

## 22 Encapsulation, Constructor, This Vs This()

### Agenda

- ① This Keyword
- ② 1 - Program Encapsulation
- ③ Constructor
- ④ This() Method
- ⑤ This Vs This()

length is keyword  
is always  
length() - Method  
↳ string

→ There are 4 access specifiers in Java

(i) Public - Entire package this Method can access.

(ii) Protected

(iii) default

(iv) Private

→ getter Syntax : 'get' Word followed by VariableName

Eg: getAge()

→ It follows Camel Case.

### Recommendations :-

- ① When ever getter is returning boolean Value then it is recommended to use 'is' followed by property.

Eg: class student

```
private int age;  
private String name;  
private boolean married;
```

// getter

public boolean isMarried()

{  
    return married;  
}

y instead of 'get', use 'is'. It is highly recommended for boolean return type.

→ Whenever there is naming conflict between local variable and instance variable with in a setter is called shadowing phenomenon.

Eg: class student

private int age;

void setAge(int age){

    age = age;

local Variable

instance Variable

→ This JVM at run time will not give value



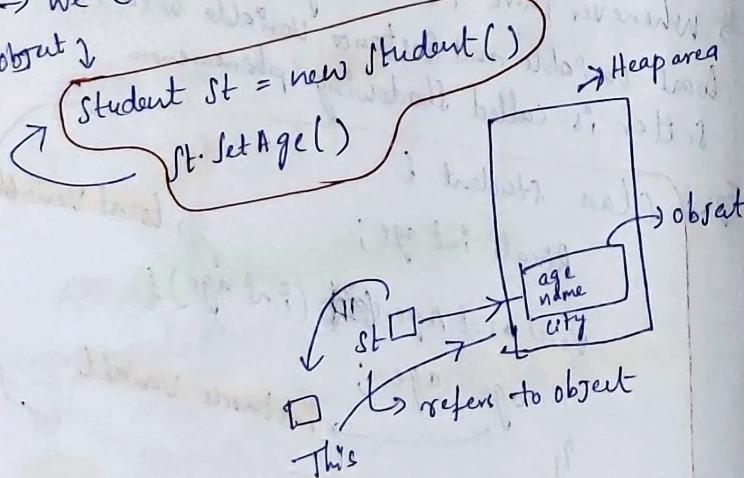
① This  
→ In order to resolve this issue we use 'this' keyword.

Eg:-

```
class Student {  
    private int age;  
  
    // Setter  
    void setAge(int age) {  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
}
```

→ 'This' referring to currently running object.

→ We can create multiple objects of one class.  
about →



Eg:-

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class Student {  
    private int age;  
  
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    void setAge(int age) {  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
}
```

Value of local Variable given to instance Variable

- (i) 'st.setAge()' Method is executed for 'st' object
- (ii) 'this' keyword holds the address of 'st' then 'this' keyword also referring to same address.
- (iii) 'This' keyword refers to currently running object.
- (iv) local Variables Values are given to instance Variable.
- (v) 'This' keyword holds the address of object

Ex ① - (class Student)

private int age;

private String city;

// setters and getters.

Public void setAge(int age){}

this.age = age; → ①

y:

Public int getAge(){}

return age;

y:

Public void setCity(String city){}

this.city = city; → ②

y:

Public String getCity(){}

return city;

y:

y

Public class Encap {

Public static void (String[] args) {

object ① ⇒ student st1 = new student();

st1.setAge(28) → ①

int age = st1.getAge();

s.op(age);

object ② ⇒ student st2 = new student();

st2.setCity("Hyd") → ②

string city = st2.getCity();

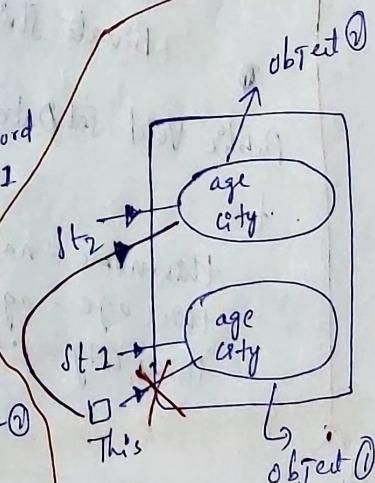
s.op(city);

y

After line ① 'this' keyword holds the address of st1

When it comes @ line ②

'This' keyword holds Address of st2 Means it refers to object - ②



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## ② Common Setter :-

Eg:- class Student {

    private int string name;

    private int age;

    private String City;

    public void setData(string name, int age, string City)

{

    this.name = name;

    this.age = age;

    this.City = City;

}

    public string getName()

    return name;

}

    public int getAge()

    return age;

}

    public int getCity()

    return City;

}

public class Encap {

    public static void main(string[] args) {

        Student std = new Student();

        std.setData("ashish", 23, "hyderabad");

        s.o.p(std.getName());

        s.o.p(std.getAge());

        s.o.p(std.getCity());

}



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### ③ Constructor:

A constructor is a block of code ~~similar~~ similar to the method. It is called when a instance of class is created.

→ Constructor ~~name~~ name must be the same as its class name.

→ A constructor must have no explicit return type.

→ A Java constructor cannot be abstract, static, final, and synchronized.

→ Constructor is a kind of method whose name is same that of class name.

→ Constructor is automatically invoked (on called the moment object is created).

→ While creating object arguments are passed.

→ Whenever something should executed at the time of instantiation (at the time of object creation) keep that particular thing in constructor.

⊕ Constructor is executed when object is created.

⊖ In case of parameter whatever rules hold for method it is also hold for constructor.

### Code:-

Class student

Private string name;

Private int age;

// Constructor :-

Public student(string name, int age){

this.age = age;

this.name = name;

}

Public int getAge(){

return age;

Public string getName(){

return name;

}

Public class Encap{  
Public static void main(string[] args){

Student std = new Student("Ashish", 23);

↳ The moment object is created constructor is called (or invoked).

System.out.println(std.getName());

System.out.println(std.getAge());



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- ⑦ These are ~~too~~ ~~too~~ ~~so~~  
important points  
 ⑧ Constructor will not have return type.  
 ⑨ no need constructor explicitly.  
 ⑩ Constructor can have zero parameters  
 ⑪ if we call a Method which is not  
 in class it shows error  
 ⑫ if we call a constructor which is not  
 in class in that JVM (or) Java Compiler  
 will include default constructor behind  
 the ~~seen~~ scene.

↳ since it is there that's the reason no  
 error is shown.

Eg:- class Student {

    private int age;

    private String name;

JVM includes  
default constructor  
behind the scenes

    Public class Encap {

        public void M (String [] args) {

            Student std1 = new Student ();

↳ Constructor is  
called (on)  
invoked

- ⑬ JVM will include default constructor with  
 zero parameters

Eg:- class Student {

    private String name;

    private int age;

→ ~~zero parameters~~

↳ Public class Encap {

    public static void main (String [] args) {

        Student std = new Student ("Ashish", 23);

↳ It gives error  
JVM includes default  
constructor with zero  
parameters

- ⑭ if programmer has specified a constructor  
 irrespective of ~~the~~ no. of parameters.  
 then JVM will not include any default  
 constructor.

↳ if we called zero parameter constructor it  
 gives error in this case.

↳ class Student {

    private String name;

    private int age;

↳ public Student (String name,  
                          int age)

        this.age = age;

        this.name = name;

↳ Public class Encap {  
    public void M (String [] args) {

        Student std = new Student  
                      ("Ashish", 23);

↳ Student std2 =  
new Student ();

↳ It gives error



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## Constructor Overloading

- Same name different Parameters
- The Constructor overloading can be defined as the concept of having more than one constructor with different parameters.

Eg:

class student {

    private String name;

    private int age;

Constructor ① → Student (String name, int age) → **Constructor With parameters**

    this.name = name;  
    this.age = age;

Constructor ② → student () → **Constructor Without Parameters**

    name = "Naveen";  
    age = 26;

Public class Encap {  
    public static void main (String[] args){

        Student std1 = new Student ("Ashish", 23);  
            ↳ calling Constructor ①

        Student std2 = new Student ();  
            ↳ calling Constructor ②

- two constructor with same parameters are not allowed in class.
- Another constructor with same parameter are not allowed in class.
- constructor: the constructor who constructs the object.

## Super () Method

- (3) Super () Method
- In every constructor behind the scenes one call of method is made which is called Super () method.

- Super () method calls Parent class constructor.

- In Java if explicitly if we not specify any parent then the parent is object.

- Object class
- Super () method: it checks the order of parameters

- JVM includes Super () method
- If want we can write Super Method.



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## Code Ex: Super() Method

Class Student {

    Public int String name;

    Public int age;

    Public Student(String name, int age)

    {  
        Super();  
        this.name = name;  
        this.age = age;  
    }

behind scenes  
JVM will  
include Super  
Method after  
Creating  
Constructor

⇒ In one Case Super Method Will not be  
there.

↳ If there is **this()** Method.

↳ Super(); this();

↳ Whatever write after semicolon  
will be one

Consider

↳ They should be 1st line when they  
written.

⇒ Both Methods Should be 1st line when they  
written.

→ Only one Method is allowed to write.

→ If we don't write any then Super Method

is included in 1st line by JVM

→ Super Method Calls Parent class Constructor.

⑥ This() Method:

(i) this() is used to call one constructor from  
the other of same class.

(ii) this keyword is used to refer to the  
current object through which method is  
called.

Code:-

Class Student {

    Private String name;

    Private int age;

    Private String City; Ashish

Constructor ① Public Student(String name, int age, String City); Hyderabad

Name: null 1st default within 2nd  
Age: null 20 to bangalore 23  
City: null 23 Hyderabad

↳ this() → ②  
this.name = name  
this.age = age  
this.City = City

Constructor  
②

↳ Public Student() {

    this("Nitin"); → ③

    age = "20"; → ④

    city = "bangalore"; → ⑤

↳ Constructor  
③

↳ Public Student(String name)

    this.name = name;

↳ Constructor  
④

↳ Public Student(int age)

    this.age = age;

↳ Constructor  
⑤

↳ Public Student(String city)

    this.city = city;

↳ Constructor  
⑥

↳ Public Student(String name, int age)

    this.name = name;

    this.age = age;

↳ Constructor  
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→ this() Method calls same class constructor

Public class Example

    Public static void main (String [] args) {

        Student std = new Student();

    // Calling Constructor - I

    Student std1 = new Student ("Aishish", 23, "Hyd");

    // Calling Constructor - II

    Student std2 = new Student();

    // Calling Constructor - III

    Student std3 = new Student ("Nothing");

At (a) → Arguments are given for constructor (1)

① this() method calls same class constructor which is zero parameterised.

② here, Control goes to Constructor (2) (refer (1))

Code : Public student (String name, int age, String City) {

~~the method~~ → (a)

this () → (a)

this.name = name;

this.age = age;

this.city = city;

3 public student () {

    this ("Nothing"); → (b)

    age = 28;

    City = "Bangalore";

At (b) → ~~the~~ Control comes to (b) from constructor (1)

→ from this method (b) it checks for constructor with single parameterised (String as input)

→ then Control goes to Constructor (3)

→ name is given to constructor (3) as argument (see step (3))

→ The block under constructor (3) get executed.



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Step-IV Code under Constructor get Executed.

Step-V After Code Execution Control again goes to this ("Nothing") Method.

Step-VI → Code under this Method (b) get Executed.

```
Public student ( ) {  
    This ("Nothing"); → (b)  
    age = 28;  
    City = "bangalore") ↓  
}
```

Step-VII → After Executing Code at Step IV Control goes this () Method (a) in Constructor (1)

Step-VIII: → Code under this () Method (a) get Executed.

→ here arguments are given to Constructor during ~~while~~ the object creation.

→ This process we call as Constructor Chaining.

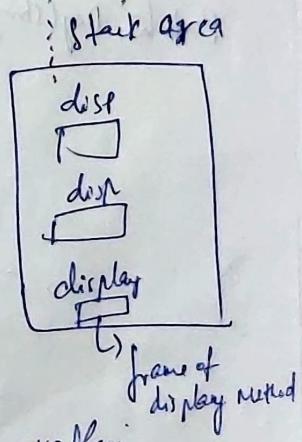
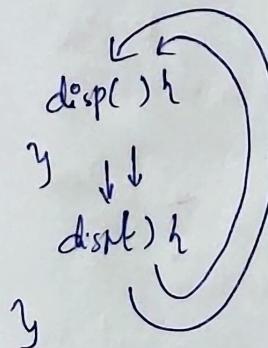
### ⑦ Constructor Chaining in JAVA

Constructor is sequence of invoking Constructors upon initializing an object. It is used when we want to invoke a number of Constructors, one after another by using only an instance.

### ⑧ Stack overflow:

A stack overflow is an undesirable condition in which a particular Computer program tries to use Memory Space than Call Stack has available.

→ In programming, the Call Stack is a buffer that stores requests that need to be handled.



→ Once capacity filled it will overflow.



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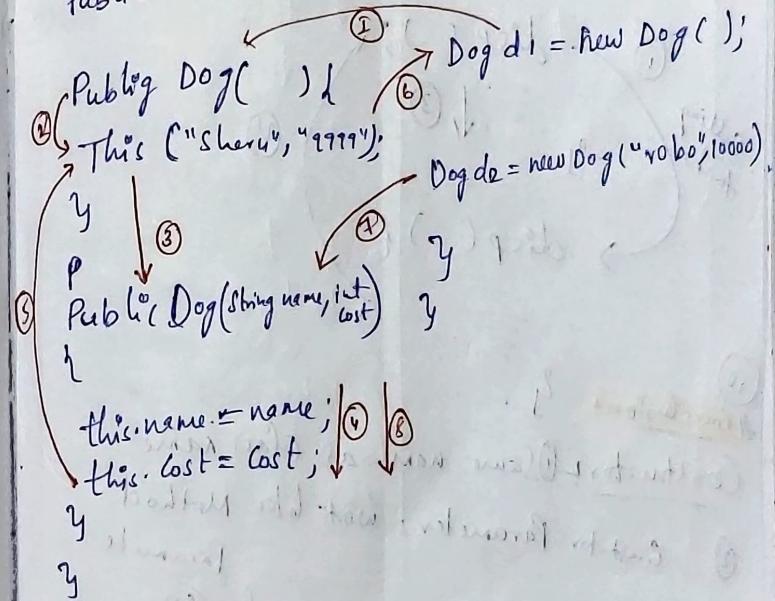
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- ~~the statement~~
- the logic responsible for connecting Java to Database is given to constructor.
- the moment we create object data base will be connected.

→ Inside Constructor there is need of another constructor where we use this() method and specify parameters. (Constructor Chaining Example).

Eg) Class Dog

```
public class Dog {
    public String name;
    public int cost;
}
```



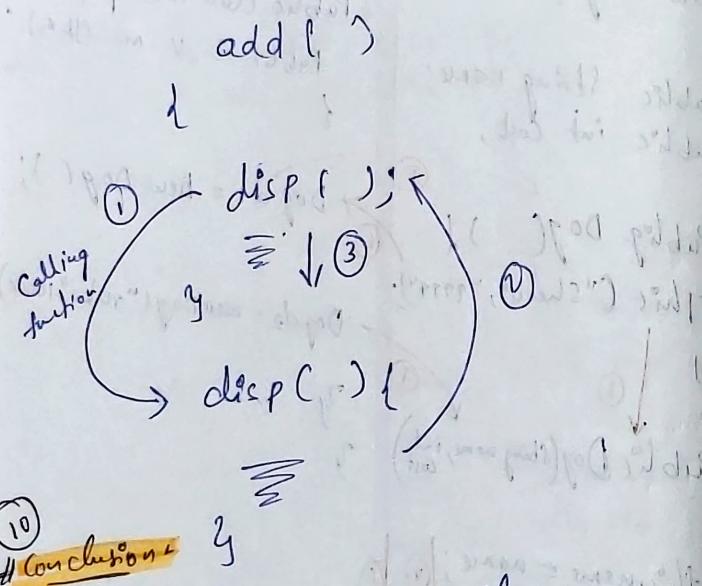
initial	d1	d2
name	null	sheru
cost	0	9999

initial	d1	d2
name	sheru	robo
cost	9999	10000

→ Inside a Constructor there is need to call another constructor we have to use this() method and specify no. of Parameters.

- ④ Method Chaining  
 → We Cannot Create Inside a Method but we can call method which is created.



### ⑩ Conclusion

- ① Constructor Same name as Class name
- ② Constructor Parameters work like Method Parameters
- ③ Constructor Called object Created (Obj) in instantiated.
- ④ return Statement invalid. It will not have return type explicitly
- ⑤ Inside Constructor first statement is Super() (or) this() Method

- Super() Method Calls parent Constructor
- this() Calls Constructor of Same class

- ⑥ We Cannot have Both this() & Super() Method in same constructor.

- ⑦ We Cannot write this() on Super() method apart from line.  
 → we have to write in first line.

- ⑧ Purpose :- When Constructor is Called?

- whenever object is created on instantiated constructor is called.

- to execute piece of code the moment we create object of class

- if some statement has to be executed the moment we create a object.

- we can write inside constructor

- ⑨ this() - Inside a one constructor requirement to call another body.

- ⑩ this() Method calls same class constructor.



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⑩ Difference between This and This()

This	This()
<p>→ keyword          ↓          refers to Current object</p>	<p>method call          ↓          → it will call same Class Constructor          → it refers to the constructor of the same class whose parameters matches with the Parameters passed to this (Parameters).</p>

⑪ Difference between Method and Constructor

Method	Constructor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① Call explicitly by calling name.</li> <li>② It will have written type explicitly (Void, int, String)</li> <li>③ return statement is allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① When object is created Constructor is called.</li> <li>② No explicit return type.</li> <li>③ No return statement.</li> </ul>

⑫ Constructor Overloading

We can have more than one constructor with different parameters.



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