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Assignment – 2: Class & UDT

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We want to design a User-Defined Datatype (UDT) **Fraction** for rational numbers. It should behave like the built-in numerical types (for example, **int**). The concept, interface and implementation of the datatype are discussed below before the engineering requirements and tasks are specified.

1. **Concept:** Here we outline the basic concept for a **Fraction** datatype. **class Fraction** is to be designed as a UDT representing reduced (normalized) proper fractions (rational numbers) of the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where $p, q \in \text{int}$, $q > 0$, and $\gcd(p, q) = 1$. Hence, $\frac{12}{18}$, $\frac{6}{9}$, and $\frac{2}{3}$ all will be represented only as $\frac{2}{3}$.

Most operations available in C++ for **int** type should be available in their respective syntax and semantics for **Fraction**. Some operations (like variants of assignments) have been skipped for simplicity and some operations (like logical negation) have been given new semantics.

2. **Interface:** The expected behavior of the datatype (operations) are discussed in this section.

- **Constructors:** All constructors must only create normalized fractions. They include
 - Constructor with a pair of **int** values for the numerator and denominator properly defaulted.
 - * Invoked as a default constructor, it would create: $\frac{p}{q} \equiv \frac{1}{1}$
 - * Invoked with one parameter m , it would create: $\frac{p}{q} \equiv \frac{m}{1}$
 - * Invoked with two parameters m and n , it would create: $\frac{p}{q} \equiv \frac{m}{n}$. If $n < 0$, the construction will be done with $-m$ and $-n$. If $m = 0$, n is taken to be 1. Naturally, if $n = 0$, the program would call `exit(1)`¹.
 - Constructor from a single **double** value d . The class **Fraction** should use a preset **int** *precision* to convert from d as:

$$\frac{p}{q} \equiv \frac{\lfloor d * \text{precision} \rfloor}{\text{precision}}$$

This constructor should not allow implicit conversion.

- Copy Constructor: Should implement the usual semantics
- **Destructor:** Should implement the usual semantics
- **Copy Assignment Operator:** Should implement the usual semantics
- **Unary Arithmetic Operators:** The operator should take a **Fraction** value and produce a **Fraction** value after the operation. It may or may not change the operand.
 - Unary minus operator: $-\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \equiv \frac{-p}{q}$
 - Unary plus operator: $+\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \equiv \frac{+p}{q}$
 - Prefix pre-decrement operator for dividendo returns $\frac{p}{q} \leftarrow \frac{p}{q} - 1 = \frac{p-q}{q}$
 - Prefix pre-increment operator for componendo returns $\frac{p}{q} \leftarrow \frac{p}{q} + 1 = \frac{p+q}{q}$
 - Postfix post-decrement operator for lazy dividendo returns $\frac{p}{q}$ & performs $\frac{p}{q} \leftarrow \frac{p}{q} - 1 = \frac{p-q}{q}$
 - Postfix post-increment operator for lazy componendo returns $\frac{p}{q}$ & performs $\frac{p}{q} \leftarrow \frac{p}{q} + 1 = \frac{p+q}{q}$
- **Binary Arithmetic Operators** (using **friend** functions): The operator should take a pair of **Fraction** values and produce a **Fraction** value after the operation. The operands must not be modified. The operator returns the result of:
 - *Addition:* Adding the First operand to the Second operand
 - *Subtraction:* Subtracting the Second operand from the First operand
 - *Multiplication:* Multiplying the First operand with the Second operand

¹Constructors should not throw an exception

- *Division*: Dividing the First operand by the Second operand. Should throw an exception if the divider (Second operand) is zero
 - *Remainder*²: Remainder² of division of the First operand by the Second operand. Should throw an exception if the divider (Second operand) is zero
 - **Binary Relational Operators**: The operator should take a pair of **Fraction** values and produce a **bool** result. The operands must not be modified. The operator returns **true** when
 - Operands are *Equal*
 - Operands are *Not Equal*
 - First operand is *Less than* Second operand
 - First operand is *Less than or Equal to* Second operand
 - First operand is *More than* Second operand
 - First operand is *More than or Equal to* Second operand
 - **Special Operators**: The negation (!) operator should take a **Fraction** value and produce an inverted **Fraction** value as $!(\frac{p}{q}) \equiv \frac{q}{p}$. The operand must not be modified and should throw an exception if the fraction is zero.
 - **I/O Operators** (using **friend** functions): Should implement the usual semantics for streaming.
 - *Output*: Streaming to **ostream**. $\frac{p}{q}$ to be output as **p / q**. The divider should be omitted if $\frac{p}{q}$ is a whole number.
 - *Input*: Streaming from **istream**. Read a pair of **int** *p* and *q*, form $\frac{p}{q}$ and normalize
 - **Constants of the Datatype**: Unity and Zero should be defined as static constants
 - **sc_fUnity** = **Fraction()** $\equiv \frac{1}{1}$
 - **sc_fZero** = **Fraction(0)** $\equiv \frac{0}{1}$
 - **Utility Functions of the Datatype**: The following static functions should be available:
 - **precision()** to return the constant to be used in conversion from **double**
 - **int gcd(int, int)** finds the greatest common divisor (gcd) for two positive integers
 - **int lcm(int, int)** finds the least common multiple (lcm) for two positive integers
3. **Implementation**: A suggestive implementation for the datatype is given here. Any other choice of implementation consistent with the interfaces would be acceptable.
- **Data Members**
 - Numerator of type **int**
 - Denominator of type **unsigned int**
 - **Utility Function**
 - A function to normalize a fraction to its proper form. Also, sets *q* to 1 if *p* is 0.
4. **Engineering**: Finally, we engineer the concept based on the expectations of the interface and implementation to create the **Fraction** datatype. The tasks therein include:
- (a) Design the interface for **class Fraction** containing the exposed member functions (signatures only) as specified in **Interface** section. Explain the design considerations (like parameters, types, call/return-by-value/reference, const-ness, initialization, exception etc.) in comments before every member function to illustrate your design understanding and depth.

Put the design in "**Fraction.hxx**"

Note: Marks will be distributed as:

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²What is the meaning of remainder in rational algebra?

Constructors	$[0.5 + 1 + 0.5 = 2]$
Destructor	$[0.5]$
Copy Assignment Operator	$[0.5]$
Unary Arithmetic Operators	$[0.5 * 6 = 3]$
Binary Arithmetic Operators	$[1 * 5 = 5]$
Binary Relational Operators	$[0.5 * 6 = 3]$
Special Operators	$[0.5]$
I/O Operators	$[1 * 2 = 2]$
Constants of the Datatype	$[1 * 2 = 2]$
Utility Functions of the Datatype	$[0.5 * 3 = 1.5]$

- (b) Add the implementation for `class Fraction` containing the concealed data members and member functions as specified in **Implementation** section. Explain the design considerations in comments before every member. [0]
- (c) Implement all member functions of `class Fraction` and `inline` as appropriate. Add implementation notes as comments for every function.

Put the implementations of the `inline` member functions in "Fraction.hxx". Put the non-`inline` member function implementations and static constants in "Fraction.cxx"

Note: Marks will be distributed as:

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Constructors	$[2 * 3 = 6]$
Destructor	$[1]$
Copy Assignment Operator	$[2]$
Unary Arithmetic Operators	$[0.5 * 4 + 1 * 2 = 4]$
Binary Arithmetic Operators	$[1 * 5 = 5]$
Binary Relational Operators	$[0.5 * 6 = 3]$
Special Operators	$[1 + 1 = 2]$
I/O Operators	$[1.5 * 2 = 3]$
Constants of the Datatype	$[0.5 * 2 = 1]$
Utility Functions of the Datatype	$[3]$

- (d) Test your implementation using the `void TestFraction()` below from "TestFraction.cxx" file. Finally, `int main()` (file "Main.cxx") invokes `TestFraction()` to perform the test.

Put your test results in "Fraction.out"

Note:

- If you are unable to write the interface (signature) of a member function, skip it in "Fraction.hxx" and comment out its use in "TestFraction.cxx"
- If you are unable to write the implementation of a member function, skip it in "Fraction.hxx" or "Fraction.cxx" and comment out its use in "TestFraction.cxx"
- Obviously, the above exclusions will not work if you fail to do the basic methods like constructor, destructor, assignment etc. In that case, please contact the TA.

- (e) Submit "Fraction.hxx", "Fraction.cxx", "TestFraction.cxx", "Main.cxx", and "Fraction.out" in a zip file `assgn-2-<your roll>.zip`.

Note:

- "Fraction.hxx" and "Fraction.cxx" will be evaluated
- "Fraction.out" will be checked for completeness of operators
- "TestFraction.cxx" and "Main.cxx" will be used if the TA needs to build and rerun the entire project
- If a particular operator does not compile, its marks for interface design will be zero
- If a particular operator does not give correct result by test, its marks for implementation will be zero

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// File: TestFraction.cxx
// Contains: void TestFraction()

/***** C++ Headers *****/
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

/***** PROJECT Headers *****/
#include "Fraction.hxx"

void TestFraction() {
    cout << "\nTest Fraction Data Type" << endl;

    // CONSTRUCTORS
    // -----
    Fraction f1(5, 3);
    Fraction f2(7.2);
    Fraction f3;

    cout << "Fraction f1(5, 3) = " << f1 << endl;
    cout << "Fraction f2(7.2) = " << f2 << endl;
    cout << "Fraction f3 = " << f3 << endl;

    // BASIC ASSIGNMENT OPERATOR
    // -----
    cout << "Assignment (Before): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;
    f3 = f1;
    cout << "Assignment (After): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;

    f3 = Fraction::sc_fUnity;

    // UNARY ARITHMETIC OPERATORS
    // -----
    f3 = -f1;
    cout << "Unary Minus: f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;

    // Pre-decrement. Dividendo
    f3 = Fraction::sc_fUnity;
    cout << "Pre-Decrement (Before): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;
    f3 = --f1;
    cout << "Pre-Decrement (After): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;

    // Post-decrement. Lazy Dividendo
    f3 = Fraction::sc_fUnity;
    cout << "Post-Decrement (Before): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;
    f3 = f1--;
    cout << "Post-Decrement (After): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;

    // Pre-increment. Componendo
    f3 = Fraction::sc_fUnity;
    cout << "Pre-Increment (Before): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;
    f3 = ++f1;
    cout << "Pre-Increment (After): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;

    // Post-increment. Lazy Componendo
    f3 = Fraction::sc_fUnity;
    cout << "Post-Increment (Before): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;
    f3 = f1++;
    cout << "Post-Increment (After): f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1 << endl;
}

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// BINARY ARITHMETIC OPERATORS USING FRIEND FUNCTIONS
// -----
f1 = Fraction(5, 12);
f2 = Fraction(7, 18);
f3 = f1 + f2;
cout << "Binary Plus: f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1
      << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

f1 = Fraction(16, 3);
f2 = Fraction(22, 13);
f3 = f1 - f2;
cout << "Binary Minus: f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1
      << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

f1 = Fraction(5, 12);
f2 = Fraction(18, 25);
f3 = f1 * f2;
cout << "Multiply: f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1
      << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

f1 = Fraction(5, 12);
f2 = Fraction(7, 18);
f3 = f1 / f2;
cout << "Divide: f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1
      << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

f1 = Fraction(5, 12);
f2 = Fraction(7, 18);
f3 = f1 % f2;
cout << "Residue: f3 = " << f3 << ". f1 = " << f1
      << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

// BINARY RELATIONAL OPERATORS
// -----
f1 = Fraction(5, 12);
f2 = Fraction(7, 18);
bool bTest = f1 == f2;
cout << "Equal: Test = " << ((bTest)? "true": "false")
      << ". f1 = " << f1 << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

bTest = f1 != f2;
cout << "Not Equal: Test = " << ((bTest)? "true": "false")
      << ". f1 = " << f1 << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

bTest = f1 < f2;
cout << "Less: Test = " << ((bTest)? "true": "false")
      << ". f1 = " << f1 << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

f1 = Fraction(5, 12);
f2 = Fraction(7, 18);
f3 = Fraction(5, 12);
bTest = f1 <= f2;
cout << "Less Equal: Test = " << ((bTest)? "true": "false")
      << ". f1 = " << f1 << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

bTest = f1 <= f3;
cout << "Less Equal: Test = " << ((bTest)? "true": "false")
      << ". f1 = " << f1 << ". f3 = " << f3 << endl;

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    bTest = f1 > f2;
    cout << "Greater: Test = " << ((bTest)? "true": "false")
          << ". f1 = " << f1 << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

    bTest = f1 >= f2;
    cout << "Greater Equal: Test = " << ((bTest)? "true": "false")
          << ". f1 = " << f1 << ". f2 = " << f2 << endl;

    bTest = f1 >= f3;
    cout << "Greater Equal: Test = " << ((bTest)? "true": "false")
          << ". f1 = " << f1 << ". f3 = " << f3 << endl;

    return;
}

// End-of-File: TestFraction.cxx


// File: Main.cxx
// Contains: int main()

/***** C++ Headers *****/
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

/***** PROJECT Headers *****/
#include "Fraction.hxx"

void TestFraction();

int main() {
    TestFraction();

    return 0;
}

// End-of-File: Main.cxx

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