

# Inheritance in function constructor

In JavaScript, inheritance in function constructors is achieved using a combination of constructor functions and the prototype chain.

## - **Constructor Functions:**

A constructor function is a function used to create and initialize objects. It serves as a blueprint for creating objects with a specific structure.

```
function Animal(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}  
  
// Creating an instance of Animal  
const animal = new Animal('Lion');
```

## - **Prototype Chain:**

JavaScript uses a prototype chain to link objects. Each object has a prototype, which can be another object. Properties and methods defined on the prototype are shared among all instances of the constructor function.

```
// Adding a method to the Animal prototype  
Animal.prototype.makeSound = function () {  
  console.log('Some generic sound');  
};  
  
// Now, the animal instance can use the makeSound method  
animal.makeSound(); // Outputs: Some generic sound
```

## - Inheriting from Another Constructor:

To achieve inheritance, you can create a new constructor function that calls the parent constructor and inherits its properties. You also need to set the prototype of the child constructor to an instance of the parent constructor.

```
function Dog(name, breed) {  
  // Call the parent constructor  
  Animal.call(this, name);  
  this.breed = breed;  
}  
  
// Set the prototype of Dog to an instance of Animal  
Dog.prototype = Object.create(Animal.prototype);  
  
// Adding a method specific to Dog  
Dog.prototype.bark = function () {  
  console.log('Woof! Woof!');  
};  
  
// Creating an instance of Dog  
const dog = new Dog('Buddy', 'Golden Retriever');  
  
// Both Animal and Dog methods are available  
dog.makeSound(); // Outputs: Some generic sound  
dog.bark();      // Outputs: Woof! Woof!
```