

Abstraction

* It is the process of hiding the internal implementation and showing the necessary data to the user, is called abstraction.

Eg:- Sending messages, we just type the text and press on the send button. We don't know the internal processing, how it is being send.

* In java, abstraction can be achieved in two ways-

- i) Using abstract class
- ii) Using interfaces

* Abstract class -

If 'abstract' keyword is used before the class then it is called as abstract class.

→ If nothing is written before the class then it is called concrete class (Normal class that we write)

X → An abstract class will always have atleast one abstract method. X

* Abstract method-

A method which is not having a body is known as Abstract method. and the method must be declared as abstract.

* An abstract class can have abstract and non-abstract method.

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```
Eg:- abstract class super // abstract class
{
    super()
    {
        s.o.p("Super");
    }
    void meth1() // Normal method
    {
        s.o.p("Method1");
    }
    abstract void meth2(); // abstract method
}
class sub extends super
{
    void meth2() // Override the undefined method
    {
        s.o.p("Method2");
    }
}
public class Test
{
    public static void main (String a[])
    {
        super s1; // Reference of abstract class is allowed.
        sub s2 = new sub();
    }
}
```

Note:

* If any other class inherits abstract class then that class also becomes abstract class but to become a concrete class, the subclass must override the all undefined method.

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- * Do's and Don't's of Abstract class.
 - An abstract class can not be final because, if it is made final then it cannot be extended whereas abstract class is ment of inheritance.
 - An abstract method can not be final because if it made 'final' then it cannot be overridden, whereas abstract method is ment for overriding.
 - Abstract class and method can neither be final nor static.
 - A sub class must override an abstract method or else it will become abstract class.
- * Abstract class is used for achieving polymorphism as well as inheritance.
- * A class is abstract class if at least one of the method is abstract.
- * We cannot create an obj of abstract class because it contains abstract method and it doesn't have any body to execute.
- * Reference of abstract class ~~is~~ can be created.

Eg:- `super s1 = new super()` // Not allowed
`super s1;` // allowed

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```
Eg:- abstract class AbClass
{
    AbClass()
    {
        S.o.p(" AbClass: constructor called");
    }
    abstract class myFun();
}

class Sample extends AbClass
{
    Sample()
    {
        S.o.p(" Sample: constructor called");
    }
    void myFun()
    {
        S.o.p(" MyFun() called");
    }
}

Public class Test
{
    public static void main (String [] arg)
    {
        Sample sm = new Sample()
        sm. myFun ();
    }
}
```

O/P- AbClass: constructor called
Sample: Constructor called
MyFun () called

Interface

- * An interface is a collection of abstract methods and constants, but without any implementation
- * It is a way to achieve abstraction, as it allows the programmer to focus on the behaviour of an object rather than its implementation.
- * An ~~inf~~ interface has to be represented with 'interface' keyword.

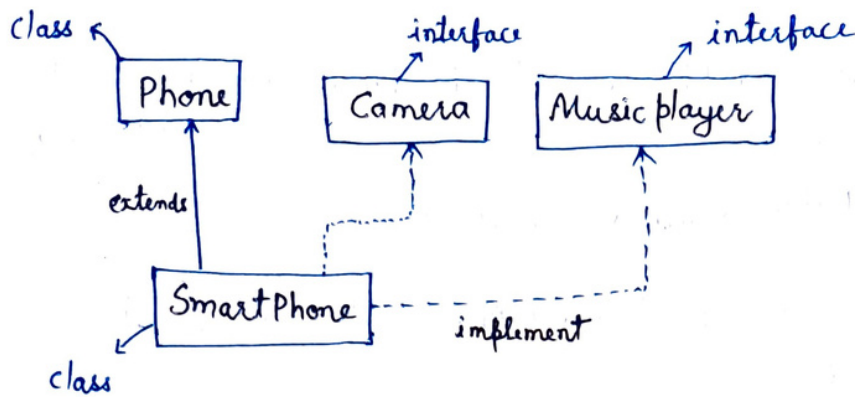
Syntax:

```
interface interfaceName
{
    // Body of interface
}
```

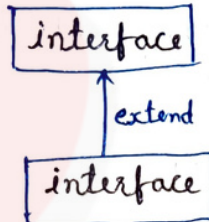
- * All the methods of interface are by default public and abstract whether we write or don't write.
- * In interface, we can not create an object of interface because all methods are by default abstract.
- * But we can create a reference of ^{interface} variable and can be assigned the object of that class which is implemented.
- * A class can extend from only one class at a time.
- * But a class can implement multiple interface at a time.

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* An interface can be extended from another interface.



Example:

```
class Phone
{
    public void call ()
    {
        S.o.P(" Phone call ");
    }
    public void sms ()
    {
        S.o.P(" Phone sending sms");
    }
}
```

```
interface ICamera
{
    void click ();
    void record ();
    void videoCall ();
}
```

```
interface IMusicPlayer
{
    void play ();
    void stop ();
}
```

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```
class smartPhone extends Phone implements ICamera,  
                                             IMusicPlayer
```

```
{  
    public void videoCall()  
    {  
        S.o.p("Smart Phone video calling");  
    }  
  
    public void click()  
    {  
        S.o.p("Smart Phone clicking photo");  
    }  
  
    public void record()  
    {  
        S.o.p("SmartPhone recording video");  
    }  
  
    public void play()  
    {  
        S.o.p("Smart Phone playing video");  
    }  
  
    public void stop()  
    {  
        S.o.p("Smart Phone stopped playing music");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Test  
{  
    public static void main(String a[])  
    {  
        IMusicPlayer SP = new SmartPhone();  
        SP.play();  
        SP.stop();  
    }  
}
```

Reference of interface

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* Inheritance in interface *

An interface can inherit from one or more interfaces using the 'extends' keyword, and the sub-interface can then use the methods of the parent interfaces.

```
interface A
{
    void showA();
}
interface B extends A
{
    void showB();
}
class InterfaceDemo implements B
{
    public void showA()
    {
        S.o.p("Method of interface 'A'");
    }
    public void showB()
    {
        S.o.p("Method of interface 'B'");
    }
}
Public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        InterfaceDemo d = new InterfaceDemo();
        d.showA();
        d.showB();
    }
}
```