

In **TypeScript**, you *can* invoke a static method using **this** inside another **static** method — but **this** in that context refers to the **constructor function** (the class itself), not an instance.

This is useful when working with **inheritance**, because **this** will refer to the *current subclass*, enabling polymorphic static calls.

Example: Calling a static method with **this**

```
class Base {
    static greet(): void {
        console.log("Hello from Base");
    }

    static callGreet(): void {
        // 'this' refers to the class (constructor), not an instance
        this.greet();
    }
}

class Derived extends Base {
    static greet(): void {
        console.log("Hello from Derived");
    }
}

// Call from Base
Base.callGreet();    // Output: Hello from Base

// Call from Derived
Derived.callGreet(); // Output: Hello from Derived
```

Key Points:

1. **this in a static method** → refers to the class (constructor), not an object instance.
2. This allows **polymorphic static behavior** — subclasses can override static methods, and **this** will call the overridden version.

3. You can also call static methods directly via `ClassName.methodName()`.

Example with Parameters and Return Values

```
class MathUtil {  
    static square(n: number): number {  
        return n * n;  
    }  
  
    static logSquare(n: number): void {  
        console.log(`Square of ${n} is ${this.square(n)}`);  
    }  
}  
  
MathUtil.logSquare(5); // Output: Square of 5 is 25
```

✅ Best Practice:

Use **this** in static methods when you want **inheritance-friendly** calls.

Use `ClassName.methodName()` when you want to explicitly reference a specific class.

If you want, I can also show you **how this behaves differently in static vs. instance methods** in TypeScript so you can avoid common pitfalls.

Do you want me to prepare that?