**Differences between Abstract Class and Interface**

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| **Abstract Class** | **Interface** |
| An Abstract class can extend only one class or one abstract class at a time | An Interface can extend any number of Interfaces at a time |
| An Abstract class can extend another Concrete (Regular) Class or Abstract Class | An Interface can only extend another Interface |
| An Abstract class can have both Abstract and Concrete methods | An Interface can have only Abstract Methods |
| In Abstract class keyword ‘abstract’ is mandatory to declare a method as an Abstract | In an Interface keyword ‘abstract’ is an optional to declare a method as an abstract |
| An Abstract class can have protected and public abstract methods | An Interface can have only public abstract methods |
| An Abstract class can have static, final or static final variable with any ‘access specifier’ | An Interface can only have public static final (const) variable |