## Lab 5:

## Dial Zero

Due date: March 17

## Assignment

In this lab, you will augment your Rational class from Lab 4 with a variety of useful operators and constructors.

- 1. Copy the Rational files from Lab 4 to a new project. You may need to fix any issues in your original lab when I return it to you.
- 2. Modify Rational in the following ways. Add:
  - (a) A copy constructor that implements an appropriate copy-construction method.
  - (b) The assignment operator operator=, which is a member function and takes a single Rational parameter.
  - (c) operator<<, which prints the result of the ToString method to the lhs stream.
  - (d) operator+, which takes two Rational arguments and returns a Rational-object which is the sum of the two arguments. (Hint: use the Add method.)
  - (e) Unary operator-, which takes one Rational argument and returns a Rational that is the negation of the argument.
  - (f) Binary operator-, which takes two Rational arguments and returns their difference.
  - (g) operator\*, which takes two Rational arguments and returns their product as a Rational.
  - (h) operator/, use your imagination.
  - (i) operator==, which returns a bool indicating if the two Rational arguments are equal. (Hint: see Equals.)
  - (j) operator!=, just return the negation of operator==.
  - (k) Each of operator<, operator>, operator<=, operator>=.
- 3. For each operator above, you should be taking const Rational& parameters any time you don't need to modify the parameter. (Which is almost always.)
- 4. Write a main method that demonstrates the behavior of each operator you just wrote. You will need at least two Rational objects to do so.

## **Deliverables**

Hand in:

- 1. A printed copy of your code, **printed from Visual Studio or your IDE when possible.** If you cannot print from your editor, copy your code into Notepad or another program with a fixed-width (monospace) font and print from there. Print all .h and .cpp files.
- 2. The output of your code, as described in step 2 above.
- 3. Note: your code must declare exactly the methods described in this spec, and nothing more.