

Arcade Game Project

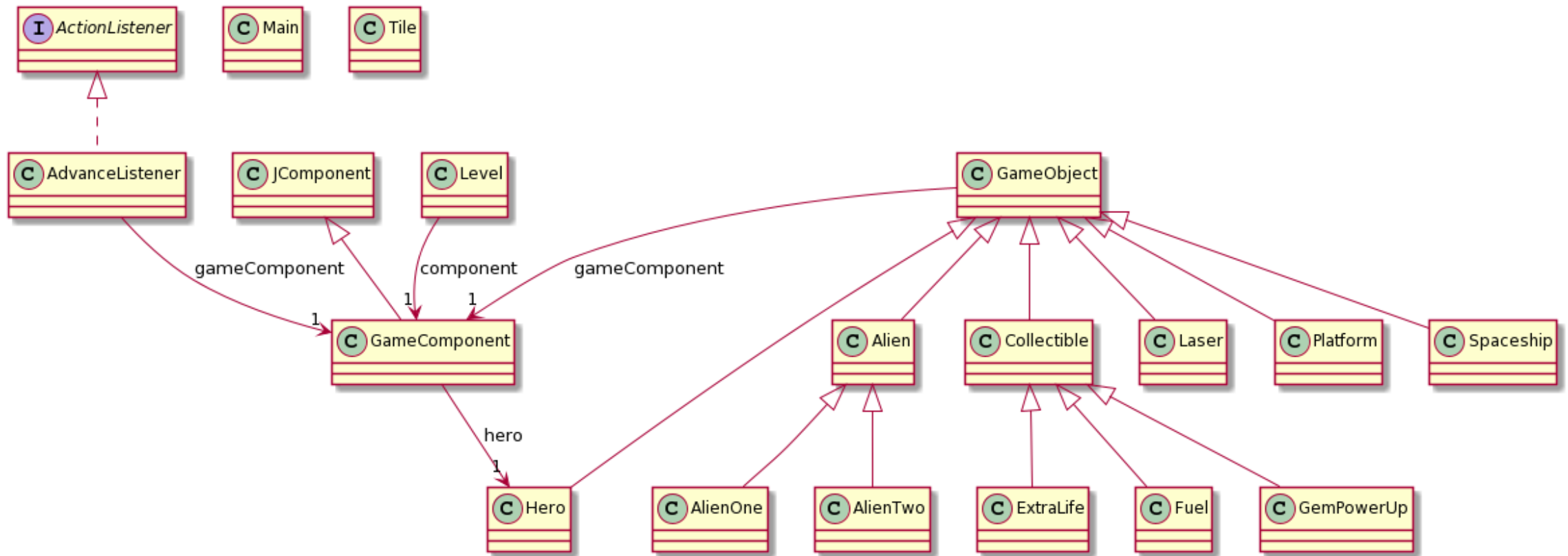


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Overall Design

- For our overall design, we tried to make sure we broke up pieces of the game into separate classes so that none of our classes would get too big.
- We ended up with fairly high cohesion, but we had a lot of dependencies between classes, so our coupling was also a little bit high.

Plant UML Diagram

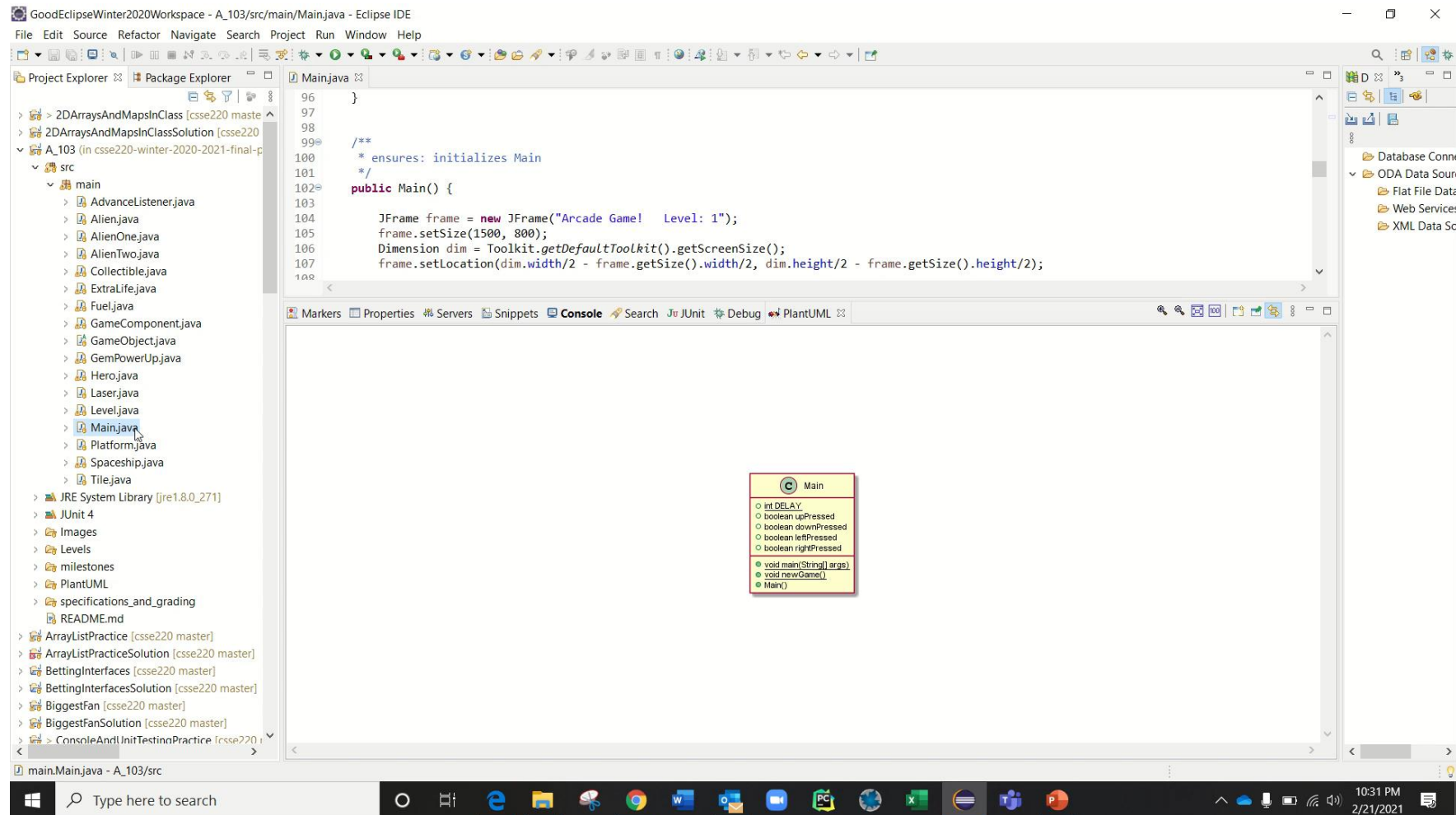


OO Design Principles

- Principle 1: Our design allows for proper functionality.
- Principle 2: Our design was structured around making classes out of different game objects, and each class implements functions specific to itself.
- Principle 3: Though we tried to ensure each class had only one responsibility, our GameComponent class eventually became bigger than we intended as we expanded it to handle most of the main game functions.
- Principle 4: We minimized message chains, but in some instances we still had a lot of dependencies between classes.
- Principle 5: There was some duplicated code in our method of collision handling, but overall we made good use of abstract classes and super classes.

Extra Features

- We implemented a teleportation function, included start and end screens that allowed the game to be restarted without exiting the program, and included special power ups for the hero.



One Major Design Decision

- One major design decision was implementing collision handling. Rather than create an interface, we decided to give the abstract class `GameObject`, which was the superclass for most objects in the game, abstract methods that each object would implement.