



# Welcome to this session: Task Walkthrough - Object-Oriented Programming

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## Learning Outcomes

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- ❖ **Create JavaScript object constructors** to define custom objects with specific properties.
- ❖ **Implement functions to interact with objects** in an array by searching, sorting, and updating values.
- ❖ **Present data clearly in the console**, using `console.table()` and template literals to structure outputs.
- ❖ **Develop problem-solving skills for organising and managing dynamic data** in real-world applications.



# What can an object in JavaScript be used for?

- A. To perform mathematical calculations.
- B. To create functions.
- C. To loop through arrays.
- D. To store multiple values as key-value pairs.

# Which of the following is a valid way to create an object in JavaScript?

- A. `let myObject = {};`
- B. `function() { return this; }`
- C. `myObject = []`
- D. `const newArray = new Array()`



# Lecture Overview

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- Presentation of the Task
- Introduction to WD
- Introduction to HTML
- Task Walkthrough





## OOP Task

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Imagine you're managing a book collection for an online bookstore 📖! For each book, you'll keep track of its title, author, ISBN, quantity, and cost per copy. Using JavaScript, you'll create Book objects and store them in an array to simulate a catalogue. Then, you'll build functions to search for books, find the most and least valuable books, update book information, and sort books by value.

- ❖ Create a Book constructor function.
- ❖ Write the necessary functions for the required functionality.
- ❖ Use `console.table()` and template literals to format and display each function's output in an easy-to-read layout.
- ❖ Test the system by creating an array of books.

# What are Objects in JavaScript?

- ❖ **Objects** in JavaScript are fundamental data structures consisting of **key-value** pairs.
- ❖ **Keys** are strings (or symbols), and **values** can be any data type, including other objects.
- ❖ Objects provide a powerful way to represent complex **data structures** and **entities** in JavaScript.

```
// Creating an object
let person = {
  name: "John Doe",
  age: 30,
  city: "New York"
};
```

# Classes in JavaScript

- ❖ **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.

```
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());
```

# Constructor Functions

- ❖ **Constructor functions** are traditional JavaScript functions used for **creating** objects before the introduction of classes.
- ❖ They are invoked using the **new** keyword and initialize object properties using **this**.

```
// Constructor function
function Car(make, model) {
  this.make = make;
  this.model = model;
}

// Creating an instance using the constructor function
let car1 = new Car("Toyota", "Camry");
console.log(car1.make);
```

# Working with Object Methods

- ❖ Objects in JavaScript can have **methods**, which are functions associated with the **object**.
- ❖ These methods can **access** and manipulate the object's properties.

```
// Object methods
let person = {
  name: "John Doe",
  greet: function() {
    return `Hello, my name is ${this.name}.`;
  }
};

console.log(person.greet()); // Output: "Hello, my name is John Doe."
```

# Understanding 'this' in JavaScript

- ❖ In JavaScript, the **this** keyword refers to the current execution **context**.
- ❖ Its **value** is determined by how a function is called.

```
let person = {  
  name: "John Doe",  
  greet: function() {  
    return `Hello, my name is ${this.name}.`;  
  }  
};  
  
let anotherGreet = person.greet;  
console.log(anotherGreet()); // Output: "Hello, my name is undefined."
```

# 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"
```



# Iterating Over Object Properties

- ❖ JavaScript provides **various** methods for **iterating** over object **properties**, including **for...in loop** and **Object.keys()**, **Object.values()**, and **Object.entries()** methods.

```
let obj = {  
  name: "John",  
  age: 30,  
  city: "New York"  
};  
  
// Using for...in loop  
for (let key in obj) {  
  console.log(`${key}: ${obj[key]}`);  
}  
  
// Using Object.keys()  
let keys = Object.keys(obj);  
console.log(keys); // Output: ["name", "age", "city"]
```

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# What does `console.table()` do in JavaScript?

- A. Creates a table in HTML.
- B. Outputs array data as a formatted table in the console.
- C. Loops through an array and prints each element.
- D. Summarises data in an object.



**Which method can be used to sort an array of objects in ascending order by a specific property?**

- A. `array.reverse()`
- B. `array.push()`
- C. `array.sort()`
- D. `array.filter()`

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any questions relating to the  
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# Thank you for attending



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