

1. New Keyword Binding

- ☒ When a function is invoked using **new**, it creates a **new object**, and **this** refers to that new object.

```
function Person(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}  
  
const p1 = new Person("Alice");  
console.log(p1.name); // Output: Alice
```

Explanation: Using **new** creates a new object and binds **this** to that object (**p1** here).

2. Implicit Binding

- ☒ When a function is called as a method on an object, **this** refers to the object **left of the dot**.

```
const user = {  
  name: "Bob",  
  greet() {  
    console.log("Hi, I'm " + this.name);  
  }  
};  
  
user.greet(); // Output: Hi, I'm Bob
```

Explanation: **this** refers to the object **user** because **greet()** was called with **user**.

3. Explicit Binding (with **bind**, **call**, or **apply**)

- ☒ You **manually set** the value of **this** using **.bind()**, **.call()**, or **.apply()**.

```
function sayHello() {  
  console.log("Hello, " + this.name);  
}  
  
const person = { name: "Carol" };  
  
const boundHello = sayHello.bind(person);  
boundHello(); // Output: Hello, Carol
```

Explanation: **bind(person)** sets **this** inside **sayHello()** to refer to **person**.

4. Arrow Functions as Methods

⚠ Arrow functions **don't have their own `this`**. They inherit it from their **lexical scope** (the surrounding scope).

```
const obj = {
  name: "Dave",
  greet: function () {
    const arrowFunc = () => {
      console.log("Hello, " + this.name);
    };
    arrowFunc();
  }
};

obj.greet(); // Output: Hello, Dave
```

Explanation: Arrow function doesn't get its own `this`, it **inherits `this`** from `greet()`, which is bound to `obj`.

⚠ Problem with arrow function inside a regular function:

If we go deeper and `this` is lost (e.g., nested functions), we can fix it with arrow functions.

```
const person = {
  name: "Eva",
  greet: function () {
    function innerFunc() {
      console.log(this.name); // undefined (because `this` is now window/global)
    }
    innerFunc();
  }
};

person.greet(); // Output: undefined
```

☑ Fix using arrow function:

```
const person = {
  name: "Eva",
  greet: function () {
    const innerFunc = () => {
      console.log(this.name); // this is lexically inherited from `greet`
    };
    innerFunc();
  }
};
```

```
person.greet(); // Output: Eva
```
