# Summary of How the Code Works

This code represents a simple transportation simulation involving vehicles, including electric and non-electric cars and trucks. It demonstrates key Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) concepts like inheritance, abstract classes, interfaces, and polymorphism. Here's a breakdown of how it works:

### 1. Interfaces (Polymorphism)

#### • Drivable Interface:

- The Drivable interface defines a method drive(), which all implementing classes must provide.
- This ensures that any class that implements Drivable will have the ability to "drive," though the implementation of how it "drives" can vary.

# • Polymorphism:

- Classes like Vehicle, Car, and Truck implement the Drivable interface, meaning they each have their own version of the drive() method.
- For example, Car's drive() method specifies that it drives with passengers, while Truck's version involves carrying cargo.
- This demonstrates polymorphism, as the same method drive() behaves differently based on the type of vehicle.

#### 2. Abstract Classes

- Electric Vehicle (Abstract Class):
  - Electric Vehicle is an abstract class, meaning it can't be instantiated on its own and must be subclassed.
  - It contains one abstract method, charge(), which forces its subclasses to provide an implementation for charging electric vehicles.
  - It also has a concrete method getBatteryLevel() that can be used directly by subclasses. This method returns the battery percentage for electric vehicles.

### • Subclasses of Electric Vehicle:

 ElectricCar and ElectricTruck inherit from ElectricVehicle and provide their own implementations of charge(), where they set the battery level to 100% to simulate charging.

#### 3. Inheritance

• Vehicle Base Class:

- Vehicle is the parent class that contains properties common to all vehicles, like make, model, and year. It also defines a getInfo() method to return basic information about the vehicle and a drive() method from the Drivable interface.
- Car and Truck Subclasses:
  - Car inherits from Vehicle and adds a passengers attribute. It also overrides the getInfo() and drive() methods to reflect that a car carries passengers.
  - Truck inherits from Vehicle and adds a cargo\_capacity attribute. It also overrides getInfo() and drive() to indicate the truck's cargo capacity.
- Multiple Inheritance (ElectricCar and ElectricTruck):
  - ElectricCar and ElectricTruck inherit from both ElectricVehicle (for handling the battery level and charging) and Vehicle (for basic vehicle information and drive functionality).
  - These classes demonstrate multiple inheritance, where a class inherits from two parent classes (ElectricVehicle and Vehicle) and must implement methods from both.

### 4. Driving Simulation

- In the test simulation() function, different vehicle objects are created:
  - o vehicle (generic vehicle),
  - o car (regular car with passengers),
  - o truck (regular truck with cargo),
  - o electric car (electric car with battery and passengers),
  - electric truck (electric truck with battery and cargo).
- For each vehicle:
  - The getInfo() method is called to print the vehicle's details.
  - The drive() method is called to simulate driving the vehicle, which outputs a different message based on the vehicle type.
  - For electric vehicles, the getBatteryLevel() and charge() methods are used to manage battery levels.

# Key Concepts Demonstrated:

- Inheritance: Car and Truck inherit from Vehicle, while ElectricCar and ElectricTruck inherit from both ElectricVehicle and Vehicle.
- Abstract Classes: Electric Vehicle is an abstract class with both abstract and concrete methods.
- Interfaces and Polymorphism: The Drivable interface ensures that every vehicle type can "drive," but how it drives is customized by each class.
- Multiple Inheritance: ElectricCar and ElectricTruck inherit from both a base vehicle class (Vehicle) and an abstract class (ElectricVehicle).