Day 4 — this, Prototypes & Object Model

1. this Binding Rules

a) Default Binding
function show() { console.log(this); }
show(); // window or undefined (strict mode)

b) Implicit Binding
const user = { name: "Ali", hi() { console.log(this.name); } };
user.hi(); // Ali

c) Explicit Binding (call/apply/bind)
function greet() { console.log(this.name); }
greet.call({name:"Sara"}); // Sara

d) new Binding
function Person(n){ this.name=n; }
new Person("Omar"); // this = new object

e) Arrow Functions
const obj={name:"Mona", f:()=>console.log(this)};
obj.f(); // not obj

2. call / apply / bind

call: fn.call(obj, a, b)
apply: fn.apply(obj, [a, b])
bind: const f = fn.bind(obj)

Example:
function hi(){ console.log(this.name); }
hi.call({name:"Nada"}); // Nada

3. Method Borrowing

const person1={name:"Ali", hi(){console.log(this.name);} };
const person2={name:"Omar"};
person1.hi.call(person2); // Omar

4. Prototype Chain

const obj = {}; // obj → Object.prototype → null

Searching for properties goes upward the chain.

5. Constructor Pattern

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function Car(b, m){ this.brand=b; this.model=m; }
Car.prototype.info = function(){ return this.brand + " " + this.model; };

const c1 = new Car("Toyota","Corolla");
c1.info(); // Toyota Corolla
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6. Summary

- this depends on how a function is called.
- call/apply/bind allow manual binding.
- new creates a fresh object and binds this to it.
- Prototypes allow shared methods across instances.