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2. Unit 5

- Inheritance (overriding and more)
- Polymorphism
- Abstract Classes
- Interfaces

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General Ideas behind Abstract Classes/Methods ...

```
public abstract class class1Name{
    /* Instance Variables */

    public abstract returnType method1Name();
    public abstract returnType method2Name();
    ...
    /* Other Methods */
}

public class class2Name extends class1Name
/* Instance Variables */
/* Constructor Method */
public returnType method1Name(){
    /* Code to implement method1 */
}
public abstract returnType method2Name(){
    /* Code to implement method2 */
}
/* Other Methods */
}
```

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Abstract Classes ...

1. Typically is not an object itself, but a concept.
Account is a concept ... checking/savings are objects.
2. Typically is never created, but subclasses are.
Account isn't really created ... checking/savings are.
3. Do not technically have to have a constructor. subclass can.

Abstract Methods...

1. Methods with no code, just a place-holder to be over-written (overridden) in a subclass.
2. MUST be defined in a subclass or errors will occur.
3. Do not use braces (no code), simply ends with a semicolon.

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* Account Class

- Review each item ...
- NOTE: getAccount Number ()
- NOTE: enterAccountInfo ()
- NOTE: earnInterest ()

* All abstract methods need to be defined in a Subclass or you will run into errors!

```
public abstract class Account {

    int number;
    String name;
    String password;

    public Account() {
        number=0;
        name=" ";
        password="XYZ123";
    }

    public abstract void enterAccountInfo(...parameters...);
    public abstract int getAccountNumber();
    public abstract void earnInterest();

    public String getPassword(){
        return this.password;
    }

    public String getName(){
        return this.name;
    }
}
```

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Header uses interface
instead of class

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Interface

Actually, "public abstract" is automatically implied in an interface so it is no longer used/needed ...

```
public interface ModeOfTransportation {
    boolean isMoving();
    void makeMove();
    void makeStop();
    int getWheels();
}
```

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Writing a Skateboard Class to implement ModeOfTransportation

```
public interface ModeOfTransportation {
    boolean isMoving();
    void makeMove();
    void makeStop();
    int getWheels();
}
```

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```
public class Skateboard implements ModeOfTransportation {
    public boolean moving;
    public int numberOfWheels;

    public Skateboard() {
        moving = false;
        numberOfWheels = 4;
    }

    public boolean isMoving() {
        return this.moving;
    }

    public void makeMove() {
        System.out.println("The Skateboard is now moving ...");
        this.moving = true;
    }

    public void makeStop() {
        System.out.println("The Skateboard is now stopped ...");
        this.moving = false;
    }

    public int getWheels() {
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}
```

Walk Through the Skateboard Class

* Use the word 'implements' to signify that you are using the interface ModeOfTransportation

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- * Use the word 'implements' →
- * Instance variables are used in the Skateboard class, they are never used in an interface

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Walk Through the Skateboard Class

- * Use the word 'implements' →
- * Instance variables →
- * Constructor Method used to create instances of Skateboard. Interfaces never create instances

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Walk Through the Skateboard Class

- * Use the word 'implements' →
- * Instance variables →
- * Constructor Method →
- * The 4 "placeholder methods" from the interface get defined.

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Walk Through the Skateboard Class

- * Use the word 'implements' →
- * Instance variables →
- * Constructor Method →
- * Interface methods defined →
- * This class can have other methods, it just doesn't

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Analyze a main method for Skateboard and ModeOfTransportation

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("n");
    Skateboard skate1 = new Skateboard();

    System.out.println("Here's my first skateboard ...");
    System.out.println("It has "+ skate1.numberOfWheels+ " wheels.");
    System.out.println("Try this another way ... accessing # of wheels ...");
    System.out.println(skate1.getWheels()); //print since return value
    System.out.println("");

    System.out.println("It is moving ... "+ skate1.moving);
    System.out.println("Test to see if it is moving ...");
    System.out.println(skate1.isMoving()); //print with return value
    System.out.println("");

    System.out.println("I'm going to make it move now ...");
    skate1.makeMove(); //mutator, no return
    System.out.println("See ...");
    System.out.println(skate1.isMoving()); //return value = print
    System.out.println("");

    System.out.println("Now I'll make the skateboard stop ...");
    skate1.makeStop(); //mutator, no return
    System.out.println("Moving ...");
    System.out.println(skate1.isMoving()); //print return value
}
```

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Things to do ...

1. Wrap Up Unit 5 WS 01-05
2. Work on Unit 5 WS06 Interfaces

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