

## 1. How super() Function Handles Multiple Inheritance

In Python, the `super()` function is used to call methods from a parent or superclass without explicitly naming them. This becomes especially powerful in multiple inheritance scenarios, where it helps manage the **Method Resolution Order (MRO)** to ensure that each parent class is called only once and in a predictable order.

Python uses the **C3 Linearization algorithm** to determine the MRO. This means that when a method is called via `super()`, Python will:

- Look up the class hierarchy following the MRO sequence.
- Call the **next method** in the MRO that matches the method name.
- Ensure each class in the inheritance tree is called only once, preventing duplication and infinite recursion.

```
class A:
    def show(self):
        print("A")

class B(A):
    def show(self):
        print("B")
        super().show()

class C(A):
    def show(self):
        print("C")
        super().show()

class D(B, C):
    def show(self):
        print("D")
        super().show()

d = D()
d.show()
```

Output :

```
D
B
C
A
```

**Explanation:** The MRO for class D(B, C) is:  $D \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A$ . Each class uses `super()` to call the next one in line.

## 2. Handling Method Name Conflicts in Multiple Inheritance

If two parent classes (e.g., Human and Mammal) have methods with the same name (e.g., `eat()`), but with different implementations, Python uses the **MRO** to resolve which method gets called when the child class (e.g., Employee) calls `eat()`.

```
class Human:
    def eat(self):
        print("Human eats with utensils")

class Mammal:
    def eat(self):
        print("Mammal eats raw food")

class Employee(Human, Mammal):
    pass

e = Employee()
e.eat()
```

Output:

```
Human eats with utensils
```

**Explanation:**

The method resolution follows the order of inheritance: `Employee(Human, Mammal)`. Since Human is listed first, Python looks for `eat()` in Human before Mammal.