

Create the following 4 public classes: *Vehicle*, *Car*, *Plane*, and *Ship* from the **Inheritance Hierarchy Class Diagram**, listed at the bottom. Create a main class *InheritanceApp* that instantiates (creates) an instance (object) of each of the *Vehicle* subclasses (*Car*, *Plane*, and *Ship*) and displays each instance to resemble the output example at the bottom.

- **Vehicle:**

has two instance fields, two parameterized constructors, get and set methods (getters and setters) for the instance fields, and three public methods: start, stop, and an overridden toString method

- start has no parameters and returns void
it prints "starting . . ."
- stop has no parameters and returns void
it prints "stopping . . ."
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- toString returns the String ". . . number of seats: " and the field value indicating the number of seats.
Eclipse Tip: in a new line type "t", then press Ctrl + SpaceBar (options are shown) select the toString method and press Enter ;

This gives you a template for the toString method including the @Override annotation

- **Car:** derives from Vehicle

has one constant field called numberOfCylinders of type int

has one constructor that receives three arguments to initialize the numberOfCylinders and passes the other arguments to the super constructor to initialize the other fields.

has one overridden method toString

- toString returns the String "Car with numberOfWheels wheels and numberOfCylinders cylinders" - depending on the value of the fields, followed by the output of the super toString method
suggestion: use the get methods for the values whenever possible

- **Plane:** derives from Vehicle

has one constant field called wingspan of type int

has one constructor that receives two arguments to initialize the wingspan and passes the other argument to the super constructor to initialize the other field.

has one overridden method toString

toString returns the String "Plane with numberOfWheels wheels and wingspan ft" - depending on the value of the field, followed by the output of the super toString method

- **Ship:** derives from Vehicle

has one constant field called hasSail of type boolean

has one constructor that receives two arguments to initialize the hasSail and passes the other argument to the super constructor to initialize the other field.

has one overridden method toString

- toString returns the String "Ship with/without" - depending on the value of the field, followed by the output of the super toString method

- **InheritanceApp:**

includes the main method.

In the main method create

- an instance of **Car**, then output the contents of the instance and call the **start** and **stop** methods.
- an instance of **Plane**, then output the contents of the instance and call the **start** and **stop** methods.
- an instance of **Ship**, then output the contents of the instance and call the **start** and **stop** methods.

Sample output:

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Car with 4 wheels and 4 cylinders  .. number of seats: 5
starting ..
stopping ..
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Plane with 3 wheels and wingspan 23ft  .. number of seats: 30
starting ..
stopping ..
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Ship without sail  .. number of seats: 8000
starting ..
stopping ..
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```
Car with 4 wheels and 6 cylinders  .. number of seats: 6
starting ..
stopping ..
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```
Plane with 3 wheels and wingspan 13ft  .. number of seats: 10
starting ..
stopping ..
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Ship with sail  .. number of seats: 8
starting ..
stopping ..
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The table ***Inheritance Rules*** will help to understand the basic rules of object-oriented inheritance.

Inheritance Rules			
Superclass Members	Inherited by subclass?	Directly Accessible by Subclass?	Directly Accessible by Client of Subclass?
<i>public</i> fields	yes	yes, by using field name	yes
<i>public</i> methods	yes	yes, by calling method from subclass methods	yes
<i>protected</i> fields	yes	yes, by using field name	no, must call accessors and mutators
<i>protected</i> methods	yes	yes, by calling method from subclass methods	no
<i>private</i> fields	no	no, must call accessors and mutators	no, must call accessors and mutators
<i>private</i> methods	no	no	no
Superclass Members	Inherited by subclass?	Directly Accessible by Subclass?	Directly Accessible by Client of Subclass Using a Subclass Reference?
constructors	no	yes, using super(arg list) in a subclass constructor	no
<i>public</i> or <i>protected</i> inherited methods that have been overridden in the subclass	no	yes, using super.methodName(arg list)	no

Inheritance Hierarchy

Class Diagram

