### Encapsulation vs Abstraction (Layman Explanation)

Both **encapsulation** and **abstraction** are used to **hide details** in Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), but they serve different purposes. Let's break it down in the simplest way:

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# ◆ Encapsulation = Data Hiding (Protecting Data)

Think of **encapsulation** like a **medicine capsule**.

- Inside the capsule, you have different ingredients (data and logic).
- But you can't see them directly; you just take the capsule.
- You **only get controlled access** to what's inside, preventing misuse.

## How is it implemented in Java?

- We declare **variables as private** (so they are hidden).
- We use **getter and setter methods** to control access.

### Example: Encapsulation in Java

```
class BankAccount {
    private double balance;  // Data is hidden (private)

    // Constructor to initialize balance
    public BankAccount(double initialBalance) {
        balance = initialBalance;
    }

    // Getter method to view balance
    public double getBalance() {
        return balance;
    }

    // Setter method to deposit money
    public void deposit(double amount) {
        if (amount > 0) {
            balance += amount;
            System.out.println("Deposited: " + amount);
        } else {
            System.out.println("Invalid deposit amount.");
        }
    }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        BankAccount myAccount = new BankAccount(1000);
        System.out.println("Balance: " + myAccount.getBalance()); // Output:
Balance: 1000
```

```
        myAccount.deposit(500);
        System.out.println("New Balance: " + myAccount.getBalance()); //
Output: New Balance: 1500
    }
}
```

**✓ Why is this encapsulation?**

- `balance` is **private**, so no one can directly change it (`myAccount.balance = 5000;` is not allowed).
- We provide **controlled access** using `getBalance()` and `deposit()`.

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# ◆ Abstraction = Hiding Implementation (Showing Only Important Details)

Think of **abstraction** like **a TV remote**.

- You press the **power button**, and the TV turns on.
- But you don't know **how the circuit inside works**—that complexity is hidden.
- You only get the buttons you need to use, **hiding the internal working**.

## How is it implemented in Java?

- We use **abstract classes** and **interfaces** to hide the actual implementation.
- The user only interacts with essential methods.

**Example: Abstraction in Java**

```
abstract class Vehicle { // Abstract class
    abstract void start(); // Abstract method (no implementation)

    void fuel() { // Normal method
        System.out.println("Fueling up...");
    }
}

class Car extends Vehicle {
    @Override
    void start() {
        System.out.println("Car starts with a key");
    }
}

class Bike extends Vehicle {
    @Override
    void start() {
        System.out.println("Bike starts with a self-start button");
```

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    }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Vehicle myCar = new Car();
        myCar.start(); // Output: Car starts with a key
        myCar.fuel();  // Output: Fueling up...

        Vehicle myBike = new Bike();
        myBike.start(); // Output: Bike starts with a self-start button
    }
}
```

**✓ Why is this abstraction?**

- The user knows they can **start()** a vehicle, but **they don't know how it works internally**.
- The actual implementation is **hidden** in `Car` and `Bike` classes.

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# ◆ Key Differences Between Encapsulation and Abstraction

| Feature | Encapsulation (Data Hiding) | Abstraction (Implementation Hiding) |
|---|---|---|
| **Purpose** | Hides **data** and protects it | Hides **implementation details** |
| **Focus** | **Restricts direct access** to variables | **Simplifies** the usage of objects |
| **How?** | **Private variables** + Getters/Setters | **Abstract classes & Interfaces** |
| **Example in Real Life** | **Capsule medicine** (you can't see the ingredients inside) | **TV remote** (you don't need to know how it works internally) |
| **Example in Java** | Private `balance` variable in `BankAccount` class | `start()` method in `Vehicle` class |
| **Access Control?** | Yes, controls access to variables | No, focuses on hiding implementation |

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# ◆ Can 100% Abstraction Be Achieved in Java?

**Yes, but only using Interfaces!**

**Why?**

- Abstract classes **can have both abstract and concrete methods**, so they don't provide 100% abstraction.

- **Interfaces** can only have abstract methods (before Java 8), so they provide **100% abstraction**.

### Example: 100% Abstraction Using Interface

```
interface Animal { // Interface (100% abstraction)
    void makeSound(); // No implementation (completely abstract)
}

class Dog implements Animal {
    @Override
    public void makeSound() {
        System.out.println("Dog barks");
    }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Animal myDog = new Dog();
        myDog.makeSound(); // Output: Dog barks
    }
}
```

**✓ Why is this 100% abstraction?**

- The `Animal` interface **only has abstract methods**, no actual implementation.
- `Dog` provides the real implementation.
- **No concrete methods exist in `Animal`, ensuring full abstraction.**

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# ◆ Quick Summary

| Feature | Encapsulation | Abstraction |
|---|---|---|
| **Hides?** | **Data (variables, fields)** | **Implementation details** |
| **Achieved using?** | `private` variables + `getters/setters` | `abstract class` & `interface` |
| **Example** | `BankAccount` with `balance` variable | `Vehicle` with `start()` method |
| **100% Possible?** | ✓ Yes (by making all fields `private`) | ✓ Yes (only with `interface`) |

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# 💡 Final Analogy for Understanding

- **Encapsulation:** Like keeping money in a bank account. You can **only access it through ATM (controlled access)**.
- **Abstraction:** Like driving a car. You **just turn the key (start)** without knowing how the engine starts internally.

Would you like more real-life examples or Java code snippets to clarify? 🚀