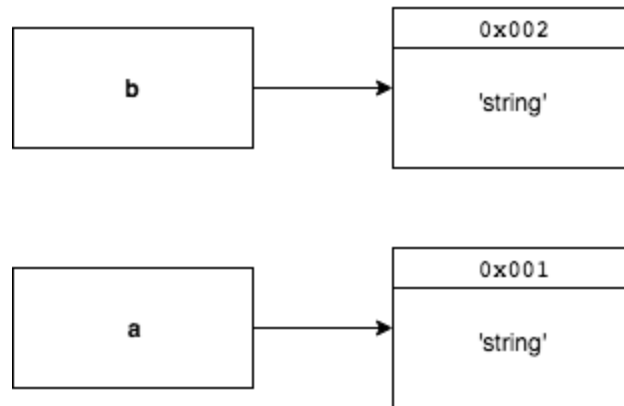


## Difference between copy by value and copy by reference:

### Copy by value:

- When a variable 'a' is assigned to another variable 'b'. Variable 'b' will point to a different memory address but the same value as variable 'a'.
- Copy by value has access only to value and not to memory address.



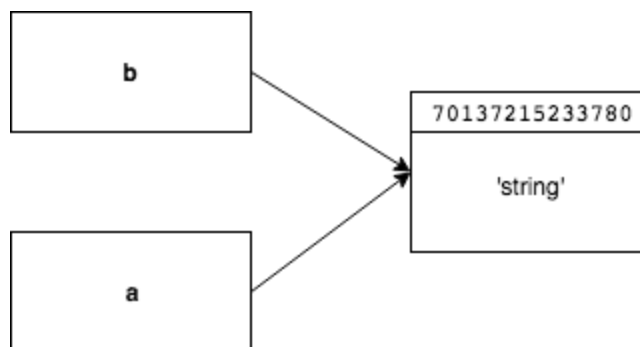
### For Example:

```
Str1 = asdf  
Str2=Str1  
Str1 = erhjt  
Console.log(Str1,Str2)
```

Output → erhjt asdf

### Copy by Reference:

- When a variable 'a' is assigned to another variable 'b'. Then the variable 'b' contains both the value of variable 'a' and also its memory address.
- Copy by reference has access to both the value and its memory.



### For Example:

```
Numarr = [1,2,3];  
Numarr1 = Numarr;  
Numarr1[0] = 100;  
Numarr[2] = 999;
```

```
Console.log(numarr, numarr1);  
OUTPUT -- [100,2,999] [100,2,999]
```

## How to copy by value a composite data type (array+objects)?

### HTML file:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html lang="en">  
<head>  
  <meta charset="UTF-8">  
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">  
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">  
  <title>inde2</title>  
</head>  
<body>  
  <script src="demo2.js"></script>  
</body>  
</html>
```

### JS File:

```
var person = { firstname : 'mansoor',  
  lastname: 'bro' };  
//using spread...  
let p1 = { ...person };  
console.log(p1);  
//using Object.assign() method  
let p2 = Object.assign({}, person);  
console.log(p2);  
  person.firstname = 'bean';  
console.log(person);
```