

... `Function.prototype` which in turn is linked to  
`Object.prototype`.

undefined

If the number of arguments doesn't match the number of parameters, arguments are dropped or supplied as `undefined` as needed.

The umbrella term for member access that includes dot and subscripts.

```
document.writeln("hello, world");
```

A method is a function that is a member of an object. It is public if it uses `this` to access its containing object's state.

- Method - expression uses refinement
- Function - direct call without refinement
- Constructor -
- Apply

In function invocation `this` refers to the global object, **not** any containing object.

Inner functions of methods designed as helpers lack reference to the method's containing object.



By explicitly storing the value of `this` in a variable before the function is invoked inside a method.