

# Understanding **call**, **apply**, and **bind** methods in JavaScript



# What is **call**?

**call** invokes a function with a given this value and arguments provided individually.

**Syntax:** functionName.call(thisArg, arg1, arg2, ...)

```
function greet(greeting, punctuation) {  
  console.log(greeting + ', ' + this.name + punctuation);  
}  
  
const person = { name: 'Alice' };  
greet.call(person, 'Hello', '!');  
// Output: Hello, Alice!
```



# What is **apply**?

**apply** is similar to `call`, but arguments are provided as an array.

**Syntax:** `functionName.apply(thisArg, [argsArray])`

```
function greet(greeting, punctuation) {  
  console.log(greeting + ', ' + this.name + punctuation);  
}  
  
const person = { name: 'Bob' };  
greet.apply(person, ['Hi', '...']);  
// Output: Hi, Bob...
```




# What is **bind**?

**bind** creates a new function that, when called, has its `this` keyword set to the provided value, with a given sequence of arguments preceding any provided when the new function is called.

**Syntax:** `const newFunction = functionName.bind(thisArg, arg1, arg2, ...)`

```
function greet(greeting, punctuation) {  
  console.log(greeting + ', ' + this.name + punctuation);  
}  
  
const person = { name: 'Charlie' };  
const greetPerson = greet.bind(person, 'Hey');  
greetPerson('!!!');  
// Output: Hey, Charlie!!
```





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