

## (Execution context in JS)

8. The 'this' argument values:-

\* There are two default arguments to every function call: 'arguments' and 'this'.

(i) function foo() {

console.log("Hello"); console.log(this);

foo(); // method #1

→ In this case value for this parameter is the global object - (window)

(ii)

var obj = {};

obj.foo = function() {

console.log("Hello"); // Hello

console.log(this); // <sup>object</sup> obj & foo: obj.foo()

};

obj.foo(); // method

method 2: → ~~method~~ calling functions as property of an object reference

this reference :- The object reference

→ in above example - obj

(iii)

new foo();

method 3:- calling standalone functions using 'new' keyword

'this' reference :- The newly created object

function foo() {

// var this = {};

console.log("Hello"); // Hello

console.log(this); // object {} - empty object

// return this;

new foo();

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working on objects with 'this' reference:-

Ex. 2

function Bicycle (cadence, speed, gear, tirepressure) {

this.cadence = cadence;

this.speed = speed;

this.gear = gear;

this.tirepressure = tirepressure;

this.inflateTires = function() {

this.tirepressure + 3; // + = 3;

};

var bicycle1 = new Bicycle(50, 20, 4, 25); // tirep = 25

bicycle1.inflateTires(); → Tirepressure = 28

var bicycle2 = new Bicycle(50, 20, 4, 30); // tp = 30

bicycle2.inflateTires(); // tp = 33

bicycle1.tirepressure = 28;

bicycle2.tirepressure = 33

'this' reference for above two function are different even though one of them inside another.



Every function could have different this reference.

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using the call function:-

```
function Bicycle(cadance, speed, gear, tirepressure) {
  this.cadance = cadance;
  this.speed = speed;
  this.gear = gear;
  this.tirepressure = tirepressure;
```

```
  this.inflateTires = function() {
```

```
    this.inflateTires + 3 = 3;
```

```
  }
}
```

```
var bicycle1 = new Bicycle(50, 20, 4, 25);
```

```
function Mechanic(name) {
```

```
  this.name = name;
```

```
}
```

```
var mike = new Mechanic("mike");
```

```
mike.inflateTires = bicycle1.inflateTires;
```

```
mike.inflateTires(); // NaN (undefined + 3);
```

console.log(this)

Object Name  
will be  
method  
name

Mechanic

name: "mike"

inflateTires: f

tirepressure: 25

→ method-4

```
function foo() { }
foo.call();
```

A function in JS is an object and that object can have properties. Thus, out every function is object in JS has the call property which happens to another function.

That property is call.

foo.call(); calls the function like foo();

for this 'call()' property takes an argument that could be an object. Whatever object we will pass in call property it takes that object and binds this ~~object~~ ~~with the object~~ to the 'this' reference of function foo.

```
function foo() { this.abc = def; }
foo.call(bicycle1);
```

bicycle1.inflateTires(); ⇒ Tirepressure = 28.

```
var bicycle2 = new Bicycle(50, 20, 4, 30);
bicycle2.inflateTires(); // 33
```

```
function Mechanic(name) {
  this.name = name;
}
```

```
var mike = new Mechanic("mike");
```

```
mike.inflateTires = bicycle1.inflateTires;
```

```
X mike.inflateTires(); // tirepressure = NaN;
```

```
✓ mike.inflateTires.call(bicycle1);
  bicycle1.tirepressure; // 31
```

```
✓ mike.inflateTires.call(bicycle2);
  bicycle2.tirepressure; // 36
```



11. When constructor's are not good enough:-

- \* JavaScript objects don't "own" methods. They just have properties and any property can be a function.

```
function Bicycle(cadance, speed) {
```

```
  this.cadance = cadance;
  this.speed = speed;
  this.inflateSpeed = function() {
    this.speed += 10;
  }
}
```

```
var bicycle1 = new Bicycle(50, 40);
var bicycle2 = new Bicycle(50, 80);
```

If we create objects of ~~the~~ from Bicycle method then every bicycle object will have inflateSpeed.

→ Suppose we are creating a employee management system and we need to create 1000 ~~employee~~ employee. That if we do like above method then all the employee object will have method.

actually method ~~should have~~ should be in every object it should be at a common place so every object can access it.

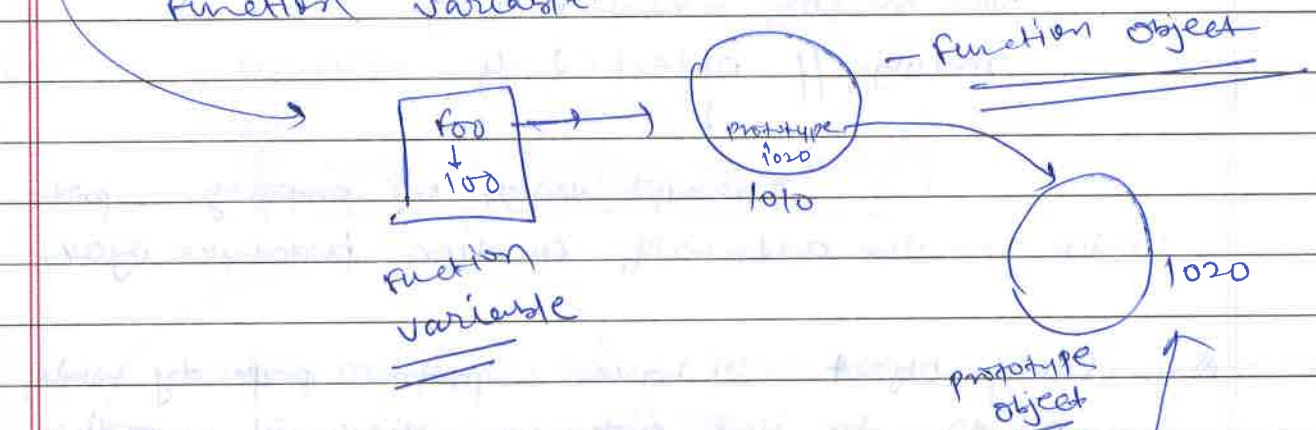
\* for this reason concept of prototypes comes into picture.

- \* There is a new 'class' keyword in the newer version of javascript (ES6) that simulates class-like behaviour. But JavaScript does not have the class concept.

12. Introducing the prototypes:-

```
function foo() {}
```

When JavaScript <sup>processes</sup> ~~the~~ function ~~it~~ it creates an object whose address ~~is~~ hold by function variable.



```
console.log(foo); // function foo()
```

→ It actually it creates two object.

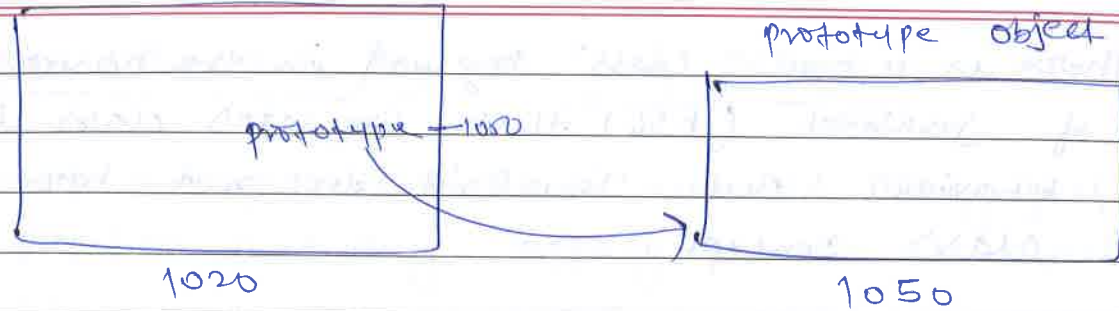
- (i) function object
- (ii) prototype object

\* function object have one property prototype which holds the address of prototype object.

```
console.log(foo.prototype); // Object 2, 1 more...
```



Can access by function name  
function object



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When JS process any function it always creates these above two object.

function foo() {}

var myObj = new foo();  
myObj; // object 2 y  
↓

Javascript assign one property proto which has the address of function prototype object.

Every object will have proto property which points to the prototype object of respective scope.

myObj; // object 2 y  
↓

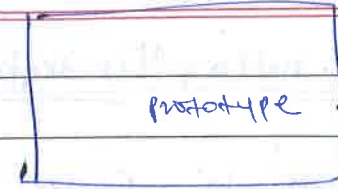
This will have proto which hold the prototype object of foo fn

~~function foo() {}~~

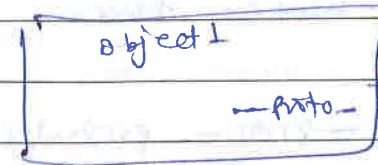
For every function two objects will be created  
(i) function object (ii) prototype object

every object will have proto = 'proto' whether it is created by a function or normal creation

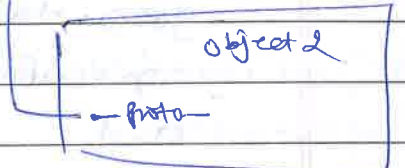
function object



prototype object



var object1 = new foo();



var object2 = new foo();

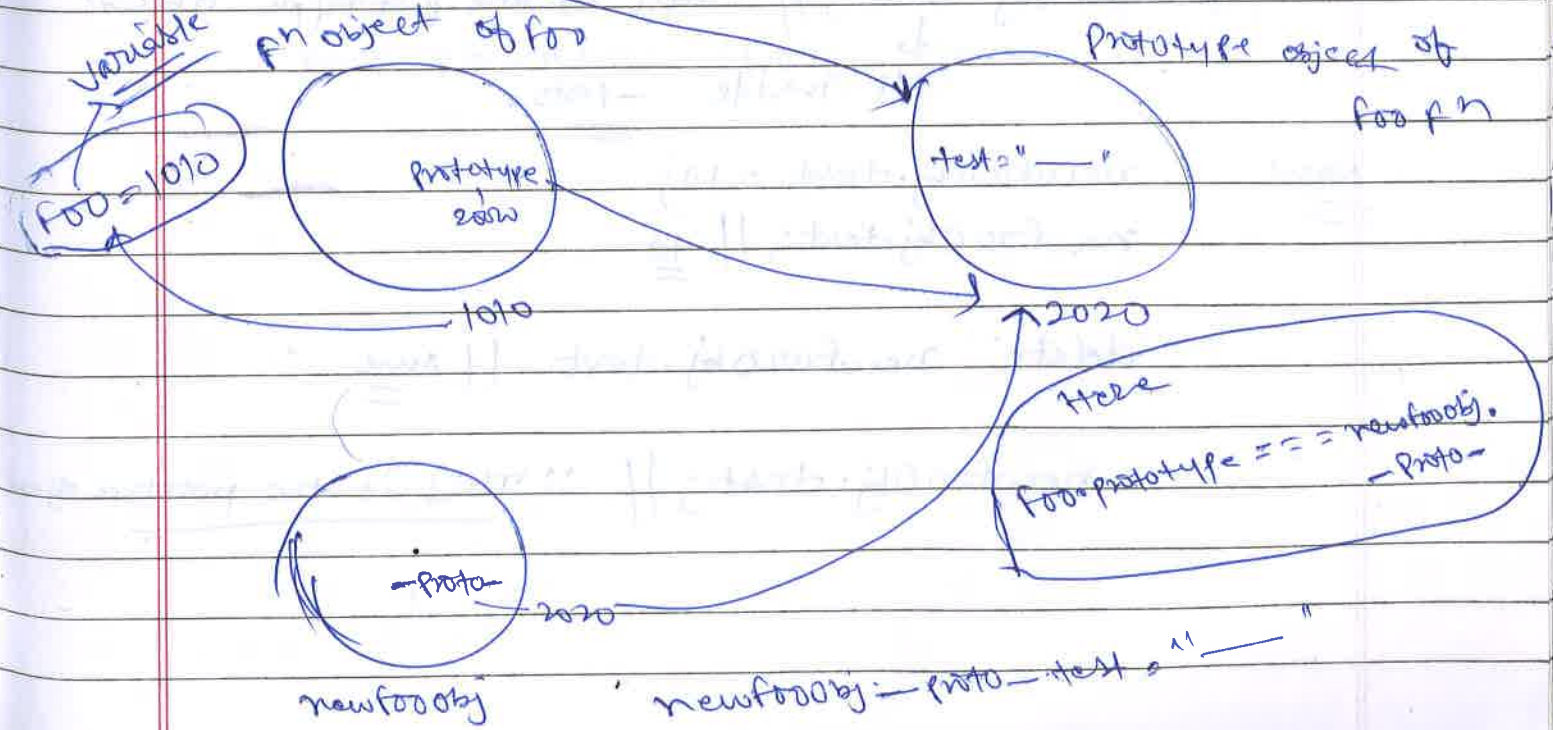
13' Property lookup with prototypes:

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function foo() {}

var newfooObj = new foo();

foo.prototype.test = "this is the prototype object of foo";  
foo.prototype.test || ""  
newfooObj.\_\_proto\_\_.test || ""





Ex 1 ~~newfooObj~~ newfooObj.hello; // undefined

Here JS interpreter does two things first it will check that newfooObj has hello property or not if it does not have then it goes to prototype object (—proto— property of newfooObj which has address of prototype object) and ask it has 'hello' property or not.

Ex 2 { newfooObj. —proto—.hello = "prototype object";  
newfooObj.hello; // "prototype object" }

{ foo.prototype.abc = "abc";  
newfooObj.abc // abc ✓ }

{ foo.prototype.hello; // "prototype object" }

newfooObj.test; // "This is the prototype object"  
↓  
its inside —proto—

Now newfooObj.test = 10;  
newfooObj.test; // 10

delete newfooObj.test // true

newfooObj.test; // "This is the prototype object"

#### 14. Object behaviours using prototypes:-

function Employee (name) { this.name = name; }

var emp1 = new Employee("Jim");

var emp2 = new Employee("Pam");

Employee.prototype.playpranks = function() { console.log("Prank Played!"); };

→ assigned a function to the prototype object of Employee function.

→ Now how many objects we will create with this Employee function with new keywords that will have this function.

→ Employee.prototype.playpranks(); // Prank played!  
→ emp1.playpranks(); // Prank Played!  
→ emp2.playpranks(); // Prank Played!

var emp3 = new Employee("Dwight");  
emp3.playpranks(); // Play Played!



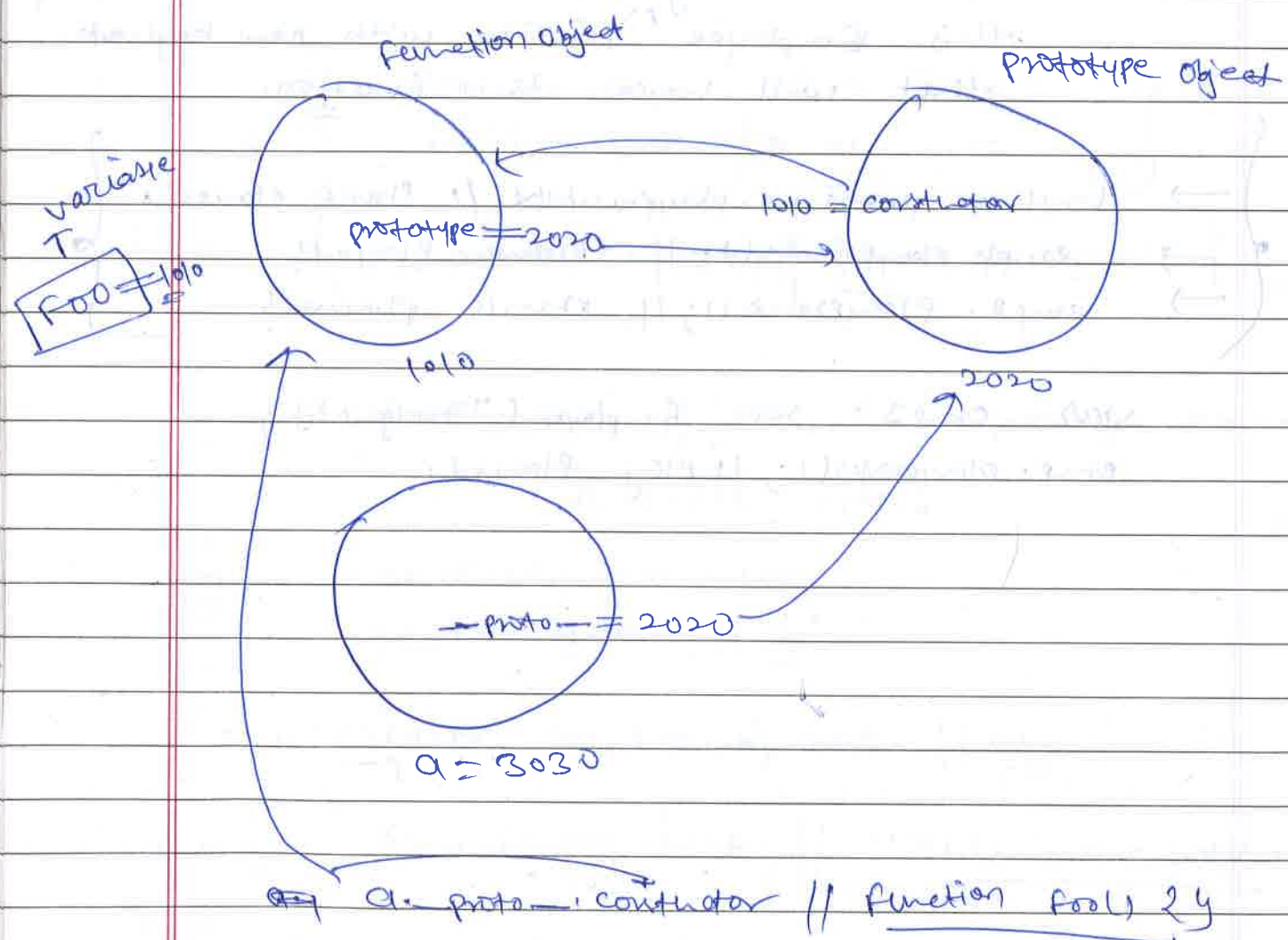
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## Objects links with prototypes:-

function foo() {}

var a = new foo();  
all object & y  
a.proto → proto → dunder proto

The double-underscore are referred to as "dunder" ~~as in~~ ~~under~~ ~~muffin~~. So, this property is called dunder proto.



```

var b = new a.proto.constructor();
b // object & y
    
```

→ we should not use 'proto' dunder proto.  
→ Instead of this we should use prototype property of function object to set some methods or property on proto prototype object.

else {  
foo.prototype.greet() = function() {  
console.log("Hello");  
};  
}

var myObj = new foo();  
~~myObj~~  
~~myObj.prototype~~

X {  
myObj.proto.testing = function() {  
console.log("Testing");  
};  
}

→ we should not use 'proto' dunder proto.  
not recommended



Ex:

function foo() { };

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var obj1 = new foo();

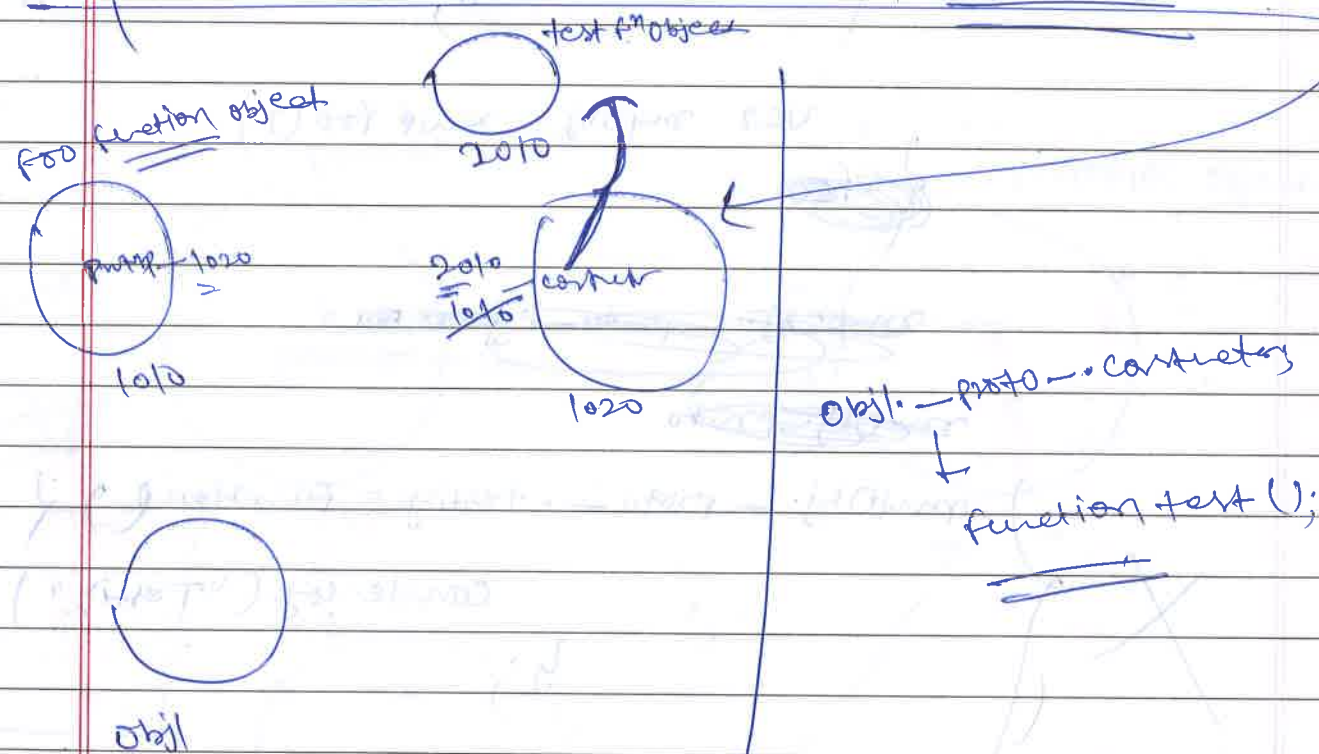
obj1.\_\_proto\_\_ = constructor; // function foo() { }

obj1.\_\_proto\_\_ = constructor = function test() { };

var obj2 = new obj1.\_\_proto\_\_.constructor();

obj2 // Object 2

obj2.\_\_proto\_\_ = constructor; // function test() { };



Conclusion:-

\_\_proto\_\_, prototype, constructor & these all are actually references and we can modify them.

→ what we have done above is just to show that these are references not recommended to use.

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The Global function  
16. Object function:-

In case of browser (window)

→ In JS runtime environment just like we have global object like that we also have global functions, and one of those global functions is called 'Object'

name of that function is 'Object' but type is 'function'.

→ this 'Object' function is object also becoz in javascript every ~~object~~ is a function as well. function object

console.log(Object); // ~~Object~~ function Object() { }

Object(); // Object { }

Creating empty object:-

(i) var simple = {};

(ii) var obj = new Object();

These two are same

(i) is shortest & actually internally is called new Object() to create function

simple === obj  
X

simple; // Object { }

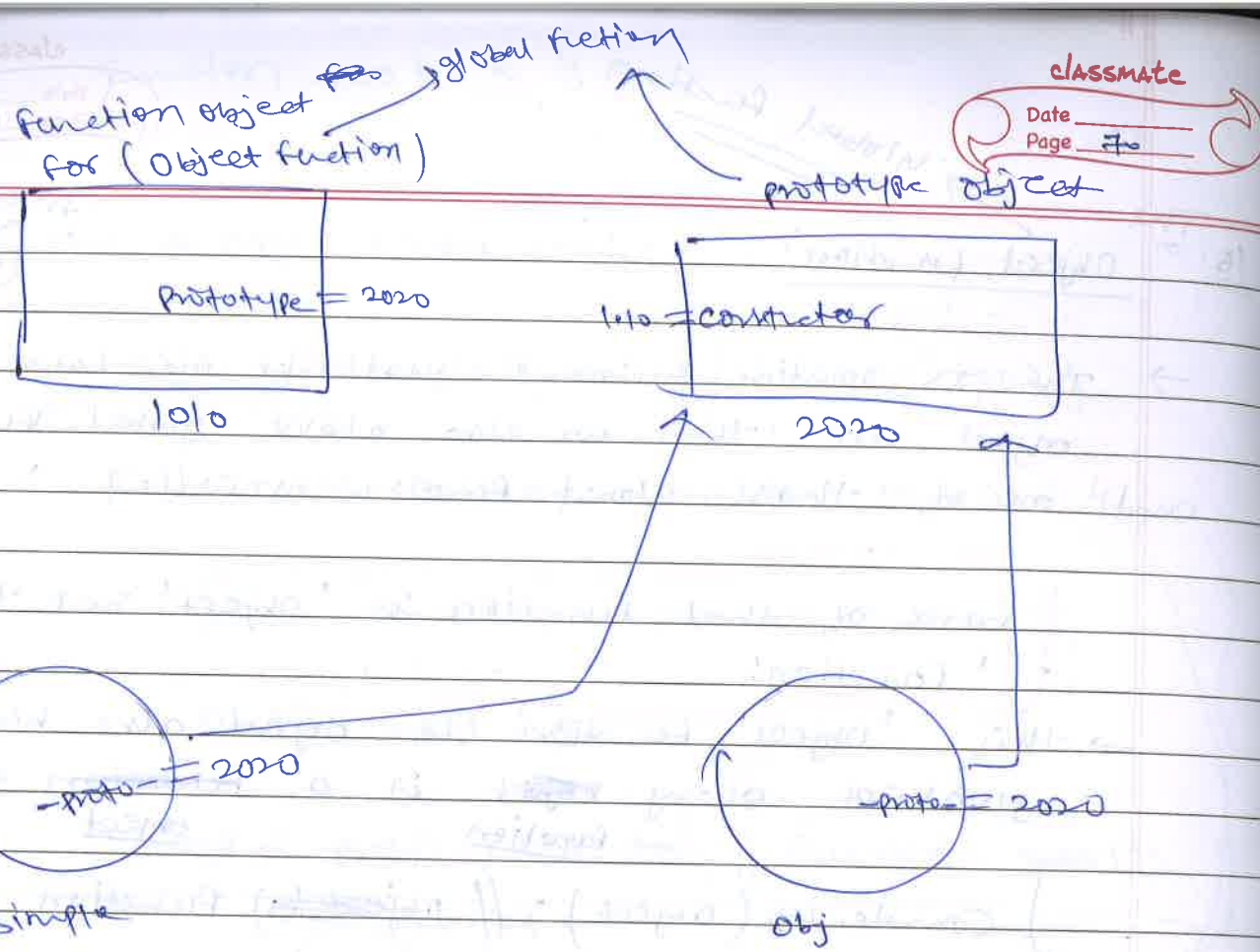
obj; // Object { }

Prove that (i) and (ii) are same

obj.\_\_proto\_\_ === simple.\_\_proto\_\_

simple.\_\_proto\_\_ === Object.prototype





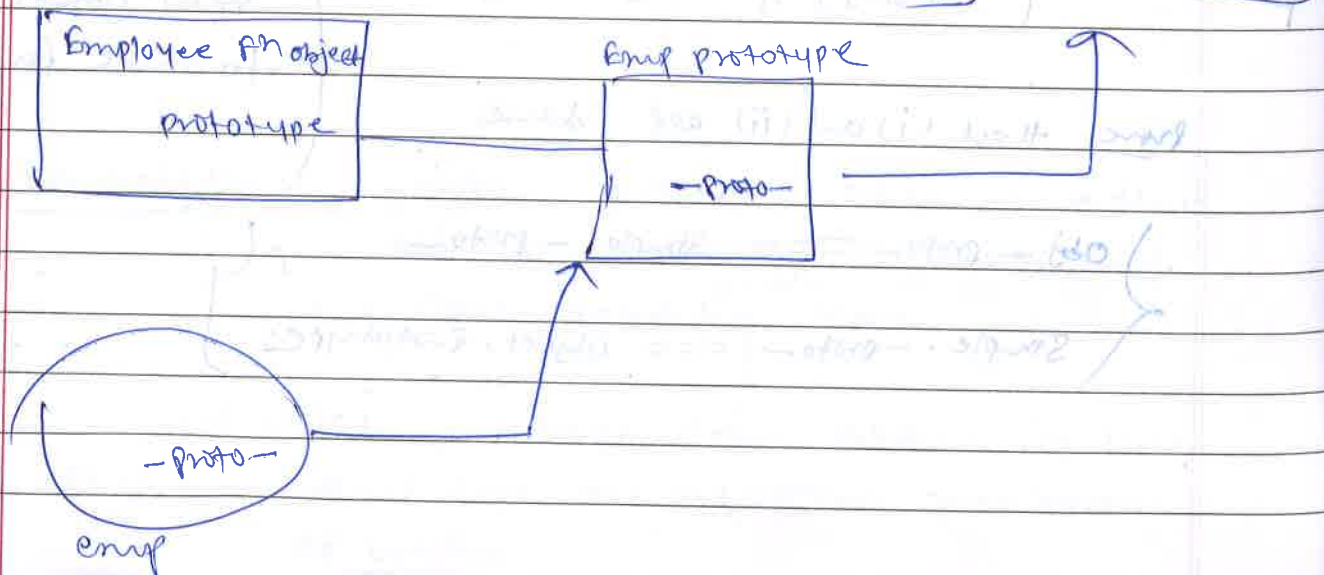
(i) var simple = 23

(ii) var obj = new object()

(i) and (ii) are same, we are creating object through 'new object()' in same way.

17. The prototype object:-

var emp function Employee() { }  
var emp = new Employee();



\* The automatically created prototype object is actually created using 'new object()'

```
emp.prop = "Employee";  
emp.prop || Employee
```

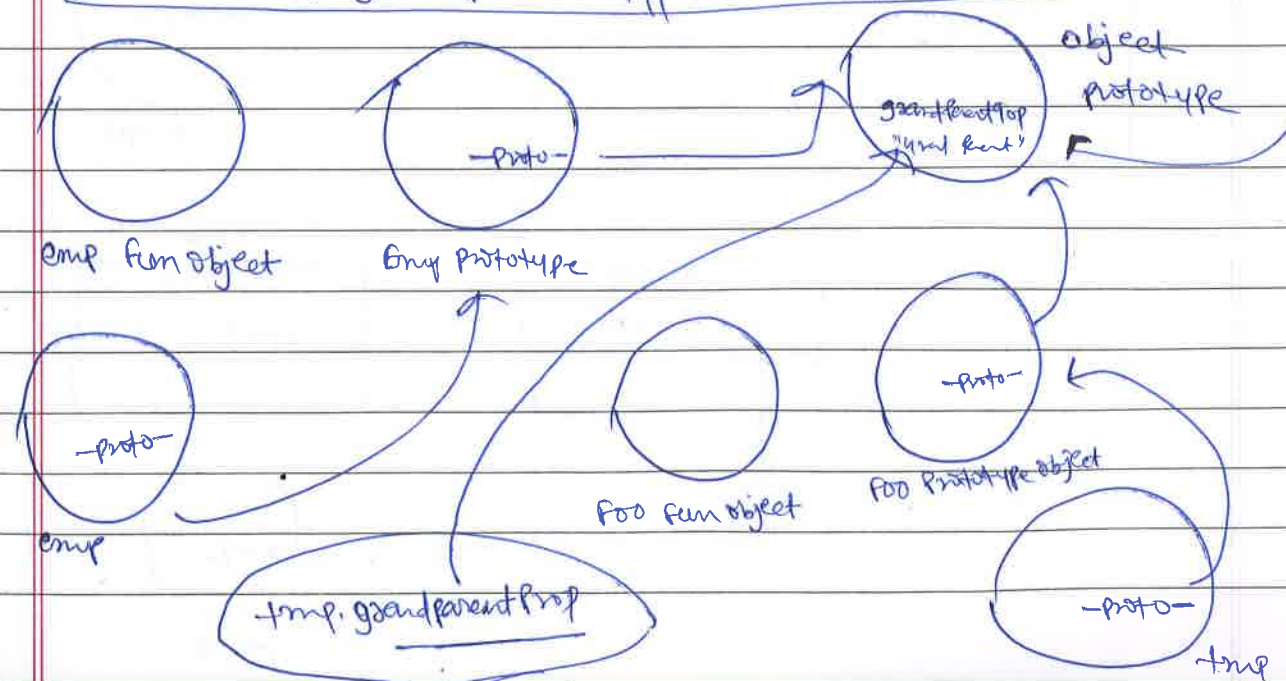
```
emp.__proto__.parentProp = "parent of Employee";  
emp.parentProp || "parent of Employee"
```

```
emp.__proto__.proto === Object.prototype;  
Object.prototype.grandparentProp = "Grand parent";  
emp.grandparentProp || "Grand parent".
```

\* if we add any property in object prototype (Object.prototype) then we essentially adding that property to every object in our system.

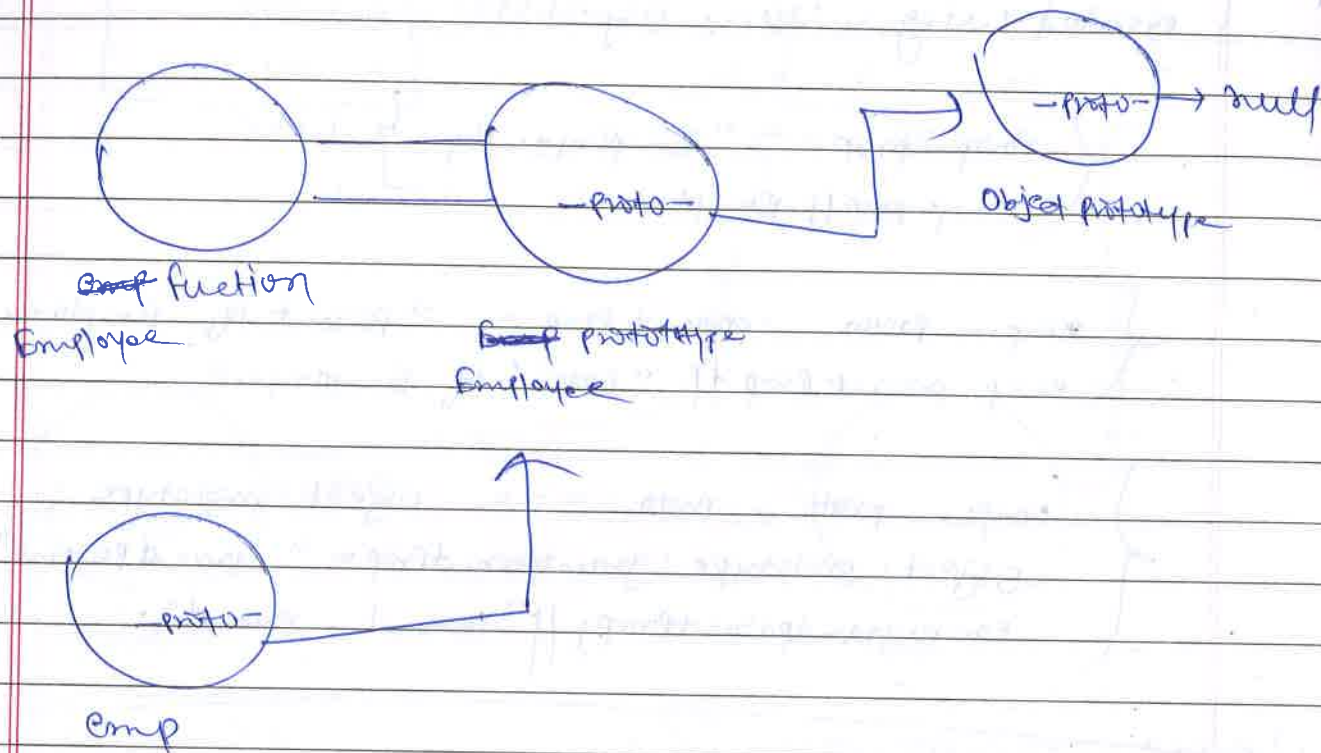
Ex function foo() { }

```
var tmp = new foo();  
tmp.grandparentProp || "Grand parent".
```





Object prototype also has <sup>demander proto</sup> proto that points to null



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### Inheritance in Javascript:-

```

function Employee(name) { this.name = name; }
Employee.prototype.getName = function() { return this.name; }
var emp1 = new Employee("Jim");
emp1.getName(); // "Jim"
  
```

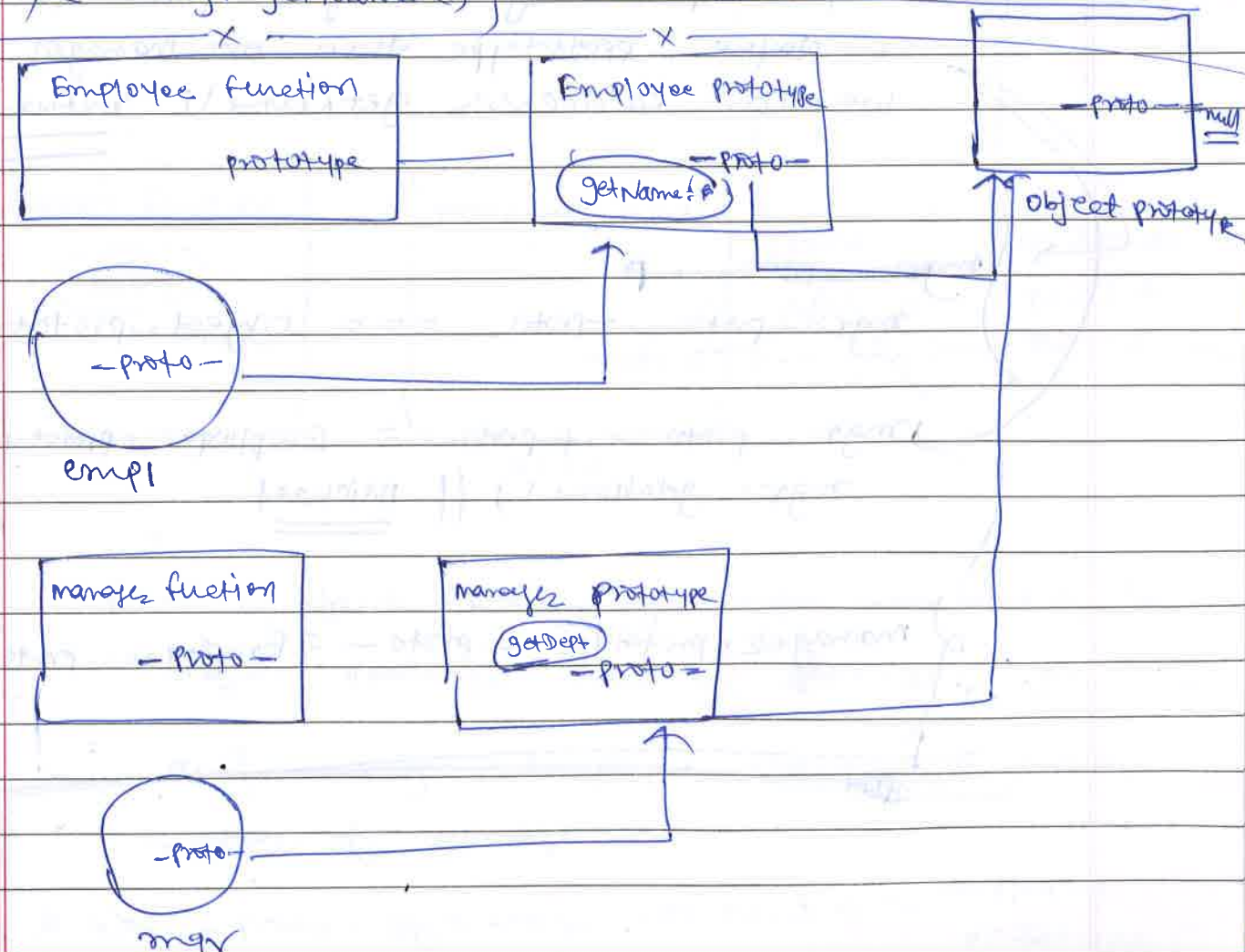
```

function Manager(name, dept) {
  this.name = name;
  this.dept = dept;
}
  
```

```

Manager.prototype.getDept = function() { return this.dept; }
var mgr = new Manager("Michael", "Sales");
mgr.getDept(); // "Sales"
  
```

~~X~~ mgr.getName(); <sup>is available on Employee prototype</sup>





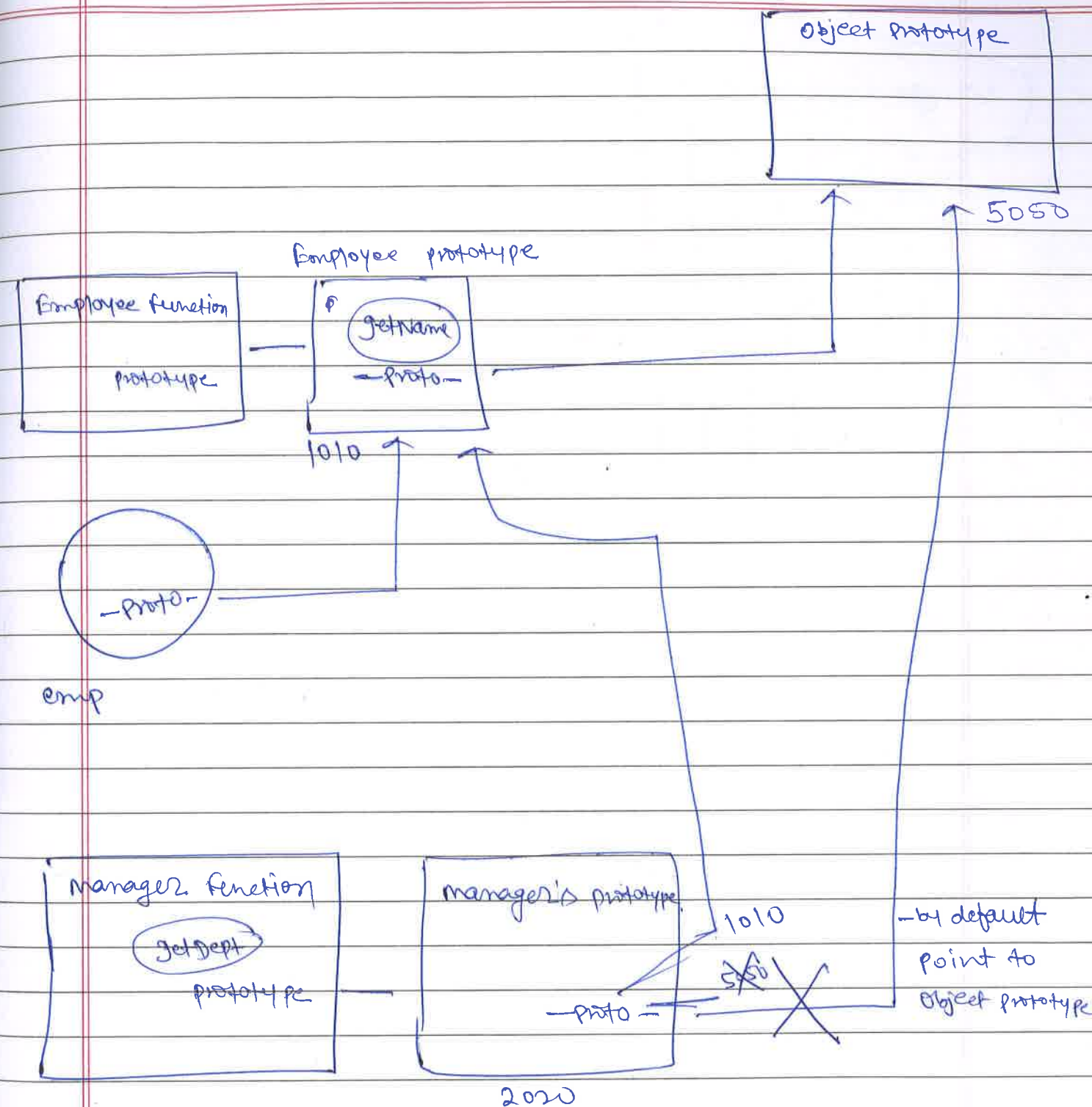
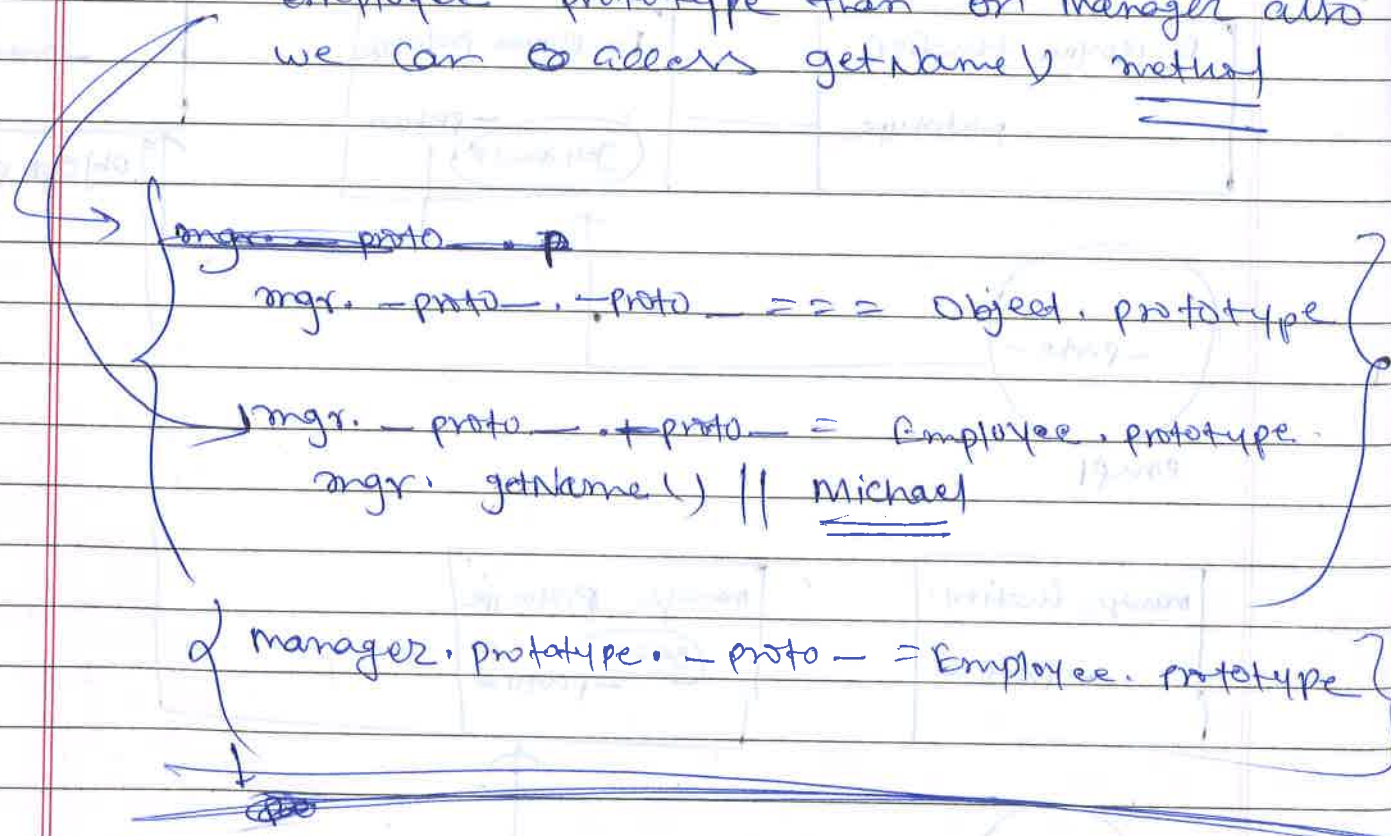
above example manager is also a employee. for employee getName() method is available and this is available in Employee prototype.

This getName() should be accessible by manager because manager is also a employee.

Method-1 → keep getName() method in object prototype but this is bad because then getName() will be available to every object.

Method-2

currently under proto(-proto-) property of manager is pointing to object prototype. if we change this default behaviour and -proto- of manager point to employee prototype then on manager also we can access getName() method.



Here by default -proto- of manager was pointing to object prototype now we change the pointer and assign Employee prototype object to -proto- of manager.

\* Now -proto- of manager is pointing to employee prototype.