



Abstraction→Data Hiding

1.abstract class→0% to 100%

2.Interface→100%

Interface

- 1.interface is declared by the keyword **interface** followed by its Name.
- 2.It is also a block of code.
- 3.An Interface is not a Class.
- 4.An Interface does not have its own Constructor.
- 5.Interface cannot be instantiated (**Object of Interface Cannot be created**).
- 6.An Interface can contain an abstract method.
- 7.An Interface should be implemented with a class using the keyword "implements".
- 8.To Define an abstract method declared inside an interface, in Concrete class your will require the keyword word/Access Modifier/Specifier i.e. "**public**".



```
interface Inter1
```

```
{  
    abstract void method1();  
}
```

```
public class MyClass implements Inter1
```

```
{  
    public void method1()  
    {  
        System.out.println("Method 1 implemented from Inter1");  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        MyClass obj=new MyClass();  
        obj.method1();  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Method 1 implemented from Inter1



Q: Is the "abstract" keyword required to declare an abstract method inside an Interface?

Ans: No "abstract" keyword is not required to declare an abstract method inside an interface.

Q: What is the default Access Modifier of Interface Variable?

Ans: public

- * All the variables are public in an Interface.
- * if public keyword is not used the public property is set implicitly(internally).

Q: Can you change the value or definition of an Interface Variable?

Ans: Every Variable in an Interface is final.

final means constant. E.g pi=3.14;

- * final keyword is used to make a value constant.

9. Variable inside an Interface are by default **public, final, static**.

10. Even an Interface can contain a Static Method().

11. A Concrete method is declared using the keyword "**default**" inside an interface.



```
interface Inter1
{
    public final static int a=23;
    // explicitly every variable inside interface is static, public
    int c=100;
    // implicitly every variable inside interface is static, public

    abstract void method1(); // "abstract" keyword is not necessary

    //default keyword is use to declare and define a concrete method in an Interface
    default void normal()
    {
        System.out.println("Normal method of Inter1");
    }

    static void stat()// static method
    {
        System.out.println("\nStatic method of Interface\n");
        System.out.println("a is:"+a);
        System.out.println("c is:"+c);
    }
    // static method only allows Static members, 'a' and 'c' could be accessed because they are static
    // implicitly.
}

public class Abstraction2 implements Inter1
{
    final int b=10; //constant
    public void method1() //public keyword is used to define an abstract method of an
    //Interface
    {
        System.out.println("Inter1 method implemented in Class");
    }
    void value()
    {
        //b=b+b; b=20→Final Variable cannot change its value.
        System.out.println("Main Class Method");
        System.out.println("b is:"+b);
        System.out.println("c is:"+c);
    }
}
```



```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Abstraction2 obj=new Abstraction2();

    obj.value();//Main class Method
    System.out.println("\n-----\n");
    obj.normal();//Inter1 default method
    System.out.println("\n-----\n");
    obj.method1();//Inter1 abstract method
    System.out.println("\n-----\n");

    Inter1.stat();
    // Static Method can be called using name of the Interface in which it is declared

    System.out.println("\n*****\n");
    System.out.println("Method Accessed by Reference Variable of
Interface:-\n");

    Inter1 i1=new Abstraction2();
    //Interface reference variable=new MainClassConstructor();

    i1.method1();
    //abstract method of Interface implemented in Main Class

    System.out.println("\n-----\n");
    i1.normal();

    //i1.stat();→Cannot access static method of interface using Interface Reference
Variable

    //i1.value();→NOT Possible because value() is Main Class Method and not
Interface Method
    //Interface Variable can access only its own data Members and not others

}
}
```



Output :

Main Class Method →Called using obj.value();
b is:10
c is:100

Normal method of Inter1 →Called using obj.normal();

Inter1 method implemented in Class →Called using obj.method1();

Static method of Interface →Called using Inter1.stat();

a is:23
c is:100

Method Accessed by Reference Variable of Interface:-

Inter1 method implemented in Class →Called using i1.method1();

Normal method of Inter1 →Called using i1.normal();