // ???  
9  
10 foo = new Number(37);  
11 typeof foo; // ???
```

Natives

Quiz

```
1 var foo = new String("foo");                                // ???
2 foo;                                                       // "object"
3 typeof foo;                                                 // "object"
4 foo instanceof String;                                    // true
5 foo instanceof string;                                   // false; ref error!
6
7 foo = String("foo");                                     // "string"
8 typeof foo;                                                 // "string"
9
10 foo = new Number(37);                                    // "object"
11 typeof foo;                                                 // "object"
```

```
1 var foo;  
2  
3 foo = new Array(1,2,3); // don't!  
4  
5 foo = [1,2,3]; // do!  
6  
7 foo = new Object(); // don't!  
8 foo.a = 1;  
9 foo.b = 2;  
10 foo.c = 3;  
11  
12 foo = { a:1, b:2, c:3 }; // do!
```

Natives: literals

```
1 var foo;  
2  
3 foo = new RegExp("a*b","g");  
4  
5 foo = /a*b/g;  
6  
7 foo = new Date();  
8  
9 // no date literal!
```

Natives: literals

Coercion

Abstract Operations

Coercion

ToString

Coercion: Abstract Operations

null	"null"
undefined	"undefined"
true	"true"
false	"false"
3.14159	"3.14159"
0	"0"
-0	"0"

Coercion: ToString

ToString: `toString()`

Coercion: `ToString`

[]	""
[1,2,3]	"1,2,3"
[null,undefined]	", "
[[[],[],[]],[]]	" " "
[,...]	" " ..."

Coercion: ToString (Array)

```
{ }  "[object Object]"  
{a:2} "[object Object]"
```

Coercion: `ToString (Object)`

ToNumber

Coercion: Abstract Operations

""	0
"0"	0
"-0"	-0
" 009 "	9
"3.14159"	3.14159
"0."	0
".0"	0
".."	NaN
"0xaf"	175

Coercion: ToNumber

false	0
true	1
null	0
undefined	NaN

Coercion: ToNumber

ToNumber (object):
ToPrimitive (number)

Coercion: ToNumber (Array/Object)

ToPrimitive

Coercion: Abstract Operations

valueOf()
toString()

Coercion: ToPrimitive

["]	0
["0"]	0
["-0"]	-0
[null]	0
[undefined]	0
[1,2,3]	NaN
[[[]]]	0

Coercion: ToNumber/ToPrimitive (Array)

ToBoolean

Coercion: Abstract Operations

Falsy

""
0, +0, -0
null
NaN
false
undefined

Truthy

“foo”
23
{ a:1 }
[1,3]
true
function(){..}

...

Coercion: ToBoolean

Explicit

Implicit

Coercion

**Explicit: it's obvious from the
code that you're doing it**

Explicit Coercion

string



number

Explicit Coercion

```
1 var foo = "123";
2 var baz = parseInt(foo,10);
3 baz;                                // 123
4
5 baz = Number(foo);
6 baz;                                // 123
7
8 baz = +foo;                          // explicit?
9 baz;                                // 123
10
11 baz = 456;
12 foo = baz.toString();
13 foo;                                // "456"
14
15 foo = String(baz);
16 foo;                                // "456"
```

Explicit Coercion

*



boolean

Explicit Coercion

```
1 var foo = "123";
2 var baz = Boolean(foo);
3 baz;                                // true
4
5 baz = !!foo;
6 baz;                                // true
7
8 // explicitly implicit!
9 baz = foo ? true : false;
10 baz;                               // true
```

Explicit Coercion

```
1 var now = +new Date();
2 // now = Date.now(); // ES5 only!
3
4 var foo = "foo";
5 // ~N -> -(N+1)
6 if (~foo.indexOf("f")) {
7     alert("Found it!");
8 }
```

Explicit (or Implicit?) Coercion

<http://davidwalsh.name/fixing-coercion>

Number("") === 0

Number(false) === 0

Number(true) === 1

Number(null) === 0

String([]) === ""

String([null]) === ""

String([undefined]) === ""

Value Coercion: The Bad Parts

<http://getify.github.io/coercions-grid/>

	String(x)	x + ''	x.toString()	Number(x), +x	x * 1	x + 0
0	'0'	'0'	'0'	0	0	0
-0	'0'	'0'	'0'	0	0	0
NaN	'NaN'	'NaN'	'NaN'	NaN	NaN	NaN
''	''	''	''	0	0	'0'
'' ''	'' ''	'' ''	'' ''	0	0	' '' '
'\n\n'	'\n\n'	'\n\n'	'\n\n'	0	0	'\n\n0'
null	'null'	'null'	'null'	0	0	0
undefined	'undefined'	'undefined'	'undefined'	NaN	NaN	NaN
true	'true'	'true'	'true'	1	1	1
false	'false'	'false'	'false'	0	0	0
//	'//'	'//'	'//'	NaN	NaN	'//0'
Infinity	'Infinity'	'Infinity'	'Infinity'	Infinity	infinity	infinity
-Infinity	'-Infinity'	'-Infin <i>ity</i> '	'-Infinity'	-Infinity	-infinity	-infinity
'Infinity'	'Infinity'	'Infin <i>ity</i> + "	'Infinity'	infinity	infinity	'infinity0'
'-Infinity'	'-Infinity'	'-Infin <i>ity</i> '	'-Infinity'	-infinity	-infinity	'-infinity0'
function(){}()	'function (){}()	'function (){}()	'function (){}()	NaN	NaN	'function (){}()0'
Symbol('')	'Symbol()'		'Symbol()'			
[]	''	''	''	0	0	'0'
[0]	'0'	'0'	'0'	0	0	'00'
[.0]	'0'	'0'	'0'	0	0	'00'
[~-0]	'0'	'0'	'0'	0	0	'00'
[NaN]	'NaN'	'NaN'	'NaN'	NaN	NaN	'NaN0'
['']	''	''	''	0	0	'0'
[' ']	'' ''	'' ''	'' ''	0	0	' '' '
['\n\n']	'\n\n'	'\n\n'	'\n\n'	0	0	'\n\n0'
[null]	''	''	''	0	0	'0'

Value Coercion: The Bad Parts

**Implicit: happens as a side
effect of some other operation**

Implicit Coercion

**"Any sufficiently advanced technology is
indistinguishable from magic."**

--Arthur C. Clarke

Implicit Coercion

"Any sufficiently complex technology is
indistinguishable from magic."

--many devs

Implicit Coercion

"Any sufficiently confusing technology is
indistinguishable from magic."

--many devs

Implicit Coercion

Implicit evil?

Implicit Coercion

```
1 var foo = "123";
2 var baz = foo - 0;
3 baz; // 123
4
5 baz = foo - "0";
6 baz; // 123
7
8 baz = foo / 1;
9 baz; // 123
10
11 baz = 456;
12 foo = baz + "";
13 foo; // "456"
14
15 foo = baz - "";
16 foo; // 456 ... WAT!?
```

Implicit Coercion

```
1 var foo = "123";
2 if (foo) {                                // yup
3     alert("Sure.");
4 }
5
6 foo = 0;
7 if (foo) {                                // nope
8     alert("Right.");
9 }
10 if (foo == false) {                         // yup
11     alert("Yeah.");
12 }
13
14 var baz = foo || "foo";                   // "foo"
```

Implicit Coercion

```
1 var foo = "123";
2 if (foo == true) { // nope!
3     alert("WAT!?");
4 }
5
6 foo = [];
7 if (foo) { // yup
8     alert("Sure.");
9 }
10 if (foo == false) { // yup!
11     alert("WAT!?");
12 }
```

Implicit Coercion

`==` coercive equality

Implicit Coercion

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```
1 "0" == null;           // false
2 "0" == undefined;     // false
3 "0" == false;          // true -- UH OH!
4 "0" == NaN;            // false
5 "0" == 0;               // true
6 "0" == "";              // false
7
8 false == null;         // false
9 false == undefined;    // false
10 false == NaN;          // false
11 false == 0;             // true -- UH OH!
12 false == "";            // true -- UH OH!
13 false == [];            // true -- UH OH!
14 false == {};            // false
15
16 "" == null;            // false
17 "" == undefined;        // false
18 "" == NaN;              // false
19 "" == 0;                // true -- UH OH!
20 "" == [];                // true -- UH OH!
21 "" == {};                // false
22
23 0 == null;              // false
24 0 == undefined;         // false
25 0 == NaN;                // false
26 0 == [];                  // true -- UH OH!
27 0 == {};                  // false
```

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Implicit Coercion

```
1 "0" == false;           // true -- UH OH!
2 false == 0;             // true -- UH OH!
3 false == "";            // true -- UH OH!
4 false == [];            // true -- UH OH!
5 "" == 0;                // true -- UH OH!
6 "" == [];               // true -- UH OH!
7 0 == [];                // true -- UH OH!
```

NEVER use == false or == true!

```
1 [] == ![];           // true
2
```

Implicit Coercion: The Bad Parts

Ask Yourself:

1. Can either value be true or false?
2. Can either value ever be [], "", or 0?

Implicit vs Explicit Coercion

```
1 42 == "43"; // false
2 "foo" == 42; // false
3 "true" == true; // false
4
5 42 == "42"; // true
6 "foo" == [ "foo" ]; // true
```

Implicit Coercion: The Safe Parts

Primitive  **Native**

Implicit Coercion

```
1 var foo = "123";
2 foo.length; // 3
3
4 foo.charAt(2); // "3"
5
6 foo = new String("123");
7 var baz = foo + "";
8 typeof baz; // "string"
```

Implicit Coercion

Coercive Equality

`==` vs. `=====`

Implicit Coercion

~~== checks value~~

~~==== checks value and type~~

== allows coercion

==== disallows coercion

Coercive Equality

7.2.13 Abstract Equality Comparison

The comparison $x == y$, where x and y are values, produces **true** or **false**. Such a comparison is performed as follows:

1. If $\text{Type}(x)$ is the same as $\text{Type}(y)$, then
 - a. Return the result of performing **Strict Equality Comparison** $x === y$.
2. If x is **null** and y is **undefined**, return **true**.
3. If x is **undefined** and y is **null**, return **true**.
4. If $\text{Type}(x)$ is **Number** and $\text{Type}(y)$ is **String**, return the result of the comparison $x == \text{ToNumber}(y)$.
5. If $\text{Type}(x)$ is **String** and $\text{Type}(y)$ is **Number**, return the result of the comparison $\text{ToNumber}(x) == y$.
6. If $\text{Type}(x)$ is **Boolean**, return the result of the comparison $\text{ToNumber}(x) == y$.
7. If $\text{Type}(y)$ is **Boolean**, return the result of the comparison $x == \text{ToNumber}(y)$.
8. If $\text{Type}(x)$ is either **String**, **Number**, or **Symbol** and $\text{Type}(y)$ is **Object**, return the result of the comparison $x == \text{ToPrimitive}(y)$.
9. If $\text{Type}(x)$ is **Object** and $\text{Type}(y)$ is either **String**, **Number**, or **Symbol**, return the result of the comparison $\text{ToPrimitive}(x) == y$.
10. Return **false**.

Coercive Equality: $==$ vs. $===$

```
1 var foo = [];
2 var baz = "";
3 if (foo == baz) { // yup!
4     alert("Doh!");
5 }
6 if (foo === baz) { // nope
7     alert("Phew.");
8 }
9
10 foo = 0;
11 if (foo == "") { // yup!
12     alert("Argh!");
13 }
14 if (foo === "") { // nope
15     alert("Phew.");
16 }
```

Coercive Equality: `==` vs. `===`

but... but...

Coercive Equality: == helpful?

```
1 var foo = "3"; -----  
2 if (foo === 3 || foo === "3") { // yup  
3   alert("Thanks, but...");  
4 }  
5  
6 if (foo == 3) { // yup!  
7   alert("That's nicer!");  
8 }  
9  
10 if (typeof foo === "string") { // yup  
11   alert("typeof always returns a string");  
12 }
```

Coercive Equality: `==` more readable?

```
1 var foo; -----  
2 if (foo == null) { // yup!  
3     alert("Thanks!");  
4 }  
5  
6 foo = null;  
7 if (foo == null) { // yup  
8     alert("Thanks, again!");  
9 }  
10  
11 foo = false;  
12 if (foo == null) { // nope!  
13     alert("Phew!");  
14 }
```

Coercive Equality: === more readable?

What about the performance of
== or ===?

Coercive Equality: == vs. ===

7.2.13 Abstract Equality Comparison

The comparison `x == y`, where `x` and `y` are values, produces **true** or **false**. Such a comparison is performed as follows:

1. If `Type(x)` is the same as `Type(y)`, then
 - a. Return the result of performing Strict Equality Comparison `x === y`.
2. If `x` is **null** and `y` is **undefined**, return **true**.
3. If `x` is **undefined** and `y` is **null**, return **true**.
4. If `Type(x)` is **Number** and `Type(y)` is **String**, return the result of the comparison `x == ToNumber(y)`.
5. If `Type(x)` is **String** and `Type(y)` is **Number**, return the result of the comparison `ToNumber(x) == y`.
6. If `Type(x)` is **Boolean**, return the result of the comparison `ToNumber(x) == y`.
7. If `Type(y)` is **Boolean**, return the result of the comparison `x == ToNumber(y)`.
8. If `Type(x)` is either **String**, **Number**, or **Symbol** and `Type(y)` is **Object**, return the result of the comparison `x == ToPrimitive(y)`.
9. If `Type(x)` is **Object** and `Type(y)` is either **String**, **Number**, or **Symbol**, return the result of the comparison `ToPrimitive(x) == y`.
10. Return **false**.

Implicit Coercion: == vs. === performance

```
1 var x = 2;  
2 var y = 2;  
3 var z = "2";  
4  
5 x == y;  
6 x == z;      // slower  
7  
8 x === y;  
9 x === z;      // same
```

Implicit Coercion: == vs. === performance

```
1 // not equivalent:
```

```
2 <del>x == y;>
```

```
3 x === y;
```

```
4
```

```
5 // equivalent:
```

```
6 <del>(x === y || x === z);>
```

Implicit Coercion: `==` vs. `====` performance



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- If the types compared are the same, ***they are identical***. That is to say they use ***the exact same algorithm***.
- If the types are *different*, then performance is irrelevant. Either you need type coercion, or you don't. If you don't need it, don't use `==` because the result you get may be unexpected.

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Implicit Coercion: `==` vs. `=====` performance

**#FUD: using `==` in your code is
dangerous. Avoid it!**

Implicit Coercion: `==` vs. `=====`

**#protip: use === where it's
safer and use == where it's
more helpful.**

Implicit Coercion: == vs. ===

**#FUD: JavaScript's implicit coercion
is a flaw in the design of the
language. Avoid it!**

Coercion

**#protip: use explicit coercion where
it's safer and use implicit coercion
where it's more helpful.**

Coercion

(exercise #1: 15min)

(exercise #8: 20min)

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