

# this Keyword

	STRICT MODE	NON-STRICT MODE
NODE.JS	<div>console.log(this)      {}</div> <div>function printthis() { console.log(this) }      Undefined</div>	<div>console.log(this)      {}</div> <div>function printthis() { console.log(this) }      Global Object</div>
BROWSER	<div>console.log(this)      Window Object</div> <div>function printthis() { console.log(this) }      Undefined</div>	<div>console.log(this)      Window Object</div> <div>function printthis() { console.log(this) }      Window Object</div>

1. **Context-Sensitive:** The value of `this` depends on how a function is called, not where it is defined.
2. **Global Context:** In the `global execution context` (outside any function), this refers to the global object (`window` in browsers).

# this Keyword (Object Method)

```
const obj = {  
  name: "KGCoding",  
  greet: function() {  
    console.log(this.name);  
  }  
};  
obj.greet(); // Output: KGCoding
```

**Object Method:** When a function is called as a method of an object, this refers to the object the method is called on.

# this Keyword (Constructor Function)

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

**Constructor Function:** When a function is used as a constructor with `new`, `this` refers to the newly created instance.

# this Keyword (Event Handler)

```
<button id="myButton">Click me</button>
<script>
  document.getElementById("myButton").addEventListener("click", function() {
    console.log(this.id); // Output: myButton
  });
</script>
```

**Event Handler:** In an event handler, **this** refers to the element that received the event.

# this Keyword (Arrow Functions)

```
const obj = {  
  name: "KGCoding",  
  greet: () => {  
    console.log(this.name);  
  }  
};  
obj.greet(); // Output: undefined (inherited from global context)
```

**Arrow Functions:** Arrow functions **do not have their own this**.  
They inherit this from the **enclosing object**.

# Class (Inheritance)

```
// Define a class that extends another class
class Dog extends Animal {
  constructor(name, breed) {
    super(name); // Call the parent class constructor
    this.breed = breed;
  }

  // Method overriding
  speak() {
    console.log(`${this.name}, the ${this.breed}, barks.`);
  }
}

// Create an instance of the subclass
const myDog = new Dog('Buddy', 'Golden Retriever');
myDog.speak(); // Output: "Buddy, the Golden Retriever, barks."
```

- **Inheritance** allows one class to inherit properties and methods from another class. This is achieved using the extends keyword.
- The **super** keyword is used to call the constructor of the parent class and to access its methods.

# Class (Inheritance)

```
class MathUtils {  
    // Static method  
    static add(a, b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
}
```

```
// Call the static method  
console.log(MathUtils.add(5, 3)); // Output: 8
```

- **Static methods** are defined on the class itself, rather than on instances of the class. They can be used to create utility functions related to the class.
- **Static methods** are called on the class directly, without needing to create an instance.





# Error Handling (Try-Catch Statements)

```
try {  
  const data = JSON.parse('Invalid JSON');  
} catch (error) {  
  console.error('Failed to parse JSON:', error.message);  
}
```

- The **try...catch block** is used to **handle exceptions** in **synchronous code**.
- The **try block** contains code that might throw an error, while the **catch block** handles the error.

# Error Handling (Error Objects)

```
const error = new Error('Something went wrong');  
console.log(error.name); // "Error"  
console.log(error.message); // "Something went wrong"
```

- JavaScript provides the Error object for creating and handling errors.
- The Error object includes properties like name and message to describe the error.

# Error Handling (Throwing Errors)

```
function divide(a, b) {  
  if (b === 0) {  
    throw new Error('Division by zero is not allowed');  
  }  
  return a / b;  
}  
  
try {  
  console.log(divide(4, 0));  
} catch (error) {  
  console.error(error.message); // "Division by zero is not allowed"  
}
```

- You can use the `throw` statement to throw an error manually.
- Thrown errors can be caught and handled by a `try...catch` block.

# Error Handling (Finally Block)

```
try {  
    console.log('Trying to execute');  
    // Some code that may throw an error  
} catch (error) {  
    console.error('Caught an error:', error.message);  
} finally {  
    console.log('This will always execute');  
}
```

- The **finally block** is used to **execute code** regardless of whether an error occurred or not.
- It is **typically used** for **cleanup tasks** like closing connections or releasing resources.

# Error Handling (Extending Errors)

```
class ValidationError extends Error {  
  constructor(message) {  
    super(message);  
    this.name = 'ValidationError';  
  }  
}
```

```
function validate(input) {  
  if (!input) {  
    throw new ValidationError('Input is required');  
  }  
}
```

```
try {  
  validate('');  
} catch (error) {  
  if (error instanceof ValidationError) {  
    console.error('Validation Error:', error.message);  
  }  
}
```

- You can create custom error types by extending the built-in Error class.
- This is useful for defining specific error types in your application.

