

what it does exactly

```
void display() {
    → S.O.P ("—");
}
```

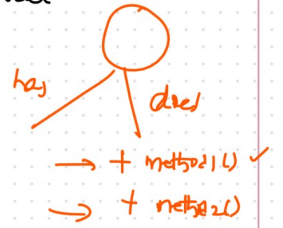
→ Abstract method

## Abstract Modifier

Concrete methods

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+ method with body

- \* private, public { }
- \* static
- \* abstract



Example:

Type / Prototyping / Blueprint

① abstract class Athlete {

```
... abstract void whatHeDoes(); { }
}
```

```
method() {
    —
    —
    —
}
```

→ ① → class  
abstract

② abstract class Swimmer extends Athlete {

50% Phase 1  
50% Phase 2

✓ 50% — 50%

③ class Shooter extends Athlete {  
void whatHeDoes() {  
 S.O.P ("He shoots");  
}

100% → concrete about  
the method  
definition

## Notes:

- ① Abstract is a keyword in java which can be used for methods and class
- ② Abstract method do not have body
- ③ If there is any abstract method in a class then it is compulsory to make that class as abstract
- ④ It is not compulsory to have abstract methods inside the abstract class

```
abstract class A {
    add()
    return a+b
}
```

- ⑤ When a subclass inherits from an abstract class it is compulsory to override the abstract method, inherited from super class

(alternate)  
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- ⑥ we can make the subclass as <sup>^</sup>abstract
- ⑦ we cannot create object of abstract class, if we try to create, we get an error called "cannot instantiate the type class"
- ⑧ we can create the reference of abstract class  
`Athlete shooter = new Shooter();` ✓  
`new Athlete();` ✗  
`new Swimmer();` ✗
- ⑨ we can have concrete methods in abstract class

```
abstract class Athlete {
    abstract void whatHeDoes();
    void displayProfile() {
        //
    }
}
```

- ⑩ we can have constructors for abstract class

```
abstract class Athlete {
    bool isFit;
    public Athlete(bool isFit) {
        this.isFit = isFit;
    }
    abstract void whatHeDoes();
}

class Swimmer extends Athlete {
    int weight;
    Swimmer(int weight, bool isFit) {
        super(isFit);
        this.weight = weight;
    }
    void whatHeDoes() {
        S.O.P("He swims");
    }
}
```

new Athlete() ✗

new Swimmer(45, true);

Swimmer extends Athlete

Swim super()

Shooter ✗

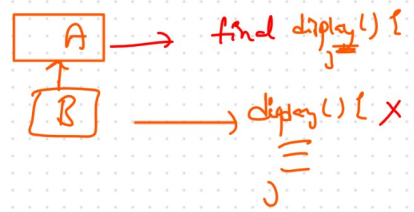
Properties ✓  
Methods ✓

Note:

→ the need of constructor in abstract class is for "constructor chaining"

① We can have 'final' methods inside the abstract class

modifier



abstract class Athlete {

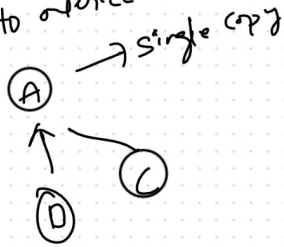
abstract void whatHeDoes(); ✓

final void sleep() {  
s.o.p("sleeping");  
}

}

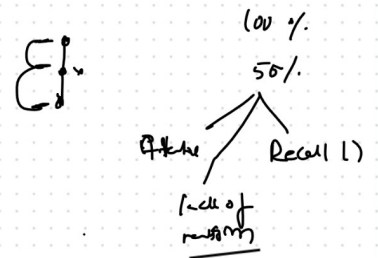
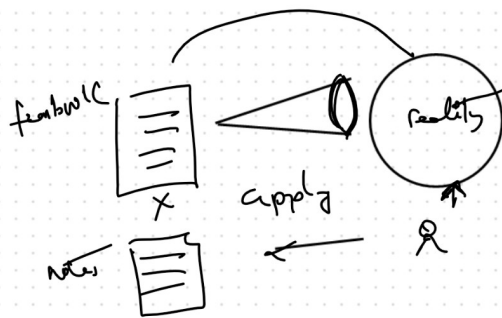
② We cannot use private & final static modifier along with abstract keyword.

① It does not allow you to inherit, because we need abstract method to override



① ✗ private abstract whatHeDoes();  
② ✗ static abstract whatHeDoes();  
③ ✗ final abstract whatHeDoes();  
✗ private static abstract whatHeDoes();

③ Since final won't allow any method to change in child class





example

