

Agenda

Java 7 Interface
Types of interface inheritance
Marker Interface
Date/LocalDate/Calendar class
Exception Handling

Interface (Java 7)

- It is a set of protocol that is used to keep the method designs same across all the related and non related classes
- To declare an interface we have to use interface keyword.
- Interface is a blueprint of a class
- All classes can implement the interface they cannot extend the interface
- We cannot create object of the interface but we can create reference of the interface.
- By default all the methods inside interface are public
- If we declare the field inside interface then they are by default public static final.

Difference between Abstract & Interface

Abstract class

- We can have abstract as well as non abstract methods in abstract class
- We can write constructor inside abstract class
- A class can extend the abstract class
- When the classes are of related types then use abstract class
- When state is involved use abstract class

Interface

- All the methods are by default abstract
- we cannot write constructor inside interface
- A class can implement the interface
- When classes are of non related types then use interface
- when state is not involved use interface

Types of interface Inheritance

1. Single Inheritance
2. Hirerachical Inheritance
3. Multilevel Inheritance
4. Multiple Inheritance

Marker Interface

- An empty interface is called as Marker Interface

Date

- Date is class which will provide the system date and time.
- Date can be created with the default Ctor. Other ctor's are deprecated
- It is recommended to use calender class

```
Date d1 = new Date();
System.out.println(d1);

//Deprecated
//Date d2 = new Date(1,1,2000);
//System.out.println(d2);
```

Calender

- Calender class is a mutable class
- to create the object of calender class you have to use the getInstance method of calender class.
- Calender calender = Calender.getInstance();
- To fetch the individual day,month,year,etc... we have to use a get(int) which takes an int value representing the filed.
- sysout(calender.get(Calender.DATE))

```
Calendar calendar= Calendar.getInstance();
System.out.println(calendar);
System.out.println(calendar.get(Calendar.DATE));
System.out.println(calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH));
System.out.println(calendar.get(Calendar.YEAR));

System.out.println("Date = "+calendar.get(Calendar.DATE)+"/"+
(calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH)+1+"/"+calendar.get(Calendar.YEAR)));
```

```
calendar.set(Calendar.MONTH, 5);

System.out.println("Date = "+calendar.get(Calendar.DATE)+"/"+
(calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH)+1+"/"+calendar.get(Calendar.YEAR)));
```

LocalDate

- LocalDate class is a immutable class

```
LocalDate localDate = LocalDate.now();
System.out.println(localDate);
LocalDate localDate2 = LocalDate.of(2000, 1, 1);
System.out.println(localDate2);

LocalDate localDate3 = LocalDate.of(calendar.get(Calendar.YEAR),
calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH)+1, calendar.get(Calendar.DATE));

System.out.println(localDate3);
```

Exception Handling

- To Separate the business logic from error/exception handling logic we use this mechanism.
- Throwable is the Super class of all Errors and Exception

1. Error

- Errors are occurred due to Runtime Environment
- You should not handle the errors
- We can try to handle the error but it is not recommended as we cannot recover from those errors

2. Exception

- Exceptions are occurred due to the application
- You should always try to handle those exceptions
- Exception class and all its subclasses except RuntimeException class all are considered as checked Exception
- RuntimeException and all its subclasses are called as unchecked Exception
- Checked Exceptions are mandatory to handle
- Unchecked Exceptions are optional to handle

Exception Handling Mechanism

1. try
2. catch
3. throw
4. throws
5. finally

lab flow

Interface
Complete the assignments
Exception Handling Theory.