

CS2101 – Programming for Science and Finance

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1. Payments.

Construct a class `Payment` for financial payments with attributes `amount` and `description`. The `amount` should be a floating point number (perhaps rounded to 2 decimal digits). The `description` should be a (short) text describing the purpose of this payment.

Methods to be defined in the class should include

- a constructor `__init__` to make a `Payment` object and assign values to the attributes `amount` and `description`;
- a string representation `__repr__`, perhaps printing the `Payment` object in the same way as it was constructed;
- an addition function `__add__`, which returns a new `Payment` object whose `amount` is the sum of two given payments, and whose `description` is simply "sum" or so.
- a negation function `__neg__`, which returns a new payment whose `amount` is the negative of a given payment
- a subtraction function `__sub__`, which computes the difference of two given payments as the sum of one and the negative of the other.

```
In [63]: class Payment:
          def __init__(self, amount : float, description : str):
              self.amount : float = round(amount,2)
              self.description : str = description

          def __repr__(self):
              return f"{self.description} : {self.amount}"

          def __add__(self, other):
              # Adding two payments together
```

```
    if isinstance(other, Payment):
        return Payment(self.amount + other.amount, "sum")
    return NotImplemented

    def __neg__(self):
        return Payment(-self.amount, "negation")

    def __sub__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, Payment):
            return Payment(self.amount - other.amount, "subtract")
        else:
            return NotImplemented
```

- Test your class and objects with the following examples

```
In [64]: coffee = Payment(2.568, "Coffee")
        deposit = Payment(0.50, "Deposit")
        print(coffee)
        print(deposit)
```

```
Coffee : 2.57
Deposit : 0.5
```

```
In [65]: coffee + deposit
```

```
Out[65]: sum : 3.07
```

```
In [66]: coffee - deposit
```

```
Out[66]: subtract : 2.07
```

2. Rational Numbers.

- Define a class Rational for rational number objects as follows.
- A Rational object should have two (integer valued) attributes num (for the numerator) and den (for the denominator), so that it represents the value num/den.
- Care should be taken to keep these attributes in lowest terms.
- For this you might need a function gcd that computes the greatest common divisor of two integers: use the one from class, or from math import gcd.

```
In [67]: from math import gcd

        gcd(24, 16)
```

```
Out[67]: 8
```

1. Start with a class definition that defines a constructor `__init__` and a string representation method `__repr__` for rational number objects.

```
In [85]: class Rational:
def __init__(self, num: int, den: int):
    if den == 0:
        raise ValueError("Denominator cannot be zero.")

    # Reduce the fraction to its lowest terms
    common_divisor = gcd(num, den)
    self.num = num // common_divisor
    self.den = den // common_divisor

    # If the denominator is negative, adjust the sign to keep the denomi
    if self.den < 0:
        self.num = -self.num
        self.den = -self.den

def __repr__(self):
    if self.den == 1:
        return str(self.num)
    else:
        return f"{self.num}/{self.den}"
```

2. Test the class on these objects:

```
In [69]: print(Rational(2,3))
print(Rational(-2,3))
print(Rational(2, -3))
```

```
2/3
-2/3
-2/3
```

3. Write a function `neg_rational` that computes and returns the negative of a rational number object as a rational number object.

```
In [70]: def neg_rational(rat : Rational) -> Rational:
return Rational(-rat.num, rat.den)
```

4. Test your function:

```
In [71]: neg_rational(Rational(3, 5))
```

```
Out[71]: -3/5
```

5. Write a function `mul_rationals` that computes and returns the product of two rational number objects as a rational number object.

```
In [72]: def mul_rationals(lft, rgt):  
         return Rational(lft.num * rgt.num, lft.den * rgt.den)
```

6. Test your function:

```
In [73]: mul_rationals(Rational(2, 3), Rational(3,4))
```

Out[73]: 1/2

7. Write a function `add_rationals` that computes and returns the sum of two rational number objects as a rational number object.

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a \cdot d + b \cdot c}{b \cdot d}$$

```
In [74]: def add_rationals(lft, rgt):  
         return Rational(lft.num*rgt.den + rgt.num*lft.den, lft.den * rgt.den)
```

8. Test your function:

```
In [75]: add_rationals(Rational(1,2), Rational(2,3))
```

Out[75]: 7/6

9. Write a function `sub_rationals` that computes and returns the difference of two rational number objects as a rational number object, perhaps as the sum of one and the negative of the other.

```
In [76]: def sub_rationals(lft, rgt):  
         return Rational(lft.num*rgt.den - rgt.num*lft.den, lft.den * rgt.den)
```

10. Test your function:

```
In [77]: sub_rationals(Rational(2, 3), Rational(1,2))
```

Out[77]: 1/6

L1. Write a function `eq_rationals` that tests two rational number objects for equality, i.e., it returns `True` if the two represent the same value, and it returns `False` if not.

```
In [78]: def eq_rationals(lft, rgt):  
         return lft.num * rgt.den == rgt.num * lft.den
```

L2. Test your function:

```
In [79]: print(eq_rationals(Rational(1,2), Rational(2,4)))  
         print(eq_rationals(Rational(1,2), Rational(3,4)))
```

`True`
`False`

L3. Now rewrite your class definition for `Rational` objects with special methods

- `__neg__` similar to `neg_rational`
- `__mul__` similar to `mul_rationals`
- `__add__` similar to `add_rationals`
- `__sub__` similar to `sub_rationals`
- `__eq__` similar to `eq_rationals`

```
In [80]: from math import gcd  
  
class Rational:  
    def __init__(self, num: int, den: int):  
        if den == 0:  
            raise ValueError("Denominator cannot be zero.")  
  
        # Reduce the fraction to its lowest terms  
        common_divisor = gcd(num, den)  
        self.num = num // common_divisor  
        self.den = den // common_divisor  
  
        # If the denominator is negative, adjust the sign to keep the denomi  
        if self.den < 0:  
            self.num = -self.num  
            self.den = -self.den  
  
    def __repr__(self):  
        if self.den == 1:  
            return str(self.num)  
        else:  
            return f"{self.num}/{self.den}"  
  
    def __neg__(self):  
        return Rational(-self.num, self.den)
```

```

def __mul__(self, other):
    return Rational(self.num * other.num, self.den * other.den)

def __add__(self, other):
    return Rational(self.num*other.den + self.num*other.den, self.den *

def __sub__(self, other):
    return Rational(self.num*other.den - self.num*other.den, self.den *

def __eq__(self, other):
    return self.num * other.den == other.num * self.den

def __gt__(self, other):
    return self.num * other.den > other.num * self.den

def __ge__(self, other):
    return self.num * other.den >= other.num * self.den

```

L4. Test your class:

```

In [81]: print(Rational(2, 3))
print(-Rational(3, 5))
print(Rational(2, 3) * Rational(3, 4))
print(Rational(1, 2) + Rational(2, 3))
print(Rational(2, 3) - Rational(1, 2))
print(Rational(1, 2) == Rational(2, 4))
print(Rational(1, 2) == Rational(3, 4))

```

```

2/3
-3/5
1/2
1
0
True
False

```

L5. What needs to be done so that comparisons like

```

Rational(1, 2) < Rational(2, 3)
Rational(1, 2) <= Rational(2, 3)
are evaluated in a meaningful way?

```

```

In [82]: # def __gt__(self, other):
#         return self.num * other.den > other.num * self.den

# def __ge__(self, other):
#         return self.num * other.den >= other.num * self.den

```

```

In [83]: Rational(1,2) < Rational(2,3)

```

```

Out[83]: True

```

```
In [84]: Rational(1,2) <= Rational(2,3)
```

```
Out[84]: True
```