

Week 2 Notes

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- Standard syntax for an object is key value pairs

```
let myfrac = {num:1, den:4};
```

- Keys can be any type of string value but there are restrictions
- Do not need quotes for a property
- Values can be any data type

```
let myfrac = {  
  num:1,  
  den:4,  
  toDecimal: function(){return this.num / this.den}  
};
```

- Functions are called using ()

```
myfrac.toDecimal;  
returns f(){return this.num / this.den}  
  
myfrac.toDecimal();  
returns 0.25;
```

- Deconstructing assignment

```
let downloaded = {a:5, b:7, c:8, z:89};  
  
console.log(b);  
console.log(z);
```

- Spread operator convert from container type to parameter list

```
let arr1 = [1, 2, 3, 4 , 5];
let arr2 = [8, 9, 10]

[...arr1, 6, 7, ...arr2, 10, 11, 12,13]
returns (13) [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 , 11, 12, 13]
```

- Informally removes the outermost braces and turns it into a comma seperated list
- Works with any container type, common use case:

```
let downloaded = {a:5, b:7, c:8, z:89}
let augmented = {...downloaded, d:100}
```

- Spread operator cannot be used anywhere

```
...arr1
let arr1 = [1, 2, 3, 4 , 5];
let arr2 = [8, 9, 10]

//but this works:

[...arr1]
let arr1 = [1, 2, 3, 4 , 5];
let arr2 = [8, 9, 10]
```

- Assume downloaded is a massive array

```
Math.max(downloaded);
//Returns NaN because it wants a parameter list

Math.max(...downloaded);
//Converts the array to a parameter list allowing the
function to work properly
```

- Rest operator ... (Same symbol as spread operator)
 - Context lets us determine the difference between the two
- Converts from parameter list to array
- Scenario: assume download is a massive array

```
let download = [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11];
let [first,second, ...r] = download;
```

```
console.log(first);
console.log(second);

console.log(r);
//returns the array containing the rest of the numbers
```

- Second use case:

```
//Use a rest operator for an infinite amount of numbers
function myMax(...n){
  let max_candidate = n[0];
  for(let i = 1; i < n.length; i++){
    if(n[i] < max_candidate){
      max_candidate = n[i];
    }
  }
  return max_candidate;
}

myMax(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9);
//Should return 9;
```

- Allows a function to accept any amount of inputs

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```
let n1;
n1 = 31;
let n2;
n2 = n1;
n1 = 32;
console.log(n2);
```

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