1 Purpose

- Create an abstract data type (ADT)
- Implement the ADT, using the operator overloading facility of the C++ language
- Learn about function objects and how to define them
- Use the C++ standard library container type std::array rather than raw dumb arrays.

2 Background

A data type represents a set of data values sharing common properties. An abstract data type (ADT) specifies a set of operations on a data type, independent of how the data type is actually represented and how the operations on the data type are implemented.

Classic ADTs such as rational number and complex number ADTs support many arithmetic, relational and other operations, making them ideal data types for operator overloading.

However, a Google search for "class rational C++" will reveal many turnkey C++ classes, forcing assignments designed to provide practice with operator overloading to get a bit creative with their choice of *data types*; ideally, a *data type* that is not as ubiquitous as rational and complex number ADTs but lends itself to operator overloading just as good.

3 Introducing ADT Point4D

3.1 Point4D Data Type

The Point4D type represents points with four coordinates x_1 , x_2 , x_3 , and x_4 , all real numbers.

We denote a Point4D point
$$X$$
 as $\begin{bmatrix} x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$, interchangeably.

3.1.1 Special Point4D Points

Zero
$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0,0,0,0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Identity $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1,0,1,0 \end{bmatrix}$

3.2 Point4D Operations

Notation:
$$X = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$$
, $Y = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4]$, α and β denote real numbers

Operation

Definition

Scalar Addition and Subtraction

$$\alpha \pm X = \left[\alpha \pm x_1, \alpha \pm x_2, \alpha \pm x_3, \alpha \pm x_4\right]$$

$$X \pm \alpha = \pm (\alpha \pm X)$$

Scalar Multiplication

$$\alpha * X = [\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \alpha x_3, \alpha x_4]$$

$$X*\alpha=\alpha*X$$

Unary Addition and Subtraction

$$+X = X \text{ and } -X = -1*X$$

Binary Addition and Subtraction

$$X \pm Y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \pm \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \pm y_1 \\ x_2 \pm y_2 \\ x_3 \pm y_3 \\ x_4 \pm y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X * Y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1y_1 + x_2y_4 \\ x_1y_2 + x_2y_3 \\ x_4y_2 + x_3y_3 \\ x_4y_1 + x_3y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1}=\beta^{-1}*\left[x_3,-x_2,x_1,-x_4\right] \quad \text{ provided that } \beta=x_1x_3-x_2x_4\neq 0$$

$$X/Y = X * Y^{-1}$$

Scalar Division

$$X/\alpha = X * \alpha^{-1}, \qquad \alpha \neq 0$$

 $\alpha/X = \alpha * X^{-1}$

|X|. Absolute value of X

$$|x_1| + |x_2| + |x_3| + |x_4|$$

Relational operators

• X = Y if $|X - Y| \le \epsilon$, where ϵ is a tolerance: a positive amount the value |X - Y| can change and still be acceptable that X = Y.

$$\bullet \ X < Y \ \text{if} \ \neg (X = Y) \ \text{and} \ |X| < |Y|$$

where \neg denotes the negation operator. Recall that the definitions of the <, =, and \neg operators are sufficient for deriving the definitions of the following common relational operators:

•
$$X > Y \equiv Y < X$$

$$\bullet \ \ X \neq Y \equiv \neg (X = Y)$$

$$\bullet \ \, X \geq Y \equiv \neg (X < Y)$$

$$\bullet \ \, X \geq Y \equiv \neg(X < Y) \qquad \qquad \bullet \ \, X \leq Y \equiv X < Y \text{ or } X = Y$$

4 Your Task

Implement the Point4D ADT described above.

4.1 Representation of Coordinates

There are several options for representing the four coordinates of Point4D objects, including, for example:

- four doubles x1, x2, x3, x4,
- an array double x[4],
- an array of four pointers to doubles; specifically: double *parray[4]; (hopefully never!)
- A standard library sequential container such as array, vector, list, forward_list, deque.
- etc.

In this assignment, we choose to use the C++ standard array class, a templated container class that models fixed-size arrays, providing an efficient and convenient alternative to raw dumb arrays.

The std::array container class is a template with two parameters: the type of the elements in the container and the fixed size of the container.

```
std::array<double, 4> point;
```

Common ways to both read and write the elements of point include

using std::array's subscript operator[]
 overload For example, the following statements set point to the identity Point4D:

```
point[0] = point[2] = 1.0;
point[1] = point[3] = 0.0;
```

Note that point is an object of class std::array, not a raw array. The statements above are effectively equivalent to

```
point.operator[](0) = 1.0;
point.operator[](2) = 1.0;
point.operator[](1) = 0.0;
point.operator[](3) = 0.0;
```

For this to compile, the function calls in the assignment statements must, of course, each return a reference.

This way involves no bounds-checking on the supplied subscripts. using std::array's at() member function. For example, the following statements set point to the identity Point4D:

```
point.at(0) = point.at(2) = 1.0;
point.at(1) = point.at(3) = 0.0;
```

For this to compile, the function calls in the assignment statements must, of course, each return a reference. The statements above are effectively equivalent to

```
point[0] = point[2] = 1.0;
point[1] = point[3] = 0.0;
```

The only difference is that std::array's at() member function will throw an std::out_of_range exception if the supplied subscript is outside the range of the array.

4.2 Representation of Classwide Tolerance

• Declare the following private members to represent a classwide tolerance:

```
private:
    static double tolerance;
    static void setTolerance(double tol);
    static double getTolerance();
```

4.3 Implementation

4.3.1 Static Member Defitions

1. Define the static members:

```
double Point4D::tolerance = 1.0E-6;
void Point4D::setTolerance(double tol) { tolerance = std::abs(tol); }
double Point4D::getTolerance() { return tolerance; }
```

4.3.2 Constructors and Destructor

2. A constructor taking four parameters of type double, specifying a default value of zero for each argument passed to the constructor.

The constructor is required to be declared explicit to avoid conversion (through the one-argument constructor) from double to Point4D, which is mathematically undefined.

3. Defaulted copy constructor

```
Point4D(const Point4D&) = default;
```

Justification

The compiler synthesized copy constructor member-wise copies the members of its argument into the object being created. This is exactly the desired behavior when one Point4D object is copied to another, as Point4D doesn't handle any dynamic resources.

4. Defaulted assignment operator

```
Point4D& operator=(const Point4D&) = default;
```

Justification

The compiler synthesized assignment operator copy assigns the members of the right-hand side operand to the corresponding members of the left-hand side operand. This is exactly the desired behavior when one Point4D object is assigned to another.

5. Defaulted destructor

```
virtual ~Point4D() = default;
```

Justification

The compiler synthesized destructor doesn't do anything, which is exactly the desired behavior when a Point4D object goes out of scope.

4.3.3 Operator Overloads

6. Compound assignment operators. All are commonly implemented as member functions. All modify their left-hand side operands.

```
Point4D op= Point4D X += Y, X -= Y, X *= Y, X /= Y
Point4D op= double X += a, X -= a, X *= a, X /= a
```

7. Basic arithmetic operators. Not all can be implemented as members. None modifies its operands. For consistency, all are commonly implemented as free (non-member) functions.

```
Point4D op Point4D X + Y, X - Y, X * Y, X / Y

Point4D op double X + a, X - a, X * a, X / a

double op Point4D a + X, a - X, a * X, a / X
```

The last group of operations double op Point4D cannot be provided by member functions (why?)

8. Relational operators. All can be implemented as members. None modifies its operands. For consistency, all are implemented as free functions.

```
Point4D op Point4D X == Y, X != Y, X < Y, X <= Y, X >= Y
```

9. Unary operators. All are commonly implemented as members.

```
op Point4D +X, -X, unary plus/minus
++X, --X, pre-increment/decrement
X++, X--, post-increment/decrement
```

10. Subscript operator[] (both const and non-const). Use 1-based indexing to preserve the mathematical notation above, regardless of the underlying representation. Must throw std::out_of_range("index out of bounds") if the supplied subscript is invalid.

Usage: if x is a Point4D, then x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4] correspond to the four coordinates of x, respectively.

11. Function call operator() overload that takes no arguments and returns a double approximating the absolute value of the invoking object.

Usage: if p is a Point4D, then p() should return the absolute-value of p.

The function call operator () enables Point4D objects such as p to behave like functions (hence the name "function objects"). You can overload it as many time as you wish, having each return a type of your choice.

- 12. Overloaded extraction (input) operator >> for reading Point4D objects
- 13. Overloaded insertion (output) operator << for writing Point4D objects
- 14. An absoluteValue() member function to return the absolute value of the invoking object.

Since this member is not as common and well known as arithmetic and relational operations, we choose to implement it as a named member function, using a meaningful name that reflects its functionality.

5 Operator Overloading Guidelines¹

Operator	Recommended Implementation
=, (), [], ->	must be member
All unary operators	member
Compound assignment operators	member
All other binary operators	non-member

6 C++ Operator Overloading Rules

- Operator overloads can either be implemented as member functions or as free functions and cannot have default arguments.
- Implemented as free functions, a unary operator takes one argument, and a binary operator takes two arguments.
- Implemented as member functions, a unary operator takes no arguments, and a binary operator takes one argument.
- At least one argument must be a class object, for example, Point4D, in the case at hand.
- Specified by their use with built-in types, the precedence, grouping, and number of arguments of the C++ operators cannot be changed.

6.1 C++ Operator Precedence, Grouping, and number of arguments

The C++ operators and their precedence are listed on the next page. Operators at the top of the list evaluate before those at the bottom. Operators with the same precedence level are grouped together between horizontal lines. Operators that cannot be overloaded are listed in red. Operators that must be overloaded as class member functions are listed in blue. The remaining operators can be overloaded either as class member functions or as free (global, top level) functions.

¹Rob Murray, C++ Strategies & Tactics, Addison-Wesley, 1993, page 47.

C++ Operator	Meaning	Associativity	Usage
::	global scope	$R \to L$::name
::	class, namespace scope	$L \to R$	name::member
	direct member	$L \to R$	object.member
->	indirect member	$L \to R$	pointer->member
	subscript	L o R	pointer[expr]
()	function call	L o R	expr(arg)
()	type construction	$L \to R$	type(expr)
++	postfix increment/decrement	$L \to R$	lvalue++ lvalue
++	prefix increment/decrement	$R \to L$	++lvaluelvalue
sizeof	size of object	$R \to L$	sizeof expr
sizeof	size of type	$R \to L$	sizeof(type)
typeid	type identification	$R \to L$	typeid(expr)
$const_cast$	specialized cast	$R \to L$	const_cast <expr></expr>
$dynamic_cast$	specialized cast	$R \to L$	dynamic_cast <expr></expr>
$reinterpret_cast$	specialized cast	$R \to L$	reinterpret_cast <expr></expr>
static_cast	specialized cast	$R \to L$	static_cast <expr></expr>
()	traditional cast	$R \to L$	(type)expr
~	one's complement	$R \to L$	~expr
!	logical NOT	$R \to L$!expr
-, +	unary minus, unary plus	$R \to L$	-expr, +expr
&	address of	$R \to L$	&lvalue
*	dereference	$R \to L$	*expr
new	create object	$R \to L$	new type
new[]	create array	$R \to L$	new type[]
delete	destroy object	$R \to L$	delete ptr
delete[]	destroy array	$R \to L$	delete [] ptr
.*	member dereference	$L \to R$	object.*ptr_to_member
->*	indirect member dereference	$L \to R$	ptr->*ptr_to_member
*, /, %	multiply, divide, modulus	$L \to R$	expr * expr, expr / expr, expr % expr
+, -	add, subtract	$L \to R$	expr + expr, expr - expr
· <<,>>	left shift, right shift	$L \to R$	expr << expr,expr >> expr
<	less than	$L \to R$	expr < expr
<=	less than or equal to	$L \to R$	expr <= expr
>	greater than	$L \to R$	expr > expr
>=	greater than or equal to	$L \to R$	expr >= expr
==, !=	equal, not equal	$L \to R$	
	bitwise AND		expr == expr, expr != expr
&		$L \to R$	expr & expr
1	bitwise XOR	$L \to R$	expr ^ expr
1	bitwise OR	$L \to R$	expr expr
&&	logical AND	$L \to R$	expr & expr
11	logical OR	$L \to R$	expr expr
?:	conditional expression	$L \to R$	expr ? expr : expr
=	assignment	R o L	lvalue = expr
*=	multiply update	$R \to L$	lvalue *= expr
/=	divide update	$R \to L$	lvalue /= expr
% =	modulus update	$R \to L$	lvalue %= expr
+=	add update	$R \to L$	lvalue += expr
-=	subtract update	$R \to L$	lvalue -= expr
<<=	left shift update	$R \to L$	lvalue <<= expr
>>=	right shift update	$R \to L$	lvalue >>= expr
&=	bitwise AND update	$R \to L$	lvalue &= expr
=	bitwise OR update	$R \to L$	lvalue = expr
^	bitwise XOR update	$R \to L$	lvalue ^= expr
throw	throw exception	$R \to L$	throw expr
,	comma	$L \to R$	expr, expr

7 Deliverables

- 1. Header files: Point4D.h
- 2. Implementation files: Point4D.cpp, test_Point4D.cpp
- 3. A README.txt text file (as described in the course outline).

7.1 A sample makefile

A sample makefile, in case you want to run your program outside an IDE under Linux

```
CXX = g++ # compiler command name
CXXFLAGS = -g -Wall -std=c++14 # compilation flags
EXEC = run
           # "run" is the name of the final executable
# List of all object files required to build the executable "run"
OBJS = Point4D.o test_Point4D.o
${EXEC}: ${OBJS}
                 # the ultimate target EXEC depends on OBJS
${CXX} ${CXXFLAGS} -o ${EXEC} ${OBJS} # command to build EXEC
# target Point4D.o depends on Point4D.cpp Point4D.h
Point4D.o: Point4D.cpp Point4D.h
${CXX} ${CXXFLAGS} -c Point4D.cpp # command to build Point4D.o
# target test_Point4D.o depends on test_Point4D.cpp Point4D.h
test_Point4D.o: test_Point4D.cpp Point4D.h
${CXX} ${CXXFLAGS} -c test_Point4D.cpp # command to build test_Point4D.o
clean:
   m -f ${EXEC} ${OBJS} # remove the executable and all object files
• The symbol _____ denotes a tab character
• Command lines must start with _____ (unintuitive but important rule)
• Enter and save the boxed text above in a file named Makefile or makefile
• To remove the executable and all object files enter the command make clean
• To build the executable enter the command make
• To run your program enter ./run
```

8 Sample Test Driver

A sample test-driver program test_Point4D.cpp has been posted posted on Moodle. For reference purposes, it is also reprinted here starting at page 10.

9 Marking scheme

60%	Program correctness	
20%	Proper use of pointers, dynamic memory management, and C++ concepts. No C-style memory functions such as malloc, alloc, realloc, free, etc. No C-style coding.	
10%	Format, clarity, completeness of output	
10%	Concise documentation of nontrivial steps in code, choice of variable names, indentation and readability of program	

10

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
#include <string>
#include <cassert>
#include "Point4D.h"
6 using std::cout;
vusing std::cin;
8 using std::endl;
10 Tests class Point4D. Specifically, tests constructors, compound assignment
operator overloads, basic arithmetic operator overloads, unary +, unary -,
pre/post-increment/decrement, subscripts, function objects,
input/output operators, and relational operators.
0 to indicate success.
15 */
int main()
18 {
     const Point4D ZERO;
19
     // must not compile, because zero is const
20
     //ZERO[1] = 0;
21
     //ZERO[2] = 0;
22
     //ZERO[3] = 0;
     //ZERO[4] = 0;
24
     const Point4D IDENTITY(1, 0, 1, 0);
25
26
     Point4D m1a;
                                              // default ctor
27
     cout << "m1a = " << m1a << endl;</pre>
                                              // cout << Point4D</pre>
28
     assert( m1a == ZERO);
                                              // Point4D == Point4D
29
30
     Point4D m1b(2);
                                              // normal ctor with 1 arg
31
     cout << "m1b = " << m1b << endl;
32
     assert(m1b == Point4D(2, 0, 0, 0));
33
34
     Point4D m1c(2, 3);
                                              // normal ctor with 2 args
35
     cout << "m1c = " << m1c << endl;</pre>
36
     assert(m1c == Point4D(2, 3, 0, 0));
37
     Point4D m1d(2, 3, 8);
                                              // normal ctor with 3 args
39
     cout << "m1d = " << m1d << endl;</pre>
40
     assert(m1d == Point4D(2, 3, 8, 0));
41
42
                                                        // normal ctor with 4 args
     Point4D m1(2.5, 3.6, 8.7, 5.8);
43
     Point4D m1_inverse = m1.inverse();
                                                        // inverse, copy ctor
```

```
Point4D m1_inverse_times_m1 = m1_inverse * m1; // Point4D * Point4D
46
     assert(m1_inverse_times_m1 == IDENTITY);
                                                        // invariant, must hold
47
     Point4D m1_times_m1_inverse = m1 * m1_inverse;
     assert(m1_times_m1_inverse == IDENTITY);
                                                        // invariant, must hold
50
51
     assert(+m1 == -(-m1));
                                                        // +Point4D, -Point4D
52
     Point4D t1 = m1;
53
                                                        // ++Point4D
     ++m1:
54
     assert(m1 == t1 + 1);
55
     --m1;
                                                        // --Point4D
     assert(m1 == t1);
57
58
     Point4D m1_post_inc = m1++;
                                                        // Point4D++
59
     assert(m1_post_inc == t1);
60
     assert(m1 == t1 + 1);
61
62
     Point4D m1_post_dec = m1--;
                                                        // Point4D--
63
     assert(m1_post_dec == t1 + 1);
     assert(m1 == t1);
65
66
     cout << "\n";
67
     m1d += Point4D(0, 0, 0, 5);
                                                    // Point4D += Point4D
68
                                                      // Point4D = Quad4D + int
     Point4D m2 = m1d + 1.0;
69
     assert(m2 == Point4D(3, 4, 9, 6));
70
     cout << m2 =  << m2 << end1;
72
     m2 = 1 + m1d;
                                                    // Point4D = double + Quad4D;
73
     assert(m2 == Point4D(3, 4, 9, 6));
74
75
     Point4D m3 = m2 - 1.0;
                                                    // Point4D = Quad4D - double
76
     assert(m3 == m1d);
77
     cout << "m3 = " << m3 << end1;
79
     Point4D m4 = 1.0 - m3;
                                                    // Point4D = double - Quad4D
80
     cout << "m4 = " << m4 << endl;
81
     assert(m4 == Point4D(-1, -2, -7, -4));
82
83
     Point4D m5 = m4 * 2.0;
                                                    // Point4D = Quad4D * double
84
     cout << "m5 = " << m5 << endl;
     assert(m5 == Point4D(-2, -4, -14, -8));
```

```
87
     Point4D m6 = -1 * m5;
                                                   // Point4D = double * Quad4D
88
      cout << "m6 = " << m6 << endl;
89
      assert(m6 == Point4D(2, 4, 14, 8));
90
      assert(m6 / -1.0 == m5);
                                                   // Point4D = Quad4D / double
91
      assert(1/m6 == 1*m6.inverse());
                                                   // double / Quad4D, inverse
92
     assert(-1.0 * m4 * 2.0 == m6);
                                                   // double * Quad4D * double
93
94
     Point4D m7 = m1++;
                                                   //Point4D++
95
      cout << "m1 = " << m1 << endl;
96
      cout << "m7 = " << m7 << endl;
97
      assert(m7 == m1 - Point4D(1, 1, 1, 1));
                                                  // Point4D - Point4D
98
99
     Point4D m8 = --m1;
                                                  // --Quad4D
100
      cout << "m1 = " << m1 << endl;
      cout << "m8 = " << m8 << endl;
     assert(m8 == m1);
103
104
     m8--;
                                                  // Quad4D--
105
      cout << "m8 = " << m8 << endl;
106
      assert(m1 == 1 + m8);
                                                  // double + Point4D
107
     assert(m1 - 1 == m8);
108
     assert(-m1 + 1 == -m8);
109
     assert(2 * m1 == m8 + m1 + 1);
110
     assert(m1 * m1 == m1 * (1 + m8));
111
112
     Point4D m9(123, 6, 6, 4567.89);
113
      cout << "m9 = " << m9 << endl;
114
115
     // subscripts (non-const)
116
     m9[1] = 3;
117
     m9[2] = 1;
118
     m9[3] = 7;
119
     m9[4] = 4;
120
      cout << "m9 = " << m9 << endl;
      assert(m9 == Point4D(3, 1, 7, 4));
123
     // relational operators
124
     double smallTol = Point4D::getTolerance() / 10.0;
125
     Point4D m9Neighbor(3 - smallTol, 1 + smallTol, 7 - smallTol, 4 + smallTol);
126
      assert(m9 == m9Neighbor);
127
128
     double tol = Point4D::getTolerance();
129
     assert(m9 != (m9 + tol));
130
      assert(m9 != (m9 + 0.25 * tol));
```

```
assert(m9 == (m9 + 0.15 * tol));
132
      assert(m9 == m9);
133
134
      assert(m9 < (m9 + 0.001));
135
      assert(m9 \le (m9 + 0.001));
136
      assert((m9 + 0.001) \le (m9 + 0.001));
137
138
      assert((m9 + 0.001) > m9);
139
      assert((m9 + 0.001) >= m9);
140
      assert((m9 + 0.001) >= (m9 + 0.001));
141
142
      // compound operators
143
144
      m9 += m9;
145
      cout << "m9 = " << m9 << endl;
146
      assert(m9 == 2 * Point4D(3, 1, 7, 4));
147
148
      Point4D m10;
149
      m10 += (m9 / 2);
150
      cout << "m10 = " << m10 << endl;
151
      assert(m10 == Point4D(3, 1, 7, 4));
152
153
      m10 *= 2;
154
      cout << "m10 = " << m10 << endl;
155
      assert(m10 == m9);
156
157
      m10 /= 2;
158
      cout << "m10 = " << m10 << endl;
159
      assert(m10 == m9/2);
160
161
      m10 += 10;
162
      cout << "m10 = " << m10 << endl;
163
      assert(m10 == (m9 +20) / 2);
164
165
      m10 -= 10;
166
      cout << "m10 = " << m10 << endl;
167
      assert(m10 == 0.5 * m9);
168
```

```
169
      //testing operator>>
170
      Point4D input;
171
172
      cout << "Please enter the numbers 1.5, 2.5, 3, 4, in that order\n\;
173
      cin >> input;
174
      cout << "input = " << input << endl;</pre>
175
176
      Point4D diff = input - Point4D(1.5, 2.5, 3, 4);
177
      assert(diff.absValue() <= tol);  // absolute value</pre>
178
      assert(diff() <= tol);</pre>
                                            // function object
179
180
      cout << "Test completed successfully!" << endl;</pre>
      return 0;
182
183 }
```