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Session 4 – Advanced JavaScript (contd.)





Agenda – Advanced JavaScript

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Enumerable Properties

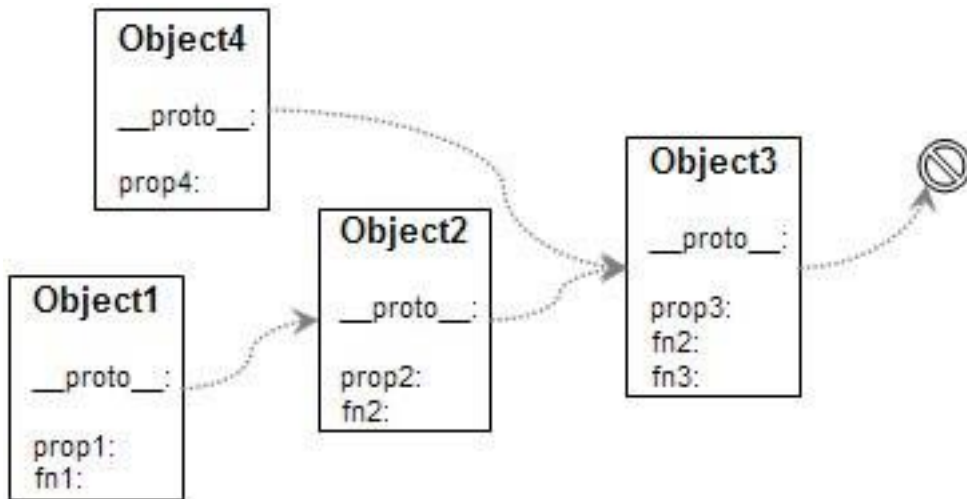
- **Enumerable** properties are those which can be iterated by a for...in loop.
- **Enumerable:** true or false. Whether the property shows in some loop constructs, such as
`for (var x in o) {...}` and `Object.keys(o)`
- **Checking Property's Enumerable Attribute**
`obj.propertyIsEnumerable(p)`





Prototype

- Every JavaScript object has a prototype. The prototype is also an object.
- **An ancestor of a JavaScript object is**
 - like a "super-object" instead of a superclass
 - a parent at the object level rather than at the class level





Prototype (contd.)

- **Every object contains a reference to its prototype**
 - default: `Object.prototype`; strings \rightarrow `String.prototype`; etc.
- **A prototype can have a prototype, and so on**
 - an object "inherits" all methods/data from its prototype(s)
 - doesn't have to make a copy of them
 - saves memory
 - prototypes allow JavaScript to mimic classes, inheritance





Functions and Prototype

- **Every function stores a prototype object property in it**
 - **Example:** when we define our Point function (constructor), that creates a Point.prototype
 - initially this object has nothing in it ({})
 - every object you construct will use the function's prototype object as its prototype
- **Every new Point object uses Point.prototype**
// also causes Point.prototype to be defined
function Point(xValue, yValue) {
 ...
}





__proto__ Property (Object)

- Contains a reference to the internal prototype of the specified object.

object.__proto__

- **Parameters**

object : Required. The object on which to set the prototype.

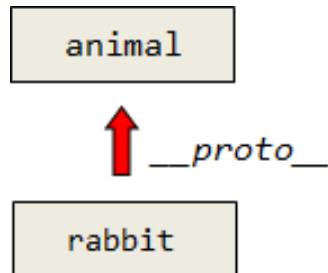
```
function Rectangle() { }  
  
var rec = new Rectangle();  
  
if (console && console.log) {  
    console.log(rec.__proto__ === Rectangle.prototype);  
    // Returns true  
    rec.__proto__ = Object.prototype;  
    console.log(rec.__proto__ === Rectangle.prototype);  
    // Returns false  
}
```





Prototypal Inheritance

- In JavaScript, the inheritance is prototype-based. That means that there are no classes. Instead, an object inherits from another object
- Inheritance, the `__proto__`



- When an object *rabbit* inherits from another object *animal*, in JavaScript that means that there is a special property
`rabbit.__proto__ = animal.`
- When a *rabbit* property is accessed and the interpreter can't find it in *rabbit*, it follows the *__proto__ link* and searches in *animal*.





Multiple Inheritance

- Inheritance is all about copying properties from parent to child prototype, then why not copying properties from multiple parents.

```
function multiInheritance() {  
    var n = {}, stuff, j = 0, length = arguments.length;  
    for (j = 0; j < length; j++) {  
        stuff = arguments[j];  
        for (var index in stuff) {  
            if (stuff.hasOwnProperty(index)) {  
                n[index] = stuff[index];  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return n;  
}
```





Parasitic Inheritance

- This Pattern as suggested by Douglas Crockford.
- In parasitic inheritance a power constructor calls another constructor, takes the result, augments it and returns it as though it did all the work.
- Parasitic inheritance is different from prototypal inheritance which we have discussed so far.
- Prototypal inheritance is used more often because its more efficient than parasitic inheritance.





Copy Prototype of Inheritance

- Clone()
- `MyClass.prototype = clone(AnotherClass.prototype);`
- By cloning the prototype we get a new copy of it and assign that to MyClass's prototype so that changing the inherited properties will not affect the parent's prototype's properties.
- Like this would `MyClass.prototype = AnotherClass.prototype`

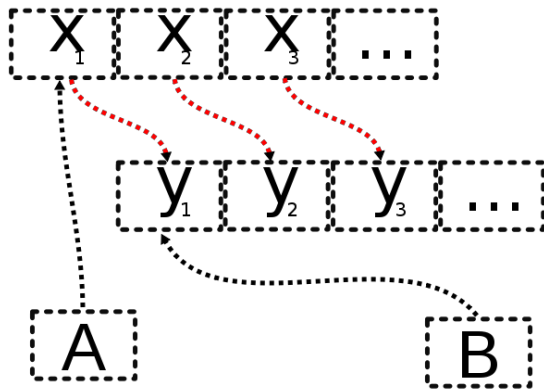
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function clone (obj)
{
    function CloneFactory () {}
    CloneFactory.prototype = obj;
    return new CloneFactory();
}
```



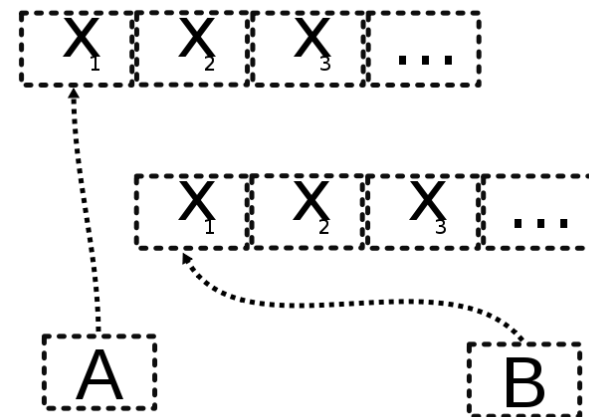


Copy Prototype of Inheritance

- **copy()** makes a shallow, non-recursive copy of a single object. This implementation is interesting because it handles native types and correctly copies objects created by a user-defined class.
- **deepCopy()** is the entry point for the deep copy algorithm. Every member is recursively deep copied.



Deep Copy in Progress



Deep Copy is completed





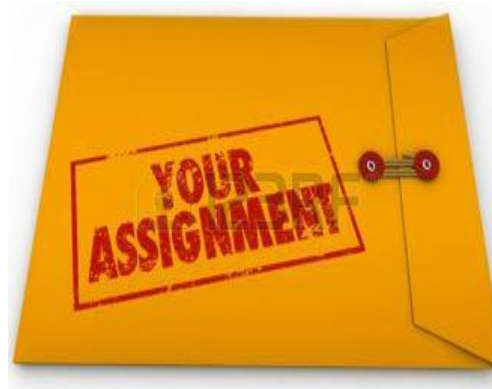
Deep Copy

```
function deepCopy(p, c) {  
  c = c || {};  
  for (var index in p) {  
    if (p.hasOwnProperty(index)) {  
      if (typeof p[index] === 'object') { c[index] =  
        Array.isArray(p[index]) ? [] : {};  
        deepCopy(p[index], c[index]);  
      }  
      else {  
        c[index] = p[index];  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  return c;  
}
```





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