

Methods

- Methods are functions that are attached to objects properties.
- We use the following syntax to create a method:

```
methodName = function () {  
  // code goes here  
};
```

- Access an object's method:

```
objectName.methodName();
```

- A method is a function belonging to an object, it can be referenced using the `this` keyword.
- `this` keyword is used as a reference to the object that the method belongs to
- Defining methods is done inside the constructor function.

```
function person(name, age) {  
  this.name = name;  
  this.age = age;  
  this.sayName = function () {  
    console.log(this.name);  
  };  
}  
  
var p = new person("John", 30);  
p.sayName();
```

Methods can be defined outside of the constructor function

```
function person(name, age) {  
  this.name = name;  
  this.age = age;  
  this.yearOfBirth = bornYear;  
}  
function bornYear() {  
  return 2016 - this.age;  
}
```

- As you can see, we have assigned the object's `yearOfBirth` property to the `bornYear` function.

- The `this` keyword is used to access the `age` property of the object, which is going to call the method.
- Note that it is not necessary to write the function's parenthesis when calling the method.
- We call the method by the property name.

```
function person(name, age) {  
  this.name = name;  
  this.age = age;  
  this.yearOfBirth = bornYear;  
}  
function bornYear() {  
  return 2016 - this.age;  
}  
  
var p = new person("A", 22);  
  
document.write(p.yearOfBirth());
```

- Note : In order to use the object's properties within a function use the `this` keyword