

Assignment 11 - Abstraction and Polymorphism

Title: Animal Classification System

Objective:

Demonstrate the concepts of **Abstraction** and **Polymorphism** by creating an animal classification system using an abstract class and derived classes with polymorphic methods.

Problem Statement:

Create an animal classification system where various types of animals have different sounds and ways of moving. Define the following structure:

1. Abstract Class: `Animal`

Fields:

- `name` (String) – stores the name of the animal.
- `age` (int) – stores the age of the animal.

Constructor:

- A constructor to initialize the `name` and `age` fields.

Abstract Methods:

- `makeSound()` – an abstract method to print the sound of the animal.
- `move()` – an abstract method to describe the way the animal moves.

Non-Abstract Method:

- `displayInfo()` – displays the animal's `name` and `age`.
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2. Derived Classes:

Class: **Dog**

- **Override** `makeSound()` – print the sound a dog makes, like "Barks".
- **Override** `move()` – print how a dog moves, like "Runs on four legs".

Class: **Bird**

- **Override** `makeSound()` – print the sound a bird makes, like "Chirps".
- **Override** `move()` – print how a bird moves, like "Flies in the sky".

Class: **Fish**

- **Override** `makeSound()` – print the sound a fish makes, like "Blubs" or any appropriate sound.
 - **Override** `move()` – print how a fish moves, like "Swims in water".
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3. Main Class

In the `main` method of a class (e.g., `Zoo`), demonstrate **Polymorphism** as follows:

- Create an array or list of `Animal` references.
 - Add instances of `Dog`, `Bird`, and `Fish` to the array/list.
 - Loop through the array/list and call `makeSound()`, `move()`, and `displayInfo()` on each object.
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Example Output:

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Dog Info: Name: Buddy, Age: 5  
Sound: Barks  
Movement: Runs on four legs
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Bird Info: Name: Kiwi, Age: 2  
Sound: Chirps  
Movement: Flies in the sky
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Fish Info: Name: Goldie, Age: 1
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Sound: Blubs

Movement: Swims in water

Instructions:

1. Define the abstract class `Animal` with the specified fields and methods.
2. Implement the `Dog`, `Bird`, and `Fish` classes by inheriting from `Animal` and overriding the abstract methods.
3. In the `main` method, demonstrate polymorphic behavior by using an array or list of `Animal` references, looping through the list, and calling the respective methods.
4. Ensure the code compiles and runs without errors, and the output is formatted as in the example.

This assignment will help you understand and implement abstraction through the `Animal` class and polymorphism when using different `Animal` types with a common interface.