How to import/export Eclipse projects

Instructions for how to import Eclipse Maven project

0) Before performing the import, make sure your computer has internet access because Maven will download dependencies from Maven repo on the internet
1) select File->Import
2) select General->Existing Projects into Workspace and click Next > button
3) select "Select archive file" option and then click on the Browse button
4) browse file system to the location of the zip file and select the zip file (it is not necessary to unzip the zip file to import)
5) click on the Finish button

Optional steps
6) If you would like to build the maven project
7) right mouse click on the project and select Run As->Maven Build option
8) enter "package" into the Goals text box and click the Run button. This will trigger the build process, which may download the dependencies if they are not available on your computer.
9) if the build completed successfully, there will be a jar file under the target directory

Instructions for how to export Eclipse project

1) select your project in eclipse
2) select File->Export menu item
3) select General->Archive file and click Next > button
4) In the "To archive file" box, enter the path and name for the archived file
5) Click Finish button
6) If you do "unzip -l <your zip file>", you should see .project and .classpath files. If these two files are not the in zip file, then make sure to follow the above instructions properly.