

## JAVA INTERFACES





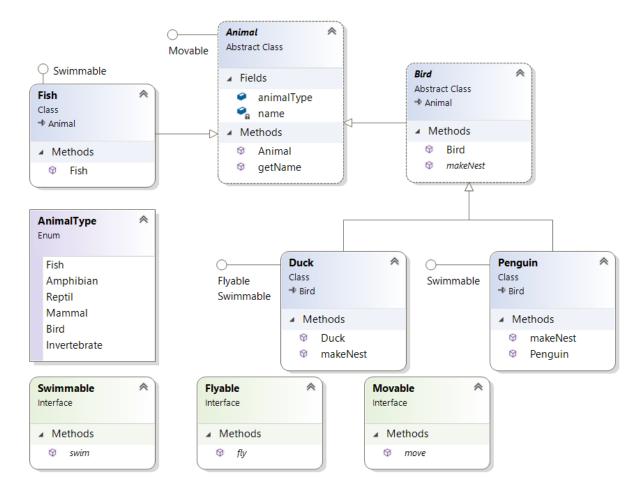
## **Objective**

The primary objective of this lab is to provide you with the skills necessary to be able to define and implement interfaces.

## **Overview**

In this lab you will implement a few interfaces to practice this subject.

The class diagram after completing the lab can be seen below.



## Step by step

- 1. Following the code you generated in the previous lab, add the following interfaces to the package:
  - a. **Swimmable** with a method called swim().
  - b. Flyable with a method called fly().
  - c. Movable with a method called move().

See example below for a movable interface:

```
public interface Movable {
     void move();
}
```



2. View the class diagram above and then implement the interfaces Just display a message for every implemented method. For example, in the Duck class:

```
public void move {
    System.out.println("Moving like a Duck!");
}
public void fly {
    System.out.println("Flying like a Duck!");
}
```

- 3. Open the class **Program** and write a few lines of code to test the interface's code.
  - a. In the 'for' loop that iterates over the **animals** array write an **if** statement to test if an Animal object is **Flyable** and if it is, cast it as **Flyable** and then call its **fly()**.
- 4. Run your code to make sure it works.
- 5. Inside the loop, test **if** the Animal object is **Swimable** and if it is, cast it as Swimable in order to call its swim()method.



