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For Loops:

```
for (let i = 0; i < 5; i++)
     console.log('hello')</pre>
```

Structure of the loop:

For (initial expression; condition; increment expression)

Factory functions:

a factory function is just a function that creates an object and returns it

that's it now why is this useful and why don't i just create an object myself well you can but if you have complex logic and you have to create multiple objects over and over again that have that same logic you can write that logic one time inside a function and use that function as a

Logic:

```
function factory(){
    return{.....}
```

```
function createPerson(firstName, lastName) {
   return {
     firstName: firstName,
     lastName: lastName,
     getFullName: function() {
        return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
     }
   };
}

const person1 = createPerson("John", "Doe");
const person2 = createPerson("Jane", "Smith");
```

```
console.log(person1.getFullName()); // Outputs: John Doe
console.log(person2.getFullName()); // Outputs: Jane Smith
```

1. javascriptCopy code

```
function createPerson(firstName, lastName) {
```

This line defines a function named createPerson that takes two parameters:

firstName and lastName.

2. javascriptCopy code

```
return {
```

The return statement begins an object literal, which will be returned by the createPerson function.

3. javascriptCopy code

```
firstName: firstName,
```

Here, a property named firstName is assigned the value of the firstName parameter passed to the createPerson function.

4. javascriptCopy code

```
lastName: lastName,
```

Similarly, a property named lastName is assigned the value of the lastName parameter passed to the createPerson function.

5. javascriptCopy code

```
getFullName: function() {
```

This line defines a method named <code>getFullName</code> within the object. It is a function that returns the concatenation of <code>firstName</code> and <code>lastName</code>.

6. javascriptCopy code

```
return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
```

Inside the getFullName method, this.firstName refers to the firstName property of the current object (the object being created by createPerson), and this.lastName refers to the lastName property of the same object.

7. javascriptCopy code

};

Closes the object literal.

8. javascriptCopy code

```
const person1 = createPerson("John", "Doe");
```

Invokes the createPerson function with the arguments "John" and "Doe", creating a new object with firstName set to "John" and lastName set to "Doe". This object is assigned to the variable person1.

9. javascriptCopy code

```
const person2 = createPerson("Jane", "Smith");
```

Similarly, invokes the createPerson function with the arguments "Jane" and "Smith", creating a new object with firstName set to "Jane" and lastName set to "Smith". This object is assigned to the variable person2.

10. javascriptCopy code

```
console.log(person1.getFullName()); // Outputs: John Doe
```

Calls the <code>getFullName</code> method on the <code>person1</code> object and logs the result to the console. In this case, it logs "John Doe".

11. javascriptCopy code

```
console.log(person2.getFullName()); // Outputs: Jane Smith
```

Similarly, calls the <code>getFullName</code> method on the <code>person2</code> object and logs the result to the console. In this case, it logs <code>"Jane Smith"</code>.

In summary, the code defines a function createPerson that creates and returns a person object with firstName and lastName properties, along with a method getFullName that returns the full name by concatenating firstName and lastName. Then, it creates two person objects using this function and prints their full names to the console.

- 1. function createCircle(radius) { : This line defines a function named createCircle that takes one parameter radius .
- 2. return { : This line starts an object literal, which is what the createCircle function will return.
- 3. radius: radius,: This line defines a property named radius within the object literal and assigns it the value of the radius parameter passed to the createCircle function.
- 4. draw() { : This line defines a method named draw within the object literal.
- 5. console.log('draw'); : This line is the body of the draw method. It logs the string 'draw' to the console.
- 6. }: This line ends the definition of the draw method.
- 7. : This line ends the definition of the object literal.
- 8. const circle = createCircle(1); : This line calls the createCircle function with an argument of 1, which creates a circle object with a radius of 1 and assigns it to the variable circle.
- 9. console.log(circle); : This line logs the circle object to the console, which will show the properties and methods defined within it.

Constructor functions:

The major difference between constructor and factory functions is that we use this. and new keywords in the constructor functions.

Constructor Functions: Blueprints for Objects

In JavaScript, constructor functions are special functions that serve as blueprints for creating objects. They define the properties and behaviors (methods) that will be shared by all objects created from them.

Key Characteristics:

- Function with a Capitalized Name: By convention, constructor function names are capitalized to distinguish them from regular functions. (e.g., function Person() { ... })
- new **Keyword:** When you call a constructor function, you use the new keyword to create a new object instance based on the blueprint.

Steps Involved:

- 1. **Object Creation:** The new keyword allocates memory for a new object.
- 2. this **Binding:** Inside the constructor function, the this keyword refers to the newly created object. You can use this to assign properties and methods to the object.

3. **Implicit Return:** Constructor functions don't typically have an explicit return statement. By default, they return the newly created object (this).

Example:

JavaScript

```
function Car(make, model, year) {
    this.make = make;
    this.model = model;
    this.year = year;

    // Method to display car information
    this.displayInfo = function() { // we are creating a method
        console.log(`${this.year} ${this.make} ${this.model}`); //`this` refers to
    the new object being created.
    };
}

// Creating new Car objects
const car1 = new Car("Toyota", "Camry", 2023);
const car2 = new Car("Honda", "Civic", 2022);

car1.displayInfo(); // Output: 2023 Toyota Camry
car2.displayInfo(); // Output: 2022 Honda Civic
```

Explanation:

- The Car constructor function defines properties (make, model, year) and a method (displayInfo).
- When new Car is called with arguments (make , model , year), a new object is created.
- this inside the constructor refers to that object, and the properties and method are assigned accordingly.
- The displayInfo method can be called on individual Car objects to display their information.

Advantages of Constructor Functions:

- Reusability: You can create multiple objects with the same properties and behaviors from a single constructor function.
- Code Organization: Constructor functions help keep your code organized by encapsulating object creation logic.
- **Data Integrity:** By defining properties within the constructor, you can ensure that objects are initialized with consistent data.

In Summary:

Constructor functions are a fundamental concept in JavaScript object-oriented programming. They provide a powerful way to create objects with specific properties and methods, promoting code reusability and maintainability.

Difference between constructor and factory function

The key difference between constructor functions and factory functions in JavaScript lies in how they create objects and utilize the new keyword:

Constructor Functions:

- new Keyword: Invoked with the new keyword, which performs several actions:
 - Creates a new empty object.
 - Sets the this keyword within the function to refer to that new object.
 - Implicitly returns the newly created object (unless an explicit return is used).
- Prototype Chaining: Objects created with constructors inherit properties and methods from the constructor's prototype.

Factory Functions:

- No new Keyword: Called like regular functions, without the new keyword.
- Explicit Return: They explicitly return the created object using a return statement.
- **No Prototype Chaining:** Objects created by factory functions don't inherit properties from the function itself (unless you manually set up inheritance).

Here's a table summarizing the key differences:

Feature	Constructor Function	Factory Function
new Keyword	Required	Not Required
this Binding	Refers to new object	Not bound
Return	Implicit this	Explicit return
Prototype	Inherits from prototype	No inheritance

Example:

Constructor Function:

JavaScript

```
function Person(name, age) {
  this.name = name;
```

```
this.age = age;

// Method using this
this.greet = function() {
   console.log(`Hi, I'm ${this.name} and I'm ${this.age} years old.`);
};
}

const person1 = new Person("Alice", 30);
person1.greet(); // Output: Hi, I'm Alice and I'm 30 years old.
```

Factory Function:

JavaScript

```
function createPerson(name, age) {
  return {
    name,
    age,
    greet() {
      console.log(`Hi, I'm ${name} and I'm ${age} years old.`);
    }
  };
}

const person2 = createPerson("Bob", 25);
person2.greet(); // Output: Hi, I'm Bob and I'm 25 years old.
```

Choosing Between Them:

- Use constructor functions when you want to:
 - Leverage prototype chaining for inheritance.
 - Enforce a specific structure for objects (using this).
- Use factory functions when you:
 - Prefer a simpler syntax without the new keyword.
 - Want more flexibility in object creation (e.g., returning different object types).
 - Need to create objects without inheritance.

Getter and setter

we can code like below to print the name of a person:

```
const person ={
    firstname :'david',
    lastname : 'mandal'
};

console.log(person.firstname + ' ' + person.lastname);
```

or like this:

```
const person ={
    firstname :'david',
    lastname : 'mandal'
};

console.log('${person.firstname} ${person.lastname}');
```

with the above code, we would have to repeat the template literal in multiple places to print the fullname of the person

a better approach would be to call a method in the 'person' object that displays the full name of the person

```
const person ={
    firstname : 'david',
    lastname : 'mandal'
    fullname(){
        return '${person.firstname} ${person.lastname}'
    }
};
console.log(person.fullname());
```

in the above code, we cant set the persons fullname from the outside. it would also be nice if we could treat .fullname() as a property rather than a method. this is where the getters and the setters come in place.

```
Getters = access properties
Setters = change (mutate ) the properties
```

```
const person ={
    firstname :'david',
    lastname : 'mandal'
    get fullname(){ //now this is a getter
        return '${person.firstname} ${person.lastname}'
    }
};
console.log(person.fullname);
```

explanation of the code:

defines a JavaScript object named person that uses getters and setters to manage its firstname and lastname properties, and provides a derived property fullname. Let's break it down line by line:

- **1.** const person = { ... }
 - This line declares a constant variable named person and assigns an object literal to it.
- 2. firstname: 'david', lastname: 'mandal'
 - These lines define properties within the person object.
 - firstname is set to the string value "david".
 - lastname is set to the string value "mandal".
- **3.** get fullname(){ ... }

- This defines a getter for the fullname property.
 - The get keyword indicates it's a getter.
 - The property name is fullname.
 - The value is an anonymous function (without a name). This function will be executed whenever you try to access the fullname property of the person object (like reading it).
- 4. return '\${person.firstname} \${person.lastname}'
 - This line is inside the getter function.
 - It uses template literals (enclosed in backticks) to create a string.
 - Inside the template literal, it accesses
 the person.firstname and person.lastname properties (assuming they exist in
 the person object) and concatenates them with spaces in between.
 - The return statement returns this formatted string as the value of the fullname property.
- 5. set fullname(value){ ... }
 - This defines a setter for the fullname property.
 - The set keyword indicates it's a setter.
 - The property name is again fullname.
 - The value is an anonymous function that takes one argument, value. This
 function will be executed whenever you try to assign a new value to
 the fullname property of the person object.
- 6. const parts = value.split('');
 - This line is inside the setter function.
 - It splits the value argument (the new value being assigned to fullname) into an array of strings using the split('') method. Each element in the array will be a single character from the original value string.
- 7. this.firstname = parts[0]; this.lastname = parts[1];
 - These lines assume that the value assigned to fullname should have two parts (first and last name separated by a space).
 - They access the firstname and lastname properties of the person object using this (referring to the current object).
 - They assign the first element (parts[0]) of the parts array (assuming it's the first name) to the firstname property and the second element (parts[1]) (assuming it's the last name) to the lastname property.
- 8. person.fullname = 'John Smith';

- This line assigns the string value "John Smith" to the fullname property of the person object.
 - This will trigger the setter function defined earlier.

9. console.log(person);

• This line prints the entire person object to the console. However, since the getter and setter manipulate the firstname and lastname properties internally, directly accessing person.fullname won't reflect the changes made by the setter.

Expected Output (due to getter hiding internal changes):

```
{ firstname: 'david', lastname: 'mandal' }
```

Explanation:

The code defines a person object with a getter and setter for fullname. The getter creates a formatted string using the existing firstname and lastname, but the setter updates those underlying properties when you assign a new value to fullname. However, directly logging person shows the original values because the getter only returns a formatted string, not modifying the object itself.

In essence:

- The getter provides a way to access a formatted fullname without revealing the internal structure (separate firstname and lastname).
- The setter allows updating the firstname and lastname based on a provided fullname string, enforcing a two-part name format.

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