

BTI220 - Internet Architecture and Development

Week 3: Object-Orient JavaScript

Agenda

- JavaScript objects
- Standard Built-in objects
 - String
 - Array
 - RegExp
- User-defined objects
- Prototypal inheritance

JavaScript Objects

- In JavaScript an “object” is a self-contained entity comprising of “properties” (variable), and “methods” (functions).
 - an object can store data in its properties - state
 - and perform actions with its methods - behavior.
- In JavaScript, you can create a new object without creating a class.
 - The object does not belong to any class; it is the only one of its kind, a singleton

JavaScript Object Categories

- There are three kinds of JavaScript object:
 - **Built-in objects**
 - an intrinsic part of JavaScript, providing useful features, such as String, Date, Math and JSON
 - **Host Objects**
 - objects that are supplied to JavaScript by the browser environment. e.g. DOM/BOM objects: window, document and form, ...
 - **Custom objects**
 - user-defined object to store data and provide functionality in a single object

JavaScript Built-in Objects

- JavaScript provides many predefined, built-in objects that enable you to work with Strings and Dates, perform mathematical operations, and etc.:
 - [String](#)
 - [Array](#)
 - Date
 - Math
 - Number
 - Boolean
 - [RegExp](#)
 - JSON
- We'll cover [String](#), [Array](#), [RegExp](#) in this week.

JavaScript String Object

- Strings enclosed within **double** or **single quotes** are used for holding data that can be represented in **text** format.
- Some of the most-used operations on strings are to
 - check their **length**, and to
 - **concatenate** strings using the + and += string operators.

String object - properties and methods

Member	Type	Example
length	property	stringName.length
charAt(n)	method	stringName.charAt(n)
charCodeAt(n)	method	stringName.charCodeAt(n)
concat(string2, string3)	method	stringName.concat(string2, string3)
indexOf('x')	method	stringName.indexOf('x')
lastIndexOf('x')	method	stringName.lastIndexOf('x')
split('x')	method	var arrayName = stringName.split('x')
substr(x,y)	method	stringName.substr(x,y) – x=from, y=length
substring(x,y)	method	stringName.substring(x,y) – x=from (inclusive) y=to (not inclusive)
toLowerCase()	method	Converts a string to lowercase.
toUpperCase()	method	Converts a string to uppercase.
trim()	method	Removes whitespaces from the left and right of a string.
prototype	property	Allows you to add properties and methods to an object

JS String object - property

➤ Length

- The length property returns the number of characters in a string.
- Syntax: **stringName.length**

Position/index » 012345
var myString = "INT222";

myString.length // returns 6

JS String object - methods

➤ **charAt(index)**

- The method returns the character at the specific index.
- Characters in a string are indexed from left to right
 - Index **start from 0** to one less than the length.
- The index of the last character in a string called `myString` is **`myString.length - 1`**
- If the index you supply is out of range, JavaScript returns **an empty string**
- Syntax: `stringName.charAt(index)`

Position/index » 012345
var myString = "INT123";

`myString.charAt(0) // returns I`
`myString.charAt(1) // returns N`
`myString.charAt(2) // returns T`

`myString.charAt(3) // returns 1`
`myString.charAt(4) // returns 2`
`myString.charAt(5) // returns 3`
`myString.charAt(6) // returns`

JS String object - methods

➤ **charCodeAt(index)**

- The method returns the **unicode** of a character.
- Index can be a value from 0 to one less than the length.
- Syntax: `stringName.charCodeAt(index)`

Position/index » 012345

`var myString = "AZaz19";`

`myString.charCodeAt(0) // A returns 65`
`myString.charCodeAt(1) // Z returns 90`
`myString.charCodeAt(2) // a returns 97`
`myString.charCodeAt(3) // z returns 122`
`myString.charCodeAt(4) // 1 returns 49`
`myString.charCodeAt(5) // 9 returns 57`
`myString.charCodeAt(6) // returns NaN`

Notes

➤ About Unicode

- Unicode provides a unique number for every character, no matter what the platform is.
- UTF-8: a character encoding has become the dominant for the World Wide Web.
- See unicodes table.

➤ Using array index to access character in a string

```
var example2 = "INT222";
alert(example2[2]); // returns T
```

JS String object - methods

➤ concat(string2,string3,...)

- The concat(...) method combines the text of two or more strings.
- It is always recommended that you use the assignment operators (**+**, **$+=$**) instead of the concat method.
- Syntax: stringName.concat(string2, string3)

```
var myString0 = "My courses are : ";
var myString1 = "INT222";
var myString2 = "OOP222";

myString0 = myString0.concat(myString1, " & " ,
myString2);
// returns My courses are : INT222 & OOP244
```

JS String object - methods

➤ **indexOf(subStr)**

- returns the position at which the **character** or **string begins**.
indexOf returns only the first occurrence of your character or string.
- If indexOf returns zero, the character or the string you are looking for begins at the 1st character.
- If indexOf returns **-1**, the character or string you searched for is not contained within the string.

Position/index » 012345

var myString = "INT222";

```
myString.indexOf('I') // returns 0
myString.indexOf('N') // returns 1
myString.indexOf('2') // returns 3
myString.indexOf('T2') // returns 2
myString.indexOf('3') // returns -1
```

indexOf("subStr", [optional]) method

➤ **indexOf(subStr, *from*)**

- *from*: starting the search from position **from**.

Position/index	»	012345
var myString	=	"INT222";

```
myString.indexOf('I') // returns 0
myString.indexOf('2') // returns 3
myString.indexOf('2',5) // returns 5
myString.indexOf('3') // returns -1
```

JS String object - methods

➤ **lastIndexOf(subStr)**

- returns the position at which the **last occurrence** of your character or string – searching backwards.
- If `lastIndexOf` returns **-1**, the character or string you searched for is **not contained** within the string.

Position/index	»	012345
<code>var myString</code>	=	<code>"INT222";</code>

```
myString.lastIndexOf('I')  // returns 0
myString.lastIndexOf('N')  // returns 1
myString.lastIndexOf('2')  // returns 5
myString.lastIndexOf('22') // returns 4
myString.lastIndexOf('3')  // returns -1
```

lastIndexOf("x", [optional]) method

➤ lastIndexOf(subStr, *from*)

- ▶ *from* : starting the search from position *from* – searching backwards

Position/index	»	012345
var myString	=	"INT222";

```
myString.lastIndexOf('I')    // returns 0
myString.lastIndexOf('2')    // returns 5
myString.lastIndexOf('2',4)  // returns 4
myString.lastIndexOf('3')    // returns -1
```

JS String object - methods

➤ **split(x)**

- The `split(' ')` uses the specified character(s) to break the argument string into **an array**.
- Syntax: `stringName.split(x)`

Position/index	»	0123456
<code>var myString</code>	=	<code>"INT 222";</code>
<code>var myArray</code>	=	<code>myString.split('');</code>

A split on a blank will return the following:

```
myArray[0] // element 0 returns INT  
myArray[1] // element 1 returns 222
```

split(x)

Position/index » 0123456

var myString = "INT 222";

var myArray = myString.split('2');

A split on 2 will return the following:

myArray[0] // element 0 returns INT (actually: "INT ")

myArray[1] // element 1 returns (actually: "" - empty string)

myArray[2] // element 2 returns (actually: "" - empty string)

myArray[3] // element 3 returns (actually: "" - empty string)

myArray = myString.split('22'); // - a split on 22 will return the following:

myArray[0] // element 0 returns INT

myArray[0] // element 1 returns 2

split(x)

Position/index » 0123456

var myString = "INT 222";

var myArray = myString.split('222');

A split on 222 will return the following:

myArray[0] // element 0 = INT // ("INT ")
myArray[1] // element 1 = // ""

JS String object - methods

► **substr(x, y)**

- The substr(x, y) returns a sub string where:
x is the from
y is the length
- Syntax: **stringName.substr(x,y)**

Position/index	»	012345
var myString	=	" INT222 ";

myString.substr(1,4) // returns NT22

myString.substr(4,4) // returns 22

myString.substr((myString.length-4),1) // returns T

myString.substr(4) // returns 22

JS String object - methods

➤ **substring(x, y)**

- The `substring(x,y)` returns a sub string where:
 - x starting **from** (index) - **inclusive** - if x > than y, then **switch**
 - y **to** (index) - **not inclusive** - if y < than x, then **switch**

Position/index » 012345

`var myString = "INT222";`

`myString.substring(1,4)` // returns NT2

`myString.substring(4,4)` // returns

`myString.substring(4,2)` // returns T2

`myString.substring(-4,4)` // returns INT2

`myString.substring(0,6)` // returns INT222

`myString.substring((myString.length-1),1)` // returns NT22

`myString.substring(4)` // returns 22

JS String object - methods

➤ **toLowerCase()**

- Converts a string to lower case
- Syntax: `stringName.toLowerCase()`

Position/index	»	012345
<code>var myString</code>	=	<code>"INT222";</code>

myString.length returns 6

`myString.toLowerCase() // returns int222`

JS String object - methods

➤ **toUpperCase()**

- Converts a string to upper case
- Syntax: `stringName.toUpperCase()`

Position/index » 012345
var myString = "INT222";

myString.length returns 6
myString.toUpperCase() returns INT222

JS String object - methods

➤ trim()

- The trim() method removes **whitespace** (blank characters) from the left and right of the string.
- trimLeft() & trimRight() methods work with some browsers but not others - Don't use them.
- Syntax: **stringName.trim()**

```
var myString = "    INT222    "
```

```
// The length of myString is 14
myString = myString.trim();
alert( myString );           // INT222
alert( myString.length ); // 6
```

JS String object - property

- **prototype**
 - Allows you to add properties and methods to an object
- **e.g.**

```
String.prototype.reverse = function () {  
    var o = "";  
    for (var i = this.length - 1; i >= 0; i--)  
        o += this[i];  
    return o;  
};  
  
var myString = "INT222";  
alert(myString.reverse()); // 222TNI
```

JavaScript RegExp Object

- **Regular expressions** are patterns used to match character combinations and perform search-and-replace functions in **strings**.
- In JavaScript, regular expressions are also **objects**.
- **RegExp**
 - is short for regular expression.
 - is the JavaScript built-in object.
- [Regular Expressions Tutorial](#)

Creating RegExp Object

➤ Syntax

```
var patt=/pattern/[modifiers];
```

or :

```
var patt=new RegExp(pattern[, modifiers]);
```

- **Pattern**: the text of the regular expression.
- **Modifiers**: if specified, modifiers can have any combination of the following values:
 - **g** - global match
 - **i** - ignore case-sensitivity
 - **m** - multiline;

String Method – match(RegExp)

- A **String** method that executes a search for a match in a string.
- It returns an **array** of the found text value. or null on a mismatch.
- Example 1

```
var str = "Welcome to Toronto";
var patt1 = /to/i;    // i: ignore case-sensitivity
// same as: var patt1 = new RegExp("to", "i");
var result = str.match(patt1);
alert(result);          // to
alert(result[0]);        // to
```

String Method – match(RegExp)

➤ Example 2

```
var str = "Welcome to Toronto";
var patt1 = /to/g;      // g: do a global search
var result = str.match(patt1);
alert(result);          // to,to
```

➤ Example 3

```
var str = "Welcome to Toronto";
var patt1 = /to/ig;      // ig: global and case-insensitive
var myArray = str.match(patt1);
alert(myArray);          // to, To, to
alert(myArray[1]);        // To
```

String Method – match(RegExp)

Position/index	»	012345
var myString	=	"INT222";

myString.match(/I/g) - returns I

myString.match(/2/g) - returns 2,2,2

myString.match(/2/) - returns 2

myString.match(/[A-Z]/) - returns I

myString.match(/[A-Z]/g) - returns I,N,T

myString.match(/\D/) - returns I

myString.match(/\D/g) - returns I,N,T

myString.match(/\d/) - returns 2

myString.match(/\d/g) - returns 2,2,2

String Method – replace(RegExp, replacement)

- A String method that executes a search for a match in a string, and replaces the matched substring with a replacement substring.

Position/index	»	012345
var myString	=	" INT222 ";

myString.replace(/222/,"322") returns INT322

String Method – search(RegExp)

- A String method that tests for a match in a string. It returns the **index** of the match, or **-1** if the search fails.

Position/index	»	012345
var myString	=	" INT222 ";

```
myString.search(/222/) // returns 3
myString.search(/I/)   // returns 0
myString.search(/322/) // returns -1
```

Similar to indexOf and lastIndexOf methods

String Method – `split(RegExp)`

- A String method that uses a **regular expression** or **a fixed string** to break a string into an array of substrings.

RegExp Method – test(str)

- A RegExp method that tests for a match in a string.
- It returns true or false.
- Example

```
var str = "Welcome to Toronto";
var patt1 = /Me/; // or: new RegExp("Me");
var patt2 = /Me/I // or: new RegExp("Me","i");
var result1 = patt1.test(str);
var result2 = patt2.test(str);
alert(result1 + "\n" + result2); // false
                                // true
```

RegExp Examples

- To validate: minimum of 4 alphabetical numbers
 - var pattern1 = /^[a-zA-Z]{4,}\$/;
- To validate: telephone format #####-###-###
 - var pattern2 = ^([0-9]{3}[-])[2]{0-9}{4}\$/;
- Example

```
var patt1 = /^[a-zA-Z]{4,}$/;
while(true){
    var str = prompt("Please enter your last name","");
    if(str) {
        if(patt1.test(str))
            alert("Your Last Name: " + str);
        else
            alert("Characters only and at least 4! Try
again.");
    }
    else break;
}
```

Special characters in regular expressions

character	meaning
^	String begin
\$	String end
.	Match – one character
?	Match – zero or one (preceding character)
*	Match – zero or more
+	Match – one or more
{m, n}	Match – m or n number of preceding character
[]	Character sets delimiters []
\d	= [0-9], Match - digits
\D	= [^0-9], Match – non-digits
\w	= [A-Za-z0-9_], Match – alphanumeric
\s	= [\t\r\n], Match – whitespace

Array Object

- A group of variables that use an index (a number) to distinguish them from each other.
 - In JavaScript, variables in an array may have **different data type**.
- Items in an array are given the same name and are referenced by the name and the index (the occurrence).
- Index starts from 0.

Creating Arrays

- Using an array literal (**recommended**)
 - e.g. 1

```
var arrayName1 = [11, 15, 13, "blue", 24, 35, 05];
```
 - e.g. 2

```
var arrayName2 = [];
arrayName2.push("brown");
arrayName2.push(100);
```
- Using the new keyword
 - e.g. 1

```
var arrayName1 = new Array (11, 15, 13, "blue", 24, 35, 05);
```
 - e.g. 2

```
var arrayName2 = new Array(); // or: var arrayName2 = new Array(4);
arrayName2[0] = "brown";
arrayName2[2] = 100;
```

Array object - properties and methods

Member	Type	Example
length	property	arrayName.length
prototype	property	Allows you to add properties and methods to an Array object
concat()	method	arrayName.concat()
join()	method	arrayName.join() or arrayName.join("+")
pop()	method	arrayName.pop()
push()	method	arrayName.push()
reverse()	method	arrayName.reverse()
slice()	method	arrayName.slice(x,y)
sort()	method	arrayName.sort()
splice()	method	splice(x,y,[....,...])
for loop		for and for each element in array

JS Array object - property

➤ **length**

- The length property returns the number of elements / occurrences in the array

```
var arrayName1 = new Array (11, 15, 13, "blue", 24, 35, 05);
```

The arrayName1.length returns 7

```
var arrayName2 = new Array();  
arrayName2[0] = "brown";  
arrayName2[1] = "blue";  
arrayName2[2] = 15;  
arrayName2[3] = "red";
```

The arrayName1.length returns 4

```
var arrayName3 = ["Red", "Green", "Blue", 3];
```

JS Array object - methods

➤ concat()

- The concat() method Concatenates two or more arrays and returns a new array
- Syntax: `arrayName.concat(anotherArray, ...)`

```
var arrayName1 = ["Red", "Black", "Yellow", "Blue"];
var arrayName2 = new Array (1, 2, 3, "Blue");
```

```
var newArray = arrayName1.concat(arrayName2) ;
```

```
// newArray will contains the elements of
// Red,Black,Yellow,Blue, 1,2,3,Blue
```

JS Array object - methods

➤ **join()**

- The join() method is used to join all the elements of an array into a **single string** separated by a specified string separator
 - ▶ if no separator is specified, the default is a comma.
 - ▶ compare with split() method of a String. ...?
- **Syntax:** `arrayName.join(str)`

```
var arrayName1 =  new Array ("Red", "Black", "Yellow", "Blue");
```

The arrayName1.length returns 4

arrayName1.join() will yield Red,Black,Yellow,Blue

arrayName1.join('+') will yield Red+Black+Yellow+Blue

arrayName1.join(' ') will yield Red Black Yellow Blue

arrayName1.join('-') will yield Red-Black-Yellow-Blue

JS Array object - methods

➤ **pop()**

- The pop() method removes an entry from the end of the array and return the removed element.
- Syntax: `arrayName.pop()`

```
var colors = ["Red", "Black", "Yellow", "Blue"];
var removed= colors.pop(); // will remove Blue from the array.
```

```
alert(colors); // Red,Black,Yellow
alert(removed); // Blue
```

JS Array object - methods

➤ **push()**

- The `push()` method adds an entry to the end of the array
- **Syntax:** `arrayName.push(newEntry)`

```
var colours = new Array ("Red", "Black", "Yellow", "Blue");
colours.push("Pink"); // will add Pink to the end of the array.
alert(colours); // Red,Black,Yellow,Blue,Pink
```

JS Array object - methods

➤ **reverse()**

- The elements in the array are reversed. First becomes last, second becomes second last, etc..
- Syntax: `arrayName.reverse()`

```
var arrayName1 = ["Red", "Black", "Yellow", "Blue"];
alert(arrayName1 ); // Red,Black,Yellow,Blue
```

```
arrayName1.reverse();
alert(arrayName1 ); // Blue,Yellow,Black,Red
```

JS Array object - methods

➤ **sort()**

- The elements in the array are sorted based on their ASCII code.
- Syntax: `arrayName.sort()`

```
var arrayName1 = ["Red", "Black", 15, "Yellow", 101, "Blue"];
```

The `arrayName1.length` returns 6

The array before : Red,Black,15,Yellow,101,Blue

`arrayName1.sort();`

The array after: 101,15,Black,Blue,Red,Yellow

JS Array object - methods

➤ **slice()**

- The slice() method extracts part of an array and returns a new array.
- Syntax: `arrayName.slice(index1, index2)`

```
var colours = new Array ("Red", "Black", "Yellow", "Blue");
```

```
alert( colours.slice(1,2) ); // Black
```

```
alert( colours.slice(0,3) ); // Red,Black,Yellow
```

```
alert(colours); // Red,Black,Yellow,Blue
```

JS Array object - methods

➤ **splice()**

- The splice() method adds/removes array entry/entries and returns a new array.
- Syntax:
arrayName.splice(index,howMany,[entry/entries])
 - ❑ index = start at this location in the array.
 - ❑ howMany = the number of array elements to be removed. If howMany is 0, no elements are removed.
 - ❑ entry/entries = elements to add to the array. If not present, splice removes elements from the array.

Example

```
var colors = ["Red", "Black", "Yellow", "Blue"];
alert(colors); // Red,Black,Yellow,Blue
```

```
colors.splice(1,0,"Pink"); // Use the splice method to insert an array entry
alert(colors); // Red,Pink,Black,Yellow,Blue
```

```
colors.splice(3,0,"Green", "White"); // Use the splice method to insert an array entry
alert(colors); // Red,Pink,Black,Green,White,Yellow,Blue
```

```
colors.splice(3,1); // Use the splice method to remove an array entry - the Green
alert(colors); // Red,Pink,Black,White,Yellow,Blue
```

```
colors.splice(3,2); // Use the splice method to remove 2 array entries - the White
& Yellow
alert(colors); // Red,Pink,Black,Blue
```

JavaScript Array: for and for in loop

```
var myColors = ["Pink", "Red", "Orange", "Blue"];  
  
function showArray1() { // for loop  
    var message = "function showArray1()\n\n";  
    for (var x=0; x < myColors.length; x++) { // recommended  
        message+= myColors[x] + "\n";  
    }  
    alert(message);  
} // end of function  
  
function showArray2() { // for in loop is not recommended for Array  
    var message = "function showArray2()\n\n";  
    for (var x in myColors) {  
        message+= myColors[x] + "\n";  
    }  
    alert(message);  
} // end of function  
  
showArray1();  
showArray2();  
  
// advanced: use forEach() method of Array object to do the same task
```

Creating User-defined Objects

- JavaScript objects are **associative arrays** (or map, or dictionary - an data structure composed of a collection of key/value pairs), augmented with prototypes.
 - Object property names are **string keys**. They support two equivalent syntaxes:
 - dot notation (`obj.x = 10`) and
 - bracket notation (`obj['x'] = 10`).
 - Object properties and functions/methods can be added, changed, or deleted at run-time.

Creating (Custom) Objects

➤ Using **literal notation**

```
var person1 = { name: "John", age: 30 };
//var person1 = { "name": "John", "age": 30 };

var person2 = {
  name: "Steven",
  age: 25,
  talk: function () {
    alert('I am ' + this.name + ", and I'm " + this.age +
      " years old.");
  }
};

alert( person1.name );
person2.talk(); // My name is Steven, and I'm 25 years old.
```

Creating Objects

➤ Using a **function constructor**

```
function Person(name, age) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.age = age;  
    this.talk = function () {  
        alert('My name is ' + this.name + ", and I'm "  
            + this.age + " years old.");  
    };  
}  
  
var person1 = new Person("Steven", 30);  
alert( person1.age);  
person1.talk(); // My name is Steven, and I'm 30 years old.
```

The *this* Keyword

- In JavaScript, the thing called `this`, is the object that "owns" the JavaScript code.
 - The value of `this`, when used in a function, is the object that "owns" the function.
 - The value of `this`, when used in an object, is the object itself.

Creating Objects

- Create an empty object; then dynamically add properties and methods.

```
var person1 = {};  
// equivalent to: var person = new Object();
```

```
person1.name = "Steven";  
person1.age = 30;  
person1.talk = function () {  
    alert('My name is ' + this.name + ", and I'm "  
        + this.age + " years old.");  
};  
  
alert(person1.name);  
person1.talk();
```

Advanced: JS Object and Closure

- Usually, JavaScript object properties are “public”. This does not conform the basic principle of OOP – Encapsulation.
- JavaScript object with data hiding example:

```
function Person(name, age) {  
    var name = name;  
    var age = age;  
  
    return { setName: function(newName) {name = newName;},  
            getName: function() { return name; },  
            setAge: function(newAge) { age = newAge;},  
            getAge: function() { return age; } };  
}
```

```
var person1 = new Person("John", 25); //instanciate the Person class  
var myName = person1.getName();  
alert(myName); // John  
  
person1.setAge(20);  
alert(person1.getAge());
```

- This is actually a usage of JavaScript closure.

Prototypal Inheritance

- JavaScript supports OOP in a special model: **prototype-based** programming.
- Prototypal Inheritance: **Objects inherit from objects**.
- In JavaScript, objects are **not based on classes**.
- JavaScript does not use the classical inheritance paradigm that is found in C++, Java, and C#.
- A new object can inherit the properties and methods of an existing object.
- Existing object: as prototype for creating the new object.
“New object is a clone of the existing object.”
- Note: do not to be confused with Prototype framework that is a JS library of prototype.js.

Prototypal Chain

- In JavaScript, each object has a property named `prototype`.
- This `prototype` property is an object, from which the current object “inherits”.
- Prototype chain: as an object, a `prototype` property also has its own `prototype` property.
- The `Object.prototype` is on the top of the prototype chain.
- All JavaScript objects inherits from `Object.prototype`.

Creating New Objects

➤ Using `Object.create()`

```
var rectangle1 = {  
    width: 10,  
    height: 15,  
    show: function () {  
        alert('dimensions: ' + this.width + " x " + this.height);  
    }  
};  
  
// creates a new rectangle using rectangle1 as prototype  
var rectangle2 = Object.create(rectangle1);  
rectangle2.show(); // dimensions: 10 x 15  
  
rectangle2.width = 20;  
rectangle2.height = 25;  
  
rectangle2.show(); // dimensions: 20 x 25
```

Creating New Objects

➤ Using the **prototype** property

```
var rectangle1 = {  
    width: 10,  
    height: 15,  
    show: function () { return 'dimensions: ' + this.width + " x " + this.height; }  
};  
  
function ColoredRectangle(color) {  
    this.color = color;  
}  
  
ColoredRectangle.prototype = rectangle1; // set prototype for function constructor  
ColoredRectangle.prototype.show = function () {  
    return 'dimensions: ' + this.width + " x " + this.height + " \ncolor: " + this.color;  
}; // add the method at run-time  
  
var triangle2 = new ColoredRectangle("blue");  
  
alert(triangle2.show());
```

JS OOP Example

- Model of subjects for School of ICT

```
var subject = {  
    code: "",  
    desc: "",  
    prog: [], // the prog property is an array  
    info: {} // the info property is an object  
};
```

- Create subject instances using the Object.create method.

```
var int222 = Object.create(subject);  
int222.code = 'INT222';  
int222.desc = 'Internet I - Internet Fundamentals';  
int222.prog = ['CPD', 'CPA'];  
int222.info = { hours: 4, url:'http://scs.senecac.on.ca/course/int222' };
```

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```
var bti220 = Object.create(subject);
bti220.code = 'BTI220';
bti220.desc = 'Internet Architecture and Development';
bti220.prog = ['BSD'];
bti220.info = { hours: 4, url:'http://scs.senecac.on.ca/course/bti220' }
```

```
var ipc144 = Object.create(subject);
ipc144.code = 'IPC144';
ipc144.desc = 'Introduction to Programming Using C';
ipc144.prog = ['CPD', 'CPA', 'CTY'];
ipc144.info = { hours: 5, url:'http://scs.senecac.on.ca/course/ipc144' }
```

```
var btc140 = Object.create(subject);
btc140.code = 'BTC140';
btc140.desc = 'Critical Thinking and Writing';
btc140.prog = ['BSD', 'IFS'];
btc140.info = { hours: 3, url:'http://scs.senecac.on.ca/course/btc140' }
```

JS OOP Example

➤ All subjects

```
// Create a collection of all subject objects
var all = [int222, bti220, ipc144, btc140];

// Declare and initialize an accumulator
var totalHours = 0;

// Go through the collection, accumulate hours, dump to the Web Console
for (var i = 0; i < all.length; i++) {
    totalHours += all[i].info.hours;
    console.log(all[i]);
}

// Report the total hours
console.log('Total hours is ' + totalHours);
```

Another Example

- ▶ Create a **person** object, with some properties that are common to all persons – name, birthday, etc.

```
var person = {  
    name: "",  
    bday: new Date(),  
    mail: "",  
    prnt: function () {  
        return 'Info for ' + this.name + ', born on ' +  
            this.bday.toLocaleDateString() + ', email ' + this.mail;  
    }  
};
```

Another Example

- ▶ Create new objects: **students** and **teachers** using **person** as the prototype.

```
// create student object
var student = Object.create(person,
                           { prog: { value: " " }, stid: { value: " " }});
var stu1 = Object.create(student);
stu1.name = 'Stanley';
stu1.bday = new Date(1983, 10, 15);
stu1.mail = 'stan@myseneca.ca';
stu1.prog = 'BSD';
stu1.stid = '012345678';
alert(stu1.name);
var x = stu1.prnt();
alert(x);
```

Another Example

```
// create teacher object using person as the prototype.
```

```
var teacher = Object.create(person, { offc: { value: "T2095" },  
                                     web: { value: " www.senecacollege.ca" } } );
```

```
var tch1 = Object.create(teacher);
```

```
tch1.name = "Peter";
```

```
tch1.bday = new Date(1900,1,1);
```

```
tch1.mail = "peter@senecacollege.ca";
```

```
//tch1.offc = "T2099";
```

```
//tch1.web = " www.senecacollege.ca";
```

```
alert(tch1.name+ ", " + tch1.offc);
```

```
var x =tch1.prnt();
```

```
alert(x);
```

Resourceful Links

- [Introduction to Object-Oriented JavaScript - MDN](#)
- [Inheritance and the prototype chain - JavaScript | MDN](#)
- [Details of the object model - JavaScript | MDN](#)
- [Closures - JavaScript | MDN](#)
- [Standard built-in objects - JavaScript | MDN](#)

Thank You!