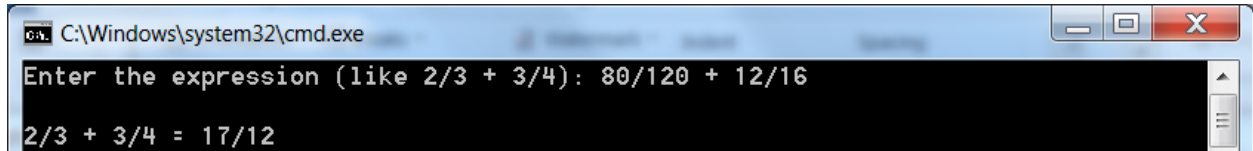


**Project 6 (50 points)**  
**Due FRIDAY, November 4 by midnight**

**Assignment Description:**

You are to write a program that gets an expression involving two fractions and an operation (+, -, \*, or /). You should print out the result as shown, reducing all fractions to lowest terms.



**Implementation Requirements:**

Your project will contain **two** classes: *Fraction* and *Proj6*.

**Fraction** will be a general class that represents a fraction (i.e. used to create *Fraction* objects). It will have instance variables for the numerator and denominator and a single constructor to initialize their values. It must also define the following methods (for maximum points, use the method signatures given):

**public String toString()**                      **// used to display a fraction**

**public Fraction plus(Fraction f)**    **// adds 2 fractions and returns reduce fraction result**

**public Fraction minus(Fraction f)** **// subtracts 2 fractions and returns reduce fraction result**

**public Fraction times(Fraction f)** **// multiplies 2 fractions and returns reduce fraction result**

**public Fraction divide(Fraction f)** **// divides 2 fractions and returns reduce fraction result**

**private void reduce ( )**            **// modifies num/denom so fraction reduced to lowest terms**

The *toString* method should return a string that can be used to display the fraction in the format numerator/denominator. Do not print within the *toString* method. The *plus* method should return a new *Fraction* object that is *THIS* *Fraction* plus *f*. The *minus*, *times*, and *divide* method should be similar, but with a different operation. At some point, each *Fraction* should be reduced to lowest terms. Where you do this is up to you, but make sure they are reduced before they are displayed.

The **Proj6** class must contain **ONLY** a single method (*main*). It should get user input for the expression (which will have two fractions and an operation). It should then create two *Fraction* objects, call the appropriate operation method (*plus*, *minus*, *times*, or *divide*), and display the results by calling *toString* for each *Fraction*. (A loop is not required)

You may assume that the user will enter the expression using the following format:

$$4/8 - 3/12$$

Notice that there are no spaces between the numerator, '/', and denominator. There *are* spaces surrounding the operation ('-', in this case).

### Documentation:

You should put a description of the project at the top of the file **and at the top of each method**. Please use this template for the top of the file:

```
/**
 * (description of the project)
 *
 * @author (your name)
 * @version (which number project this is)
 */
```

Please use this template for the top of each method:

```
/**
 * (description of the method)
 *
 * @param (describe first parameter)
 * @param (describe second parameter)
 * (list all parameters, one per line)
 * @return (describe what is being returned)
 */
```

### Submission:

To submit your project, first create a folder called proj6, and move your completed *Proj6.java* **and** *Fraction.java* files into that folder. Then, right-click on that folder and select “Send To → Compressed (zipped) folder”. This will create the file proj6.zip.

Go to “Files and Content->Modules->Submit Projects Here” on K-State Online. Select your lab time and upload the proj6.zip file. **Put your name and Project 6 in the description box.**

**Grading:**

Programs that do not compile will receive a grade of 0.

Requirement	Points
Format of Fraction and Proj6 classes <u>with given method signatures</u>	<b>9</b>
Gets two fractions and operation from user in a single line (as shown above) and creates two Fraction objects	<b>5</b>
Gets Fraction result by calling correct method	<b>4</b>
Prints result by correctly calling the <i>toString</i> method for each Fraction – format exactly matches example	<b>5</b>
<i>plus</i> is correct	<b>5</b>
<i>minus</i> is correct	<b>5</b>
<i>times</i> is correct	<b>5</b>
<i>divide</i> is correct	<b>5</b>
Each fraction is reduced to lowest terms	<b>5</b>
Documentation/naming/submission	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>