The differences between data type, abstract data type, and a class are that data type is specific of a programming language, is a keyword or reserved word (int, char, double, string), while abstract data type is a custom data type that use data types (primitives) on its structure. It also contains the operations to manage the data. A class on the other hand is a more elaborated kind of data type, where it has the blue print to hold the data built from primitives, and the behaviors (actions that manage the data).