

OBJECT PROTOTYPES

EXAMPLE: EXTENDING A BUILT-IN CLASS

```
"hello".length; // 5
```

```
"hello".length2; // undefined
```

```
String.prototype.length2 = 1000;
```

```
"hello".length2; // 1000
```

```
String.prototype.twiceLength = function() {  
    return this.length * 2;  
}
```

```
"hello".twiceLength(); // 10
```

EXAMPLE: EXTENDING YOUR OWN CLASS

```
function Point(x, y) {  
    this.x = x;  
    this.y = y;  
}
```

```
Point.prototype.distanceFrom = function(point) {  
    var xSquared = (this.x - point.x) * (this.x - point.x);  
    var ySquared = (this.y - point.y) * (this.y - point.y);  
    return Math.sqrt(xSquared + ySquared);  
}
```

EXAMPLE 2 CONTINUED

> WHAT IS THE VALUE OF distance?

```
var aPoint = new Point(3,4);
```

```
var bPoint = new Point(0,0);
```

```
var distance = aPoint.distanceFrom(bPoint);
```

EXERCISE

- CREATE A 'RECTANGLE' CLASS
- THE CONSTRUCTOR SHOULD TAKE IN FOUR PARAMETERS: X, Y, WIDTH, AND HEIGHT, WHERE X AND Y ARE THE TOP LEFT CORNER
 - MODIFY THIS CLASS'S PROTOTYPE TO CONTAIN A 'COMPUTEAREA' FUNCTION, WHICH RETURNS THE AREA OF THE RECTANGLE

EXERCISE

- MODIFY THE 'RECTANGLE' CLASS'S PROTOTYPE TO CONTAIN A 'CONTAINSPPOINT' FUNCTION, WHICH DETECTS WHETHER A POINT IS WITHIN THE RECTANGLE