IT22030

1. When to use Interface and Abstract class

Story: "Tangail Transport"

In a city called Tangail:

- All moving things (like robots, horses) can move and stop, even if they are different. So, they use an Interface.
- All vechicles (cars, trucks, bikes) are similar. So, they share common features in an Abstract class.

## Interface Example :-

```
interface moveable {
    void move();
    void stop();
}
class Robot implements Moveable {
public void move() { system.out.println("Robot moving"); }
Public void stop() { system.out.println("Robot stopped"); }
}
class Horse implements Moveable {
Public void move() { system.out.println("Horse moving"); }
Public void move() { system.out.println("Horse stopped"); }
}
```

## Abstract class Example :

```
abstract class Vehicle {
  String band;
  Vehicle (String brand) { this.brand = brand; }
  void startEngine () { system.out.println (brand + "started"); }
  abstract void drive ();
}
class car extends vehicle {
car (String brand) { super(brand); }
void drive () { system.out.println (brand + "car driving"); }
}
```

* Is interface slower than Abstract class?
  - Yess. a little slower, because interface methods are found at runtime.
  - but in real program, this diffrence is very small.

## * Abstract Vs Interface

| Feature | Abstract class | Interface |
|---|---|---|
| Inheritance | single | multiple |
| methods | can have code | only method names |
| Variables | can have normal variable | only constant |
| constructors | Yes | No |
| performance | slightly faster | slightly slower |