

Abstraction in Java

Abstraction means **showing only necessary information** and **hiding the unnecessary or complex implementation details**.

Real-life example:

ATM Machine

We perform actions like *withdraw*, *deposit*, *check balance*, etc.

But we don't know how the ATM internally communicates with the bank server.

This hiding of internal details is an abstraction.

In Java, we achieve abstraction in **two ways**:

1. **Abstract Class**
2. **Interface**

1. Abstract Class

A class declared using the **abstract** keyword is called an abstract class.

Key Points:

- It can have **both concrete (implemented)** methods and **abstract (non-implemented)** methods.
- Abstract methods **cannot** be static, final, or private.
- **Abstract method** → only method declaration, no body.
- We **cannot create objects** of an abstract class.
- It **can have constructors** (these will run when a child class object is created).
- Variables: Can be declared **with or without initialization** (your choice).
- Used when you know **partial implementation**.
- It can have:
 - **Instance blocks**
 - **Static blocks**
- **Cannot achieve multiple inheritance.**

2. Interface

An interface is a **blueprint of a class**.

Use an interface when you have **only requirements (specification)** and **no implementation**.

Key Points:

- All methods inside an interface are **public** and **abstract** by default.
- We can create concrete (implemented) methods in an interface using the **default** keyword.
- It provides **100% abstraction**.
- Methods **cannot be**: **private, protected, final, static, synchronized**.
- Variables inside an interface are always: **public, static, final**
- In an interface, you **cannot declare variables** as:
private, protected, transient, volatile
- So you **must assign value** at the time of declaration, otherwise compile-time error.
- Cannot have:
 - **Constructors**
 - **Instance blocks**
 - **Static blocks**
- Interfaces **support multiple inheritance**.

```
interface Abstraction {  
    // Interface variable: always public static final  
    int fee = 0;  
  
    // Default method (concrete method allowed from Java 8)  
    default void greet() {  
        System.out.println("Welcome to Abstraction Tutorial");  
    }  
  
    // Abstract method (public + abstract by default)  
    void defination();  
}  
  
class Oops implements Abstraction {  
    @Override  
    public void defination() {  
        System.out.println("Abstraction hides internal details and shows only necessary information.");  
    }  
}  
  
class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Oops obj = new Oops();  
        obj.greet();  
        obj.defination();  
        System.out.println(obj.fee);  
    }  
}  
  
Output  
_____  
Welcome to Abstraction Tutorial  
Abstraction hides internal details and shows only necessary information.  
0
```

```
abstract class Abstraction{
    //constructor
    Abstraction(){
        System.out.println("Abstraction-Constructor");
    }
    int fee;
    //concrete method
    public void greet(){
        System.out.println("Welcome, To Abstraction tutorial");
    }
    //abstract method
    public abstract void defination();
}

class Oops extends Abstraction{
    Oops(){
        System.out.println("Object Oriented Programming");
    }
    //implement abstract method
    @Override
    public void defination(){
        System.out.println("Abstraction hides internal details and shows only necessary information.");
    }
}

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Oops obj = new Oops();    // constructor chain
        obj.greet();              // concrete method
        obj.defination();         // abstract method implemented in child
    }
}

Output
Abstraction-Constructor
Object Oriented Programming
Welcome, To Abstraction tutorial
Abstraction hides internal details and shows only necessary information.
```