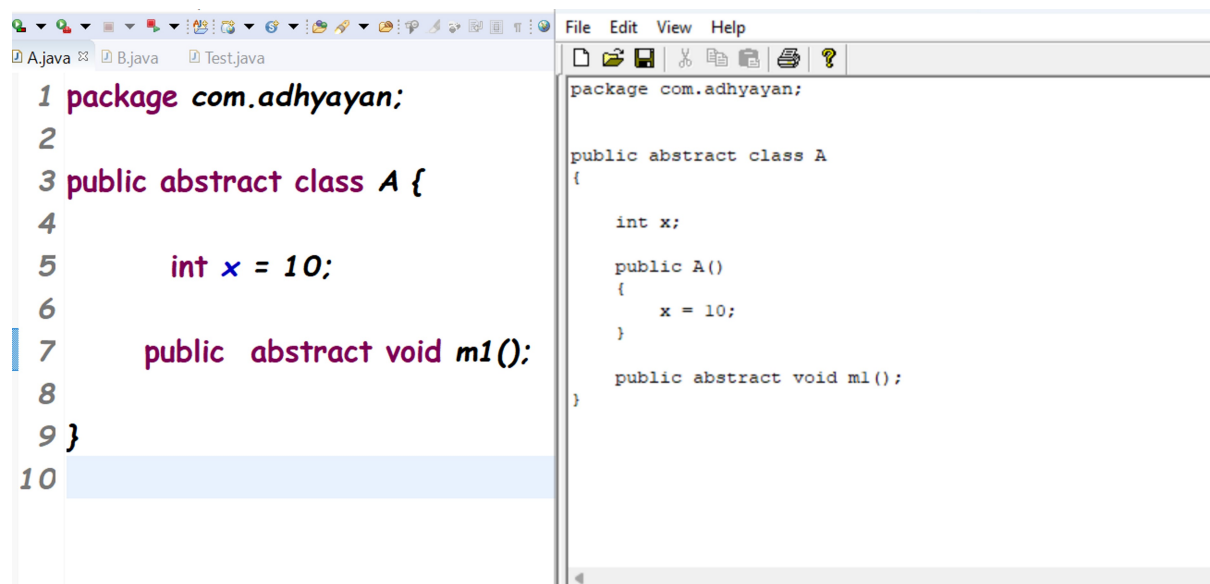


## abstract class

What is abstract class?

- > the class which contains abstract as well as concrete methods known as abstract class
- > we can write method with implementation
- > constructor is present in abstract constructor in abstract class is use initialize instance variable only
- > we can't create object of abstract class
- > if we want to access abstract class methods and variable we need to create child compulsory
- > if we want to declare abstract method in class then class must be declared with abstract keyword
- > variables in abstract class is not by default public static final
- > abstract methods in abstract class is not by default public abstract we need declare



```
1 package com.adhyayan;
2
3 public abstract class A {
4
5     int x = 10;
6
7     public abstract void m1();
8
9 }
10
```

```
package com.adhyayan;

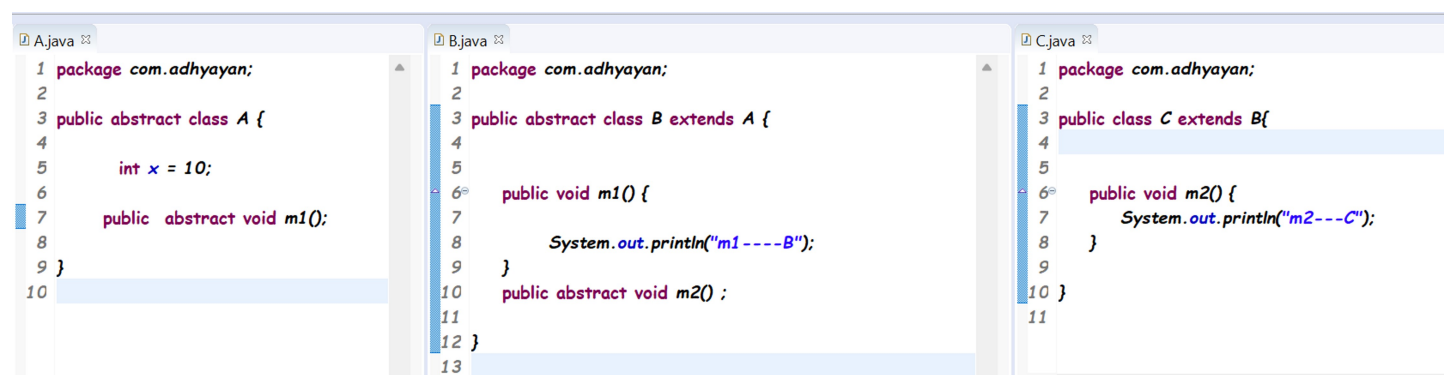
public class B extends A
{
    int x;

    public B()
    {
        x = 10;
    }

    public void m1()
    {
        System.out.println("m1---A");
    }
}
```

Note\* interface is use to achieve full abstraction and abstract class is use to achieve partial abstraction

E.x



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8
9 }
10
```

```
1 package com.adhyayan;
2
3 public abstract class B extends A {
4
5
6     public void m1() {
7         System.out.println("m1---B");
8     }
9     public abstract void m2() ;
10 }
11
```

```
1 package com.adhyayan;
2
3 public class C extends B{
4
5
6     public void m2() {
7         System.out.println("m2---C");
8     }
9
10 }
11
```

Test.java

```
1 package com.adhyayan;  
2  
3 public class Test {  
4  
5     public static void main(String[] args) {  
6  
7         System.out.println("main----start");  
8         A a = new C();  
9         a.m1();  
10        System.out.println("main----ends");  
11  
12    }  
13 }
```