

Difference Between Arrow and Normal Functions in JavaScript (with `this`)

Code Recap

```
const chai = () => {  
  let username = "talka sing";  
  console.log(this.username);  
}  
chai();
```

```
const chai2 = function() {  
  let usertwo = "chaman";  
  console.log(this.usertwo);  
}  
chai2();
```

Key Differences Between Arrow and Normal Functions

Feature	Arrow Function (chai)	Normal Function (chai2)
Function Type	Arrow function	Regular function
`this` refers to	Lexical (outer) scope	The caller
Has its own `this`?	No	Yes
Can access local vars via `this`?	No	No
Example Result	`this.username` -> undefined `this.usertwo` -> undefined	

Explanation

Arrow Function (chai):

- Does NOT have its own `this`
- Inherits `this` from outer (lexical) scope

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- `username` is local to the function, not accessible via `this`
- So, `this.username` is undefined

Normal Function (chai2):

- Has its own `this`
- But `usertwo` is a local variable, not a property of `this`
- So, `this.usertwo` is also undefined

To make the difference clearer, assign values to `this`:

```
const obj = {  
  usertwo: "chaman",  
  chai2: function() {  
    console.log(this.usertwo); // Works: prints "chaman"  
  }  
};  
obj.chai2();
```

Conclusion

- Use normal functions when you need dynamic `this` based on the caller.
- Use arrow functions when you want `this` to remain the same as outer context.
- Local variables declared with `let` inside a function are never accessible via `this` unless explicitly assigned.