

# This, objects & more...

## Part 2

# Bind method

- Η μέθοδος `bind()`: δημιουργεί μια **νέα συνάρτηση** που, όταν καλείται, “δένει” τη λέξη-κλειδί `this` με μια τιμή που ορίζουμε εμείς

Σύνταξη:

- `bind(thisArg)`
- `bind(thisArg, arg1)`
- `bind(thisArg, arg1, arg2)`
- `bind(thisArg, arg1, arg2, /* ..., */ argN)`

```
const member = {
  firstName: "Aristea",
  lastName: "Kontogiannh",
}

function sayHi(){
  console.log(this);
  return "Hi I am "+this.firstName;
}

console.log(sayHi());

let hi=sayHi.bind(member);

console.log(hi());
//or
console.log(sayHi.bind(member)());
```

# Bind method

- Ας δούμε πως θα μπορούσαμε να χρησιμοποιήσουμε τη μέθοδο `bind()` με μια μέθοδο ενός αντικειμένου.

# Call vs Apply vs Bind

call: **binds** the **this** value, **calls** the function, and accepts a list of arguments

apply: **binds** the **this** value, **calls** the function, and accepts arguments as an **array**

bind: **binds** the **this** value, **returns** a new function (we still need to separately invoke the returned function), and accepts a list of arguments.

# Object.assign()

- Object.assign() method-> is used to copy the values and properties from one or more source objects to a target object
- Object.assign() is used for cloning an object.
- Object.assign() is used to merge object with same properties.

# Object.assign()

```
const o1 = { a: 1, b: 1, c: 1 };
const o2 = { b: 4, c: 5 };
const o3 = { c: 3 };

const obj = Object.assign(o1, o2, o3);
console.log(obj);
console.log(o1);
console.log(o2);
console.log(o3);

const obj2 = Object.assign({}, o1);
console.log("objectt2: ");
console.log(obj2);
obj2.a=9;
console.log("objectt2 once modified: ");
console.log(obj2);

console.log(o1);
```

- Selected context only
- Group similar messages in console
- Show CORS errors in console

▶ {a: 1, b: 4, c: 3}

▶ {a: 1, b: 4, c: 3}

▶ {b: 4, c: 5}

▶ {c: 3}

objectt2:

▶ {a: 1, b: 4, c: 3}

objectt2 once modified:

▶ {a: 9, b: 4, c: 3}

▶ {a: 1, b: 4, c: 3}

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# Exception handling

```
try {  
    iDontExist();  
}  
catch (e) {  
    //process error here    >> ReferenceError: iDontExist is not defined  
    out(e);  
}  
finally {  
    //do some work here  
}
```

# Exception handling

- The **try** statement lets you test a block of code for errors.
- The **catch** statement lets you handle the error.
- The **throw** statement lets you create custom errors.
- The **finally** statement lets you execute code, after try and catch, regardless of the result.



# Errors happen for a plethora of reasons!

- To handle them we may use:
- **try statement** -> define a block of code to be tested for errors while it is being executed.
- **catch statement** -> define a block of code to be executed, if an error occurs in the try block.
- Note: use try/catch block when the normal path through the code should proceed without error unless there are truly some exceptional conditions

# Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h2>JavaScript Error Handling</h2>

<p>This example demonstrates how to use <b>catch</b> to display an error.</p>

<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
try {
  addAlert("Welcome guest!");
}
catch(err) {
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = err.message;
}
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

# Destructuring assignment

- **destructuring assignment** syntax is a **JavaScript expression** that: makes it possible to **unpack values** from arrays, or properties from objects, into distinct variables
- Basic variable assignment with more elements
- `const test = ['one', 'two'];`
- `const [red, yellow, green, blue] = test;`
- `console.log(red); // "one"`
- `console.log(yellow); // "two"`
- `console.log(green); // undefined`
- `console.log(blue); //undefined`

# Destructuring assignment

- Check for more
- [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Destructuring\\_assignment](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Destructuring_assignment)

# Classes

- Οι κλάσεις αποτελούν ένα πρότυπο (template) για τη δημιουργία αντικειμένων (objects).

# Class declarations

```
<script>
  class Person {
    constructor(name) {
      this.name = name;
    }

    introduce() {
      console.log(`Hello, my name is ${this.name}`);
    }
  }

  const otto = new Person("Otto");

  otto.introduce(); // Hello, my name is Otto
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

**constructor** => enables us to provide any custom initialization that must be done before any other methods can be called on an instantiated object.

If we don't provide your own constructor=> then a default constructor will be supplied

We could say that classes are an easier way to write constructors...

# More about classes

- [https://www.w3schools.com/js/js\\_class\\_intro.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_class_intro.asp)
- [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/this#class\\_context](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/this#class_context)
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Classes>