Class Fields and Methods

- 1. What is the difference between the declaration of a class method and that of an instance method?
- 2. Assume that methods in a class have been declared with the public modifier. From outside that class, how would we refer to
 - a) a class method?
 - b) an instance method?
- 3. Write definitions for the following <u>class methods</u> that could be used in the Fraction class.
 - a) The method product should have two Fraction parameters. It should return a value of type Fraction, the product of the parameters passed to it.
 - b) The method abs should have a single Fraction parameter. It should return a value of type Fraction in which any negative fields in the parameter have been replaced by their absolute values.
 - c) The method is Positive should have one Fraction parameter. It should return a boolean value: true if its parameter represents a positive fraction and false otherwise.
- 4. What is the difference between the declaration of a class field and that of an instance field?
- 5. Assume the fields in a class have been declared with the public modifier. From outside that class, how would we refer to
 - a) a class field?
 - b) an instance field?