

Difference between Interface and Abstraction in JavaScript

Abstract classes

JavaScript lacks a native implementation of abstract classes, a feature present in some other programming languages such as Java or Python. Nevertheless, a similar outcome can be achieved by combining constructor functions, prototypes, and the throw statement.

Example:

```
class Shape {  
  constructor(name) {  
    if(this.constructor == Shape) {  
      throw new Error("Class is of abstract type and can't be instantiated");  
    };  
    if(this.getArea == undefined) {  
      throw new Error("getArea method must be implemented");  
    };  
    this.name = name;  
  }  
}  
  
class Rectangle extends Shape {  
  constructor(name, length, width){  
    super(name);  
    this.length = length;  
    this.width = width;  
  }  
}  
  
const myShape = new Shape('My shape'); // This will throw an Error  
const smallRectangle = new Rectangle("Small Rectangle", 3, 5) // This will throw an error
```

Interface

When it comes to interfaces, JavaScript lacks built-in support, unlike some other programming languages. However, interface-like behavior can be simulated using object literals or by defining methods that must be implemented by objects. The following example demonstrates using an object literal:

Example:

```
const myInterface = {  
  method1: function () {  
    throw new Error("Method1 not implemented");  
  },  
  method2: function () {  
    throw new Error("Method2 not implemented");  
  }  
};  
  
// Implement the interface in a concrete object  
class MyImplementation {  
  method1() {  
    console.log("Method1 implemented");  
  }  
  method2() {  
    console.log("Method2 implemented");  
  }  
}  
  
// Create an instance of the implemented object  
const myObject = new MyImplementation();  
  
myObject.method1(); // Outputs: Method1 implemented  
myObject.method2(); // Outputs: Method2 implemented
```