



# Welcome to this session: Object-Oriented Programming

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## Why do we create objects in JavaScript? (Select all that apply)

- A. To organize related data and functionality.
- B. To model real-world entities.
- C. To enhance code reusability and modularity.
- D. To manage state in applications.





## In JavaScript, what is the purpose of a Higher-Order Function? (Select all that apply)

- A. To return another function as a value.
- B. To accept one or more functions as arguments.
- C. To create more abstract and reusable code.
- D. To manage asynchronous operations.



## Tutorial Outcomes

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- Recap on the fundamentals of Object-Oriented Programming in JavaScript.
- Create, access, and manipulate objects in JavaScript to maintain and organize data efficiently.



# Tutorial Overview

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- Recap on Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
- JavaScript Objects
- Working with Objects in JavaScript (Accessing and manipulation of objects)



# RECAP ON OOP

- ❖ What is object-oriented programming?
  - Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) mirrors how people perceive the world—through objects.
  - OOP organises code around real-world entities, simplifying complex problems and making systems intuitive.
  - Concepts like “windows” or “folders” in software mirror their physical counterparts, reducing cognitive load for users and developers.

# RECAP ON OOP

- ❖ Procedural programming versus object-oriented programming
  - Procedural programming - instructions are executed sequentially, one after another. Functions are independent but can access global variables. The data is stored separately from the code that processes it. The key features are sequential execution and the separation of data from the functions that operate on it.

# INTRODUCTION TO OOP

- OOP - a system is designed in terms of objects that communicate with each other to accomplish a given task. Instead of separating data and code that manipulates the data, these two are encapsulated into a single module. Data is passed from one module to the next using methods.

# RECAP ON OOP

- ❖ How do we design object-oriented programming systems?
  - In most OOP languages, an object is created using a class. A class is a blueprint from which objects are made, consisting of both data and the code that manipulates the data.

# JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS

- ❖ There is more than one way of creating objects.
  - Method 1: Using object literals
  - Method 2: Using object constructors
  - Method 3: Using a class

# JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS

## ❖ Method 1: Using object literals

- Objects in JavaScript store a collection of key-value pairs called properties.
- When a function is declared within an object, it is known as a method. Methods are a series of actions that can be carried out on an object. An object can have properties that store different types of data, such as numbers, strings, functions, or even other objects. Therefore, an object method is simply a property that has a function as its value.

# JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS

## Object Literals

- Let's consider the following object declaration:

```
let car = {  
  // Object properties  
  brand: "Tesla",  
  model: "Model S",  
  year: 2023,  
  color: "Gray",  
  
  // Object methods  
  howOld() {  
    return `The car was made in the year ${this.year}`;  
  },  
};
```



# Accessor Properties in JavaScript Objects

- ❖ Accessor properties in JavaScript objects are defined using **getters** and **setters**.
- ❖ They allow for **controlled access** and **manipulation** of object **properties**.

```
let obj = {  
  _name: "John",  
  get name() {  
    return this._name.toUpperCase();  
  },  
  set name(value) {  
    this._name = value;  
  }  
};
```

```
obj.name = "Alice";  
console.log(obj.name); // Output: "ALICE"
```

# JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS

## ❖ **Method 2: Using object constructors**

- This method provides an effective way of creating many objects using an object constructor.
- A constructor is a special type of function that is used to make or construct several different objects.
- Let's consider the example below:

# JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS

## Object Constructors

```
function carDescription(brand, model, year, color) {  
  // Object properties  
  this.brand = brand;  
  this.model = model;  
  this.year = year;  
  this.color = color;  
}  
  
// Creating three objects of the carDescription class  
let car1 = new carDescription("Tesla", "Model S", 2023, "Gray");  
let car2 = new carDescription("Audi", "e-tron", 2022, "Red");  
let car3 = new carDescription("Porsche", "Taycan", 2021, "Blue");
```

# Is JavaScript considered as a pure OOP language?

- Prototype-Based OOP.
- Objects and Functions.
- Flexible Typing.
- Mixins and Composition.
- No Enforced Structure.

# JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS

## ❖ Method 3: Using a class

- ES6 introduced class syntax to JavaScript, offering a more familiar and structured way to create objects and manage inheritance.
- Classes provide syntactic sugar over prototype-based inheritance, making object-oriented programming in JavaScript more intuitive.
- Let's consider the example below:

# JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS

## Class

```
class Person {  
  constructor(name, age) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.age = age;  
  }  
  greet() {  
    return `Hello, my name is ${this.name} and I'm ${this.age} years old.`;  
  }  
}  
  
// Creating an instance of the class  
let person1 = new Person("Alice", 25);  
console.log(person1.greet());
```



**In JavaScript, which is an example of creating an object?**

- A. `let obj = { name: "Alice", age: 30 };`
- B. `let arr = [1, 2, 3];`
- C. `let str = "Hello, world!";`
- D. `let num = 42;`





## In JavaScript, what does a key-value pair refer to?

- A. A way to define functions and their parameters.
- B. An array of values indexed by their position.
- C. A way to store data in objects.
- D. A way to manage asynchronous operations.

Let's take a  
break



# Questions and Answers



# Thank you for attending



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