

## RATIONAL CLASS AND RATIONAL TEST

### Rational class

A Rational Number is a value that can be written as a ratio of two integers (a fraction). You will be writing a Rational class and a test program (RationalTest) for this class.

- A Rational has 2 instance fields (numerator, denominator)
- A Rational has the following methods:
  1. one constructor with two parameters, one for the value of the numerator and one for the value of the denominator. This constructor will ensure that the denominator is unsigned (positive) and non zero and will reduce the Rational by calling the private method reduce. Examples (found in the test program):

```
Rational r1 = new Rational (-2,-4);  
after the constructor code has executed,  
r1.numerator = 1 and r1.denominator = 2
```

```
Rational r1 = new Rational (2,-4);  
after the constructor code has executed,  
r1.numerator = -1 and r1.denominator = 2
```

```
Rational r1 = new Rational (2,0);  
after the constructor code has executed,  
r1.numerator = 2 and r1.denominator = 1
```

```
Rational r1 = new Rational (-2,-4);  
after the constructor code has executed,  
r1.numerator = 1 and r1.denominator = 2
```

```
Rational r1 = new Rational (-2, 4);  
after the constructor code has executed,  
r1.numerator = -1 and r1.denominator = 2
```

2. public method getNumerator that returns the integer value of the numerator
3. public method getDenominaotr that returns the integer value of the denominator

4. public method `getReciprocal` that returns a Rational that is the reciprocal of this Rational.
5. public method `add` that has one Rational parameter and returns a Rational that is the sum of this Rational and add's Rational parameter.
6. public method `subtract` that has one Rational parameter and returns a Rational that is the difference of this Rational and subtract's Rational parameter.
7. public method `multiply` that has one Rational parameter and returns a Rational that is the product of this Rational and multiply's Rational parameter.
8. public method `divide` that has one Rational parameter and returns a Rational that is the quotient of this Rational and divide's Rational parameter.
9. private method `reduce` that will reduce the numerator and denominator by their largest common factor.
10. public method `equals` that has one Object parameter. Compares this Rational to the parameter. The result is `true` if and only if the two have numerators values that are equal and denominator values that are equal.
11. public method `compareTo` that has one Object parameter. Compares this Rational to the parameter. Returns the value 0 if this Rational is equal to the parameter; a value less than 0 if this Rational is numerically less than the parameter; and a value greater than 0 if this Rational is numerically greater than the parameter (signed comparison).
12. public method `toString` that returns a String representation of this Rational. Example: if `numerator = 5` and `denominator = 7`, `toString` returns `"5/7"`.

### **RationalTest**

Your `RationalTest` contains the `main` method.

Get a values for the numerator and denominator of `r1` (`n` and `d`) from the user with the `Scanner` Class. These value should be integers between -20 and 20 inclusive.

```
Rational r1 = new Rational(n,d);
```

Get a values for the numerator and denominator of `r2` (`n2` and `d2`) by randomly generating them using the `java.util.Random` class. These value should be integers between -20 and 20 inclusive.

```
Rational r2 = new Rational(n2,d2);
```

Include the following statements in your test program:

```
Rational rSum, rDiff, rProd, rQuot, rRecip;
System.out.println ("First rational number: " + r1);
System.out.println ("Second rational number: " + r2);

if (r1.equals(r2))
    System.out.println ("r1 and r2 are equal.");
else
    System.out.println ("r1 and r2 are NOT equal.");

if (r1.compareTo(r2) < 0)
    System.out.println ("r1 is less than r2.");
else if (r1.compareTo(r2) > 0)
    System.out.println ("r1 is greater than r2.");
else
    System.out.println ("r1 and r2 are equal.");

rRecip = r1.reciprocal();
System.out.println ("The reciprocal of r1 is: " + r3);

rSum = r1.add(r2);
rDiff = r1.subtract(r2);
rProd = r1.multiply(r2);
rQuot = r1.divide(r2);

System.out.println ("r1 + r2: " + rSum);
System.out.println ("r1 - r2: " + rDiff);
System.out.println ("r1 * r2: " + rProd);
System.out.println ("r1 / r2: " + rQuot);
```

- If you find it useful to add other "utility methods" to your `Rational` class, you may do so.
- Remember to choose appropriate test cases.