

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() :

* 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 ConstructorChaningDemo3
{
    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());
    }
}
```