

Practice questions for week 6

Consider class `Complex`. The class enables operations on so-called complex numbers. These are numbers of the form `realPart + imaginaryPart * i`, where `i` has the value

$$\sqrt{-1}$$

- Modify the class to enable input and output of complex numbers through the overloaded `>>` and `<<` operators, respectively (you should remove the `print` function from the class).
- Overload the multiplication operator to enable multiplication of two complex numbers as in algebra.

Overload the `==` and `!=` operators to allow comparisons of complex numbers.

A machine with 32-bit integers can represent integers in the range of approximately 2 billion to +2 billion. This fixed-size restriction is rarely troublesome, but there are applications in which we would like to be able to use a much wider range of integers. This is what C++ was built to do, namely, create powerful new data types. Consider class `HugeInt` mentioned in Deitel's book. Study the class carefully, then answer the following:

- Describe precisely how it operates.
- What restrictions does the class have?
- Overload the `*` multiplication operator.
- Overload the `/` division operator.
- Overload all the relational and equality operators.

[Note: We do not show an assignment operator or copy constructor for class `HugeInteger`, because the assignment operator and copy constructor provided by the compiler are capable of copying the entire array data member properly.]

Create a class `RationalNumber` (fractions) with the following capabilities:

- Create a constructor that prevents a 0 denominator in a fraction, reduces or simplifies fractions that are not in reduced form and avoids negative denominators.
- Overload the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division operators for this class.

Overload the relational and equality operators for this class.

Develop class `Polynomial`. The internal representation of a `Polynomial` is an array of terms. Each term contains a coefficient and an exponent. The term

$$2x^4$$

has the coefficient 2 and the exponent 4. Develop a complete class containing proper constructor and destructor functions as well as set and get functions. The class should also provide the following overloaded operator capabilities:

- a. Overload the addition operator (+) to add two `Polynomials`.
- b. Overload the subtraction operator (-) to subtract two `Polynomials`.
- c. Overload the assignment operator to assign one `Polynomial` to another.
- d. Overload the multiplication operator (*) to multiply two `Polynomials`.

Overload the addition assignment operator (+=), subtraction assignment operator (-=), and multiplication assignment operator (*=).