

## COMP2026 Problem Solving Using Object Oriented Programming

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### Laboratory 12

#### Part A Discovery Exercises

##### Task 1: Abstract Class

a) Create the following abstract class in an IntelliJ project.

```
public abstract class ClassA {  
    private int x;  
  
    public ClassA(int x){  
        this.x = x;  
    }  
  
    public void m1(){  
        System.out.println("Hello!");  
    }  
  
    public abstract int m2(int n);  
}
```

b) Create the following subclass in the same IntelliJ project.

```
public class ClassB extends ClassA {  
    private double y;  
  
    public ClassB(int x, double y){  
        super(x);  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
}
```

What is the error in ClassB? \_\_\_\_\_.

c) Add the m2 method into Class B. Does the error exist? \_\_\_\_\_.

```
public class ClassB extends ClassA {  
    private double y;  
  
    public ClassB(int x, double y){  
        super(x);  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
  
    public int m2(int n) {  
        return n;  
    }  
}
```

d) Remove the m2 method. Change ClassB into an abstract class. Does the error exist? \_\_\_\_\_.

```
public abstract class ClassB extends ClassA {  
    private double y;  
  
    public ClassB(int x, double y){  
        super(x);  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
  
    //m2() removed  
}
```

## Task 2: More about Method Overriding

a) Create the following abstract class in an IntelliJ project.

```
public abstract class Shape {  
  
    private String name;  
  
    public Shape(String name)  
    {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    public String getName()  
    {  
        return name;  
    }  
}
```

b) Create the following subclass in the same IntelliJ project.

```
public class Circle extends Shape{  
  
    private double radius;  
  
    public Circle(String name, double radius)  
    {  
        super(name);  
        this.radius = radius;  
    }  
  
    public double getArea()  
    {  
        return Math.PI * radius * radius;  
    }  
}
```

c) Create the following tester class in the same IntelliJ project.

```
public class ShapeTester {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
    }  
}
```

d) Add the following statement to create a Shape object. Does it work? Why?\_\_\_\_\_.

```
public class ShapeTester {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Shape a = new Shape( name: "ShapeA");  
    }  
}
```

e) Remove the statement in (d). Add the following statement to create a Circle object and assign it to a Shape reference. Does it work? Why?\_\_\_\_\_.

```
public class ShapeTester {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        //upcast the Circle object to parent type Shape  
        Shape b = new Circle( name: "Circle1", radius: 5);  
    }  
}
```

f) Add the following statement to call the `getArea()` method. Does it work? Why?\_\_\_\_\_.

```
public class ShapeTester {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        //upcast the Circle object to parent type Shape  
        Shape b = new Circle( name: "Circle1", radius: 5);  
        b.getArea();  
    }  
}
```

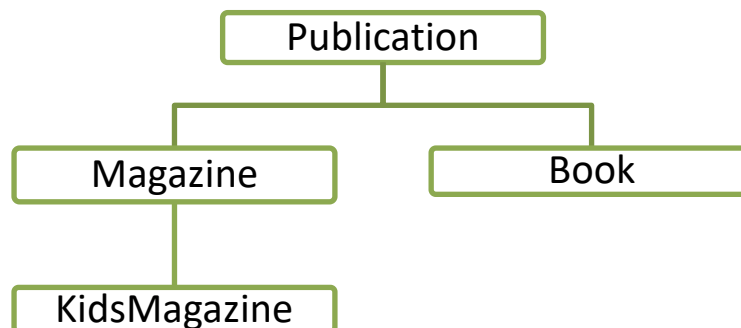
- g) Add the following abstract method in the Shape class. Does part (f) work now? Why?\_\_\_\_\_.

```
public abstract class Shape {  
    private String name;  
  
    public Shape(String name)  
    {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    public String getName()  
    {  
        return name;  
    }  
  
    abstract double getArea();  
}
```

## Part B Programming Exercises

### Task 1: Publication

Implement a class hierarchy consisting of Publication, Magazine, Book, and KidsMagazine classes as follows:



A Publication has a title and a publisher. The class should implement a **print()** method that displays all this information. The Publication class, being abstract cannot be instantiated. The **print()** method should print the information in the format:

Title: **title**

Publisher: **publisher**

- A Magazine is a kind of publication that has a volume number and an issue number. Magazine should override the **print()** method of Publication and display all the information. The **print()** method should print the information in the format:

Title: **title**

Publisher: **publisher**

Volume: **volumeNumber**

Issue: **issueNumber**

- A Book is a kind of publication that has an author. Book should also override the **print()** method of Publication. The **print()** method should print the information in the format:

Title: **title**

Publisher: **publisher**

Author: **author**

- A KidsMagazine is a kind of magazine that has a recommended age range. Again, KidsMagazine should override the **print()** method. The **print()** method should print the information in the format:

Title: **title**

Publisher: **publisher**

Volume: **volumeNumber**

Issue: **issueNumber**

Age Range: **minimumAge** - **maximumAge**

## Task 2: BookInfo

Complete the following methods in the given BookInfo.java.

- a) Write a method called **addPublications()** to create the following objects and add them to the array list.

Book:

Title	Publisher	Author
Cindy and the Candy Factory	AA Press	Ben Don
Secret Code	Ma House	Dim Green

Magazine:

Title	Publisher	Volume	Issue
Living	Person	5	3
Cooking	Person	3	10

KidsMagazine:

Title	Publisher	Volume	Issue	Age Range
Tinkering	Teens World	3	10	6-12
Tinkering	Teens World	3	11	6-12
Tinkering	Teens World	3	12	6-12
My Dream	Teens World	8	5	3-6

- b) Write a method called **showAllPublications()** to print all the publications in the array list. Test the method in the `runApp()`. Here is the sample output:

```
Title: Cindy and the Candy Factory
Publisher: AA Press
Author: Ben Don

Title: Secret Code
Publisher: Ma House
Author: Dim Green

Title: Living
Publisher: Person
Volume: 5
Issue: 3

Title: Cooking
Publisher: Person
Volume: 3
Issue: 10

Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 10
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 11
Age Range: 6 - 12

Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 12
Age Range: 6 - 12

Title: My Dream
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 8
Issue: 5
Age Range: 3 - 6
```

- c) Write a method called **showAllBooks()** to print all the books in the array list. Test the method in the `rupApp()`. Here is the sample output:

```
Title: Cindy and the Candy Factory
Publisher: AA Press
Author: Ben Don

Title: Secret Code
Publisher: Ma House
Author: Dim Green
```

- d) Write a method called **showAllMagazines()** to print all the magazines in the array list. Test the method in the `rupApp()`. Here is the sample output:

```
Title: Living
Publisher: Person
Volume: 5
Issue: 3
```

```
Title: Cooking
Publisher: Person
Volume: 3
Issue: 10
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 10
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 11
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 12
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: My Dream
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 8
Issue: 5
Age Range: 3 - 6
```

- e) Write a method called **showAllKidsMagazines()** to print all the kids magazines in the array list. Test the method in the `rupApp()`. Here is the sample output:

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 10
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 11
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 12
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: My Dream
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 8
Issue: 5
Age Range: 3 - 6
```



- f) Write a method called **showKidsMagazineByAge(int age)** to print all the kids magazines that are suitable for the specified age. Test the method in the `rupApp()`. Here are the sample outputs:

`showKidsMagazineByAge(6):`

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 10
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 11
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 12
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: My Dream
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 8
Issue: 5
Age Range: 3 - 6
```

`showKidsMagazineByAge(5):`

```
Title: My Dream
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 8
Issue: 5
Age Range: 3 - 6
```

- g) Write a method called **showPublicationByTitle(String title)** to print all the publications that are having the specified title. Test the method in the `rupApp()`. Here are the sample outputs:

`showPublicationByTitle("Secret Code"):`

```
Title: Secret Code
Publisher: Ma House
Author: Dim Green
```

`showPublicationByTitle("Tinkering"):`

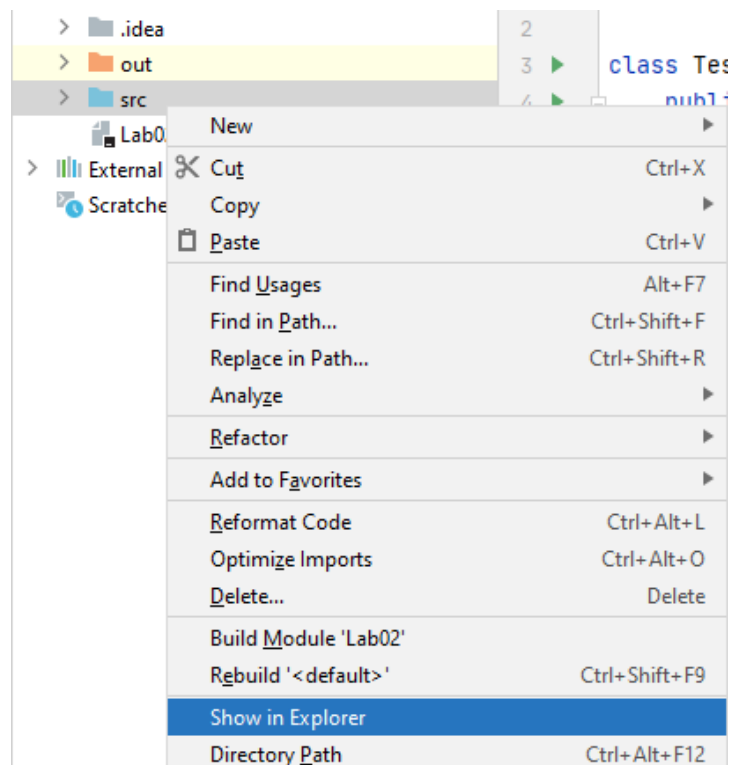
```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 10
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 11
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

```
Title: Tinkering
Publisher: Teens World
Volume: 3
Issue: 12
Age Range: 6 - 12
```

## Part C Submitting Exercises

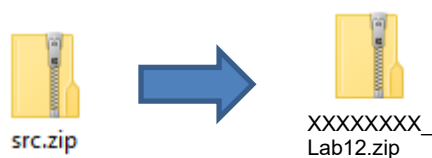
Step 1: Right-click the **src** folder and select **Show in Explorer**



Step 2: Zip the **src** folder into **src.zip**



Step 3: Rename the **src.zip** file to **XXXXXXXX\_lab12.zip** where **XXXXXXXX** is your **student id**



Step 4: Submit **XXXXXXXX\_lab12.zip** and **XXXXXXXX\_lab12.docx** to Moodle.



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