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Abstract Classes & Interface

Abstract Class:

A class which is declared as abstract is known as an **abstract class**. It can have abstract and non-abstract methods. It needs to be extended and its method implemented. It cannot be instantiated.

- An abstract class must be declared with an abstract keyword.
- It can have abstract and non-abstract methods.
- It cannot be instantiated.
- It can have constructors and static methods also.
- It can have final methods which will force the subclass not to change the body of the method.

Syntax

abstract class A{

Abstract Method:

A method which is declared as abstract and does not have implementation is known as an **abstract method**.

Syntax

abstract void myFunction(); //no method body and abstract

Example

```
abstract public class Vehicle {  
    abstract public void run(); // abstract method  
}
```

It is the responsibility of child class(es) to override the abstract function and “complete” the parent class.

Example

```
class Car extends Vehicle{  
    public void run(){  
        System.out.println("Running Fast");  
    }  
}
```

Example: (Using abstract class from main)

```
public class Main
{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Vehicle obj = new Car();
        obj.run();
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Running Fast
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

Point to Remember: We cannot create an instance of the abstract class.

```
abstract class Animal {
    abstract public void eat(); // abstract method
}

public class Main
{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Animal obj = new Animal(); // trying to creating the insance
        obj.eat();                 //of abstract class
    }
}
```

Compilation failed due to following error(s).

```
Main.java:10: error: Animal is abstract; cannot be instantiated
    Animal obj = new Animal();
                ^
```

Point to Remember: An abstract class can contain concrete functions.

Example:

```
abstract class Animal {
    abstract public void eat(); // abstract method
    public void mov(){
        System.out.print("Animal is moving"); // concrte method
    }
}
```

```
public class Main
{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Animal obj = new Dog();
        obj.mov();
    }
}
```

Animal is moving

Note: If there is an abstract method in a class, that class must be abstract.

Example:

```
class Animal {
    abstract public void eat(); // abstract method
}
class Dog extends Animal{
    public void eat(){
        System.out.println("Animal is Eating ");
    }
}
public class Main
{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Animal obj = new Dog();
        obj.eat();
    }
}
```

Main.java:1: error: Animal is not abstract and does not override abstract method eat() in Animal
class Animal {
^
1 error

Anonymous Class:

If we do not have a child class, we can still override the abstract function by creating an **Anonymous Class**.

- A new class is defined (without a name, so called anonymous class)
- This new class extends abstract base class
- Abstract methods are overridden in this new class
- New instance of this new class is created and assigned to the parent variable

Example

```
abstract class Animal {
    abstract public void eat(); // abstract method
}
public class Main
{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Animal obj = new Animal() {
            public void eat(){
                System.out.println("Animal is eating...");
            }
        }; // end of Anonymous class
        obj.eat();
    }
}
```

Animal is eating...

Interfaces:

An **interface** in Java is a blueprint of a class. It has static constants and abstract methods. A difference between abstract classes and interface is that there can be concrete methods in abstract classes whereas interface cannot contain any.

How to create an interface:

An interface is declared by using the interface keyword. It provides total abstraction; means all the methods in an interface are declared with the empty body, and all the fields are public, static and final by default. A class that implements an interface must implement all the methods declared in the interface.

Syntax:

```
interface <interface_name>{  
  
    // declare constant fields  
    // declare methods that are abstract  
    // by default.  
}
```

Example: (Declaring an interface)

```
interface printable{  
    public void print();  
}
```

Example: (Implementing interface in class)

```
class Test implements printable{  
    public void print(){  
        System.out.println(" I was declared in interface and I am implemented in class");  
    }  
}
```

Points to Remember: We can create static methods in interfaces. But we must define their implementation inside the interface.

Example:

```
interface printable{
public static void print(){
    System.out.println("I am static method of Interface");}
}
```

Points to Remember: When a class implements an interface, we can save the object of that class in the interface variable.

Example:

```
public class Main
{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        printable obj = new Test();
        obj.print();
    }
}
```

I was declared in interface and
I am implemented in class

Lab Exercise

1. Create an abstract class called **Vehicle** with the following properties and methods:

- **make**: a string that stores the make of the vehicle.
- **model**: a string that stores the model of the vehicle.
- **year**: an integer that stores the year the vehicle was manufactured.
- **getSalePrice()**: an abstract method that returns the sale price of the vehicle.

Next, create two concrete classes called **Car** and **Truck** that inherit from **Vehicle**. **Car** should have a constructor that takes in the make, model, and year of the car, as well as its base price. **Truck** should have a constructor that takes in the make, model, year, and weight capacity of the truck, as well as its base price.

Implement the **getSalePrice()** method in both **Car** and **Truck** as follows:

- For a car, the sale price is the base price multiplied by a coefficient determined by the year of manufacture. If the car is less than 3 years old, the coefficient is 1.2. If the car is between 3 and 10 years old (inclusive), the coefficient is 0.9. Otherwise, the coefficient is 0.5.
- For a truck, the sale price is the base price plus a premium determined by its weight capacity. If the weight capacity is less than 2 tons, the premium is 5000. If the weight capacity is between 2 and 5 tons (inclusive), the premium is 10000. Otherwise, the premium is 20000.

Finally, create a program that creates objects of **Car** and **Truck** (using vehicle class reference), calculates and prints their sale prices using the **getSalePrice()** method.

2. Define an abstract class **Character** that contains:

- an integer **health** variable that represents the character's health,
- an integer **attackPower** variable that represents the character's attack power
- string **name** variable that represents the character's name.
- **specialAbility()** (abstract method): An abstract method that must be implemented by the subclass for each character type. This method defines the unique special ability of each character type.
- **attack()** (non-abstract method): A method that takes another **Character** object as a parameter and simulates an attack from the current character to the target character. It subtracts the attack power of the current character from the target character's health.

Define **Warrior** class that contains:

- **specialAbility()** (method implementation): Overrides the abstract **specialAbility()** method in the **Character** class to define the unique special ability for a **Warrior** character. In this implementation, the warrior's attack power is doubled.

Define **Mage** class that contains:

- `specialAbility()` (method implementation): Overrides the abstract `specialAbility()` method in the `Character` class to define the unique special ability for a Mage character. In this implementation, the mage's attack power is increased by 20.

Define class **Archer** that contains:

- `specialAbility()` (method implementation): Overrides the abstract `specialAbility()` method in the `Character` class to define the unique special ability for an Archer character. In this implementation, the archer's attack power is increased by 15.

Finally, create an instance of each subclass in `Game(Main Class)` class and set their attributes such as name, health, and `attackPower`. Then call the `attack()` method to simulate a battle between the characters. Also call the `specialAbility()` method to use the unique special ability of each character.

3. Define an interface called `MessageService`. The interface includes two methods:
 - `send(String message, String recipient)`: This method takes two string values as parameters, representing the message content and the recipient's username. It sends the message to the recipient.
 - `receive()`: This method receives a message from the messaging service and returns it as a string value.

Create a `WhatsApp` class that implements interface and provides concrete implementations for methods in interface. In the `Main` class, create an instance of `WhatsApp` (using the `Message Service` reference), and ask the user to enter the message he wants to send also enter the name to whom he wants to send a message and print it.

4. Create an interface called `Shape` with the following methods:
 - `getArea()`: a method that returns the area of the shape.
 - `getPerimeter()`: a method that returns the perimeter of the shape.

Next, create two classes called `Rectangle` and `Circle` that implement the `Shape` interface. `Rectangle` should have a constructor that takes in the length and width of the rectangle, while `Circle` should have a constructor that takes in the radius of the circle.

Implement the `getArea()` and `getPerimeter()` methods in `Rectangle` and `Circle` as follows:

- For `Rectangle`, the area is the product of its length and width, and the perimeter is twice the sum of its length and width.
- For `Circle`, the area is pi times the square of its radius, and the perimeter is twice pi times its radius.

Finally, create a program that creates objects of `Rectangle` and `Circle` (using the `Shape` as a reference), calculates and prints their areas and perimeters using the `getArea()` and `getPerimeter()` methods