

1. (10 points) Chapter 8: Self-check problems #7, #11, #15, #19, #26, #27.

For your benefit, I suggest you complete all of the self-check problems on your own. However, I will just collect the answers to the above six problems. Please type the answers into a document.

- a. NO NEED to copy original questions, just put down the question number and the answer.
- b. Name the file as "**LastnameFirstname8.doc**" (or ".docx" or ".pdf", where "Lastname" is your last name, and "Firstname" is your first name), submit it online.

2. (30 points) Chapter 8: Programming Project #1 "Rational Number"

- a. Download the attached "RationalNumber.java"
- b. Background: a rational number represents a fraction, e.g. 3 / 5. Here, 3 is the numerator, and 5 is the denominator; both are integers (can be either positive or negative). The denominator cannot be 0.
- c. Implement two constructors:

```
public RationalNumber(int numerator, int denominator)
```

It constructs a new rational number. You can assume that the denominator will never be 0.

```
public RationalNumber()
```

It constructs a new rational number to represent 0 / 1

- d. Implement the two accessors:

```
public int getDenominator()
```

It returns this rational number's denominator. For example, for 3 / 5, it returns 5.

```
public int getNumerator()
```

It returns this rational number's numerator. For example, for 3 / 5, it returns 3.

- e. Implement the `toString` method:

```
public String toString()
```

-- It returns a String representation of this rational number, such as "3/5".

-- If the denominator is 1, omit it. For example, for 4 / 1, it returns "4".

-- If the numerator is 0, omit denominator. For example, for 0 / 8, it returns "0".

-- If both of the numerator and the denominator are negative, return positive. For example, for -3 / -5, it returns "3/5".

- If the numerator is positive and the denominator is negative, return the negative sign in front of the numerator. For example, for $3 / -5$, it returns $-3/5$
- You do NOT need to worry about reduced form (e.g. for $3 / 6$, just returns $3/6$ is good enough, no need to return $1/2$).

- f. Implement the methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide another rational number. Here is the “method signature” for add:
- ```
public RationalNumber add(RationalNumber numberToAdd)
```

In the method, you should compute and return the result for the addition. For example, if  $r1$  is  $3 / 5$ ,  $r2$  is  $-1 / 5$ , `r1.add(r2)` should return a value of  $2 / 5$ .

Whether you choose to update the value of  $r1$  is your choice -- in other words, it won't affect your grade, as long as the value returned from the method is correct.

Again, you don't need to worry about reduced form.

**Please do NOT change any “method signatures” in the original file, otherwise you will receive significant penalty.**

- g. For this assignment, **you are limited to the language features in Chapters 1 through 8 of the textbook.**
- h. Remember, your program will be graded both on “external correctness” and “internal design and style” (whether your source code follows the [style guide](#))
- i. Submit the final “`RationalNumber.java`” file (**DO NOT change the file name**)