

## 4 Compound Operators

- We implemented + and - binary operators to **TimeOfDay** class

– So we can do

```
time3 = time1 + time2;
```

- If we want to add **time2** to **time1** and store the result in **time1**, we are sure that this works:

```
time1 = time1 + time2;
```

- But how about this?

```
time1 += time2;
```

– This doesn't work without implementing += operator.

### 4.1 Overloading +=

- += could be declare this way for the **TimeOfDay** class

```
friend TimeOfDay operator += (TimeOfDay& t1, const TimeOfDay& t2);  
// precondition : t1 and t2 have values.  
// comput t1 + t2 and store result to t1  
// returns t1
```

- += could be defined this way for the **TimeOfDay** class

```
TimeOfDay operator += (TimeOfDay& t1, const TimeOfDay& t2)  
{  
    t1.hours += t2.hours;  
    t1.minutes += t2.minutes;  
    t1.checktime();  
    return t1;  
}
```

### 4.2 Overloading -=

- -= could be declare this way for the **TimeOfDay** class

```
friend TimeOfDay operator -= (TimeOfDay& t1, const TimeOfDay& t2);  
// precondition : t1 and t2 have values.  
// comput t1 - t2 and store result to t1  
// returns t1
```

- -= could be defined this way for the **TimeOfDay** class

```
TimeOfDay operator -= (TimeOfDay& t1, const TimeOfDay& t2)  
{  
    t1.hours -= t2.hours;  
    t1.minutes -= t2.minutes;  
    t1.checktime();  
    return t1;  
}
```

See **sample35.cpp**