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# Lab 5 - Distance class

## Goals

By the end of this lab you should:

- be more familiar with declaring and using your own ADT (class).
- know how to declare and implement an overloaded operator function

## Distance class

Distance represents a length, consisting of an unsigned integer `feet` and a double `inches`. This length should always be a positive value. Inches should never be greater than or equal to 12.

## The Class Specification

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Your Distance class will provide to the user the following functions:

- a default constructor that constructs a length of 0 (0 feet and 0 inches).
- two "initializing" constructors:
  - `Distance(unsigned ft, double in)` that constructs a length of `ft` feet and `in` inches, unless `in >= 12.0`, in which case the values of `feet` and `inches` are adjusted accordingly.
  - `Distance(double in)` that constructs a length of `in` inches, correctly converted to `feet` and `inches`.

Note: A Distance may be never be negative: if a negative value is found, convert it to a positive value.

- a private helper function `init()` used by the constructors to properly

initialize a positive length and convert inches  $\geq 12$  to feet.

- a member function `convertToInches()` that returns the distance in all inches – does **not** change the state of the object.

- overloaded operators for:

  - add (+): the sum of two Distances;

  - subtract(-): the difference between two Distances (*the result must always be a proper Distance object, i.e. a positive distance, no matter what order the operands are in*);

- display function that outputs to standard output (cout) the Distance in the format: feet' inches" (e.g.: 3' 4.25")

## Required Class Interface

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Your class declaration must look like this **EXACTLY!**

```
class Distance
{
    private:
        unsigned feet;
        double inches;
    public:
        Distance();
        Distance(unsigned, double);
        Distance(double);
        double convertToInches() const;
        const Distance operator+(const Distance &) const;
        const Distance operator-(const Distance &) const;
        void display() const;
    private:
        void init();
};
```

## Required Files

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You must separate your class into the files Distance.h (interface) and Distance.cpp (implementation). Name the test harness file main.cpp.

## Testing your functions

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You can use the following main function to help with testing your Distance class. You should comment out tests of the functions you have not implemented yet. I recommend you start with the constructors and display function. Then, add one function and test it before moving on to the next function.

```

int main()
{
    Distance d1;
    cout << "d1: ";
    d1.display(); cout << endl;
    Distance d2 = Distance(2, 5.9);
    Distance d3 = Distance(3.75);
    cout << "d2: "; d2.display(); cout << endl;
    cout << "d3: "; d3.display(); cout << endl;

    //test init helper function
    Distance d4 = Distance(5, 19.34);
    Distance d5 = Distance(100);
    cout << "d4: "; d4.display(); cout << endl;
    cout << "d5: "; d5.display(); cout << endl;

    //test add (<12 inches)
    cout << "d4 + d5: "; (d4 + d5).display(); cout << endl;
    //test add (>12 inches)
    cout << "d2 + d4: "; (d2 + d4).display(); cout << endl;

    //test sub (0 ft)
    cout << "d3 - d1: "; (d3 - d1).display(); cout << endl;
    //test sub (0 ft, negative conversion)
    cout << "d1 - d3: "; (d1 - d3).display(); cout << endl;

    //test sub (positive ft & inch)
    cout << "d4 - d2: "; (d4 - d2).display(); cout << endl;
    //test sub (negative ft & inch)
    cout << "d2 - d4: "; (d2 - d4).display(); cout << endl;

    //test sub (negative ft, positive inch)
    cout << "d4 - d5: "; (d4 - d5).display(); cout << endl;
    //test sub (positive ft, negative inch)
    cout << "d5 - d2: "; (d5 - d2).display(); cout << endl;

    //add more tests of your own ...

    return 0;
}

```

This main function should produce the following output:

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d1: 0' 0"
d2: 2' 5.9"
d3: 0' 3.75"
d4: 6' 7.34"
d5: 8' 4"

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d4 + d5: 14' 11.34"

d2 + d4: 9' 1.24"

d3 - d1: 0' 3.75"

d1 - d3: 0' 3.75"

d4 - d2: 4' 1.44"

d2 - d4: 4' 1.44"

d4 - d5: 1' 8.66"

d5 - d2: 5' 10.1"