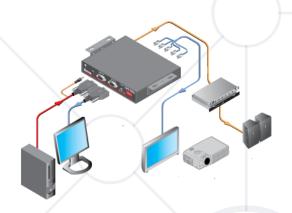
Interfaces and Abstraction

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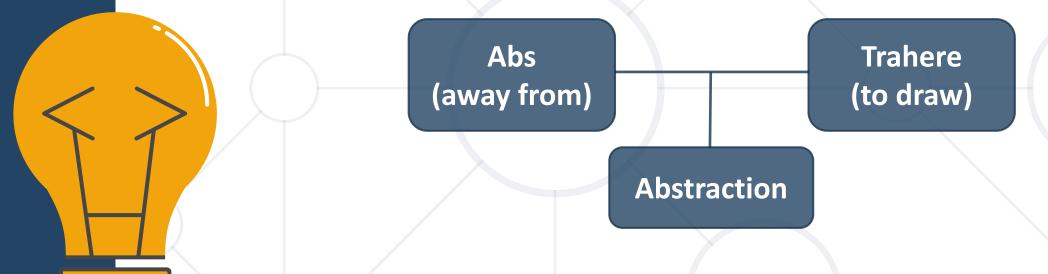




What is Abstraction?



Latin origin



- Preserving information that is relevant in a context
- Forgetting information that is irrelevant in that context

Abstraction in OOP



 Abstraction means ignoring irrelevant features, properties, or functions and emphasizing the relevant ones ...

"Relevant" to what?

- ... relevant to the context of the project we develop
- Abstraction helps manage complexity
- Abstraction lets you focus on what the object does instead of how it does it

Achieving Abstraction



- There are 2 ways to achieve abstraction in Java
 - Interfaces (100% abstraction)
 - Abstract class (0% 100% abstraction)

```
public interface Animal {}
public abstract class Mammal {}
public class Person extends Mammal implements Animal {}
```

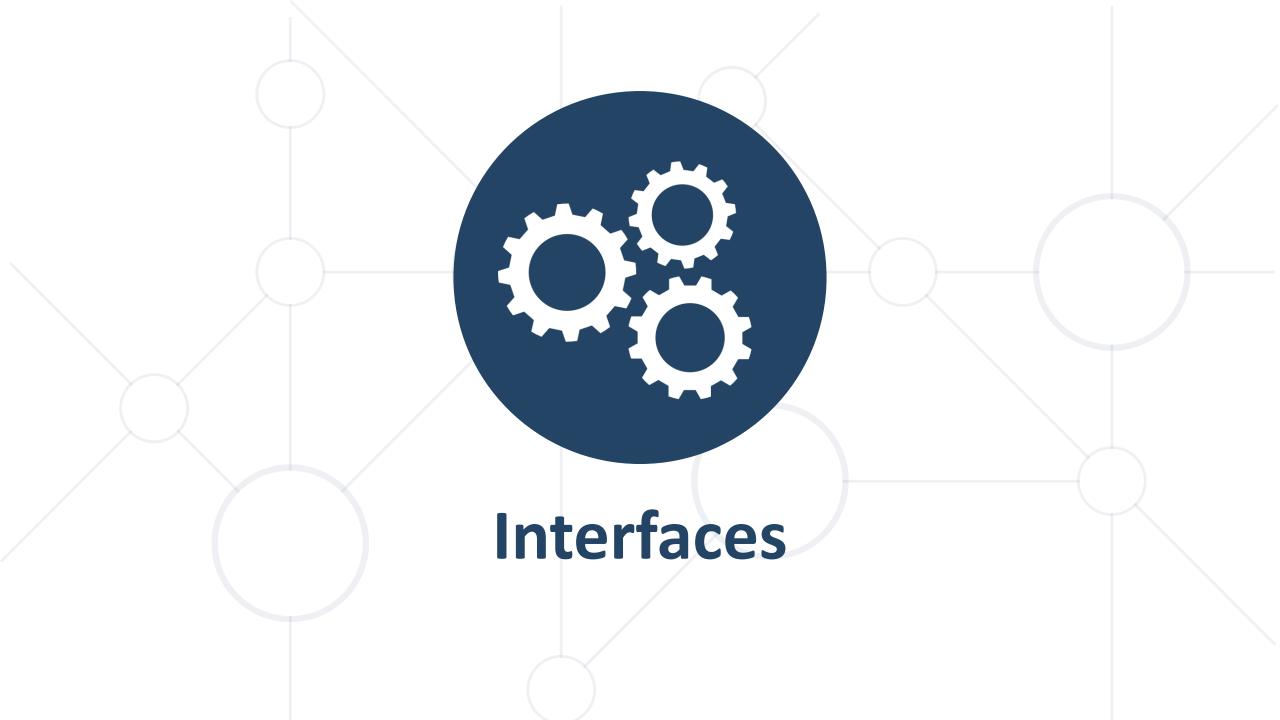
Abstraction vs. Encapsulation



- Abstraction
 - Process of hiding the implementation details and showing only functionality to the user
 - Achieved with interfaces and abstract classes

- Encapsulation
 - Used to hide the code and data inside a single unit to protect the data from the outside world
 - Achieved with access modifiers (private, protected, public)





Interface

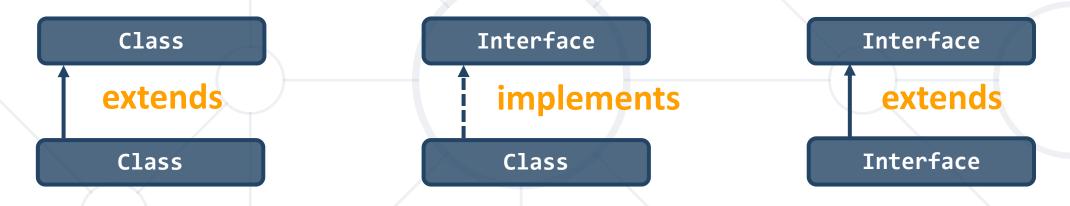


Internal addition by a compiler Keyword public interface Printable { Public or default int MIN = 5; Name void print(); modifier compiler "public static final" before fields interface Printable { public static final int MIN = 5; "public" before public void print(); methods

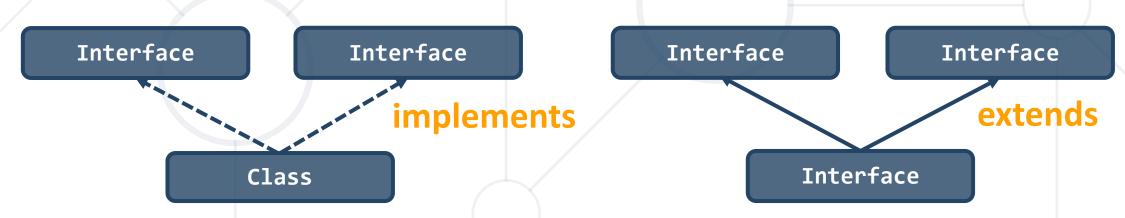
Implements vs Extends



Relationship between classes and interfaces



Multiple inheritances



Interface Example



Implementation of print() is provided in class Document

```
public interface Printable {
  void print();
}
```

```
class Document implements Printable {
  public void print() { System.out.println("Hello"); }
  public static void main(String args[]) {
    Printable doc = new Document();
    doc.print(); // Hello
    Polymorphism
}
```

Problem: Car Shop



```
Serializable
```

<<interface>>
<<Car>>

+TIRES: Integer

+getModel(): String

+getColor(): String

+getHorsePower(): Integer

Seat

-countryProduced: String

+toString(): String



Solution: Car Shop (1)



```
public interface Car {
   int TIRES = 4;
   String getModel();
   String getColor();
   Integer getHorsePower();
   String countryProduced();
```

Solution: Car Shop (2)



```
public class Seat implements Car, Serializable {
 // TODO: Add fields, constructor and private methods
 @Override
 public String getModel() { return this.model; }
 @Override
  public String getColor() { return this.color; }
 @Override
  public Integer getHorsePower() { return this.horsePower; }
```

Extend Interface



The interface can extend another interface

```
public interface Showable {
  void show();
}
```



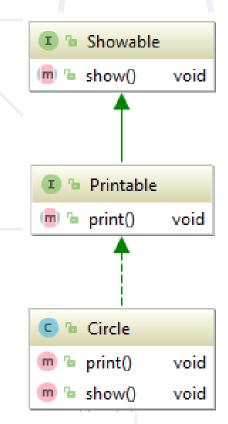
```
public interface Printable extends Showable {
  void print();
}
```

Extend Interface



 The class which implements child interface must provide an implementation for parent interface too

```
class Circle implements Printable
public void print() {
  System.out.println("Hello");
public void show() {
  System.out.println("Welcome");
```



Problem: Car Shop Extended



- Refactor your first problem code
 - Add interface Rentable for rentable cars
 - Add interface Sellable for sellable cars
 - Add class Audi, which extends CarImpl and implements rentable
 - Refactor class Seat to extends CarImpl and implements rentable

Solution: Car Shop Extended (1)



```
public interface Sellable extends Car {
  Double getPrice();
}
```

```
public interface Rentable extends Car {
   Integer getMinRentDay();
   Double getPricePerDay();
}
```

Solution: Car Shop Extended (2)



```
public class Audi extends CarImpl implements Rentable {
  public Integer getMinRentDay() {
    return this.minDaysForRent; }
  public Double getPricePerDay() {
    return this.pricePerDay; }
 // TODO: Add fields, toString() and Constructor
```

Default Method



Since Java 8 we can have a method body in the interface

```
public interface Drawable {
 void draw();
  default void msg() {
    System.out.println("default method:");
```

 If you need to override the default method think about your design

Default Method



Implementation is not needed for default methods

```
class TestInterfaceDefault {
  public static void main(String args[]) {
   Drawable d = new Rectangle();
   d.draw(); // drawing rectangle
   d.msg(); // default method
```

Static Method



Since Java 11, we can have a static method in the interface

```
public interface Drawable {
  void draw();
  static int cube(int x) { return x*x*x; }
}
```

```
public static void main(String args[]) {
  Drawable d = new Rectangle();
  d.draw();
  System.out.println(Drawable.cube(3)); } // 27
```

Problem: Say Hello



- Design a project, which has
 - Interface for Person
 - 3 implementations for different nationalities
 - Override where needed

```
<<Person>>
Bulgarian
-name: String
+sayHello(): String
```

```
<<Person>>
European
-name: String
```

<<interface>>

<<Person>>

+getName(): String

Solution: Say Hello (1)



```
public interface Person {
   String getName();
   default String sayHello() { return "Hello"; }
}
```

```
public class European implements Person {
  private String name;
  public European(String name) { this.name = name; }
  public String getName() { return this.name; }
}
```

Solution: Say Hello (2)



```
public class Bulgarian implements Person {
  private String name;
  public Bulgarian(String name) {
    this.name = name;
  public String getName() { return this.name; }
  public String sayHello() { return "Здравей"; }
  TODO: implement class Chinese
```



Abstract Class



- Cannot be instantiated
- May contain abstract methods
- Must provide an implementation for all inherited interface members
- Implementing an interface might map the interface methods onto abstract methods

```
public abstract class Animal {
}
```

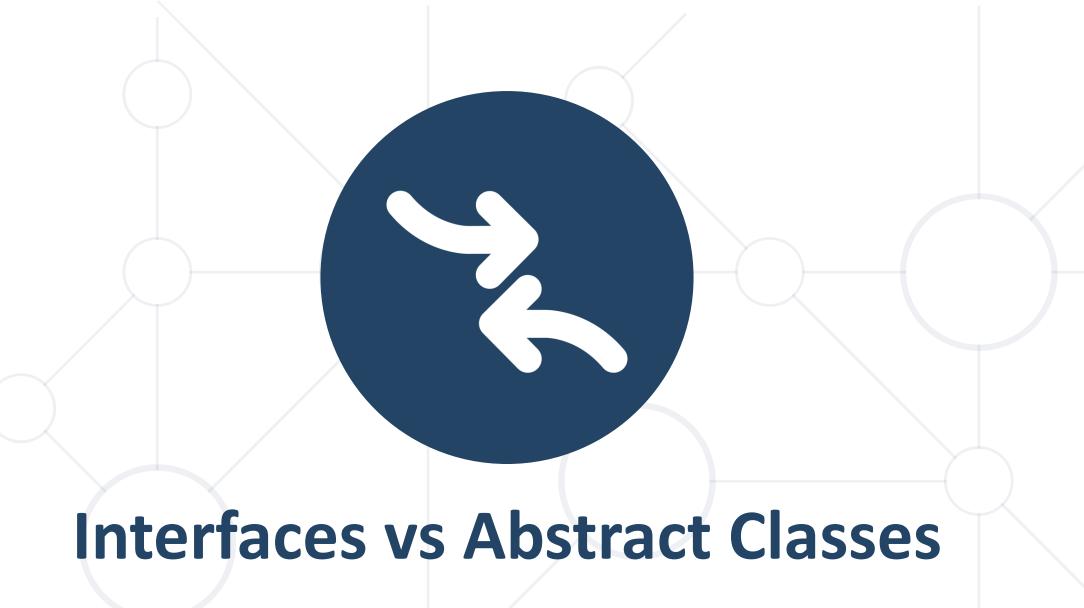
Abstract Methods



- Declarations are only permitted in abstract classes
- Bodies must be empty (no curly braces)
- An abstract method declaration provides no actual implementation:

public abstract void build();





Interface vs Abstract Class (1)



- Interface
 - A class may implement several interfaces
 - Cannot have access modifiers, everything is assumed as public

- Abstract Class (AC)
 - May inherit only one abstract class
 - Provides implementation and/or just the signature that has to be overridden
 - Can contain access modifiers for the fields, functions, properties



Interface vs Abstract Class (2)



- Interface
 - If we add a new method we must track down all the implementations of the interface and define implementation for the new method

- Abstract Class
 - Fields and constantscan be defined
 - If we add a new method we have the option of providing a default implementation



Problem: Say Hello Extended



- Refactor the code from the last problem
- Add BasePerson abstract class
 - In which move all code duplication from European,
 Bulgarian, Chinese

BasePerson -name: String #BasePerson(name) -setName(): void

Solution: Say Hello Extended



```
public abstract class BasePerson implements Person {
  private String name;
  protected BasePerson(String name) {
    this.setName(name);
  private void setName(String name) { this.name = name; }
  @Override
  public String getName() {
    return this.name;
```

Summary



- Abstraction hiding implementation and showing functionality
- Interfaces
 - implements vs extends
 - Default and Static methods
- Abstract classes
- Interfaces vs Abstract Classes





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