## **Lab #1**

**NOTE:** Code that does not compile will get a zero.

## In this lab, you are asked to write three

- 1. Write a Java interface (Polynomials.java) for (single-variable) polynomials whose coefficients are of type double and whose exponents are of type int and non-negative. Include methods to
  - Return the degree of the polynomial
  - Return the coefficient for a given exponent
  - o Evaluate the polynomial at a given value of x
  - o Add two polynomials, returning their sum
  - o Subtract two polynomials, returning their difference
  - o Return the derivative of a polynomial

2. Write an array-based implementation of the polynomial interface (ArrayBasedPoly.java) from the previous problem. Polynomials should be represented in an array of doubles, *indexed by exponent*.

3.	Write a class for rational numbers (RationalNum.java). Include methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Override equals, and toString.