



OOP

In JavaScript



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JS OOP Introduction

In this tutorial we will explore the fundamentals for **Object Oriented Programming** (OOP) in JavaScript.

OOP has four pillars:

- Inheritance
- Polymorphism
- Encapsulation
- Abstraction

We will explore these four pillars using JavaScript classes.

JS OOP Class

The basic syntax of class is:

```
class Animal {  
    constructor(name, age){  
        // these are properties of class  
        this.Name = name;  
        this.Age = age;  
    }  
    // this is a method of class  
    makeSound(){  
        console.log('woof');  
    }  
};
```

Creating objects of Animal class:

```
// A1 is an object of Animal class  
const A1 = new Animal('Rex', 5);  
console.log(A1.Name, A1.Age); // Rex 5
```

JS OOP Inheritance

It's a concept in which some properties and methods of a class can be reused by other objects. Properties & methods **inherits from parent class to child class** using **extends** keyword.

```
//child class
class Cat extends Animal{
  // Cat inherits from Animal
}
```

```
// C1 is an object of Cat class
const C1 = new Cat('Rex', 5);
console.log(C1.Name, C1.Age); // Rex 5
```

```
// parent class
class Animal {
  constructor(name, age){
    // these are properties of
    class
    this.Name = name;
    this.Age = age;
  }
  // this is a method of class
  makeSound(){
    console.log('woof');
  }
};
```

JS OOP Inheritance & `super()` method

If parent class & child class both have constructor, then you must be used `super()` method. Other wise you get Errors. The `super()` keyword used passing parameters to the parent class.

```
//child class
class Cat extends Animal{
    constructor(name, age, weight){
        super(name, age);
        this.Weight = weight;
    }
};
```

```
// C1 is an object of Cat class
const C1 = new Cat('Rex', 5, '10kg');
console.log(C1.Name, C1.Age, C1.Weight); // Rex 5 10kg
```

```
// parent class
class Animal {
    constructor(name, age){
        // these are properties of
class
        this.Name = name;
        this.Age = age;
    }
    // this is a method of class
    makeSound(){
        console.log('woof');
    }
};
```

JS OOP Polymorphism

Polymorphism is a concept that utilizes inheritance for reusing methods multiple times with different behavior depending on class types.

```
// child class
class Dog extends Animal{
  constructor(name, age){
    super(name, age)
  }
  makeSound(){
    console.log('woof');
  }
};
```

```
// D1 is an object of Dog class
const D1 = new Dog('Tomy', 5, '10kg');
D1.makeSound(); // woof
```

```
//child class
class Cat extends Animal{
  constructor(name, age){
    super(name, age);
  }
  makeSound(){
    console.log('Mew');
  }
};
```

```
// C1 is an object of Cat calss
const C1 = new Cat('Rex', 5, '10kg');
C1.makeSound(); // Mew
```

JS OOP Encapsulation

Encapsulation is a restriction mechanism making accessing the data impossible without using special methods dedicated for this.

```
//child class
class Cat extends Animal{
  #Weight; // mark as private
  constructor(name, age, weight){
    super(name, age);
    this.#Weight = weight
  }
};
```

```
const C1 = new Cat('Rex', 5, '10kg');

console.log(C1.Weight); // undefined
```

```
// child class
class Dog extends Animal{
  Weight; // public property
  constructor(name, age, weight){
    super(name, age);
    this.Weight = weight;
  }
};
```

```
const D1 = new Dog('Tomy', 5, '10kg');

console.log(D1.Weight); // 10kg
```

JS OOP Access Private Properties

We can access the private properties, using methods.

```
class Cat extends Animal{  
  #Weight; // Mark as private  
  constructor(name, age, weight){  
    super(name, age);  
    this.#Weight = weight;  
  }  
  getWeight(){  
    return this.#Weight;  
  }  
};
```

```
const c1 = new Cat('mew', 5, '10kg');  
console.log(c1.getWeight()); // 10kg
```


JS OOP Getter & setter

In JavaScript, **getters** and **setters** allows you to define Object Accessors.

get for getter using to getting values and **set** for setter using to setting values.

```
class Cat extends Animal{  
  #Weight;  
  constructor(name, age, weight){  
    super(name, age);  
    this.#Weight = weight;  
  }  
  get weight(){  
    return this.#Weight;  
  }  
}
```

}; // getter & setter used as property NOT method.

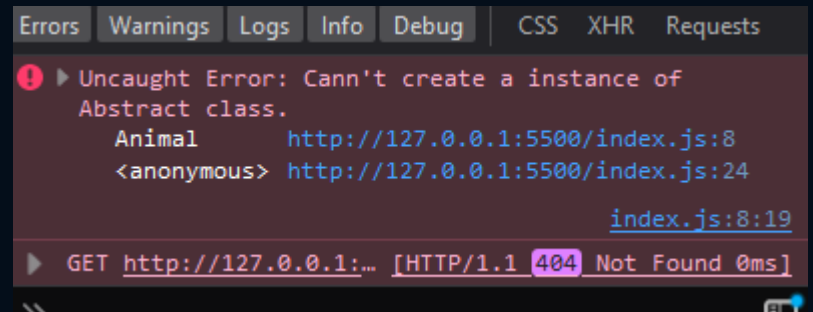
```
const c1 = new Cat('mew', 5, '10kg');  
console.log(c1.weight); // 10kg
```

JS OOP Abstract

Abstract class is a class which can't make any object.

```
// parent class is abstracted
class Animal {
  constructor(name, age){
    this.Name = name;
    this.Age = age;
    //Make abstract class
    if(this.constructor == Animal){
      throw new Error(`Can't create a instance of Abstract class.`);
    }
  }
};
```

```
// trying to create an object of Animal class
const A1 = new Animal('pk', 29);
```



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