

W04- Object Oriented Programming

Separate code into objects

- Constructors - classes - Prototypes - public & Private
- inheritance - objects from objects - Mixins - Chaining function
- this - prototypes/borrowing

Encapsulation - inner workings kept hidden - only essential functionality is exposed.

Polymorphism - same processes can be used for different objects

Inheritance - inherit all properties of an object then add more for a new object

Classes - Prototype-based (JavaScript) - build an object, then use that as the basis for upgrading object

Constructor Functions - function that defines the properties and methods of an object

- this - used to represent the object

instanceof - boolean returns true if object is instance of a constructor function

Built-in Constructor Functions - Object, Array, Function

literal syntax: `const literalObject = { };`

`constructedObject = new Object();`

`const literalArray = [1, 2, 3];`

`constructedArray = new Array (1, 2, 3);`

a single argument `= new Array (3);`
creates an array with length of 3
undefined.

`<< [undefined, undefined, undefined]`

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Class Declarations - introduced in ES6

```
class Dice {  
  constructor(sides=6) {  
    this.sides = sides;  
  }  
  roll() { ... }  
}
```

ES6 class declarations are preferable

- more succinct
- easier to read
- implicitly in strict mode

The Constructor Property - All objects have a constructor property

- Can use the constructor property to instantiate a copy of an object
if we want another copy of the redDice object, but if the constructor is unknown:

```
const greenDice = new redDice.constructor(10);
```

```
greenDice instanceof Dice // true
```

Static Methods - static keyword

Methods only accessible from the class, not instances of the class

Prototypal Inheritance - every class has a prototype property shared by every instance of the class.

```
Turtle.prototype.attack = function() { ... something... }
```

ADDS A FUNCTION THAT IS NOW ACCESSIBLE TO ALL INSTANCES OF TURTLE

FINDING THE PROTOTYPE - .getPrototypeOf();

obj.constructor.prototype;

isPrototypeOf() - boolean to check if prototype of an instance.

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Own Properties and Prototype Properties

ralph.hasOwnProperty('name'); // True

ralph.hasOwnProperty('weapon'); // False

Prototype properties and the value is shared with every instance

The Prototype is Live! - if a new property or method is added to the prototype, any instance of the class will inherit them automatically - even if that instance is already created

Overwriting Prototype Properties - an object instance can overwrite any properties or methods inherited from its prototype.

leo.weapon = 'Katana Blades'; // leonardo's weapon has been up becoming an own property

• own properties take precedence over prototype properties

What IS the Prototype Used For? - add new properties and methods after a class has been declared.

- Class declaration deals with initialization, shared properties and methods. Should be used for properties that will be same for every instance.
- Any extra methods and properties that need to augment the class after it has been declared can be added using prototype.
- Add any properties or methods that are individual using assignment operator

Public and Private Methods - by default Public

Private properties `_color` `let _color = color;`

`this.setColor = color => { return _color = color; }`
`this.getColor = () => _color;`

getters and setters provide controlled access.

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Inheritance - examples of inheritance in discussion of prototype

THE OBJECT CONSTRUCTOR

Object.prototype includes a large number of inherited methods

propertyIsEnumerable() - check if a property is enumerable

Inheritance Using extends keyword

Polymorphism - different Objects can have same method implemented in a different way.

toString() method is inherited from Object.prototype

ADDING METHODS TO BUILT-IN OBJECTS (monkey-patching)

```
Number.prototype.isEven = () => this % 2 === 0;
```

```
Array.prototype.first = function() {  
  return this[0];  
}
```

```
Array.prototype.last = function() {  
  return this[this.length - 1];  
}
```

** JS community currently frowns on monkey patching*

Property attributes and descriptors

value - value of property, undefined by default

writable - boolean expressing whether a property can be change, false by default.

enumerable - boolean expressing whether a property will show when the object is displayed in a for in loop, false by default

configurable - boolean expressing whether you can delete a property or change any of its attributes, false by default.

when assign a value, these all set to true when assignment made

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Can see property descriptors:

```
Object.getOwnPropertyDescriptor(me, 'name');
```

- returns -

```
{ value: 'DAZ',  
  writable: true,  
  enumerable: true,  
  configurable: true }
```

Instead of assignment use `defineProperty()` method to add properties to an object. This allows each attribute to be set.

```
Object.defineProperty(me, 'eyeColor', { value: 'blue', writable: false,  
                                          enumerable: true });
```

↑ created a property 'eyeColor' that is read only.

GETTERS AND SETTERS

`get()` and `set()` methods

me object has age and retirementAge properties. Can create a `yearsToRetirement` property with a `get()` and `set()` method

```
me.age = 21;
```

```
me.retirementAge = 65;
```

```
Object.defineProperty (me, 'yearsToRetire', {  
  get() {  
    if (this.age > this.retirementAge) { return 0; }  
    else { return this.retirementAge - this.age; }  
  },  
  set(value) {  
    this.age = this.retirementAge - value;  
    return value;  
  }  
});
```

Allows getting years to retirement Age based on `me.age` and `me.retirementAge`.

Allows setting `me.age` based on value and `me.retirementAge`

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CREATING OBJECTS FROM OTHER OBJECTS

avoid using classes through creating new objects based on another object acting as a blueprint or prototype

```
const Human = {  
  arms: 2,  
  legs: 2,  
  walk() { console.log('walking'); }  
}
```

```
const lois = Object.create(Human);
```

↑ a new object that inherited all the properties of Human

```
const jimmy = Object.create(Human,  
  { name: { value: 'Jimmy Olsen', enumerable: true },  
    job: { value: 'Photographer', enumerable: true }  
  });
```

↑ a new object that inherited properties from Human and added additional properties

OBJECT BASE INHERITANCE - Super-class, becoming the prototype of other objects

```
const Superhuman = Object.create(Human);
```

```
Superhuman.change = function() {  
  return `${this.realName} goes into a phone box and comes out as ${this.name}`  
}
```

init() method

```
Superhuman.init = function(name, realName) {  
  this.name = name;  
  this.realName = realName;  
  this.init = undefined; // makes it only possible to call method once  
  return this;  
}
```

Object Prototype Chain - creating objects from objects creates a prototype chain

```
Human.isPrototypeOf(Superhuman); // true
```

```
Superhuman.isPrototypeOf(batman); // true
```

Mixins - a way to add properties and methods of some objects to another object without using inheritance

```
Object.assign(); // copied by reference
```


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Chaining Functions - if a method returns `this`, it can be chained together to form a sequence

Binding `this` - `this` points to the object calling the method but can lose scope, pointing to the global object instead

USE `that = this`; Before the nesting

```
superman.findFriends = function() {  
  const that = this;  
  this.friends.forEach(function(friend) {  
    console.log(`${friend.name} is friends with ${that.name}`);  
  });  
}
```

prevents losing scope in nested function

USE `bind(this)` - `bind()` is a method for all functions to set the value of `this` in the function while it is still in scope

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  }).bind(this);  
}
```

USE `for` OF INSTEAD OF `forEach()` - doesn't require a nested function

USE ARROW FUNCTIONS

BORROWING METHODS FROM PROTOTYPES - can borrow without inheriting all properties and methods

```
const fly = superman.fly; // created a fly() function by reference  
fly.call(batman); // call method on another object
```

BORROWING ARRAY METHODS

```
const slice = Array.prototype.slice; // create slice() function by reference  
slice.call(arguments, 1, 3); // call on
```

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COMPOSITION OVER INHERITANCE - Some problems associated with inheritance

Advocate creating small objects describing single tasks or behaviors, using those as building blocks for more complex objects

- Like Java ?

Make classes 'skinny', few properties and methods

Keep inheritance chains short.