

# WHAT IS OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING? (OOP)

OOP

Data

```
const user = {  
  user: 'jonas',  
  password: 'dk23s',  
  
  login(password) {  
    // Login logic  
  },  
  sendMessage(str) {  
    // Sending logic  
  }  
}
```

Behaviour

Style of code, "how" we write and organize code

- Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm based on the concept of objects;
- We use objects to **model** (describe) real-world or abstract features;
  - E.g. user or todo list item
  - E.g. HTML component or data structure
- Objects may contain data (properties) and code (methods). By using objects, we pack **data and the corresponding behavior** into one block;
- In OOP, objects are **self-contained** pieces/blocks of code;
- Objects are **building blocks** of applications, and **interact** with one another;
- Interactions happen through a **public interface** (API): methods that the code **outside** of the object can access and use to communicate with the object;
- OOP was developed with the goal of **organizing** code, to make it **more flexible and easier to maintain** (avoid "spaghetti code").



# CLASSES AND INSTANCES (TRADITIONAL OOP)



Like a blueprint from which we can create new objects

## CLASS

```
User {  
  user  
  password  
  email  
  
  login(password) {  
    // Login logic  
  }  
  sendMessage(str) {  
    // Sending logic  
  }  
}
```

Just a representation,  
NOT actual JavaScript  
syntax!

JavaScript does NOT  
support *real* classes  
like represented here

## Instance

```
{  
  user = 'jonas'  
  password = 'dk23s'  
  email = 'hello@jonas.io'  
  
  login(password) {  
    // Login logic  
  }  
  sendMessage(str) {  
    // Sending logic  
  }  
}
```

New object created from the class. Like a  
*real* house created from an *abstract* blueprint

## Instance

```
{  
  user = 'mary'  
  password = 'qwerty23'  
  email = 'mary@test.com'  
  
  login(password) {  
    // Login logic  
  }  
  sendMessage(str) {  
    // Sending logic  
  }  
}
```

## Instance

```
{  
  user = 'steven'  
  password = '5p8dz32dd'  
  email = 'steven@tes.co'  
  
  login(password) {  
    // Login logic  
  }  
  sendMessage(str) {  
    // Sending logic  
  }  
}
```

`new User('jonas')`

`new User('mary')`

`new User('steven')`

👉 Conceptual overview: it works  
a bit differently in JavaScript.  
Still important to understand!

# THE 4 FUNDAMENTAL OOP PRINCIPLES

Abstraction

Encapsulation

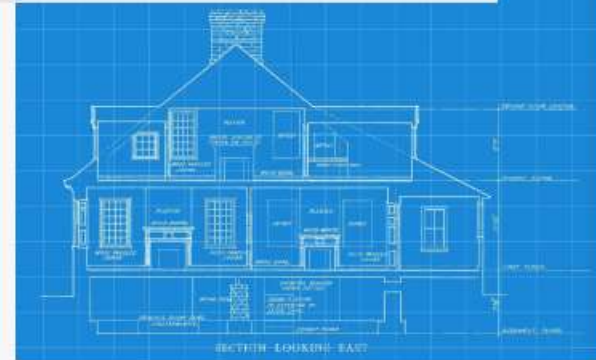
Inheritance

Polymorphism

The 4 fundamental  
principles of Object-  
Oriented Programming



*"How do we actually design classes? How  
do we model real-world data into classes?"*



# PRINCIPLE 1: ABSTRACTION

Abstraction

Encapsulation

Inheritance

Polymorphism

```
Phone {  
  charge  
  volume  
  voltage  
  temperature  
  
  homeBtn() {}  
  volumeBtn() {}  
  screen() {}  
  verifyVolt() {}  
  verifyTemp() {}  
  vibrate() {}  
  soundSpeaker() {}  
  soundEar() {}  
  frontCamOn() {}  
  frontCamOff() {}  
  rearCamOn() {}  
  rearCamOff() {}  
}
```



Real phone



Abstracted phone

```
Phone {  
  charge  
  volume  
  
  homeBtn() {}  
  volumeBtn() {}  
  screen() {}  
}
```

Details have been  
abstracted away

Do we really need all these low-level details?

👉 **Abstraction:** Ignoring or hiding details that **don't matter**, allowing us to get an **overview** perspective of the *thing* we're implementing, instead of messing with details that don't really matter to our implementation.



# PRINCIPLE 2: ENCAPSULATION

Abstraction

Encapsulation

Inheritance

Polymorphism

NOT accessible from  
outside the class!

STILL accessible from  
within the class!

STILL accessible from  
within the class!

NOT accessible from  
outside the class!

```
User {  
  user  
  private password  
  private email  
  
  login(word) {  
    this.password === word  
  }  
  comment(text) {  
    this.checkSPAM(text)  
  }  
  private checkSPAM(text) {  
    // Verify logic  
  }  
}
```

Again, NOT actually JavaScript  
syntax (the private keyword  
doesn't exist)

WHY?

- 👉 Prevents external code from accidentally manipulating internal properties/state
- 👉 Allows to change internal implementation without the risk of breaking external code

👉 **Encapsulation:** Keeping properties and methods **private** inside the class, so they are **not accessible from outside the class**. Some methods can be **exposed** as a public interface (API).

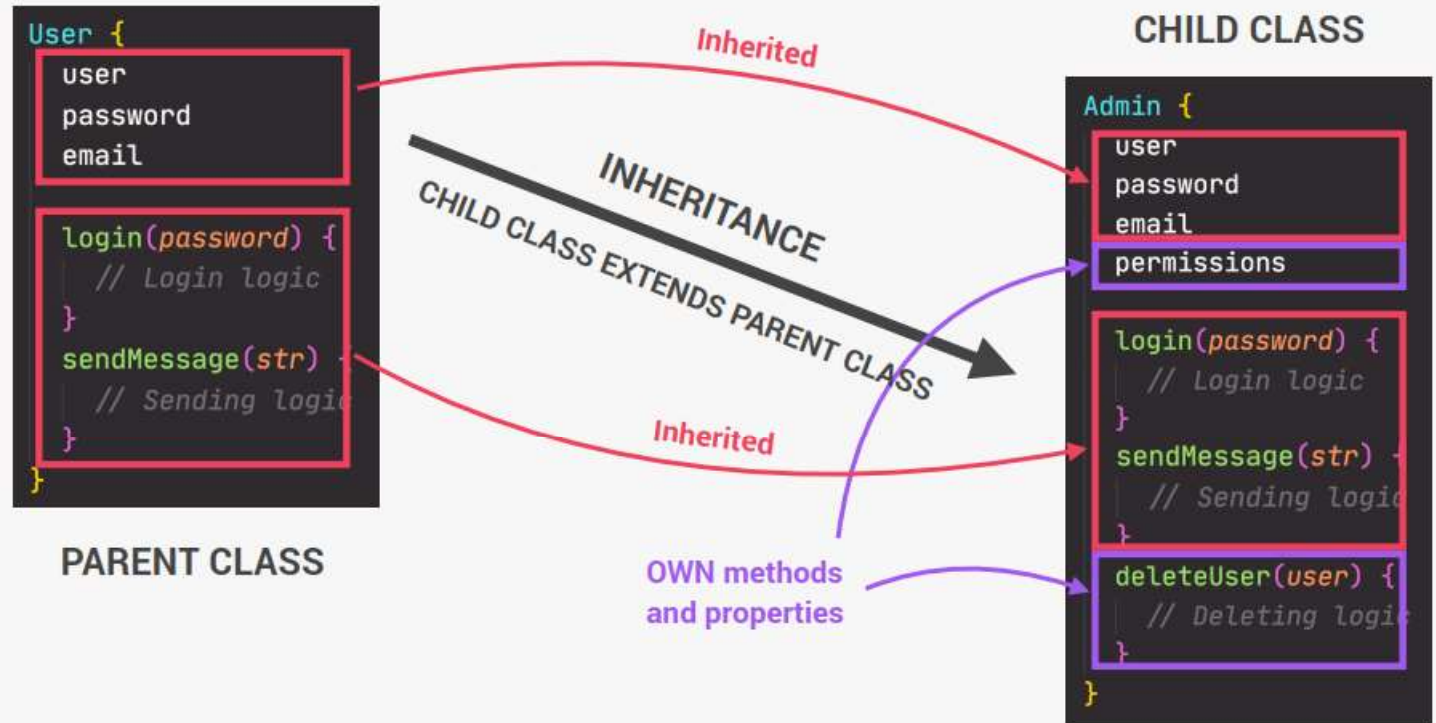
# PRINCIPLE 3: INHERITANCE

Abstraction

Encapsulation

Inheritance

Polymorphism



👉 **Inheritance:** Making all properties and methods of a certain class **available to a child class**, forming a hierarchical relationship between classes. This allows us to **reuse common logic** and to model real-world relationships.

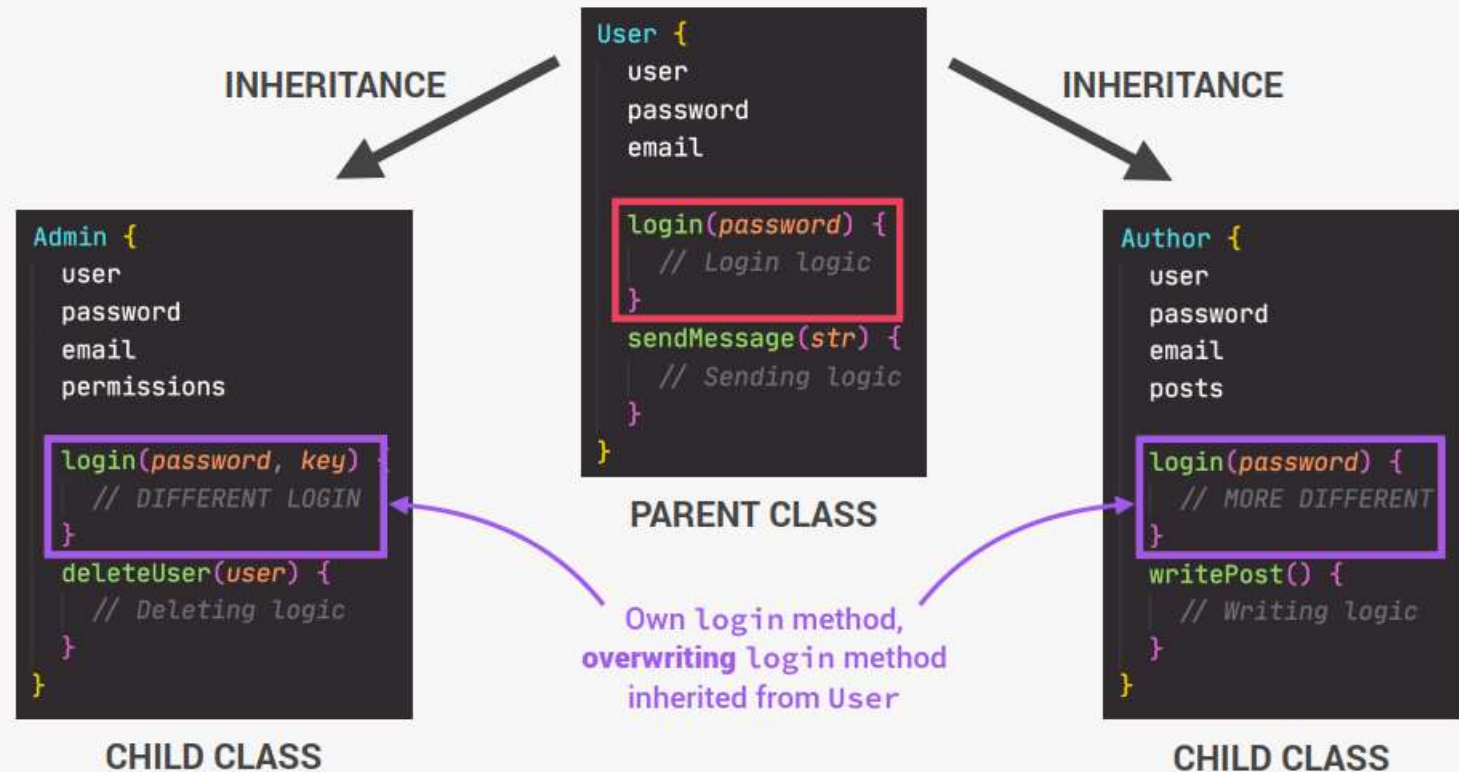
# PRINCIPLE 4: POLYMORPHISM

Abstraction

Encapsulation

Inheritance

Polymorphism



👉 **Polymorphism:** A child class can **overwrite** a method it inherited from a parent class [it's more complex than that, but enough for our purposes].

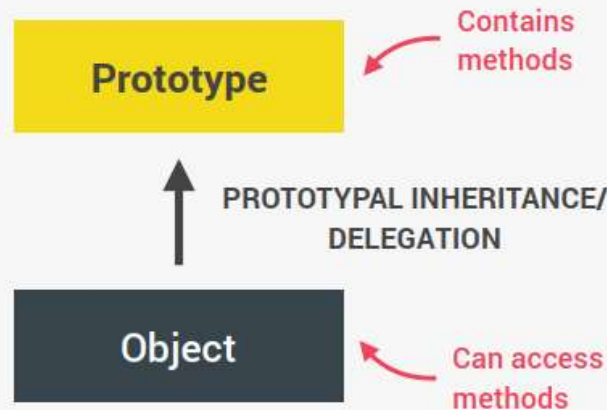
# OOP IN JAVASCRIPT: PROTOTYPES

## "CLASSICAL OOP": CLASSES



- 👉 Objects (instances) are **instantiated** from a class, which functions like a blueprint;
- 👉 Behavior (methods) is **copied** from class to all instances.

## OOP IN JS: PROTOTYPES



- 👉 Objects are **linked** to a prototype object;
- 👉 **Prototypal inheritance:** The prototype contains methods (behavior) that are **accessible to all objects linked to that prototype**;
- 👉 Behavior is **delegated** to the linked prototype object.

### 👉 Example: Array

```
const num = [1, 2, 3];  
num.map(v => v * 2);
```

MDN web docs  
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```
Array.prototype.keys()  
Array.prototype.lastIndexOf()  
Array.prototype.map()
```

Array.prototype is the prototype of all array objects we create in JavaScript

Therefore, all arrays have access to the map method!

```
Array()  
  arguments: (...)  
  caller: (...)  
  length: 1  
  name: "Array"  
  prototype: Array(0)  
    unique: f ()  
    length: 0  
  constructor: f Array()  
  concat: f concat()  
  map: f map()
```



# 3 WAYS OF IMPLEMENTING PROTOTYPAL INHERITANCE IN JAVASCRIPT



*“How do we actually create prototypes? And how do we link objects to prototypes? How can we create new objects, without having classes?”*

1

## Constructor functions

- 👉 Technique to create objects from a function;
- 👉 This is how built-in objects like Arrays, Maps or Sets are actually implemented.

2

## ES6 Classes

- 👉 Modern alternative to constructor function syntax;
- 👉 “Syntactic sugar”: behind the scenes, ES6 classes work **exactly** like constructor functions;
- 👉 ES6 classes do **NOT** behave like classes in “classical OOP” (last lecture).

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## `Object.create()`

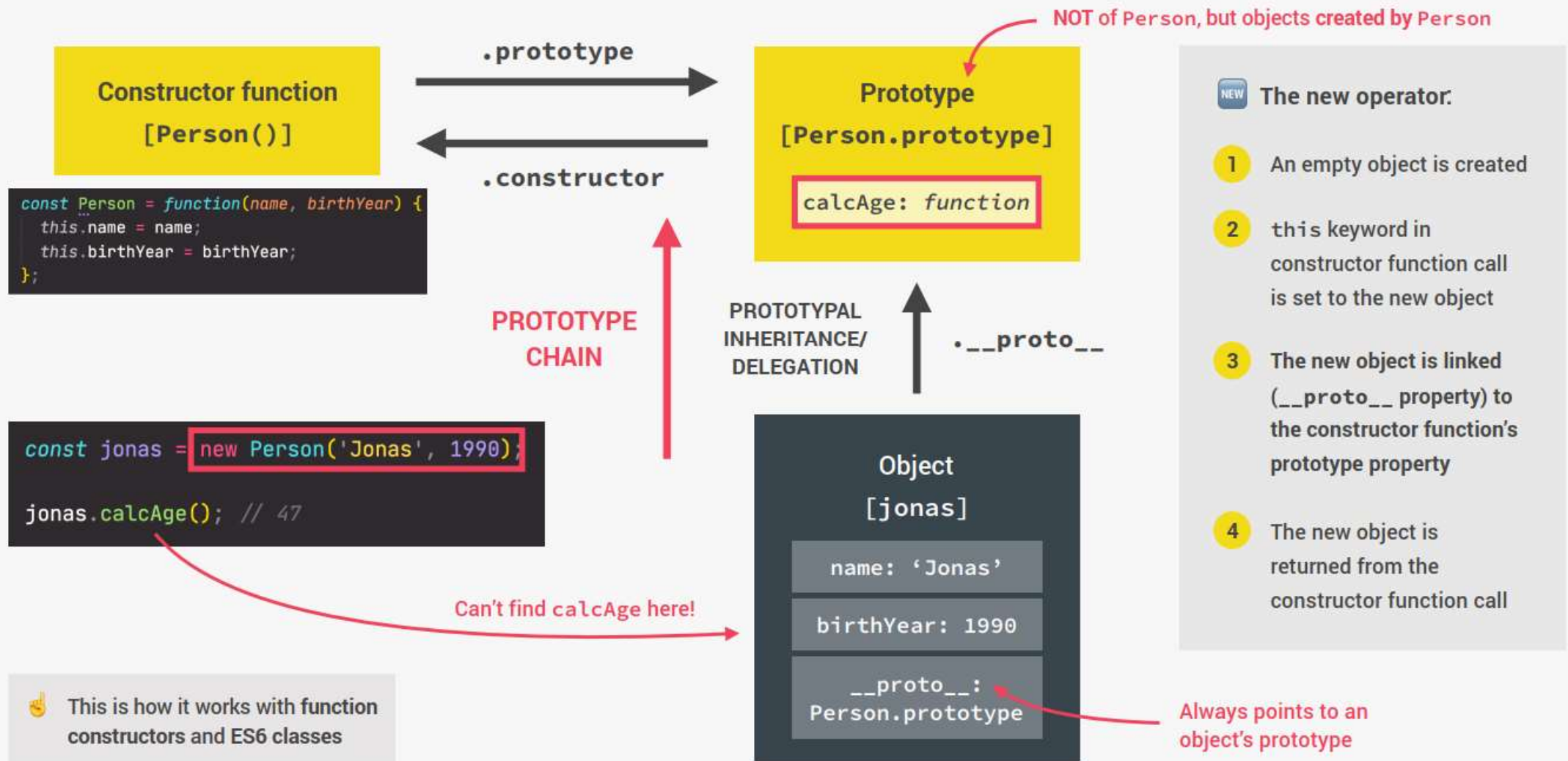
- 👉 The easiest and most straightforward way of linking an object to a prototype object.



**The 4 pillars of OOP are still valid!**

- 👉 Abstraction
- 👉 Encapsulation
- 👉 Inheritance
- 👉 Polymorphism

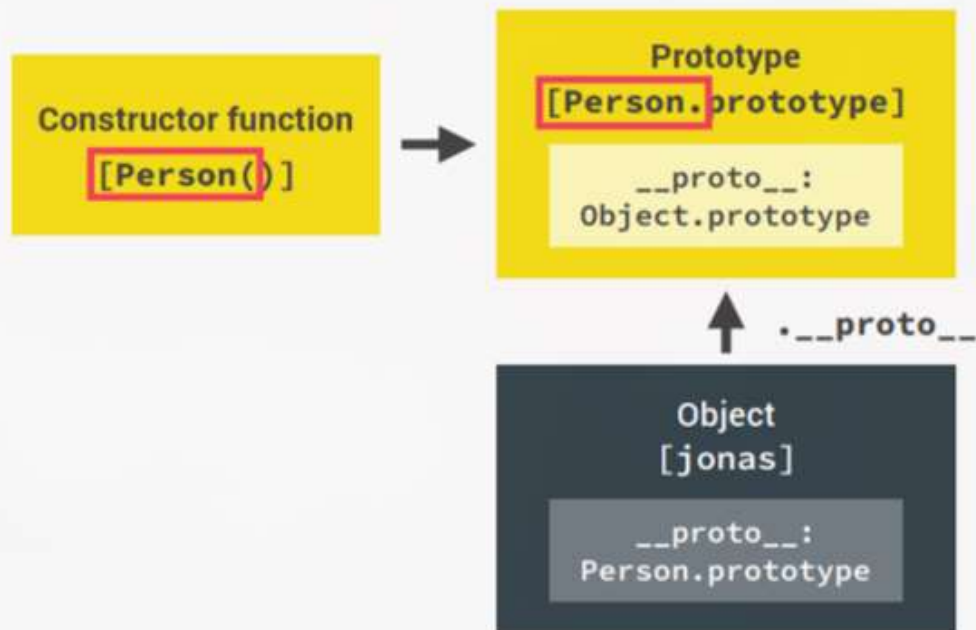
# HOW PROTOTYPAL INHERITANCE / DELEGATION WORKS



```
> jonas
< ▼ Person {name: 'Jonas', birthDay: 1990} ⓘ
  birthDay: 1990
  name: "Jonas"
  ▼ [[Prototype]]: Object
    ▶ constructor: f (name, birthDay)
    ▼ [[Prototype]]: Object
      ▶ constructor: f Object()
      ▶ hasOwnProperty: f hasOwnProperty()
      ▶ isPrototypeOf: f isPrototypeOf()
      ▶ propertyIsEnumerable: f propertyIsEnumerable()
      ▶ toLocaleString: f toLocaleString()
      ▶ toString: f toString()
      ▶ valueOf: f valueOf()
      ▶ __defineGetter__: f __defineGetter__()
      ▶ __defineSetter__: f __defineSetter__()
      ▶ __lookupGetter__: f __lookupGetter__()
      ▶ __lookupSetter__: f __lookupSetter__()
      ▶ __proto__: Object
      ▶ get __proto__: f __proto__()
      ▶ set __proto__: f __proto__()
```

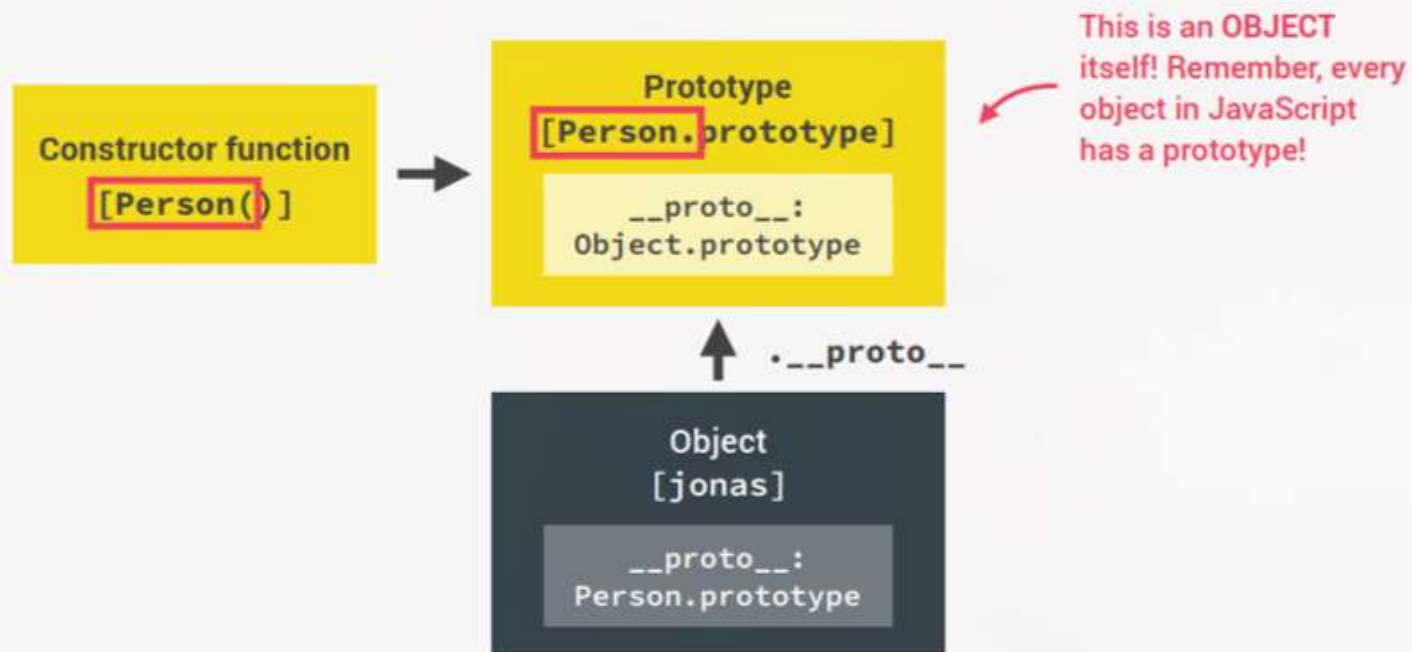
A screenshot of a JavaScript console with a dark background. The text shows the evaluation of 'jonas', which returns a 'Person' object. The object has properties 'name' (value 'Jonas') and 'birthDay' (value 1990). It also has a '[[Prototype]]' property pointing to an 'Object'. This 'Object' has a 'constructor' property pointing to a function 'Object()' and a '[[Prototype]]' property pointing to another 'Object'. This second 'Object' has a 'constructor' pointing to 'Object()' and a '[[Prototype]]' pointing to another 'Object'. This final 'Object' has a 'constructor' pointing to 'Object()' and a '[[Prototype]]' pointing to 'null'. Red arrows are drawn on the image: one points to the 'Person' object, another points to the '[[Prototype]]' property of the 'Person' object, and a third points to the '[[Prototype]]' property of the 'Object' that is the prototype of the 'Person' object.

# THE PROTOTYPE CHAIN

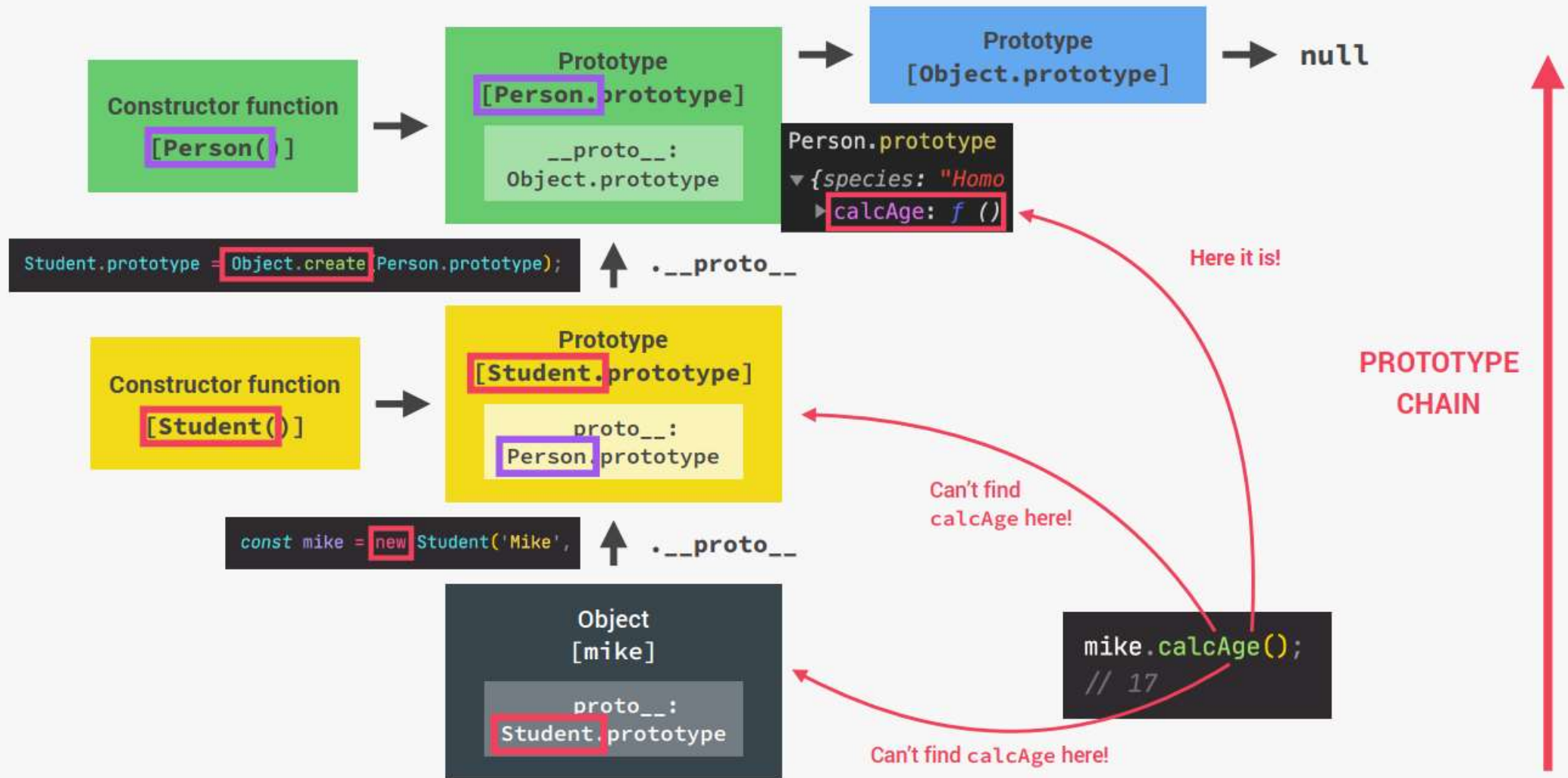




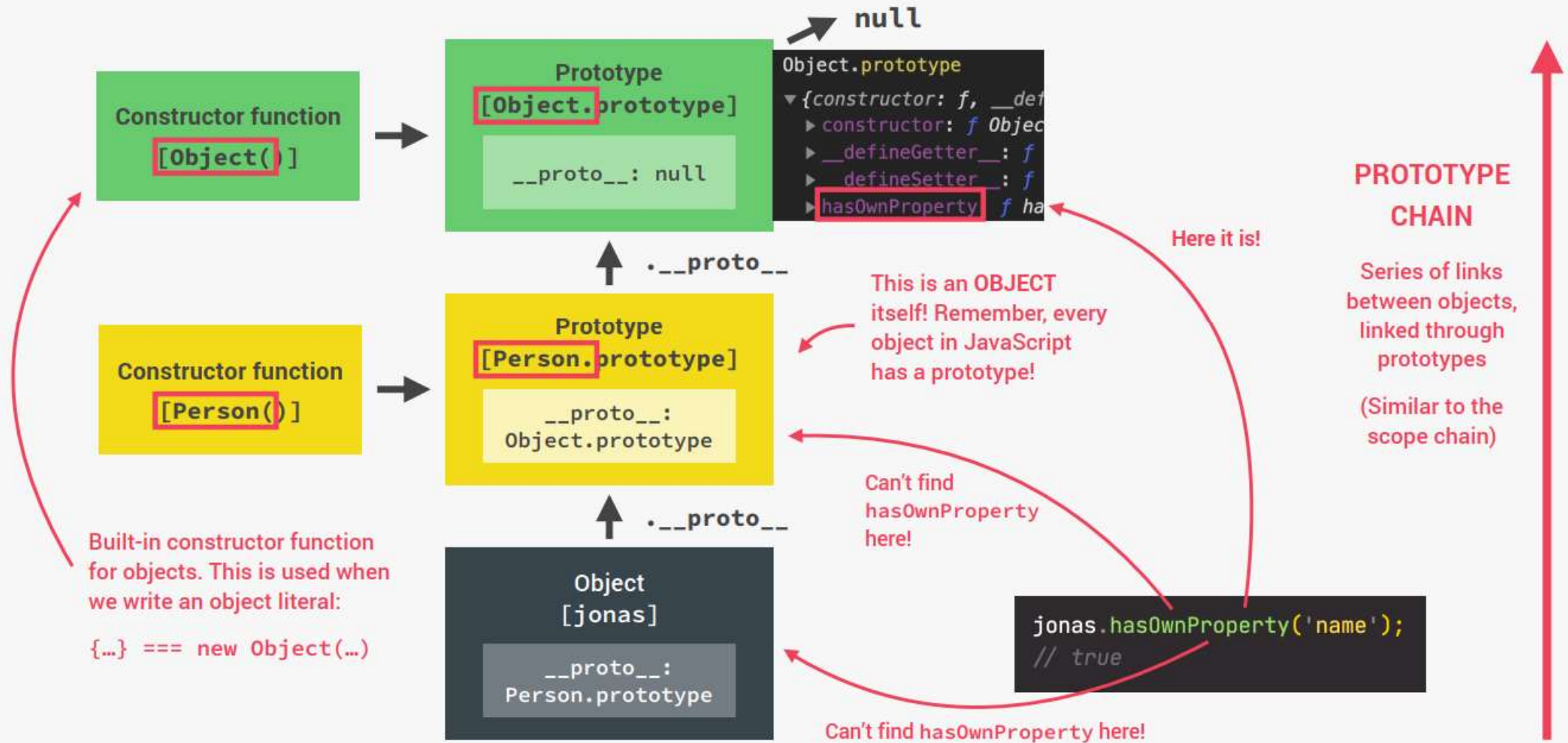
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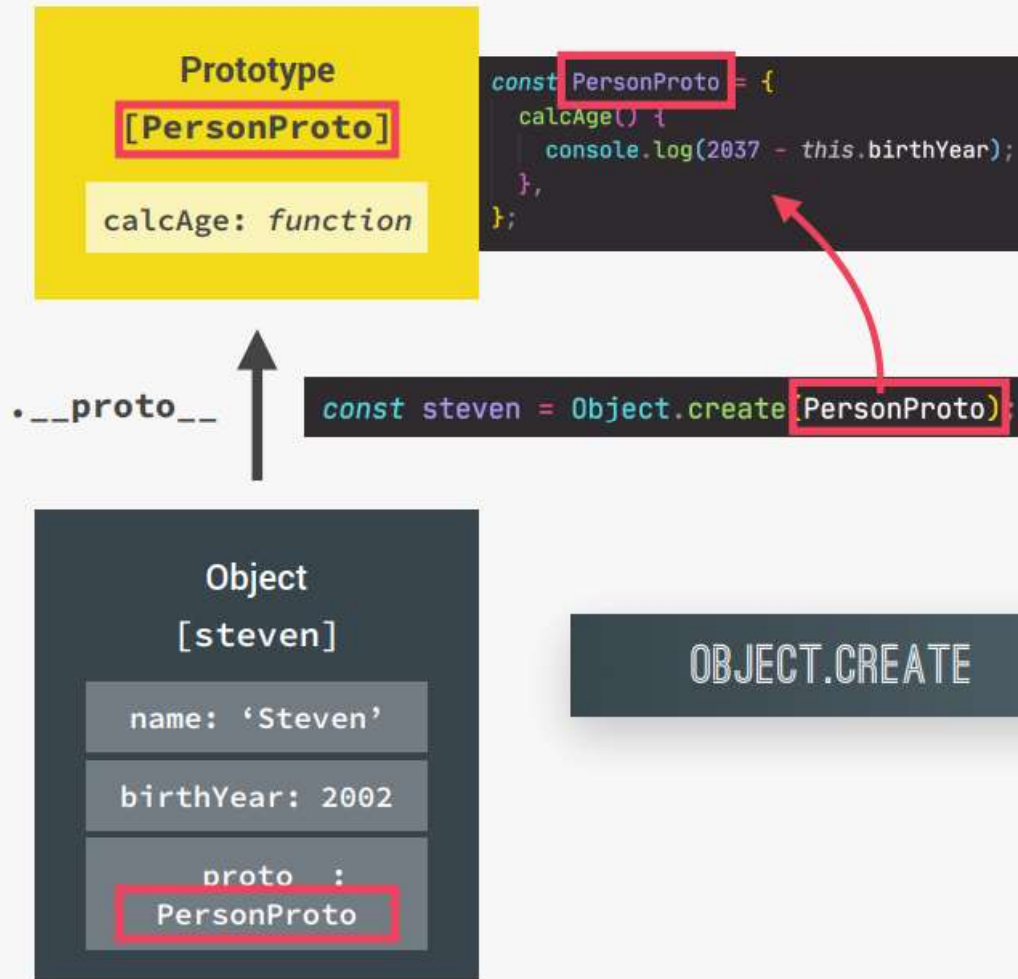
# INHERITANCE BETWEEN "CLASSES"



# THE PROTOTYPE CHAIN



# HOW OBJECT.CREATE WORKS



# CONSTRUCTOR FUNCTIONS

