

Homework 1

Java Programming on Eclipse

Due Monday, October 5, 2020

1. Problems:

Develop a Java class **Rational** on Eclipse Java development environment. The specification of the class **Rational** is as follows:

```
class Rational {
    private int nu; /* numerator */
    private int de; /* denominator */
    public Rational()
    public Rational(int n, int d) throws IllegalDenominatorException;
    public int getNu();
    public int getDe();
    public boolean equals(Rational r);
    public Rational add(Rational r);
    public Rational sub(Rational r);
    public Rational mul(Rational r);
    public Rational div(Rational r) throws DivideByZeroException;
    public Rational neg();
    public Rational recip() throws IllegalNumeratorException;
    public String toString();
}
```

Each object of class **Rational** denotes a rational number and contains two fields: the numerator **nu** and the denominator **de** of the rational number. The numerator **nu** and the denominator **de** should be coprime. If a rational number is positive, both the numerator and the denominator should be positive. If a rational number is negative, only the numerator should be negative. If a rational number is zero, the numerator should be 0 and the denominator should be 1.

The constructor **Rational()** creates an object of class **Rational** with the numerator 0 and the denominator 1.

The constructor **Rational(int n, int d)** creates an object of class **Rational** with the numerator **n** and the denominator **d**. The constructor initializes the fields **nu** and **de** of the object with the parameters of the constructor, and the fields **nu** and **de** should be reduced to be coprime. The constructor should throw an **IllegalDenominatorException** if the denominator **d** is zero.

The two getters return the values of the two fields, respectively.

The method `equals(Rational r)` checks if the value of the object equals to the value of the argument `r`.

The method `add(Rational r)` returns a rational number whose value is the result of the addition of the value of the object and the value of the argument `r`.

The method `sub(Rational r)` returns a rational number whose value is the result of the subtraction of the value of the object and the value of the argument `r`.

The method `mul(Rational r)` returns a rational number whose value is the result of the multiplication of the value of the object and the value of the argument `r`.

The method `div(Rational r)` returns a rational number whose value is the result of the division of the value of the object and the value of the argument `r`. The method should throw a `DivideByZeroException` if the argument `r` is zero;

The method `neg()` returns a rational number whose value is the result of the negation of the value of the object.

The method `recip()` returns a rational number whose value is the result of the reciprocal of the value of the object. The method should throw an `IllegalNumeratorException` if the field `nu` is zero;

The method `toString()` returns a string representation of a rational number. For example, a rational number with the numerator 2 and the denominator 3 is represented as "2/3".

You can write a main method to test the methods in `Rational`.

2. Handing in your homework:

You should upload a compressed file `hw1.zip` that contains the package that contains the source class to the eCourse2 website.