



Abstraction

OOP Principles

- There are 4 Object Oriented Programming (OOP) principles:
 - Encapsulation
 - Inheritance
 - **Abstraction**
 - Polymorphism

Abstraction

- Process of hiding implementation details from the user
- Only the functionality will be provided to the user
- Focusing on the essential qualities of something rather than one specific example. (Ignoring the irrelevant & unimportant)
- User will have the information on what the object does instead of how it does

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DOG

eat():
eats dog food

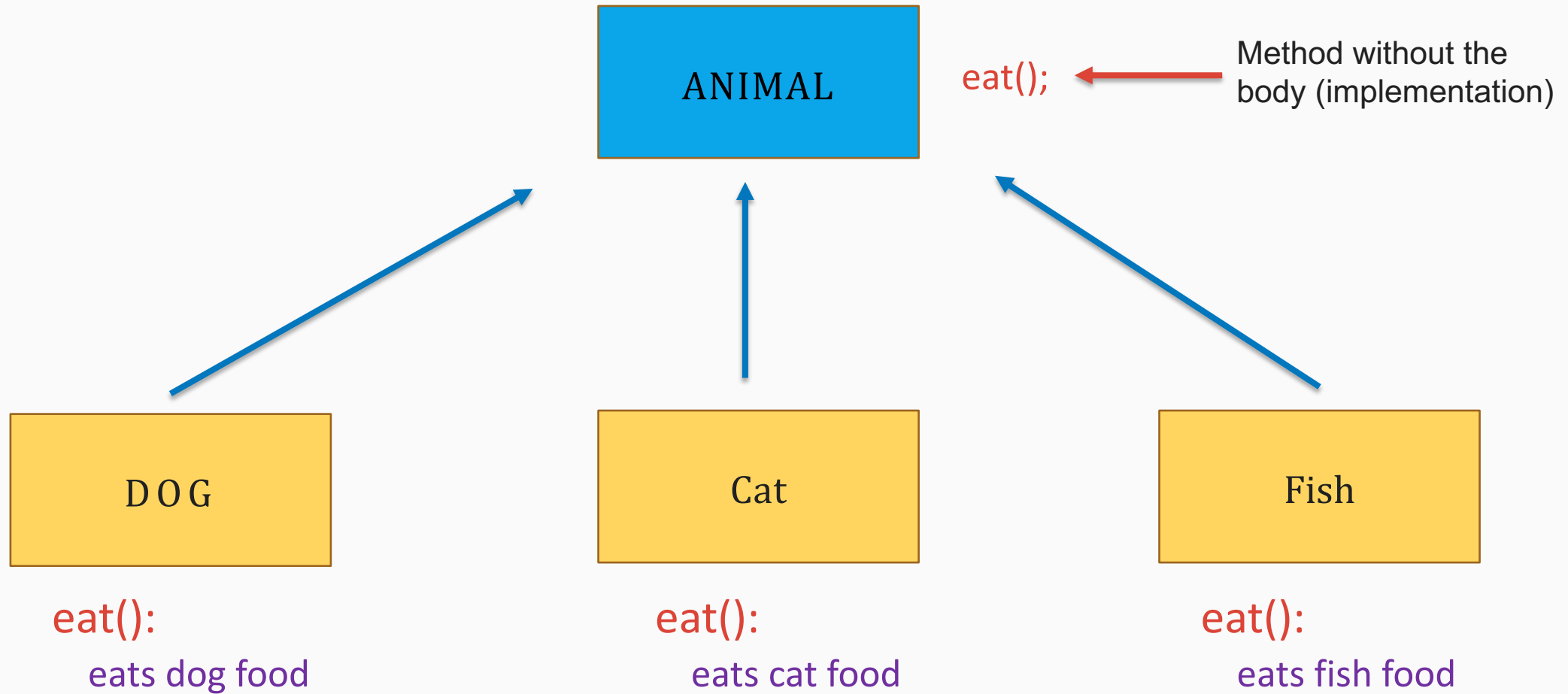
Cat

eat():
eats cat food

Fish

eat():
eats fish food

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Addition

calculate():
Adds

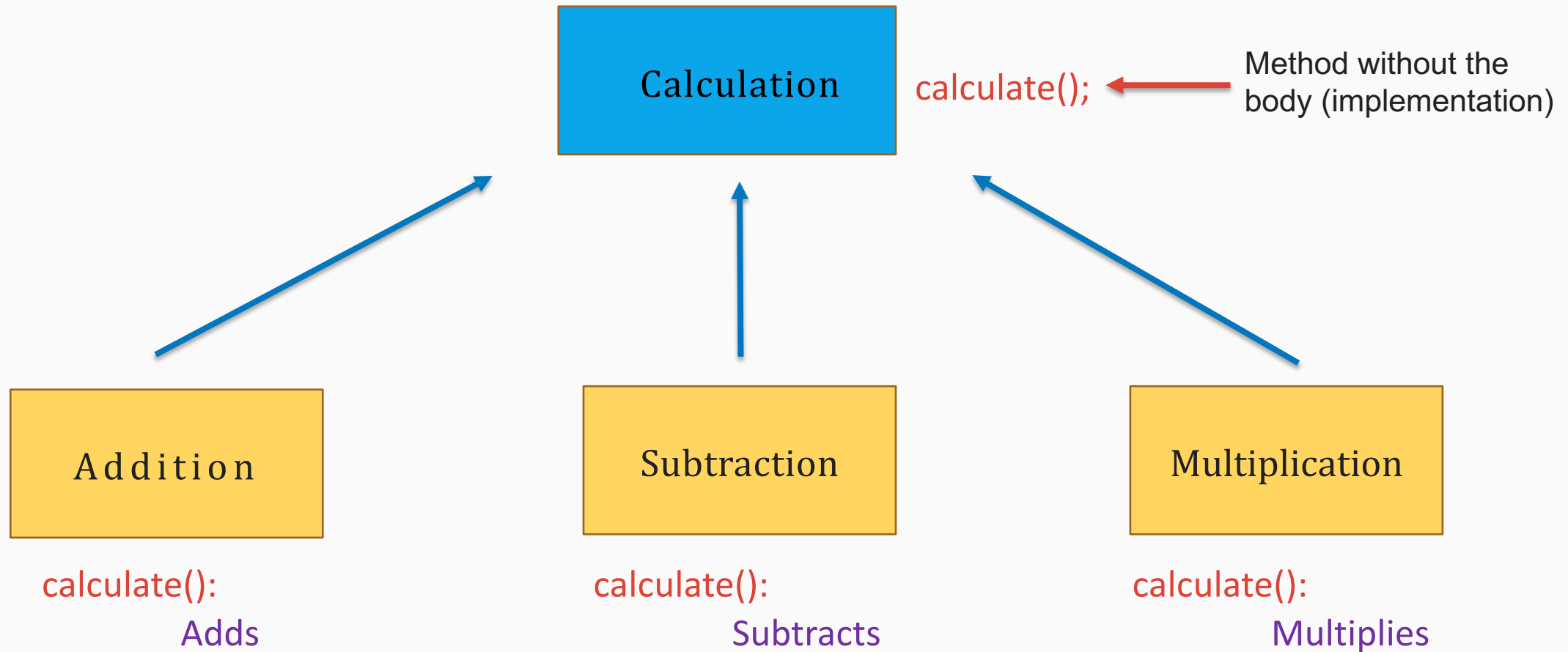
Subtraction

calculate():
Subtracts

Multiplication

calculate():
Multiplies

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Circle

area():
radius * radius * pi

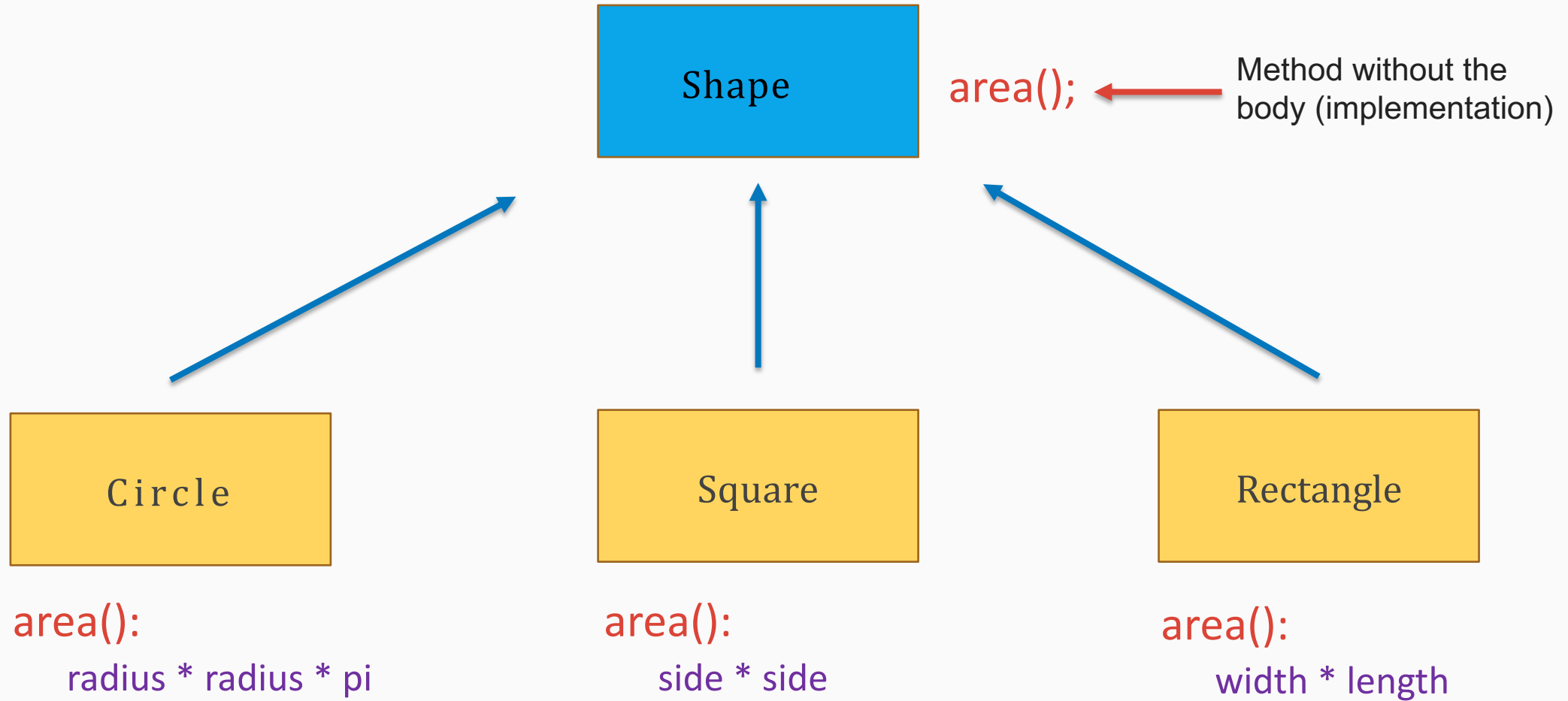
Square

area():
side * side

Rectangle

area():
width * length

Abstraction



Abstract Method

- A method that **does not have body**, only signature
- A method that's meant to be **overridden**
- **Abstract** keyword is used to create abstract method

```
public abstract void eat();
```

Method without the
body (implementation)

```
public abstract double area();
```

Method without the
body (implementation)

Abstract Method Rules

- An abstract method can not be **static**
- An abstract method can not be **final**
- An abstract method can not have **private** access modifier
- An abstract method does not have body
- An abstract method can only be created in an **abstract class** or in an **interface**

Abstract Class

- A class that's meant to be a parent (super) class
- Goal is to provide reusable variables and methods to sub classes
- **Abstract** keyword is used to create the abstract class
- An abstract class can not be instantiated

```
public abstract class Animal{  
  
}
```

Abstract class & Abstract Method

```
public abstract class Animal{  
  
    public String breed;  
    public char gender;  
  
    public Animal(String breed, char gender){  
        this.breed = breed;  
        this.gender = gender;  
    }  
  
    public abstract void eat();  
  
}
```

← Abstract class

Super (parent) class is responsible to provide the variables and methods that are needed to the all the sub classes without worrying about the small details

← Abstract class



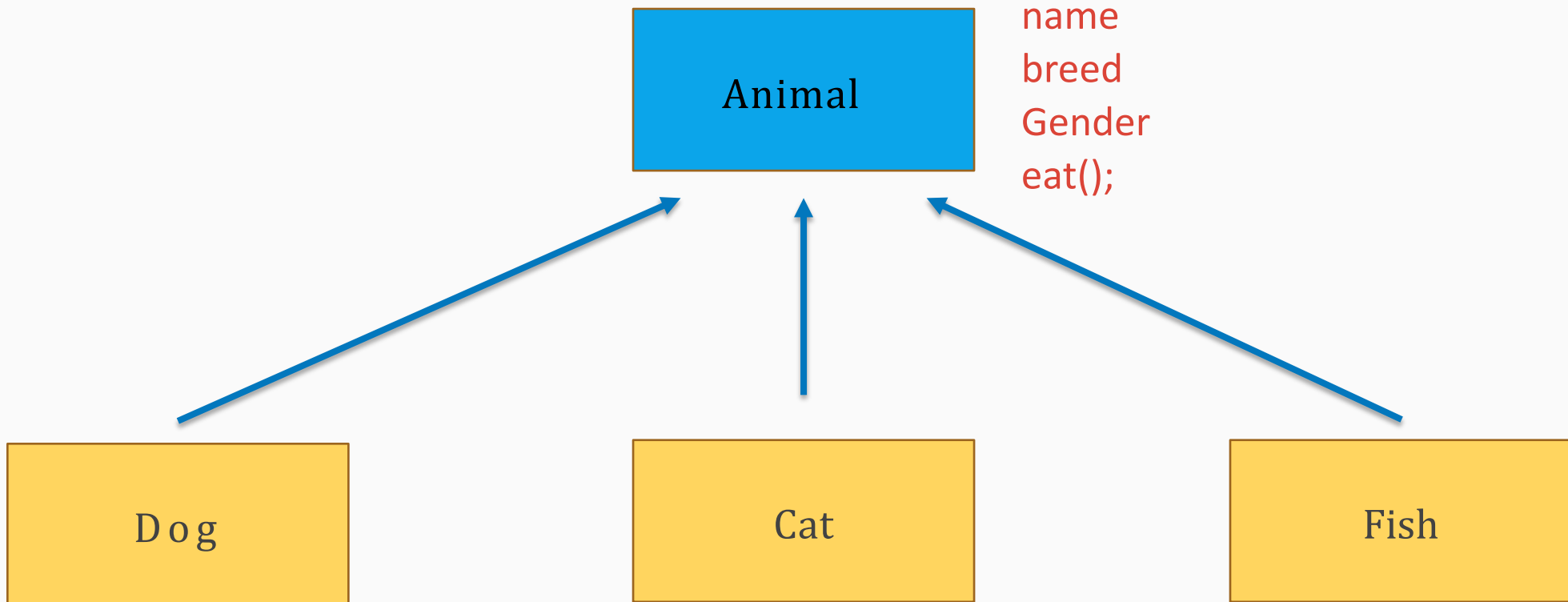
Sub (child) classes are responsible for providing the implementations that are needed

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Abstract class

Class

↑
extends

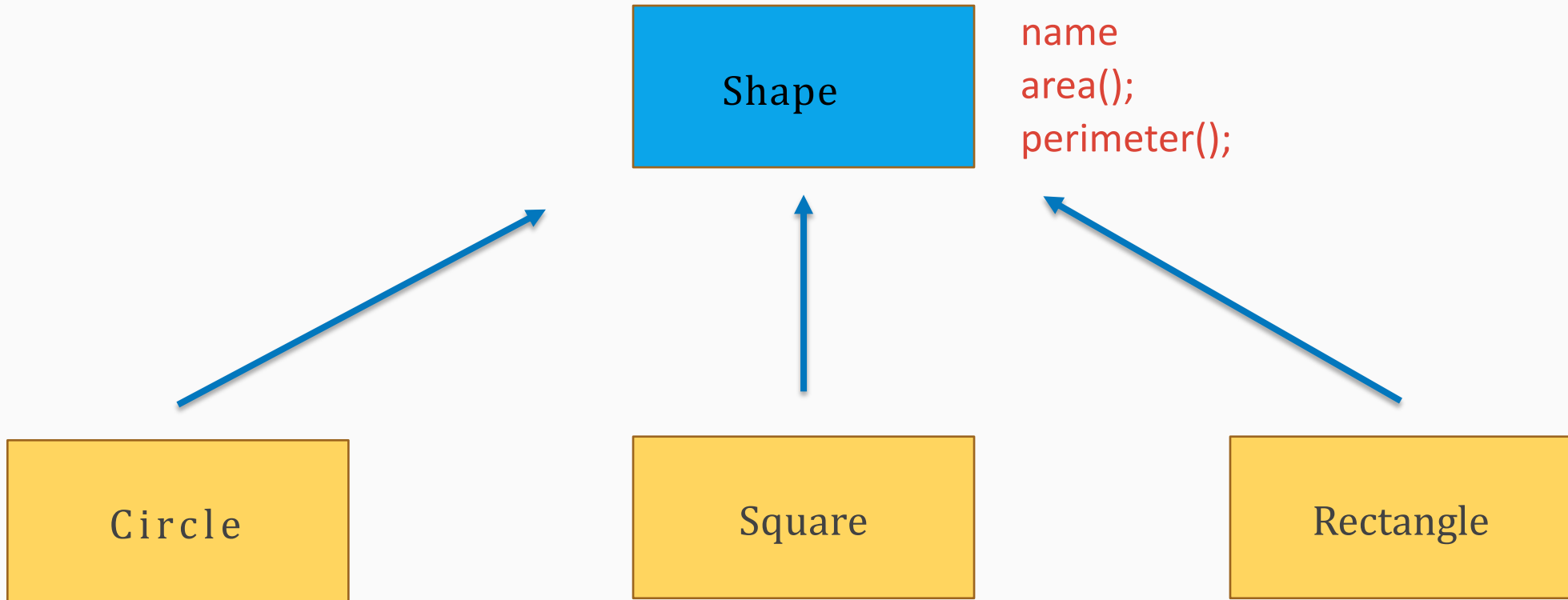


Abstraction

Abstract class

Class

↑
extends



Creating Object

- Abstract class is meant to be inherited only, not meant to be instantiated
- Abstract class is not a concrete class and object has to be concrete
- A sub class of abstract class is called concrete class, and it can be instantiated
- A Concrete class must implement all the inherited abstract methods

```
public abstract class Animal{  
    public abstract void eat();  
}  
  
public class Dog extends Animal{  
    @Override  
    public void eat(){  
        System.out.println("Dog eats dog foods");  
    }  
}
```


Abstract Class vs Regular class (Concrete)

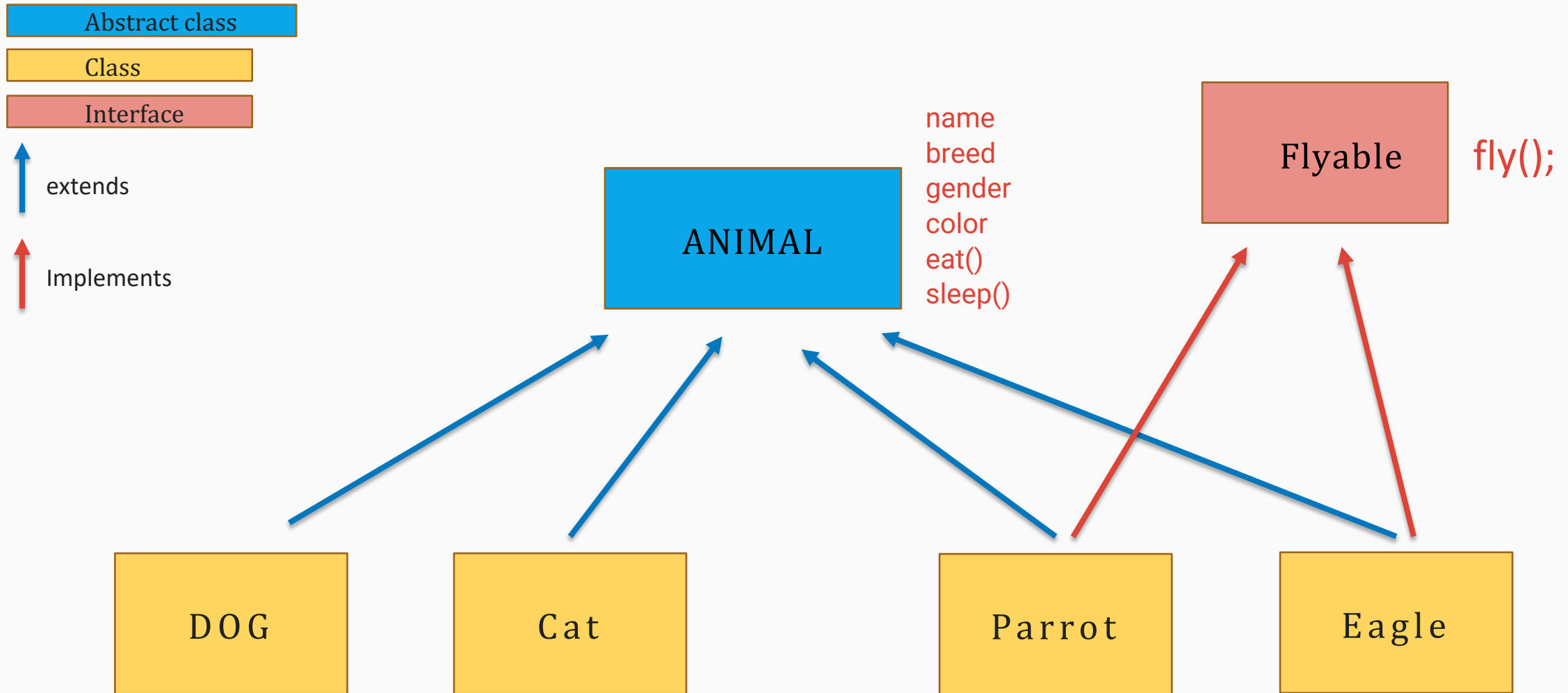
Regular class	Abstract class
can have constructors, instances and statics	can have constructors, instances and statics
Regular class can be instantiated	Abstract class can not be instantiated
Regular class can not have abstract method	Abstract class can have abstract method
Regular class can be declared as final	Abstract class can not be declared as final

Interface

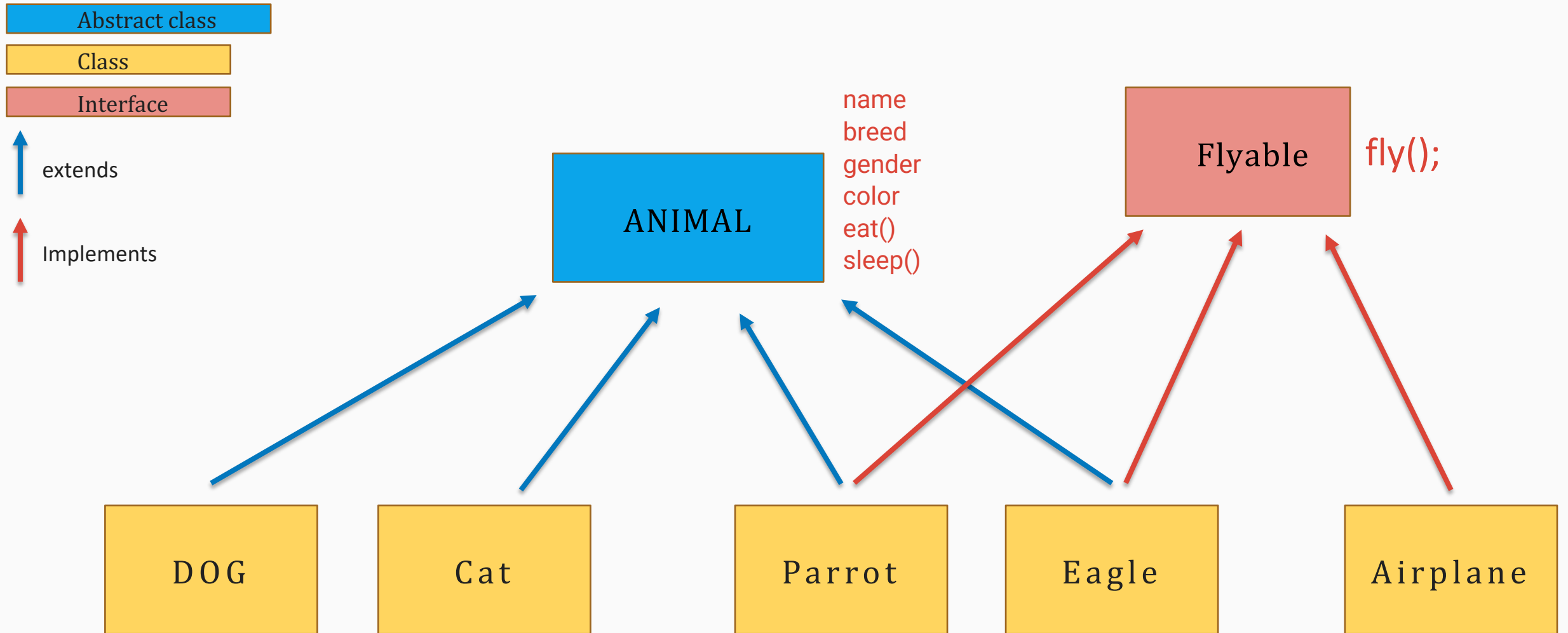
- It's a template, a **blueprint** of a class
- **Interface** keyword is used to create interface
- Specifies the behavior(s) that a class should implement
- Provides additional methods that subclass(es) need.
- We can achieve 100% abstraction using interfaces

```
public interface Flyable{  
    public void abstract fly();  
}
```

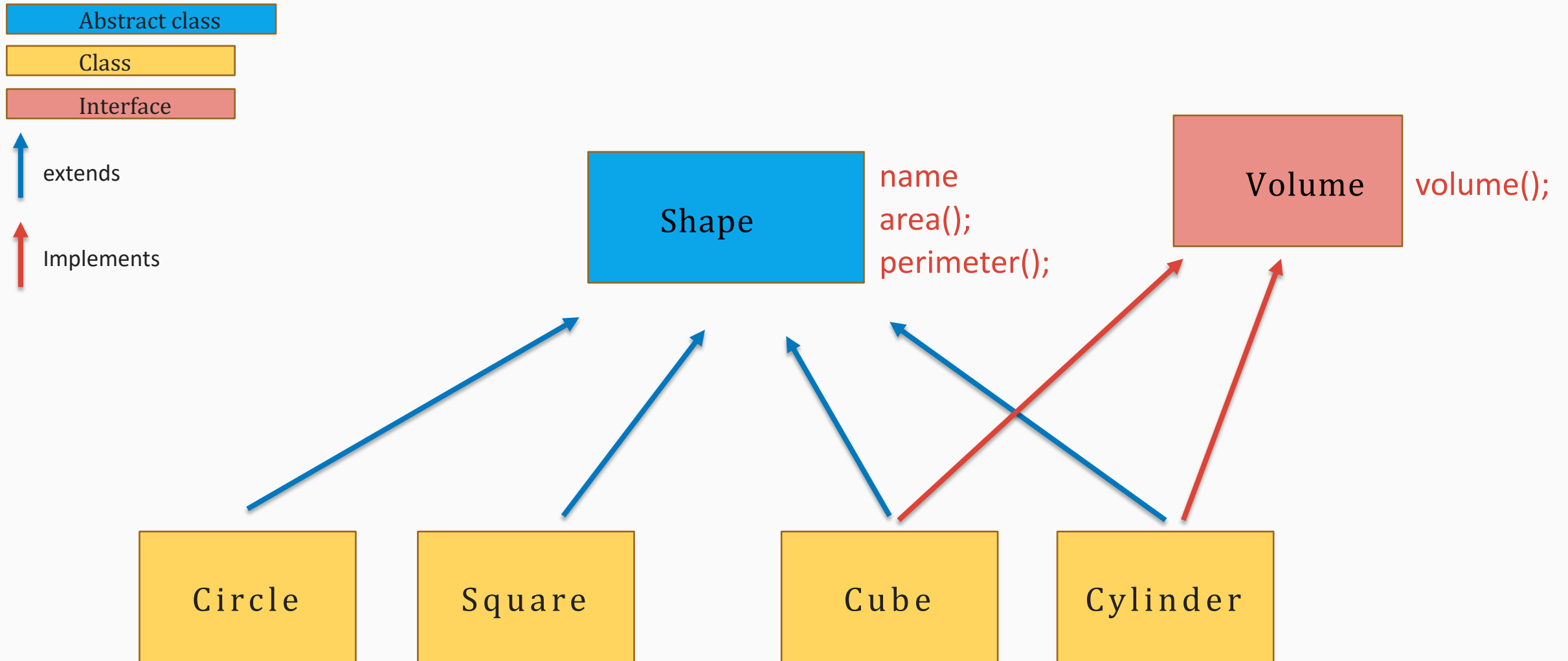
Interface Example



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Interface Example



Properties of Interface

- Variables are **static** & **final** by default
- Interface can have static methods, abstract methods and default methods only
- **Public** is the only access modifier that can be used in interface and given by default
- **Abstract** keyword is given by default to the abstract methods of interface

```
public interface Interface1{  
    int a = 100; // static & final by default  
    void method1(); //abstract method  
}
```

What interface can have?

```
public interface Interface1{

    int a = 100; // static & final

    void method1(); //abstract method

    static void method2(){ // static method
        System.out.println("Static Method");
    }

    default void method3(){ // default method
        System.out.println("Static Method");
    }

}
```

Variables: static & final variable only

Methods: static, abstract and default methods only

What Interface can not have?

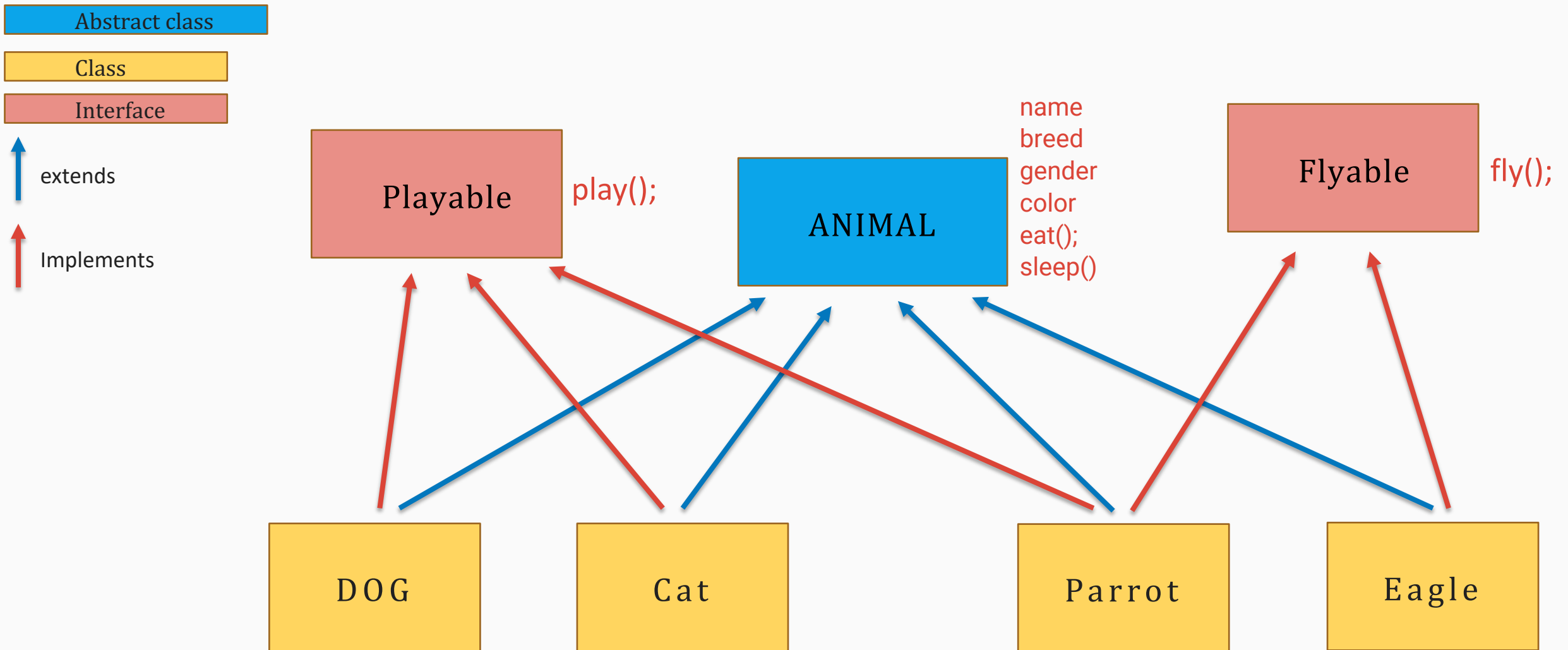
- An interface can not have instance variables
- An interface can not have instance methods
- An interface can not have constructors
- An interface can not have blocks
- We can not create objects from interface

Implementing the Interface

- Class can extend only one superclass, but java allows a class to implement multiple interfaces
- **Implements** keyword is used to inherit from interface(s)
- When a class implements multiple interfaces, it must implement (override) all the abstract methods

```
public class MyClass implements Interface1, Interface2, Interface3{}
```

Interface Example



Implementing the interface

```
public abstract class Animal{  
  
    public String name;  
    public String breed;  
    public char gender;  
    public String color;  
  
    public abstract void eat();  
  
}
```

```
public interface Flyable{  
  
    boolean canFly = true;  
  
    void fly();  
  
}
```

```
public class Eagle extends Animal implements Flyable{  
  
    @Override  
    public void eat(){  
        System.out.println("Eagle eats snake");  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void fly(){  
        System.out.println("Eagle can fly 50 kilometers/hour");  
    }  
  
}
```

Implementing the interface

```
public abstract class Shape{  
    public abstract double area();  
    public abstract double perimeter();  
}
```

```
public interface Volume{  
    boolean hasVolume = true;  
    double volume(); // abstract method  
}
```

```
public class Cube extends Shape implements Volume{  
    public double side;  
  
    @Override  
    public double area(){  
        return 6 * side * side;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public double perimeter(){  
        return side * 12;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public double volume(){  
        return side * side * side;  
    }  
}
```

Abstract Class vs Interface

Abstract class	Interface
Can not be instantiated	Can not be instantiated
Multiple inheritance is not allowed	Multiple inheritance is allowed
Can have constructor	Can not have constructor
Can have instance, static and abstract methods	Can have static, abstract and default methods
Can have instance and static variables	Can only have static variable (final by default)
Can not be final	Can not be final
Can use other access modifiers than public	Can not use other access modifiers than public