

Difference between

1. `this()` and `super()` constructor >> used for constructor call
2. `this` and `super` keyword >> used for variable call

1. **This() :** `this()` is used to call same class constructor

E.x.

```
package testJava;
public class aclass
{
    aclass()                                // no parameter constructor
    {
        System.out.println("no argument constructor");
    }

    aclass(int i)                            // single parameter constructor
    {
        this();
        System.out.println("parameterised constructor");
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        aclass ac = new aclass(1);
    }
}
```

Output : no argument constructor
 parameterised constructor

2. **Super() :** `super()` is used to call super class constructor

E.x.

Super class >>

```
package testJava;
public class aclass
{
    aclass()                                // no parameter constructor
    {
        System.out.println("no argument constructor from super class");
    }

}
```

Sub class >>

```

package testJava;
public class sclass extends aclass
{
    sclass()
    {
        super();
        System.out.println("no argument constructor from sub class");
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        sclass sc = new sclass();
    }
}

```

Output : no argument constructor from super class
 no argument constructor from sub class

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There are few cases which are showing the rules for using super() and this()

Case 1 : using “super()” inside constructor after execution statement

```

public class aclass
{
    aclass()                               // Constructor
    {
        System.out.println("constructor");
        super();
    }
}

```

Output : compile time error

Note : Take the super() only in first line

Case 2 : using “this()” inside constructor after execution statement

```

public class aclass
{
    aclass()                               // Constructor
    {
        System.out.println("constructor");
        this();
    }
}

```

Output : compile time error

Note : Take the this() in first line

Case 3 : using “super()” and “this()” inside constructor after/before execution statement

```
public class aclass
{
    aclass()                // Constructor
    {
        System.out.println("constructor");
        super();
        this();
    }
}
```

Output : compile time error

Note : We can not use super() and this() combinly.

Case 4 : using super() and this() inside method

```
package testJava;

public class aclass
{
    public void Test()        // method
    {
        super();
        System.out.println("method");
    }
}
```

Output : compile time error

Note : We can use super() and this() only inside constructor

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2. this and super keyword >> used for instance variable

this : this is used to call same class instance variable

```
package Testing_Package;
```

```
public class NewClass
{
    int a = 30;
}
```

super : super is used to call super class instance variable

```
package Testing_Package;
```

```
public class Javatesting extends NewClass
```

```
{
```

```
    int a = 10;
```

```
    public void method1()
```

```
    {
```

```
        int a = 20;
```

```
        System.out.println(a);           // called local variable
```

```
        System.out.println(this.a);      // called instance variable from current class
```

```
        System.out.println(super.a);    // called instance variable from super class
```

```
    }
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
    {
```

```
        Javatesting ref = new Javatesting();
```

```
        ref.method1();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Output : 20

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