

# Experiment 7:

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**Aim:** Apply the concept of interfaces to achieve multiple inheritance and dynamic method dispatch in Java.

## Theory:

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### Multiple Inheritance using Interface:

In Java, interfaces enable multiple inheritance by allowing a class to implement multiple interfaces, inheriting methods from each.

#### Syntax:

```
interface Interface1 {  
    void method1();  
}  
interface Interface2 {  
    void method2();  
}  
  
class ClassA implements Interface1, Interface2 {  
    public void method1() { /* implementation */ }  
    public void method2() { /* implementation */ }  
}
```

#### Example:

```
interface A {  
    void methodA();  
}  
  
interface B {  
    void methodB();  
}  
  
class C implements A, B {  
    public void methodA() {  
        System.out.println("Method A");  
    }  
}
```

```
}  
public void methodB() {  
    System.out.println("Method B");  
}  
}
```

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## Dynamic Method Dispatch:

Dynamic method dispatch resolves which overridden method to call at runtime, based on the object's type, enabling runtime flexibility.

### Syntax:

```
class Superclass {  
    void display() { /* code */ }  
}  
  
class Subclass extends Superclass {  
    void display() { /* code */ }  
}  
  
Superclass obj = new Subclass();  
obj.display(); // Method resolved at runtime
```

### Example:

```
class A {  
    void display() {  
        System.out.println("A");  
    }  
}  
  
class B extends A {  
    void display() {  
        System.out.println("B");  
    }  
}  
  
A obj = new B();  
obj.display(); // Output: B
```

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## Runtime Polymorphism:

This allows a superclass reference to dynamically call subclass methods, achieving behavior that is determined at runtime rather than compile time.

### Syntax:

```
class Parent {  
    void show() { /* code */ }  
}  
  
class Child extends Parent {  
    void show() { /* code */ }  
}  
  
Parent obj = new Child();  
obj.show(); // Calls Child's method
```

### Example:

```
class Parent {  
    void show() {  
        System.out.println("Parent");  
    }  
}  
  
class Child extends Parent {  
    void show() {  
        System.out.println("Child");  
    }  
}  
  
Parent obj = new Child();  
obj.show(); // Output: Child
```

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## Procedure

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```
class A {  
    void m1() {  
        System.out.println("Inside A's m1 method");  
    }  
}  
  
class B extends A {  
    void m1() {  
        System.out.println("Inside B's m1 method");  
    }  
}  
  
class C extends A {  
    void m1() {  
        System.out.println("Inside C's m1 method");  
    }  
}  
  
public class Dispatch {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        A a = new A();  
        B b = new B();  
        C c = new C();  
  
        A ref;  
  
        ref = a;  
        ref.m1(); // Calls A's version of m1()  
  
        ref = b;  
        ref.m1(); // Calls B's version of m1()  
  
        ref = c;  
        ref.m1(); // Calls C's version of m1()  
    }  
}
```

**Output:**

Inside A's m1 method  
Inside B's m1 method  
Inside C's m1 method

wap to demonstrate multiple inheritance

```
// Interface for Bank operations
interface Bank {
    float rateOfInterest();
}

// Additional interfaces for balance and deposit operations
interface Deposit {
    void deposit(float amount);
}

interface Balance {
    float getBalance();
}

// Deposit class implementing multiple interfaces
class DepositAccount implements Bank, Balance, Deposit {
    private float balance = 0.0f;

    @Override
    public float rateOfInterest() {
        return 9.15f;
    }

    @Override
    public float getBalance() {
        return balance;
    }

    @Override
    public void deposit(float amount) {
        balance += amount;
        System.out.println("Deposited: ₹" + amount);
    }
}

// Balance class implementing multiple interfaces
```

```

class BalanceAccount implements Bank, Balance, Deposit {
    private float balance = 0.0f;

    @Override
    public float rateOfInterest() {
        return 9.7f;
    }

    @Override
    public float getBalance() {
        return balance;
    }

    @Override
    public void deposit(float amount) {
        balance += amount;
        System.out.println("Deposited: ₹" + amount);
    }
}

// Test class to demonstrate multiple inheritance
public class TestInheritance {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Bank bank = new DepositAccount();
        System.out.println("DepositAccount ROI: " + bank.rateOfInterest());

        // Casting Bank reference to Balance and Deposit to access additional methods
        Balance balanceable = (Balance) bank;
        Deposit depositable = (Deposit) bank;

        depositable.deposit(1000);
        System.out.println("DepositAccount Balance: ₹" + balanceable.getBalance());

        bank = new BalanceAccount();
        System.out.println("BalanceAccount ROI: " + bank.rateOfInterest());

        // Casting Bank reference to Balance and Deposit to access additional methods
        balanceable = (Balance) bank;
        depositable = (Deposit) bank;

        depositable.deposit(2000);
        System.out.println("BalanceAccount Balance: ₹" + balanceable.getBalance());
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

## output

```
Deposited: ₹1000  
DepositAccount Balance: ₹1000.0  
BalanceAccount ROI: 9.7  
Deposited: ₹2000  
BalanceAccount Balance: ₹2000.0
```

**conclusion: hence we applied the concept of interfaces to achieve multiple inheritance and dynamic method dispatch in Java.**

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