

Javascript function, method, and constructor

function

This does exactly what it looks like: It calls the hello function and binds the username parameter to its given argument:

```
function hello(username) {  
  return 'hello ' + username;  
}  
hello('Ralf Tats') // 'hello Ralf Tats'
```

methods

Methods in JavaScript are nothing more than object properties that happen to be functions:

```
let obj = {  
  hello: function() {  
    return 'hello ' + this.username;  
  },  
  username: 'Ralf Tats'  
};  
obj.hello() // 'hello Ralf Tats'
```

Notice how hello refers to this to access the properties of obj. What happens in a method call is that the call expression itself determines the binding of this, also known as the call's receiver.

constructors

Constructors are just like methods and plain functions.

```
function User(name, password) {  
  this.name = name;  
  this.password = password;  
}  
let u = new User('Ralf', 'password')  
u.name // Ralf  
u.password // password
```

Unlike function calls and method calls, a constructor call passes a brand new object as the value of this, and implicitly returns the new object as its result. The constructor functions primary role is to initialize the object.

- Method call provide the object in which the method property is looked up as their receiver.

- Constructors are called with new and receive a fresh object as their receiver.