



Abstract Class

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Abstract Class

- Abstract class is a facility to collect generic or common features into a single super class.
- One or more methods are declared but not defined.
- Helps to create base classes that are generic and the implementation is not available.



Abstract Class

```
public abstract class Shape {  
    public abstract void draw();  
}  
  
public class Circle extends Shape {  
    public void draw() {  
        //Code to draw Circle  
    }  
}
```



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- Any class that has even one method as abstract, should be declared as abstract.
- Abstract classes cannot be instantiated.
- `abstract` modifier is not applicable for variables, constructors and static methods.



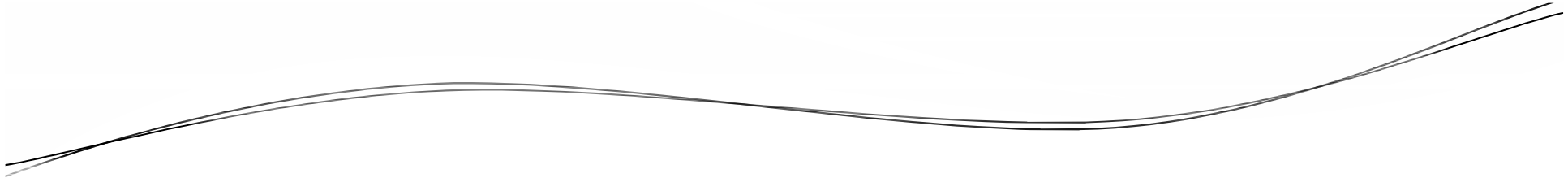
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- Any subclass of an abstract class must implement all the abstract methods; otherwise should be declared as `abstract`.
- An abstract class may contain concrete methods also.



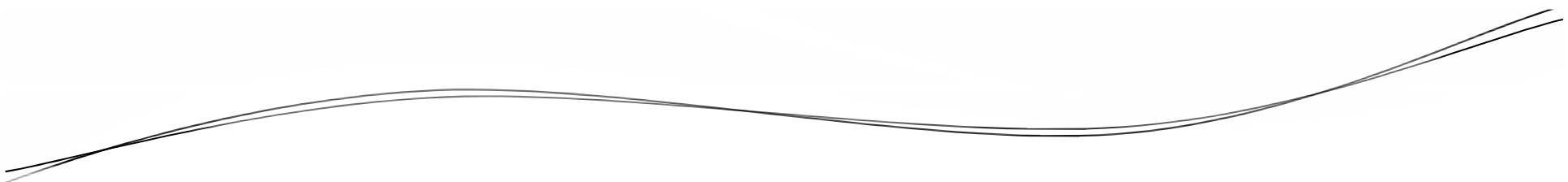
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```
public abstract class Shape {  
    public abstract void draw();  
    public void erase() {  
        //Code to erase the shape  
    }  
}  
  
public class Circle extends Shape {  
    public void draw() {  
        //Code to draw the Circle  
    }  
}
```



Using `final`

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Using **final**

- A keyword in Java.
- Can be used to declare variables that are immutable.



Using **final**

- E.g.

```
final float PI = 3.14f;
```

```
PI = 4.0f; //ERROR
```

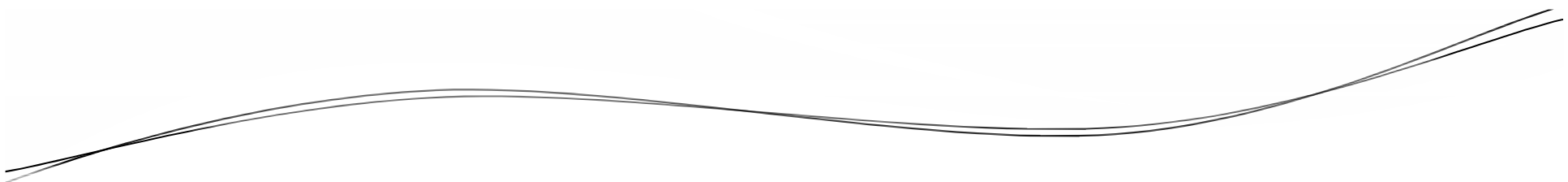
- Final variables must be initialized.



Using **final**

- If a final variable is a reference to an object, it is the reference that must stay the same and not the object.
- E.g.

```
final City c1 = new City("Pune");  
c1.setName("Mumbai"); //OK  
c1 = new City("Mumbai"); //ERROR
```



Using **final**

- `final` can also be applied for methods to prevent method overriding.
- `private` methods of a class are implicitly `final`.



Using **final**

- A class can also be declared as `final` to prevent inheritance.
- If so, all the methods of that class become `final`.