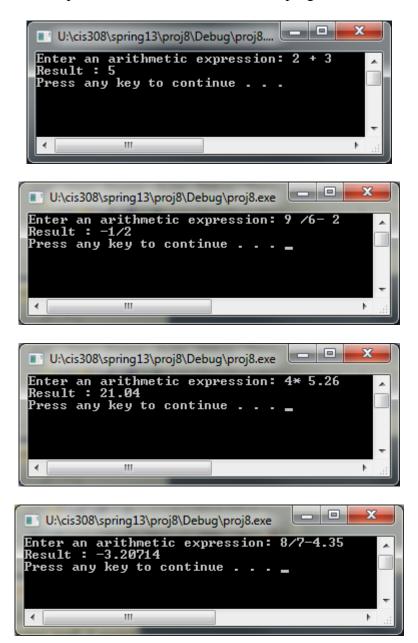
# Programming Project 8 (50 points) Due: Thursday, May 9 by midnight

## **Assignment Description:**

You are to write a program in C++ that will evaluate simple arithmetic expressions involving integers, decimals, and fractions. When your program runs, the user will input some kind of number, an operation (+, -, or \*), and another number. You will output the result of the operation. Below is a sample of FOUR different runs of the program:



The input will meet the following specifications:

- It will be of the form Number OP Number, where each Number is either an integer, improper fraction, or decimal value. OP is one of +, -, or \*.
- There may be some or no whitespace between input values
- You are NOT required to handle input that does not match these specifications, but you are certainly welcome to add error-handling

Your output must meet the following specifications:

- If two integers are given as input, the result must be an integer
- If two rational numbers are given as input, the result must be a reduced rational number (a reduced improper fraction)
- If two decimal numbers are given as input, the result must be a decimal number
- If an integer and a rational are given as input, the result must be a reduced rational
- If an integer and a decimal number are given as input, the result must be a decimal number
- If a rational and a decimal number are given as input, the result must be a decimal number

### **Implementation Requirements:**

Your program must include the following files:

- number.h
- real.h and real.cpp
- rational.h and rational.cpp
- integer.h and integer.cpp
- proj8.cpp

**number.h** defines an abstract class that represents a number. It should include the following pure virtual functions:

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double value()
Number* plus(Number *n)
Number* minus(Number *n)
Number* times(Number *n)
void print(void)
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The value function should return the value of this Number, and the print function should display this Number's value. The plus, minus, and times functions should apply the operation between this Number and the argument (n), and return a pointer to a Number that represents the result.

real.h and real.cpp define the class Real that represents real numbers (with decimal values). Real should extend Number, and should thus implement all its pure virtual functions. You may define any other variables or functions that you wish.

rational.h and rational.cpp define the class Rational that represents rational numbers (improper fractions that are not necessarily reduced). Rational should extend Real, and should also implement all Number's pure virtual functions. You may define any other variables or functions that you wish. Notice that your print function in Rational should display the number as a reduced improper fraction.

integer.h and integer.cpp define the class Integer that represents integer numbers. Integer should extend Rational, and should also implement all Number's pure virtual functions. You may define any other variables or functions that you wish.

Each class must also include a **constructor** to initialize the instance variables.

proj8.cpp must contain the main function for your program. It should ask the user to enter an arithmetic expression, and should create two Number pointer variables – one for each number in the expression. If the number entered was an integer, you should create an instance of Integer; if it was a fraction, you should create an instance of Rational; if it was a decimal number, you should create an instance of Real. Then, call the appropriate operation function two apply the operation to the two Numbers, and display the result.

I recommend using cin.getline to read the entire input line. Then, use strtok to tokenize the string. You might also want to use strcspn to get the index of an element within the input string.

#### **Documentation:**

Your program must include a comment block at the top of every file, as well as at the top of each function. The function comments should include a brief description of what the function does, and explain any function arguments and return values. You may use the comment block below as a template:

#### **Submission:**

Your project must be submitted as a zip file using the Project Submission Link on K-State Online.

#### **Grading:**

Programs that do not build in Visual Studio will receive a grade of 0. A grading breakdown for programs that do compile appears below:

Correctly reads input	10
Correctly makes instance of Integer, Rational, or Real	3
Number class	5
Real class	6
Rational class	6
Integer class	6
Correct output (same number type)	5
Correct output (mixed number types)	5
Constructors	2
Documentation	2
Total	50