

Computer Programming (2) ECE 214C



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Sheet 5

Problem 1: Quadratic Equation

Create a class Quadratic for manipulating quadratic equations. A quadratic equation is a 2^{nd} degree polynomial:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2} a_i x^i$$

Based on the previous sheet, create a class Quadratic that extends the class Polynomial, an interface Root, a class RealRoot that implements the interface Root, and a class ComplexRoot that extends the class Complex and implements the interface Root.

- 1. Provide a constructor for the class Quadratic that takes three double parameters to initialize the quadratic equation parameters by calling the superclass (Polynomial) constructor.
- 2. Provide a method roots that returns a Root array containing the roots of f(x).
- 3. Provide a method solution that returns a formatted string representing the roots of f(x).

Write a program to test the classes.

- 1. Create a quadratic equation q1 and initialize its parameters with three arbitrary numbers.
- 2. Print the quadratic equation f.
- 3. Print f', f'', f'''.
- 4. Print the roots of the quadratic equation

Example: Assuming that the quadratic equation parameters are {1, 2, 2}, the program should print:

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f(x) = 1.00 + 2.00x + 2.00x^2

f'(x) = 2.00 + 4.00x

f''(x) = 4.00

f'''(x) = 0.00

f(x) = 0 @ x1 = -1.00 + 1.00i, x2 = -1.00 - 1.00i
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