

ABSTRACT CLASSES

Aim:

To understand and implement inheritance concepts in Java.

PRE LAB EXERCISE

QUESTIONS

✓ **What is an abstract class?**

An abstract class is a class that cannot be instantiated and may contain abstract and non-abstract methods.

✓ **Why are abstract methods used?**

Abstract methods are used to define methods without implementation that must be implemented by subclasses.

✓ **Difference between abstract class and interface.**

An abstract class can have constructors and instance variables, while an interface supports multiple inheritance and contains only abstract methods.

IN LAB EXERCISE

Objective:

To implement abstract class and demonstrate abstraction.

PROGRAMS:

1.University System

Scenario:

A university has different types of courses: Online, Offline, and Hybrid. Each course has a `getDetails()` method.

Question:

Create an abstract class `Course` with abstract method `getDetails()`. Implement `OnlineCourse`, `OfflineCourse`, and `HybridCourse` classes.

Code:

```
abstract class Course {  
    abstract void getDetails();  
}  
  
class OnlineCourse extends Course {  
    void getDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Online Course: Attend via Internet");  
    }  
}  
  
class OfflineCourse extends Course {  
    void getDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Offline Course: Attend in classroom");  
    }  
}  
  
class HybridCourse extends Course {  
    void getDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Hybrid Course: Combination of online and offline");  
    }  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Course c1 = new OnlineCourse();  
        Course c2 = new OfflineCourse();  
        Course c3 = new HybridCourse();  
    }  
}
```

```
    c1.getDetails();  
    c2.getDetails();  
    c3.getDetails();  
}  
}
```

Output:

Online Course: Attend via Internet
Offline Course: Attend in classroom
Hybrid Course: Combination of online and offline

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Offline Course: Attend in classroom  
Hybrid Course: Combination of online and offline
```

2. Employee Payroll System

Scenario:

A company has different types of employees — Regular and Contract. All employees have a salary, but the calculation differs for each type.

Question:

Design an abstract class Employee with an abstract method calculateSalary(). Implement subclasses RegularEmployee and ContractEmployee to calculate salary differently.

Code:

```
import java.util.Scanner;  
abstract class Employee {  
    String name;  
    double baseSalary;  
  
    // Abstract method to calculate total salary  
    abstract void calculateSalary();  
}
```

```
class RegularEmployee extends Employee {  
    double bonusRate = 0.1; // 10% bonus  
  
    void calculateSalary() {  
        double totalSalary = baseSalary + (baseSalary * bonusRate);  
        System.out.println("Regular Employee: " + name);  
        System.out.println("Base Salary: " + baseSalary);  
        System.out.println("Total Salary (with 10% bonus): " + totalSalary);  
    }  
}  
  
class ContractEmployee extends Employee {  
    void calculateSalary() {  
        System.out.println("Contract Employee: " + name);  
        System.out.println("Total Salary: " + baseSalary);  
    }  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
        // Input for Regular Employee  
        System.out.print("Enter Regular Employee Name: ");  
        String regName = sc.nextLine();  
        System.out.print("Enter Base Salary: ");  
        double regSalary = sc.nextDouble();  
        sc.nextLine(); // Consume newline  
    }  
}
```

```
// Input for Contract Employee
System.out.print("Enter Contract Employee Name: ");
String conName = sc.nextLine();
System.out.print("Enter Base Salary: ");
double conSalary = sc.nextDouble();

// Create objects
Employee e1 = new RegularEmployee();
e1.name = regName;
e1.baseSalary = regSalary;

Employee e2 = new ContractEmployee();
e2.name = conName;
e2.baseSalary = conSalary;

System.out.println("\n--- Salary Details ---");
e1.calculateSalary();
System.out.println();
e2.calculateSalary();

sc.close();
}
```

Output:

Enter Regular Employee Name: Ram

Enter Base Salary: 30000

Enter Contract Employee Name: Ravi

Enter Base Salary: 20000

--- Salary Details ---

Regular Employee: Anitha

Base Salary: 30000.0

Total Salary (with 10% bonus): 33000.0

Contract Employee: Ravi

Total Salary: 20000.0

--- Salary Details ---
Regular Employee: JAI
Base Salary: 20000.0
Total Salary (with 10% bonus): 22000.0

Contract Employee: RAM
Total Salary: 40000.0

3.Banking System

Scenario:

A bank has different types of accounts: Savings and Current. Both accounts need a method to calculate interest, but the calculation differs for each account type.

Question:

Use an abstract class BankAccount with an abstract method calculateInterest() and implement it in SavingsAccount and CurrentAccount classes.

Code

```
abstract class BankAccount {  
  
    String accountHolder;  
  
    double balance;  
  
  
    BankAccount(String name, double bal) {  
  
        accountHolder = name;  
  
        balance = bal;
```

```
}

abstract void calculateInterest(); // Abstract method
}

class SavingsAccount extends BankAccount {
    double interestRate = 0.04; // 4% interest

    SavingsAccount(String name, double bal) {
        super(name, bal);
    }

    void calculateInterest() {
        double interest = balance * interestRate;
        System.out.println("Savings Account Interest for " + accountHolder + " = " + interest);
    }
}

class CurrentAccount extends BankAccount {
    double interestRate = 0.02; // 2% interest

    CurrentAccount(String name, double bal) {
        super(name, bal);
    }

    void calculateInterest() {
        double interest = balance * interestRate;
        System.out.println("Current Account Interest for " + accountHolder + " = " + interest);
    }
}
```

```
    }  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        BankAccount acc1 = new SavingsAccount("Ram", 50000);  
        BankAccount acc2 = new CurrentAccount("Ravi", 80000);  
  
        acc1.calculateInterest();  
        acc2.calculateInterest();  
    }  
}
```

Output

Savings Account Interest for Ram = 2000.0

Current Account Interest for Ravi = 1600.0

```
Savings Account Interest for Ram = 2000.0  
Current Account Interest for Ravi = 1600.0
```

POST LAB EXERCISE

- ✓ **How is an abstract class different from a regular class?**

Abstract class vs regular class: An abstract class can have abstract methods, while a regular class cannot.

- ✓ **Can you create an object of an abstract class? Why or why not?**

Object of abstract class: No, because an abstract class is incomplete and meant to be inherited.

✓ **What happens if a subclass does not implement an abstract method?**

Subclass not implementing abstract method: The subclass must be declared abstract.

✓ **Can an abstract class exist without any abstract methods?**

Abstract class without abstract methods: Yes, it can exist for design purposes.

✓ **Can an abstract class extend another abstract class?**

Abstract class extending another abstract class: Yes, it is allowed in Java.

Result:

Thus the abstract classes and methods were implemented and executed successfully.

ASSESSMENT

Description	Max Marks	Marks Awarded
Pre Lab Exercise	5	
In Lab Exercise	10	
Post Lab Exercise	5	
Viva	10	
Total	30	
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