

Object Oriented Programming with Java (Subject Code: BCS-403)

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- Abstraction
- Interfaces
- Abstract Class

Abstraction in Java

Abstraction is a process of hiding the implementation details and showing only functionality to the user.

Example to understand Abstraction:

Television remote control is an excellent example of abstraction. It simplifies the interaction with a TV by hiding the complexity behind simple buttons and symbols, making it easy without needing to understand the technical details of how the TV functions.

Abstract class in Java

 A class that is declared with abstract keyword, is known as abstract class in java. It can have abstract and non-abstract methods (method with body).

Ways to achieve Abstaction

There are two ways to achieve abstraction in java

- Abstract class (0 to 100%)
- Interface (100%)

Abstract class in Java

 A class that is declared as abstract is known as abstract class. It needs to be extended and its method implemented. It cannot be instantiated.

Example

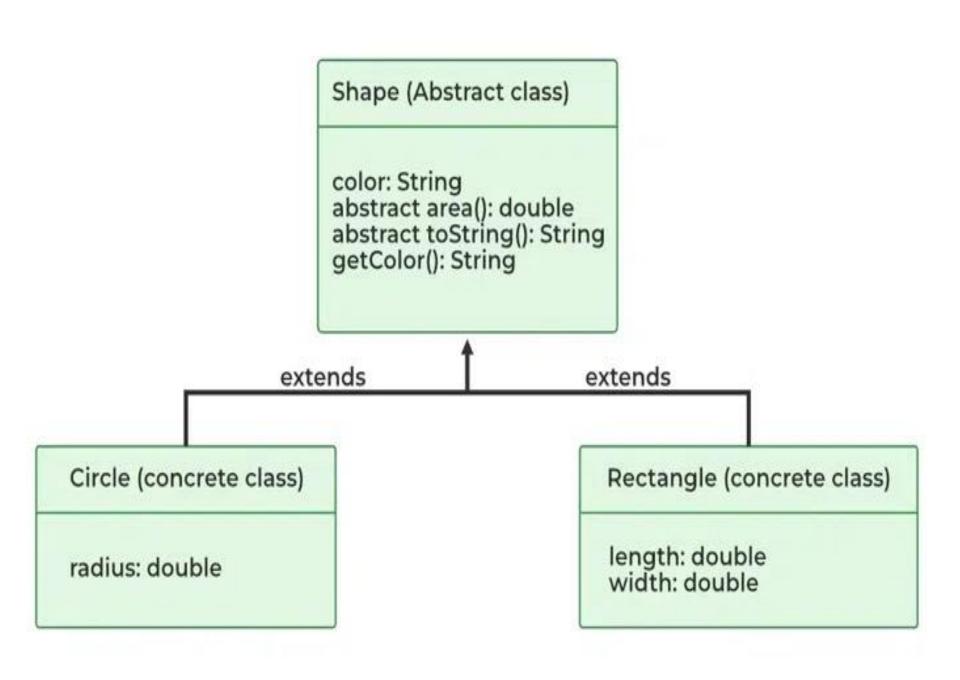
abstract class A{}

Abstract method

 A method that is declared as abstract and does not have implementation is known as abstract method.

Example

abstract void printStatus();//no body and abstract



Example of abstract class that has abstract method

```
In this example, Bike the abstract class that contains only
  one abstract method run. It implementation
  provided by the Honda class.
abstract class Bike{
 abstract void run();
class Honda4 extends Bike{
void run(){System.out.println("running safely..");}
public static void main(String args[]){
Honda4 obj = new Honda4();
obj.run();
```

```
abstract class Bank{
abstract double getRateOfInterest();
class SBI extends Bank{
double getRateOfInterest(){return 7.5;}
class PNB extends Bank{
double getRateOfInterest(){return 7;}
class TestBank{
public static void main(String args[]){
SBI b=new SBI();//if object is PNB, method of PNB will be invoked
int interest=b.getRateOfInterest();
System.out.println("Rate of Interest is: "+interest+" %");
}}
```

Rate of Interest is: 7.5 %

```
An abstract class can have data member, abstract method,
  method body, constructor and even main() method.
File: TestAbstraction2.java
//example of abstract class that have method body
abstract class Bike{
 Bike(){System.out.println("bike is created");}
 abstract void run();
 void changeGear(){System.out.println("gear changed");}
class Honda extends Bike{
void run(){System.out.println("running safely..");}
class TestAbstraction2{
public static void main(String args[]){
 Bike obj = new Honda();
 obj.run();
 obj.changeGear();
```

- Rule: If you are extending any abstract class that have abstract method, you must either provide the implementation of the method or make this class abstract.
- Rule: If there is any abstract method in a class, that class must be abstract.

The abstract class can also be used to provide some implementation of the interface. In such case, the end user may not be forced to override all the methods of the interface.

```
interface A{
void a();
void b();
void c();
void d();
abstract class B implements A{
public void c(){System.out.println("I am C");}
```

```
class M extends B{
public void a(){System.out.println("I am a");}
public void b(){System.out.println("I am b");}
public void d(){System.out.println("I am d");}
class Test5{
public static void main(String args[]){
M = new M();
a.a();
a.b();
a.c();
a.d();
```

Interface in Java

- An interface in java is a blueprint of a class. It has static constants and abstract methods only.
- The interface in java is a mechanism to achieve fully abstraction. There can be only abstract methods in the java interface not method body. It is used to achieve fully abstraction and multiple inheritance in Java.
- Java Interface also represents IS-A relationship.
- It cannot be instantiated just like abstract class.

Why use Java interface?

There are mainly three reasons to use interface. They are given below.

- It is used to achieve fully abstraction.
- By interface, we can support the functionality of multiple inheritance.
- It can be used to achieve loose coupling.

The java compiler adds public and abstract keywords before the interface method and public, static and final keywords before data members.

In other words, Interface fields are public, static and final by default, and methods are public and abstract.

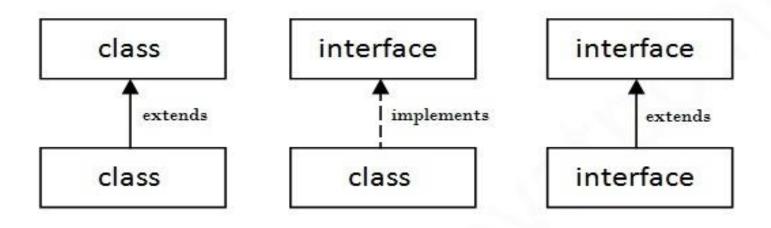
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interface Printable{
int MIN=5;
void print();
                        Printable.java
             compiler
interface Printable{
public static final int MIN=5;
public abstract void print();
```

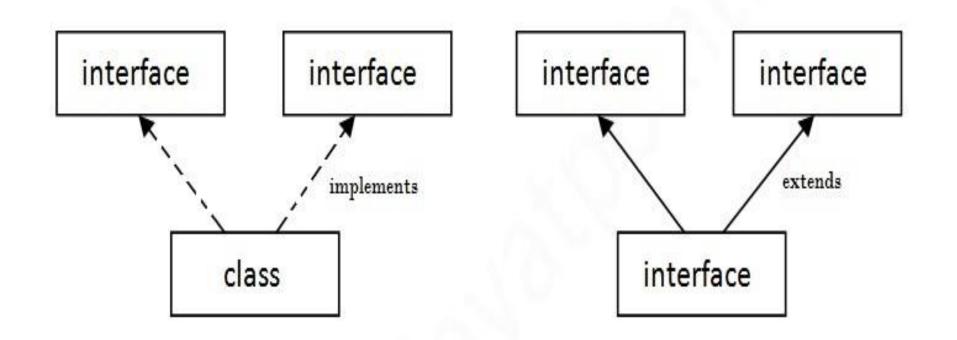
Printable.class

```
interface printable{
void print();
class A6 implements printable{
public void print(){System.out.println("Hello");}
public static void main(String args[]){
A6 obj = new A6();
obj.print();
```

Multiple inheritance in Java by interface

 If a class implements multiple interfaces, or an interface extends multiple interfaces i.e. known as multiple inheritance.





Multiple Inheritance in Java

```
interface Printable{
void print();
interface Showable{
void show();
class A7 implements Printable, Showable {
public void print(){System.out.println("Hello");}
public void show(){System.out.println("Welcome");}
public static void main(String args[]){
A7 obj = new A7();
obj.print();
obj.show();
```

Interface inheritance

```
A class implements interface but one interface extends another
   interface.
interface Printable{
void print();
interface Showable extends Printable{
void show();
class Testinterface2 implements Showable{
public void print(){System.out.println("Hello");}
public void show(){System.out.println("Welcome");}
public static void main(String args[]){
Testinterface2 obj = new Testinterface2();
obj.print();
obj.show();
```

| Abstract class | Interface |
|---|--|
| Abstract class can have abstract and non-abstractmethods. | Interface can have only abstract methods. |
| Abstract class doesn't support multiple inheritance. | Interface supports multiple inheritance. |
| Abstract class can have final, non- final, static and non-static variables. | Interface has only static and final variables. |
| 4) Abstract class can have static methods, main method and constructor. | Interface can't have static methods, main method or constructor. |
| 5) Abstract class can provide the implementation of interface. | Interface can't provide the implementation of abstract class. |
| The abstract keyword is used to declare abstract class. | The interface keyword is used to declare interface. |
|) Example: public abstract class Shape{ public abstract void draw(); } | Example: public interface Drawable{ void draw(); } |