

## Interface:

1. An **Interface** is a **Blueprint**
2. There can be only **Abstract Methods** in the **Interface**, not **Method Body**.
3. **Interface** represents the **IS-A Relationship**.
4. **Interface** can be implemented by using **implements Keyword**.
5. If a **Class** implements more than **One Interface**, then **Interfaces** are speared by **comma**. { **Class A implements B, C**}
6. An Interface can **extend** Multiple Interfaces. {**public interface ClientFiveThree extends ClientFiveOne, ClientFiveTwo**}
7. In Interface all variables are by **default public static final** and **all methods are public and abstract**
8. Since Java 8, we can have **default and static methods** in an interface.
9. Since Java 9, we can have **private methods** in an interface.

In Interface we declare all abstract methods by default they are public and abstract  
All the interface methods need to implemented in child class

```
package com.dl.one;

public interface ClientOne {

    public void m1();
    public void m2();
    public void m3();
    public void m4();

}
```

```
package com.dl.one;

public class ClientOneImpl implements ClientOne {

    @Override
    public void m1() {
        System.out.println("M1 Method");
    }

    @Override
    public void m2() {
        System.out.println("M2 Method");
    }

    @Override
    public void m3() {
        System.out.println("M3 Method");
    }

    @Override
    public void m4() {
        System.out.println("M4 Method");
    }

}
```

```
package com.dl.one;

public class MainMethod extends ClientOneImpl {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //ClientOne c = new ClientOne(); // ClientOne cannot be
        //resolved to a type

        ClientOne one = new ClientOneImpl();
        one.m1();
        one.m2();
        one.m3();
        one.m4();

        ClientOneImpl impl = new ClientOneImpl();
        impl.m1();
        impl.m2();
        impl.m3();
        impl.m4();

    }

}
```

In Interface all the variables must be public static final by default and we can implement them in different ways as below

```
package com.dl.two;

public interface ClientTwo {

    public static final int x = 10;
    public static final int y = 20;

}
```

```
package com.dl.two;

public class ClientTwoImpl implements ClientTwo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        System.out.println(ClientTwo.x); //10
        System.out.println(ClientTwo.y); //20

        System.out.println(ClientTwoImpl.x); //10
        System.out.println(ClientTwoImpl.y); //20
    }

}
```

If a **Class** implements more than **One Interface**, then **Interfaces** are speared by **comma**. { Class A implements B, C}

```
package com.dl.three;

public interface ClientThree {

    public abstract void m1();
    public abstract void m2();

}
```

```
package com.dl.three;

public interface ClientThreePlus {

    public abstract void m3();
    public abstract void m4();

}
```

```
package com.dl.three;

public class ClientThreeImpl implements ClientThree, ClientThreePlus {

    @Override
    public void m3() {
        System.out.println("M3 Method");
    }

    @Override
    public void m4() {
        System.out.println("M4 Method");
    }

    @Override
    public void m1() {
        System.out.println("M1 Method");
    }

    @Override
    public void m2() {
        System.out.println("M2 Method");
    }

}
```

```
package com.dl.three;

public class MainMethod {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // Interface i = new Class();
        ClientThree three = new ClientThreeImpl();
        three.m1();
        three.m2();

        // Interface i = new Class();
        ClientThreePlus plus = new ClientThreeImpl();
        plus.m3();
        plus.m4();

        // Class c = new Class();
        ClientThreeImpl impl = new ClientThreeImpl();
        impl.m1();
        impl.m2();
        impl.m3();
        impl.m4();

    }

}
```

In some case we don't want to implement all the abstract methods in Interface, then we can implement the expected method in next abstract class and remaining methods in normal class

```
package com.dl.four;
```

```
public interface ClientFour {  
    public abstract void m1();  
    public abstract void m2();  
    public abstract void m3();  
    public abstract void m4();  
}
```

```
package com.dl.four;
```

```
public abstract class ClientFourImpl implements ClientFour {
```

```
    @Override  
    public void m1() {  
        System.out.println("M1 Method Implementation in Abstract Class");  
    }  
}
```

```
package com.dl.four;
```

```
public class ClientFourPlus extends ClientFourImpl {
```

```
    @Override  
    public void m2() {  
        System.out.println("M2 Method");  
    }
```

```
    @Override  
    public void m3() {  
        System.out.println("M3 Method");  
    }
```

```
    @Override  
    public void m4() {  
        System.out.println("M4 Method");  
    }  
}
```

```
package com.dl.four;
```

```
public class MainMethod {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        ClientFourImpl c = new ClientFourPlus();  
        c.m1();  
        c.m2();  
        c.m3();  
        c.m4();  
    }  
}
```

In Java for **normal classes we cannot extend multiple classes at a time**, so there is no multiple inheritance  
It is possible in Interface

```
package com.dl.five;
```

```
public interface ClientFiveOne {  
    public abstract void m1();  
}
```

```
package com.dl.five;
```

```
public interface ClientFiveTwo {  
    public abstract void m2();  
}
```

```
package com.dl.five;
```

```
public interface ClientFiveThree extends ClientFiveOne, ClientFiveTwo {  
    public void m3();  
}
```

```
package com.dl.five;
```

```
public class MainMethod {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ClientImpl impl = new ClientImpl();  
        impl.m1();  
        impl.m2();  
        impl.m3();  
    }  
}
```

```
package com.dl.five;
```

```
public class ClientImpl implements ClientFiveThree {
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void m2() {  
        System.out.println("M2 Method");  
    }
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void m1() {  
        System.out.println("M1 Method");  
    }
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void m3() {  
        System.out.println("M3 Method");  
    }  
}
```

In Java we can **extend a class** and **implement a Interface** in a same class

```
package com.dl.six;
```

```
public interface ClientSixI {  
    public abstract void m1();  
    public abstract void m2();  
}
```

```
package com.dl.six;
```

```
public class ClientSixC {  
    public void m3() {  
        System.out.println("M3 Method");  
    }  
}
```

```
package com.dl.six;
```

```
public class ClassSixImpl extends ClientSixC implements ClientSixI {  
    @Override  
    public void m1() {  
        System.out.println("M1 Method");  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void m2() {  
        System.out.println("M2 Method");  
    }  
}
```

```
package com.dl.six;
```

```
public class MainMethod {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        // ClassName c = new ClassName  
        ClassSixImpl plus = new ClassSixImpl();  
        plus.m1();  
        plus.m2();  
        plus.m3();
```

```
        // Interface i = new ClassName();  
        ClientSixI c = new ClassSixImpl();  
        c.m1();  
        c.m2();
```

```
        // ClassName c = new ClassName  
        ClientSixC c2 = new ClientSixC();  
        c2.m3();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Since Java 8, we can have **default and static methods** in an interface.

```
package com.dl.seven;

public interface ClientSeven {

    default void m1() {
        System.out.println("M1 Method");
    }

    public static void m2() {
        System.out.println("M2 Method");
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ClientSeven.m2(); // M2 Method
    }
}
```

```
package com.dl.seven;

public class ClientSevenImpl implements ClientSeven {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        new ClientSevenImpl().m1(); // M1 Method
    }
}
```



## Differences of classes, abstract classes, interfaces

In **class** we can we can create **concrete methods**

We can **create instance of class** and **reference variable**

```
public class A{
```

```
}
```

In **abstract class** we can create **abstract methods** and **concrete methods**

We cant **create instance of abstract class** and can use **reference variable**

```
public abstract class A{
```

```
}
```

In **interfaces** we can create only **abstract methods**

We cant **create instance of interfaces** and can use **reference variable**

```
public interface A{
```

```
}
```