**Course 2 - Backend and Database Development**

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**Interface :** interface is a type of reference data types. Interface contains only constant variable and abstract methods.

Syntax

interface interfaceName{

variables;

methods;

}

By default all variables part of interface public static and final.

By default all methods in interface are public and abstract.

interface Abc { super interface

public static final int A=10;

public abstract void dis1();

}

interface Xyz { super interface

public static final int B=20;

public abstract void dis2();

}

interface Mno extends Abc,Xyz{ sub interface

public static final int C=20;

public abstract void dis3();

}

Like a class one interface can extends another interface even interface can extends more than one interface but class can’t. using interface we can achieve multiple inheritance.

Class always implements interface. Class can implements more than one interface. Which ever class implements any interface that class must be provide body for all abstract method belong to that interface

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class Demo implements Abc,Xyz{

public void dis1() { }

public void dis2() { }

}

Using interface we can provide the specification for our application. Class is use to provide the implementation base upon specification.

Using abstract class we can do partial abstraction. Because abstract class can contains normal as well as abstract methods. Using interface we can achieve 100% abstraction.

Abstraction : hiding the internal implementation without knowing background details. a

interface Bank {

public void withdraw(int accno, int amount);

public void deposit(int accno, int amount);

public void transfer(int from,int to, int amount);

}

public class Hsbc implements Bank {

provide the body for all 3 methods

}

public class BankOfAmerica implements Bank {

provide the body for all 3 methods

}

Access specifiers :

Using access specifiers we can control the visibility of class, variable and methods within a same class as well as same package as well as different package.