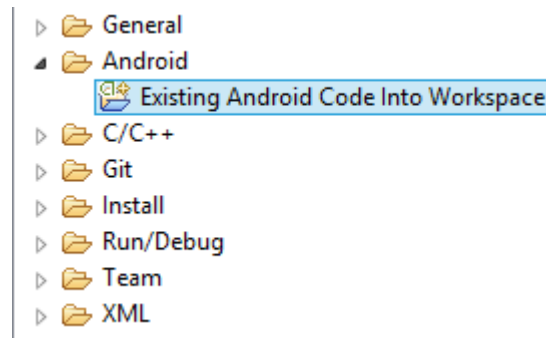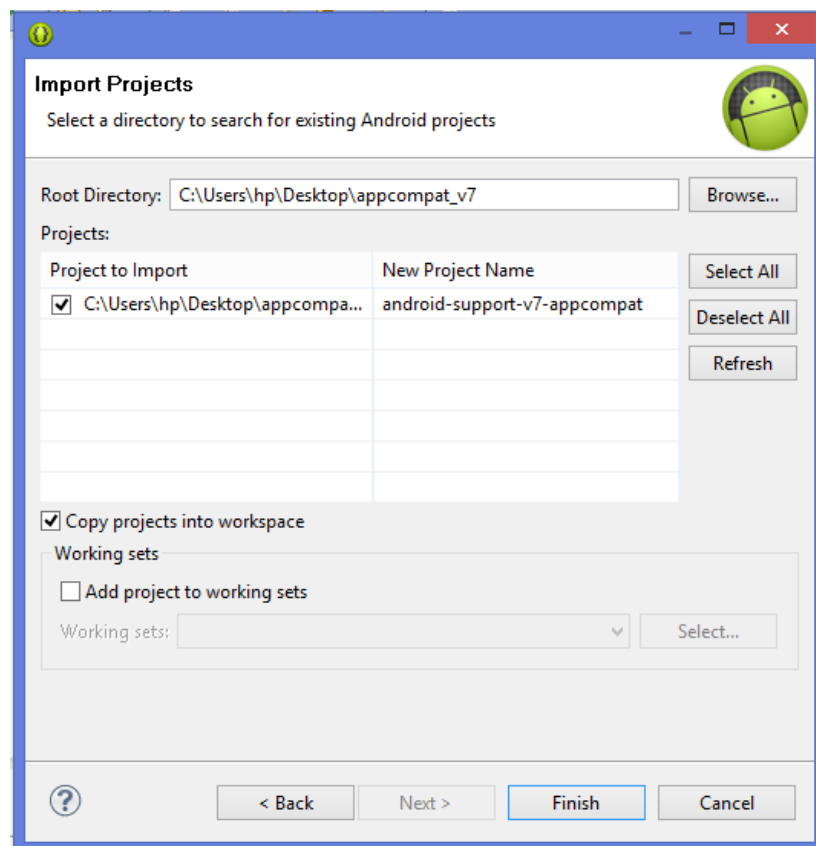How to import an Android project in to the eclipse workspace.

After extracting the downloaded folder you can see two Android projects in the folder. android-support-v7-appcompact is the support library project. You need to import both projects in to the workspace if you don't have the android-support-v7-appcompact project already in your workspace.

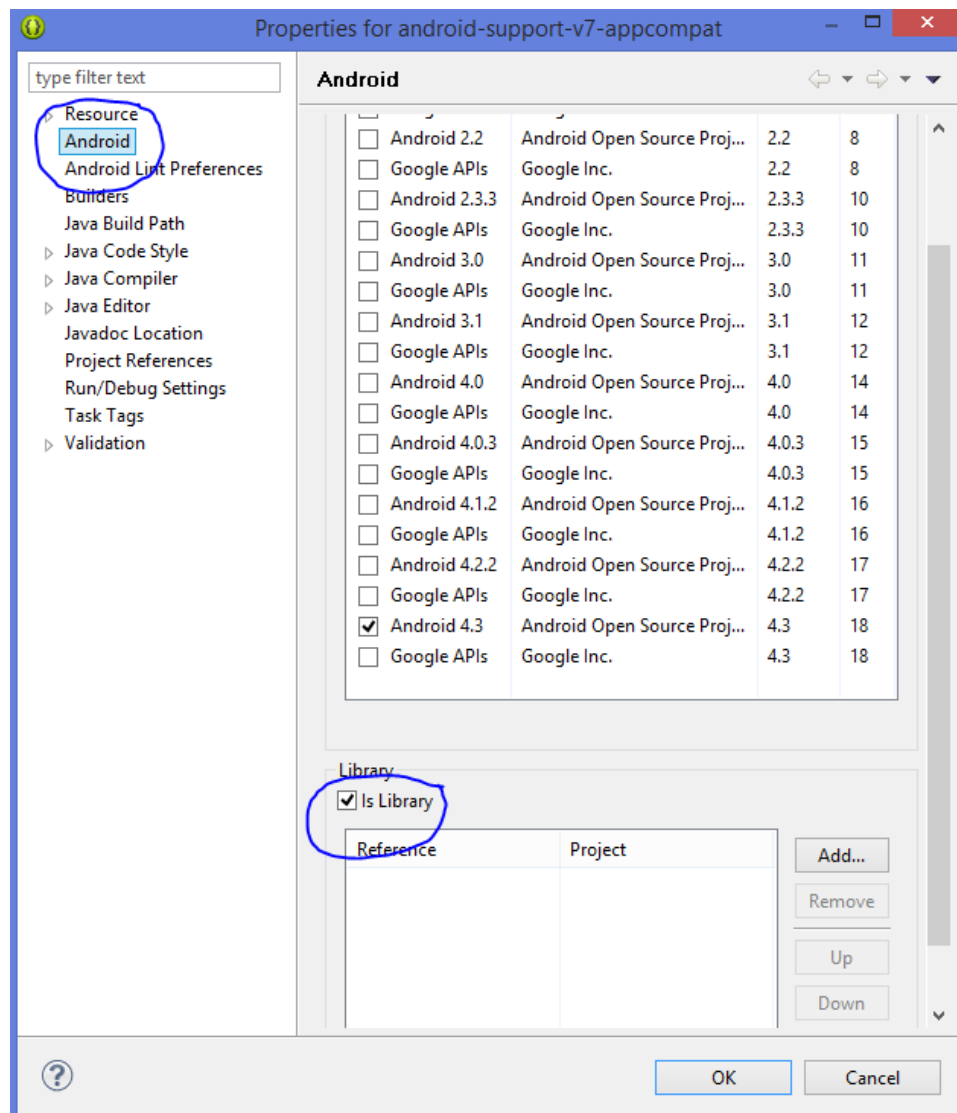First select File >> Import then select Android >> Existing Android Code into Workspace

Then click on Next and Browse to find the downloaded projects. First select and import the android-support-v7-appcompact project and then import the other project in the folder. When you are importing the projects make sure that you tick to Copy projects in to workspace.
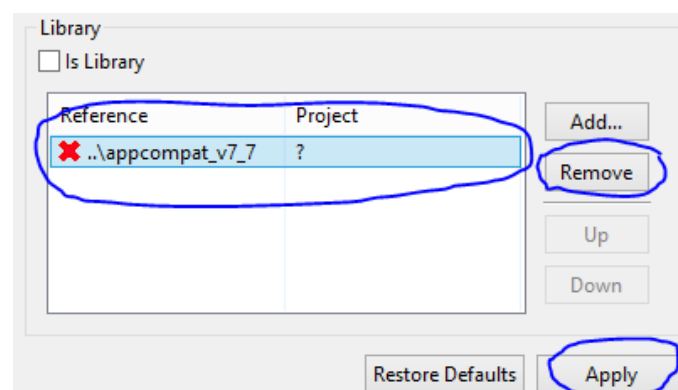

After importing the source code project the project should mark with a red cross. The latter part of this document will describe how we can solve those errors of the project by adding the support library.

After importing projects right click on the android-support-v7-appcompact and select Properties then select Android from the left pane in the properties window. Then select Is Library and click on Ok.
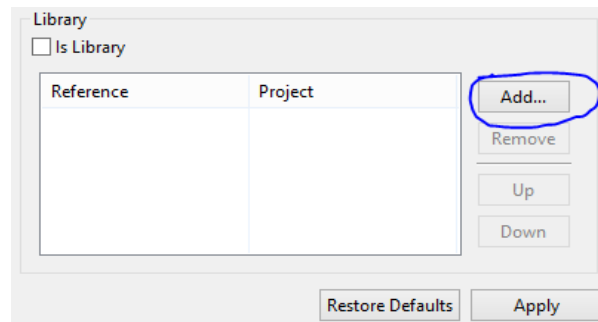

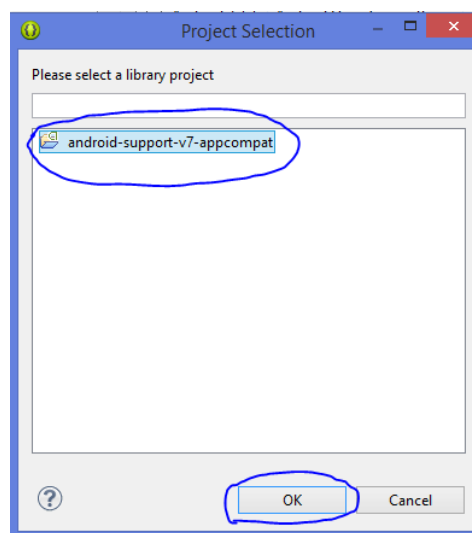Then right click on the other project and select Properties >> Android.

In the Reference section you can see old reference project with a red cross. First select it then click on Remove button and finally click Apply button to apply changes.
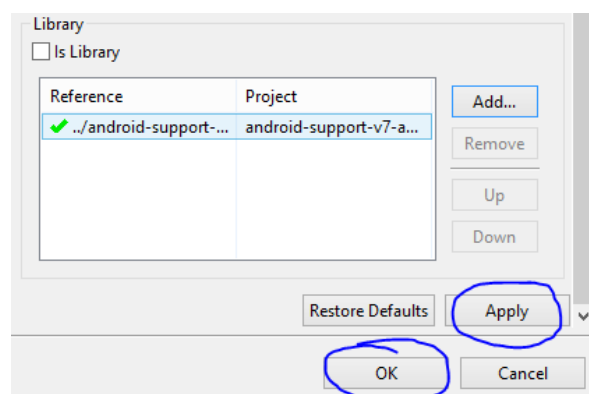
After removing the old reference project we need to add the new reference project. To do that click on Add button.

From the Project selection window select android-support-v7-appcompact and then click OK.

Now you will be available to see the new reference project with a green tick. Click on Apply and Ok to save your changes.

Now you should be able to run the project without any error.

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