

different cases to call the constructor of same class as well as super class :

In order to call the constructor of same class as well as super class, We have four different cases :

Case 1 :

```
super() :  
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* Automatically added by java compiler to call the super class no argument OR default constructor.
```

```
class Alpha  
{  
    public Alpha()  
    {  
        System.out.println("Alpha Class Constructor");  
    }  
}  
class Beta extends Alpha  
{  
    public Beta()  
    {  
        System.out.println("Beta Class Constructor");  
    }  
}  
public class ConstructorChainingDemo1  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        new Beta();  
    }  
}
```

```
class Alpha  
{  
    public Alpha()  
    {  
        System.out.println("Alpha Class Constructor");  
    }  
}  
class Beta extends Alpha  
{  
}  
class Gamma extends Beta  
{  
    public Gamma()  
    {  
        System.out.println("Gamma Class Constructor");  
    }  
}  
  
public class ConstructorChainingDemo1  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        new Gamma();  
    }  
}
```

Note : From the above program, It is clear that even an empty class contains default constructor and super() to the first line.

Case 2 :

super("NIT") : Must be written by user explicitly to the first line of constructor. It is used to call parameterized constructor of super class which will accept one parameter of type String

```
package com.ravi.inheritane;  
  
class Super  
{  
    public Super(String name)  
    {  
        System.out.println("Institute name is :"+name);  
    }  
}  
class Sub extends Super  
{  
    Sub(String name)  
    {  
        super(name);  
        System.out.println("Parameterized constructor of sub class");  
    }  
}  
public class ConstructorChainingDemo2 {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        new Sub("NIT");  
    }  
}
```

Note : IN ORDER TO START THE **EXECUTION FLOW** OF NON STATIC MEMBER (NON STATIC FILED + NON STATIC METHOD) THE CONTROL MUST REACH TO **OBJECT CLASS FIRST**

```
class Alpha  
{  
    public Alpha(String name)  
    {  
        System.out.println("My name is :"+name);  
    }  
}  
class Beta extends Alpha  
{  
    public Beta()  
    {  
        super(getName());  
    }  
  
    public String getName()  
    {  
        return "Ravi";  
    }  
}  
  
public class ConstructorChainingDemo1  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        new Beta();  
    }  
}
```

Above program will generate Compilation error.

Case 3 :

this() : Explicitly written by user to the first line of constructor. It is used to call current class no argument constructor

```
package com.ravi.inheritane;  
  
class A  
{  
    A()  
    {  
        super();  
        System.out.println("No Argument constructor of A class");  
    }  
  
    A(int x)  
    {  
        this();  
        System.out.println("Parameterized constructor of A class :"+x);  
    }  
}  
class B extends A  
{  
    public B()  
    {  
        super(100);  
        System.out.println("No Argument constructor of B class");  
    }  
}  
public class ConstructorChainingDemo3  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        new B();  
    }  
}
```

Assignment :

Case 4 :

this(29) : Explicitly written by user, Will call current class parameterized constructor which will accept one parameter of type int.

//Program on super() by using Hierarchical Inheritance :

```
package com.ravi.hierarchical;  
  
class Shape  
{  
    protected int x;  
  
    public Shape(int x)  
    {  
        super();  
        this.x = x;  
        System.out.println("x value is :"+x);  
    }  
}  
class Square extends Shape  
{  
    public Square(int side)  
    {  
        super(side);  
    }  
  
    public double getAreaOfTheSquare()  
    {  
        double area = this.x * this.x;  
        return area;  
    }  
}  
class Rectangle extends Shape  
{  
    protected int breadth;  
    public Rectangle(int length, int breadth)  
    {  
        super(length);  
        this.breadth = breadth;  
    }  
  
    public double getAreaOfRectangle()  
    {  
        double area = this.x * this.breadth;  
        return area;  
    }  
}  
  
public class HierarchicalDemo {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        Square ss = new Square(5);  
        System.out.println("Area of Square is :"+ss.getAreaOfTheSquare());  
  
        Rectangle rr = new Rectangle(12, 10);  
        System.out.println(rr.getAreaOfRectangle());  
    }  
}
```