

Spread operator with arrays and objects

Here's a **detailed explanation of the spread operator** (`...`) in JavaScript for both **arrays** and **objects**:

What is the Spread Operator?

The **spread operator** (`...`) is used to:

- **Expand** elements of an array or object
 - **Copy** or **merge** arrays/objects
 - **Pass** elements as individual arguments to functions
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1. Spread with Arrays

A. Copying Arrays

```
const original = [1, 2, 3];  
const copy = [...original];  
  
console.log(copy); // [1, 2, 3]  
console.log(copy === original); // false (different references)
```

B. Merging Arrays

```
const a = [1, 2];  
const b = [3, 4];  
const merged = [...a, ...b];  
  
console.log(merged); // [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

✓ C. Adding Elements

```
const numbers = [2, 3];  
const extended = [1, ...numbers, 4];  
  
console.log(extended); // [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

✓ D. Passing Array to Function

```
const nums = [5, 10, 15];  
console.log(Math.max(...nums)); // 15
```

2. Spread with Objects

✓ A. Copying Objects

```
const person = { name: 'Alice', age: 25 };  
const clone = { ...person };  
  
console.log(clone); // { name: 'Alice', age: 25 }
```

✓ B. Merging Objects

```
const a = { x: 1, y: 2 };  
const b = { y: 3, z: 4 };  
const merged = { ...a, ...b };  
  
console.log(merged); // { x: 1, y: 3, z: 4 }  
// Note: b.y overrides a.y
```

✓ C. Adding/Overriding Properties

```
const user = { name: 'Bob', age: 30 };
const updatedUser = { ...user, age: 31 };

console.log(updatedUser); // { name: 'Bob', age: 31 }
```

! 3. Differences from Rest Operator

- **Spread** expands elements.
- **Rest** collects remaining elements.

```
// Spread
const arr = [1, 2, 3];
const copy = [...arr]; // expands values

// Rest
const [a, ...rest] = arr; // a = 1, rest = [2, 3]
```

✓ Summary Table

Use Case	Syntax	Example
Copy array	<code>[...arr]</code>	<code>const newArr = [...oldArr]</code>
Merge arrays	<code>[...arr1, ...arr2]</code>	<code>const merged = [...a, ...b]</code>
Function args	<code>fn(...arr)</code>	<code>Math.max(...arr)</code>
Copy object	<code>{...obj}</code>	<code>const copy = {...person}</code>
Merge objects	<code>{...obj1, ...obj2}</code>	<code>const merged = {...a, ...b}</code>
Override property	<code>{...obj, key: newVal}</code>	<code>const updated = {...obj, age: 30}</code>

Let me know if you'd like visuals or example challenges to practice with!