

INTRODUCTION

For this assignment, you're going to create a new class named "Fraction" for managing rational numbers (fractions). (**Do not submit a main program with the Fraction class**; however, you'll definitely want to write one (or more) for your own testing purposes.) Details are as follows:

CLASS DEFINITION

CONSTRUCTORS:

<code>Fraction(int num,int denom)</code> num/denom	creates a new number whose value is num/denom
<code>Fraction(int num)</code>	creates a new number whose value is num/1

METHODS (assume x is a Fraction):

<code>Fraction x.add(Fraction n)</code>	Returns $x+n$ in reduced form
<code>Fraction x.sub(Fraction n)</code>	Returns $x-n$ in reduced form
<code>Fraction x.mul(Fraction n)</code>	Returns $x*n$ in reduced form
<code>Fraction x.div(Fraction n)</code>	Returns x/n in reduced form
<code>double x.toDouble()</code>	Returns x as a double-precision floating point number
<code>int getNum(),int getDenom()</code>	Returns numerator or denominator
<code>String toString()</code>	Return a string representing the fraction, as described below

(OPTIONAL) You may also want to make a private method:

<code>private x.reduce()</code>	Adjusts num and denom so num/denom is in simplest form (as described below)
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DETAILS

We'll discuss in class how to operate on rational numbers: addition, multiplication, etc. For reducing a fraction to simplest form, we'll use *Euclid's Algorithm*, which will also be reviewed in class. **You must write this yourself**: don't use a built-in GCD function.

DIVISION BY 0

Fractions with denominators of 0 are arithmetically undefined, so if such a number is created, you should somehow note internally that the number is undefined. **Note**

that any operations involving an undefined number result in an undefined number.

If `toDouble()` is used on an undefined number, return `Double.NaN`

`ToString`

You should create a method `String toString()` for treating Fractions as a String. A number of the form `D/1` should convert as simply `D` (no `"/1"`). Care should be used with rationals with a negative num or a negative denom. For example, if `num=1` and `denom=-2` you should return `-1/2` (not `1/-2`); If `num=-1` and `denom=-2`, you should return `1/2` (not `-1/-2`). An undefined number should return `"NaN"`

REDUCING NUMBERS

"Simplest form" means (a) eliminating any common integer factors from both num and denom; (b) adjusting num and denom so denom is not negative; and (c) changing `0/x` to the form `0/1` (unless `x=0`, in which case this results in `NaN`).

GRADING

This assignment will be worth 100 points, and will be graded as follows:

Functional Behavior: 85 points

Perfect: 85 points

Most functions implemented, but some errors or glitches: 70 points

Some functions work perfectly, but many are unimplemented or barely present: 50 points

Most functions inoperable, but basic pieces are in place: 30 points

Very little usable code, or nothing submitted: 0 points

Documentation: 10 points

Header block present; code is cleanly written; each method is described in detail; non-obvious lines are commented: 10 points

Header block present, some useful comments but more needed: 7 points

Very little commenting, header block present: 3 points

No header block: 0 points

Submission: 5 points

I want to make sure you can follow submission instructions etc., so 5 points if your .tar file is correct. **If it deviates from the specification, you may lose up to 5 points.**

TESTING

Testing of your Fraction class is up to you, but you should do some tests in a main program to confirm the desired behaviors. Here is some code I may use to test your class:

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public class FractionTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {
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Fraction a=new Fraction(1,2); // a=1/2
Fraction b=new Fraction(4); // b=4
Fraction c,d,e;
System.out.println("5/2: "+new Fraction(125,50));
c=a.add(b);
System.out.println("1: " + new Fraction(1,2).mul(new Fraction(2)));
System.out.println("9/2: "+c);
c=a.sub(b);
System.out.println("-7/2: "+c);
c=b.sub(a);
System.out.println("7/2: "+c);
c=a.mul(b);
System.out.println("2: "+c);
System.out.println("4: "+c.mul(c));
d=new Fraction(3); // d=3
e=new Fraction(4); // e=4
c=d.div(e);
System.out.println("3/4: "+c);
a=e.div(d);
System.out.println("4/3: "+a);
c=a.mul(b); // c=16/3
System.out.println("16/3: "+c);
System.out.println("1/3=0.33333..." + new Fraction(1,3).toDouble());
System.out.println("1/0 (NaN): "+new Fraction(1,0));
a=new Fraction(1,2); // a=1/2
b=new Fraction(1,2); // b=1/2
c=a.sub(b); // c=0
a=a.div(c); // a=1/0
System.out.println("NaN: "+a.toDouble());
a=c.div(c); // a=0/0
System.out.println("NaN: "+a.toDouble());
System.out.println("NaN: "+new Fraction(-1,0).toDouble());
}
}

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SUBMISSION

Submit your assignment as a single `pa1.tar` file containing your `Fraction.java` file and any other files you feel like you need to include. This assignment can definitely be done with a single class (`Fraction.java`), but if you wish to define other classes, feel free to do so. **Do not include a main method.**

Also, for those who are prone to fancier things:

- do not use a package statement
- put all your `.java` files in one directory
- create the `.tar` file from the directory containing your `.java` files, i.e.
`cd dir;tar cvf pa1.tar *.java`
as opposed to `tar cvf pa1.tar deepdir/subdir/sourcedir/otherpaths/*.java`
- do not include `.class` files in your `.tar` file

Make sure the methods described above are implemented as described, since I'll be using my own code to test their behavior. If you're in doubt, **please ask** in the discussion forum on Canvas.