## **Abstract Classes and Interfaces**

- 1. Write an abstract class Shape
  - Data members: numSides
  - Constructor: initialize numSides
  - Concrete method: get method for numSides
  - Abstract methods: getArea(), getPerimeter()
  - Write a concrete subclass Rectangle Data members: width, height
  - Write a concrete subclass RtTriangle Data members: width, height
- In another class, write a main method to define a Rectangle object and an RtTriangle object.
- Write an interface Resizable
  - Has a method resize(double x) that resizes a Shape's dimensions by factor x
- Make Rectangle implement Resizable
- Write a main method to:
  - Define a Rectangle (width = 2, height = 3)
  - Print the Rectangle's area & perimeter
  - Resize the Rectangle by factor of 2
  - Re-print the Rectangle"s area & perimeter

How would you design this code to include a new shape named Circle?

2. What is constructor chaining in JAVA?

## Additional Reading if you are interested:

From Java 9 onwards, interfaces can also contain the following:

- a. Static methods
- b. Private methods
- c. Private Static methods

Research the above three things. Try and understand why static methods, private methods and private static methods were included for Interfaces.