

# COMI 2510 Advanced Java

## Lesson 3: Inheritance and Polymorphism

### Lab

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#### Part 1

**1. Complete this on your own, then review the videos and code in the class website: `Ship`, `CruiseShip` and `CargoShip` classes, programming challenge #10 from Chapter 10.**

Design a `Ship` class that has the following members:

- A field for the name of the ship (a `String`)
- A field for the year that the ship was built (a `String`)
- A constructor and appropriate accessors and mutators
- A `toString` method that displays the ship's name and the year it was built.

Design a `CruiseShip` class that extends the `Ship` class. The `CruiseShip` class should have the following members:

- A field for the maximum number of passengers (an `int`)
- A constructor and appropriate accessors and mutators
- A `toString` method that overrides the `toString` method in the base class. The `CruiseShip` class's `toString` method should display only the ship's name and the maximum number of passengers.
- (Note: In the video I follow these instructions, but in the code solution I invoke the superclass `toString` method.)

Design a `CargoShip` class that extends the `Ship` class. The `CargoShip` class should have the following members:

- A field for the cargo capacity in tonnage (an `int`)
- A constructor and appropriate accessors and mutators
- A `toString` method that overrides the `toString` method in the base class. The `CargoShip` class's `toString` method should display only the ship's name and the ship's cargo capacity.
- (Note: In the video I follow these instructions, but in the code solution I invoke the superclass `toString` method.)

Draw class diagrams for the classes and then code them.

Demonstrate the classes in a program that has a `Ship` array. Assign various `Ship`, `CruiseShip`, and `CargoShip` objects to the array elements. The program should then step through the array, calling each object's `toString` method.

## Part 2

### 2. On your own, enhance the program as outlined in this class diagram.

- Add another subclass, `NavalShip`, which has a field, accessor, and mutator for the ship's complement. Override `toString` to invoke the superclass `toString` method and also display the ship's complement.
- Implement the `Saveable` interface. This is an interface that any object that can be saved to a file should implement (in our imaginary software).
- Write the `getSaveState` method (from the interface `Saveable`) for each class. For each class, the `getSaveState` method should return a `String` of state information about an object. This should consist of the class name and all fields, separated by a `#`. Note that for subclasses, the superclass information should also be included.

Here is an example return value from `getSaveState` for an object of class `Ship`:

`Ship#Enterprise#2245`

Here is an example return value from `getSaveState` for an object of class `CargoShip`:

`CargoShip#Sulaco#1979#20000`

DO NOT use introspection / reflection to do this. Do this in an object-oriented way.

- Rewrite the main method to include ships of the new type and to invoke not only `toString` for each instance but also `getSaveState`.

