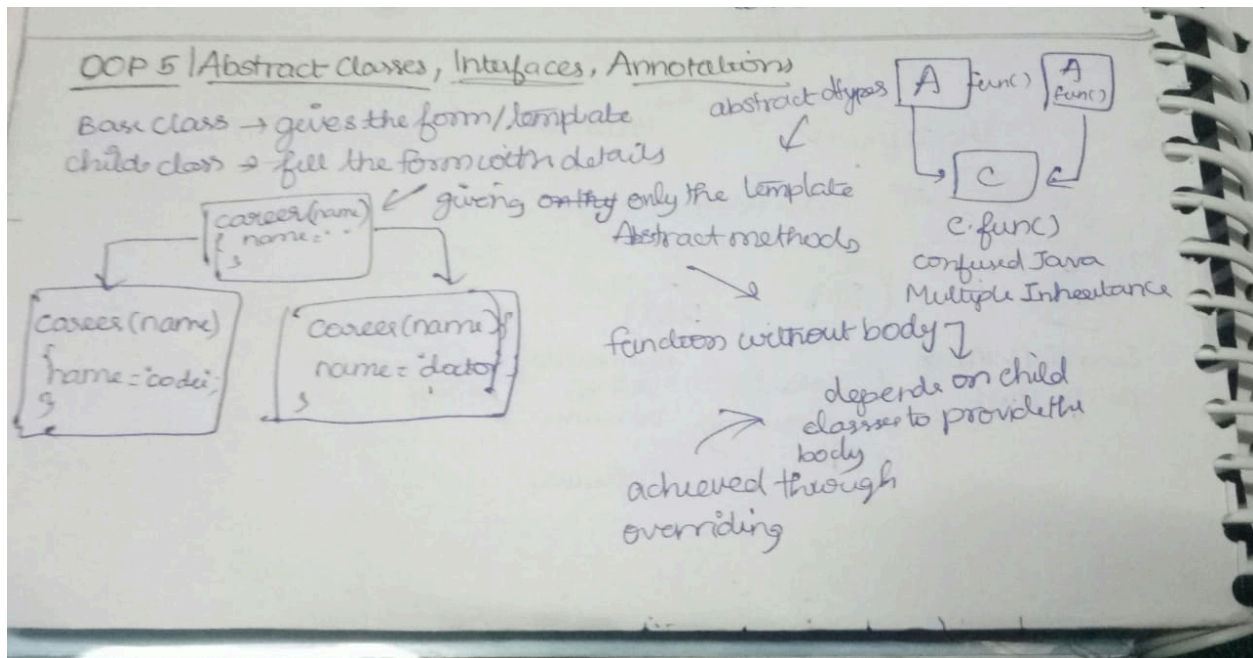


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Interfaces

🔗 Interfaces in Java



✓ Formal Definition:

An interface in Java is a reference type, similar to a class, that can contain only abstract methods, default methods, static methods, and constants (public static final variables).

It defines a **contract** that any class implementing the interface must fulfill.

🔍 Key Characteristics:

- All methods in an interface are **public and abstract** by default (except **static**, **default**, and **private** methods from Java 8+).

- Variables are **public static final** by default.
- A class **implements** an interface using the `implements` keyword.
- Interfaces support **full abstraction** — they expose only method declarations.
- From Java 8+, interfaces can have:
 - `default` methods (with body)
 - `static` methods
 - `private` methods (for internal use)

Interface Inheritance:

- An interface can extend **one or more interfaces**.
- A class can implement **multiple interfaces** (supports **multiple inheritance**).
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Java Project: Interfaces & Dynamic Composition (NiceCar)

Concepts Covered:

- Interfaces (`Engine` , `Brake` , `Media`)
- Interface Implementation (`PowerEngine` , `ElectricEngine` , `CDPlayer`)
- Multiple Interface Implementation (`Car`)
- Dynamic Object Composition (`NiceCar`)
- Polymorphism with Interfaces

Brake.java

```
package OOPS.Interfaces;

public interface Brake {
    void brake();
}
```

```
void start();  
}
```

Car.java

```
package OOPS.Interfaces;  
  
public class Car implements Engine, Brake, Media {  
    @Override  
    public void brake() {  
        System.out.println("I brake like a normal car");  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void start() {  
        System.out.println("I start like a normal car");  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void stop() {  
        System.out.println("I stop like a normal car");  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void acc() {  
        System.out.println("I accelerate like a normal car");  
    }  
}
```

CDPlayer.java

```
package OOPS.Interfaces;  
  
public class CDPlayer implements Media {  
    @Override  
    public void start() {
```

```

        System.out.println("Music started");
    }

    @Override
    public void stop() {
        System.out.println("Music stopped");
    }
}

```

ElectricEngine.java

```

package OOPS.Interfaces;

public class ElectricEngine implements Engine {
    @Override
    public void start() {
        System.out.println("Electric engine started");
    }

    @Override
    public void stop() {
        System.out.println("Electric engine stopped");
    }

    @Override
    public void acc() {
        System.out.println("Electric engine accelerating");
    }
}

```

Engine.java

```

package OOPS.Interfaces;

public interface Engine {
    static final int PRICE=78000;
}

```

```
void start();  
void stop();  
void acc();  
}
```

Media.java

```
package OOPS.Interfaces;  
  
public interface Media {  
    void start();  
    void stop();  
}
```

NiceCar.java

```
package OOPS.Interfaces;  
  
public class NiceCar {  
    private Engine engine;  
    private Media player = new CDPlayer();  
  
    public NiceCar() {  
        this.engine = new PowerEngine();  
    }  
  
    public NiceCar(Engine engine) {  
        this.engine = engine;  
    }  
  
    public void start() {  
        engine.start();  
    }  
  
    public void stop() {  
        engine.stop();  
    }  
}
```

```

    }

    public void accelerate() {
        engine.acc();
    }

    public void startMusic() {
        player.start();
    }

    public void stopMusic() {
        player.stop();
    }

    public void upgradeEngine(Engine engine) {
        this.engine = engine;
    }
}

```

PowerEngine.java

```

package OOPS.Interfaces;
public class PowerEngine implements Engine {
    @Override
    public void start() {
        System.out.println("Power engine started");
    }
    @Override
    public void stop() {
        System.out.println("Power engine stopped");
    }
    @Override
    public void acc() {
        System.out.println("Power engine accelerating");
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```