

super keyword

- ❑ In inheritance, subclass object when call an instance member function of subclass only, function contains implicit reference variables `this` and `super` both referring to the current object (Object of subclass).
- ❑ **The only difference in `this` and `super` is**
 - `this` reference variable is of subclass type
 - `super` reference variable is of superclass type



```
1  class A
2  {
3      public void f1()
4      { }
5  }
6  class B extends A
7  {
8      public void f1()
9      {
10         super.f1();
11     }
12 }
13
14 class Example
15 {
16     public static void main(String[] args)
17     {
18         B obj=new B();
19         obj.f1();
20     }
21 }
22
```

Use of super keyword

- ❑ If your method overrides one of its superclass's methods, you can invoke the superclass version of the method through the use of the keyword `super`.
- ❑ It avoids name conflict between member variables of superclass and subclass



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```
1  class A
2  {
3      int z;
4      public void f1()
5      { }
6  }
7  class B extends A
8  {
9      int z;
10     public void f1()
11     {
12         super.f1();
13     }
14     public void f2()
15     {
16         int z;
17         z=2;
18         this.z=3;
19         super.z=4;
20     }
21 }
22
23 class Example
24 {
25     public static void main(String[] args)
```