
Abstract Class and Interface :

- Class is a collection of non abstract methods
- Abstract collection of both abstract and non abstract methods
- Abstract method is a method which is not having any body or implementation and it should be defined by using predefined decorator “@abstractmethod”
- If you write any abstract method in the abstract class then the class should be defined as sub class of class “ABC” (Abstract Class)

Eg: @abstractmethod
def method1(self):
 pass

- **non abstract method is having a body or implementation**

Eg: def method1(self):
 print(“non abstract method”)

- **Null body method is not having any body or implementation , But null body method acts as non abstract method , But Every non abstract method is not an abstract method**

Eg: def method1(self):
 pass

“ABC” and “abstractmethod” are from “abc” module.

```
Syn for abstract class:  
from abc import abstractmethod,ABC  
class <ClassName>:  
    fields  
    non abstract methods  
    abstract methods
```

Ex1: abstract class with abstract methods can't be instantiation

```
from abc import ABC,abstractmethod  
class Sample(ABC):  
    @abstractmethod  
    def method1(self):  
        pass
```

```
s=Sample() #TypeError Abstract can't be instantiated
```

Note 2: abstract class without abstract method can be instantiated

```
from abc import ABC,abstractmethod  
class Sample(ABC):  
    def method1(self):  
        pass
```

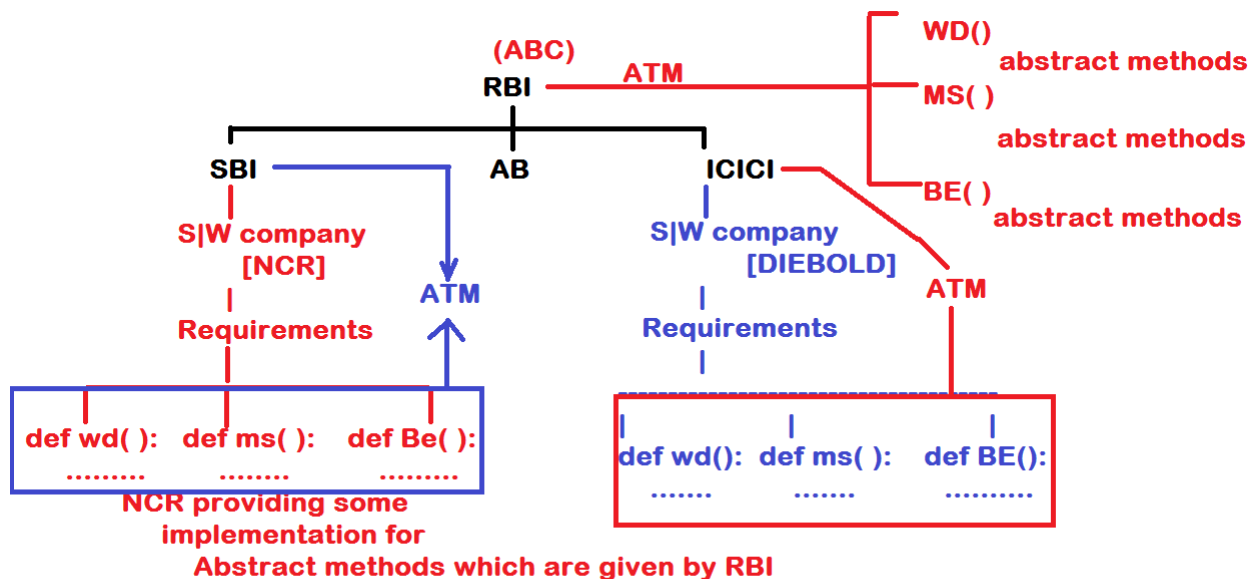
```
s=Sample() //valid
```

Note 3: if required we can also define abstract methods in a class but it is not good programming practice and that class can be instantiated

```
class Super:  
    @abstractmethod  
    def method(self):  
        pass
```

`s=Super() //valid`

If any class is inherited by an abstract class with an abstract methods then the sub class is also acts as an abstract class thus it can't be instantiated



```
from abc import abstractmethod,ABC
```

```
class Demo(ABC):
    def method1(self): #null body method | non abstract
        pass

    def method2(self):
        print("Hello m2 ") #non abstract method

    @abstractmethod
    def method3(self):
        pass
```

Eg 2:

Creating an object for an abstract class is nothing but creating an object for any of its concrete class

- **A concrete class is a class which is overridden all abstract methods of its superclass**
- **Every concrete class is the sub class , But Every Subclass is not a concrete class**

```
from abc import abstractmethod,ABC
```

```
class Demo(ABC):  
    def method1(self):  
        print("Hello m1 ") #non abstract method
```

```
@abstractmethod  
def method2(self):  
    pass
```

```
class Test(Demo):  
    def method2(self):  
        print("OR Method2 of Demo")
```

```
#d=Demo() TypeError  
t=Test()  
t.method1()  
t.method2()
```

Eg 3:

When to use abstract methods and abstract classes ?

- **Whenever two or more sub classes are required to fulfill the some role through different implementation .**

```
from abc import abstractmethod,ABC
```

```
class Shapes(ABC):  
    def __init__(self,dim1,dim2):  
        self.dim1=dim1  
        self.dim2=dim2
```

```
@abstractmethod
def findArea(self):
    pass

class Rect(Shapes):
    def findArea(self):
        return (self.dim1*self.dim2)

class Triangle(Shapes):
    def findArea(self):
        return (0.5*self.dim1*self.dim2)

r=Rect(4.0,4.0)
area_of_rect=r.findArea()
print("Area of Rect : ",area_of_rect)

r=Triangle(5.0,5.0)
area_of_tri=r.findArea()
print("Area of Triangle : ",area_of_tri)
```

Interface Example

- Class is the collection of non abstract methods
- Abstract class is the collection of both abstract or non abstract methods
- Interface is collection of abstract methods only
- Interface is also called pure abstract class

Syn:

```
from abc import abstractmethod,ABC
```

```
class ClassName:
```

```
    @abstractmethod
```

```
    def method(self):
```

```
        pass
```

```
    @abstractmethod
```

```
    def method2(self):
```

```
        pass
```

Note :

- IF any Class is inherited by an interface then all the abstract methods of the interface must be overridden otherwise it will be considered by python as an abstract class.
- Interface can't be instantiated. Creating an Object for an interface is nothing but creating an object for any of its implemented class.

```
from abc import abstractmethod,ABC
```

```
class Demo(ABC):  
    @abstractmethod  
    def method1(self):  
        pass
```

```
class Sample(Demo):  
    def method1(self):  
        print("OR method1 of Demo")
```

```
d=Sample()  
d.method1()
```

Example:

```
from abc import ABC,abstractmethod
```

```
class RBI(ABC): #act as a an interface  
    @abstractmethod  
    def wd(self):  
        pass  
    @abstractmethod  
    def ms(self):  
        pass  
    @abstractmethod  
    def be(self):  
        pass
```

```
class SBI(RBI):  
    def wd(self):  
        print("Wd Done By SBI")
```

```
    def be(self):  
        print("BE Done By SBI ")
```

```
def ms(self):  
    print("MS Done By SBI")
```

```
atm=SBI()  
atm.wd()  
atm.be()  
atm.ms()
```